



GATEWAY GAZETTE



The Easter Bunny is on the way!

Calling all Irricana and area families! Hop on down to the Irricana Lions Community Hall on Saturday, April 12th for an egg-citing Easter Egg Hunt! Enjoy indoor activities including a DJ Dance, face painting, glitter tattoos, popcorn, cotton candy, bouncy castle, a magician and more!

This year's event will surely bring excitement to all who attend. Event information can be found on our website, and on pages 5, 11 & 12! Want to volunteer!? Contact Brook at bswanson@irricana.com.

HAPPY EASTER!

The Town of Irricana wishes all residents a Happy Easter!

Please note that the Town Office will be closed:

Good Friday, April 18th
Easter Monday, April 21st
Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Enjoy the holiday!



Contact Us

Phone: (403) 935-4672
Fax: (403) 935-4270
Email: irricana@irricana.com
Mailing: P.O. Box 100
222 - 2nd Street
Irricana, AB, T0M 1B0

Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-12:30pm
1:30pm-4:30pm
Closed 12:30pm-1:30pm Mon-Thurs
Fridays: 8:30am-1:30pm
(Excluding Holidays)
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

Social Media

Check out our website www.irricana.com or our social media for updates & other helpful information!

Website: www.irricana.com

Town Office Resources

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

BLUE = RECYCLING **GREY = GARBAGE**

Access a digital download of the 2025 Garbage & Recycling Calendar on our website's Community Services page at www.irricana.com or pick up a printed copy at the Town Office.

Did you know?

Extra garbage bag tags are available at the Town Office for \$5 each (up to 30 lbs).

| April 2025 | | | | | | |
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Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

To better reach our community audience, we have official social media channels with information about FCSS programs, Town of Irricana events, and community information!

Follow us [@townofirricana](https://www.facebook.com/townofirricana)

We Offer Online Payments!

This quick and easy service is available for Irricana Utilities, Property Taxes, and Pet & Business Licenses through your online banking institution.

Option #1: Add us as a Payee through online banking by searching for "Irricana," selecting either Utilities or Taxes and entering the account number on your bill. (Note: This service is only available for Town Utilities and Property Taxes.)

Option #2: E-transfer to irricana@irricana.com, reference what you're paying for and the account number. (Best for Business & Pet Licenses)

Please note that we do not offer direct billing at this time.

Welcome New Residents!

Welcome to our new residents in Town! Stop by the Town Office to set up your Town Utilities and Pet Licenses, and receive helpful resources within our community. Can't make it into the office during regular hours? Email us at irricana@irricana.com and we'll provide you with digital copies and online payment options.

Register for Utilities E-Billing

Help reduce paper waste and switch to paperless billing! Request the E-billing form by emailing irricana@irricana.com or visiting the Town Office. Paper copies of bills have a \$5 fee.



APRIL



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am Iricana Messy Play & More | 3 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Parent & Tots 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness | 4 Garbage Pickup | 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Easter in Beiseker |
| 6 | 7 7:00 pm Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness | 8 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Community Volunteer Income Tax Program | 9 | 10 10:00 am - 11:00 am Mom's Coffee Connect & Play 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Parent & Tots 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness | 11 Recycling Pickup | 12 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Iricana Easter Egg Hunt & Dance (FREE) |
| 13 | 14 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness | 15 | 16 10:00 am - 10:45 am Iricana Rhyme Time | 17 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Parent & Tots 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness | 18 Garbage Pickup OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS | 19 |
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Scan QR Code for website
or go to
www.irricanaunitedchurch.com

IRRICANA UNITED CHURCH

What's Happening at Irricana United Church

Service Time: 11am Worship | 10:30am Coffee & Conversation before service. Children's ministry is offered during service.

Our Home Routes Concert Series Final Concert of the Season!

Murfitt & Main - April 3rd

IMurfitt & Main plumb the depths of country, bluegrass and western swing, playing homemade songs steeped in the living tradition of roots music. Their original songs possess a clarity rooted in the musical traditions of rural North America, in a contemporary voice.

Watch Facebook and our website for more details including performers and times and other events! For more info contact irricanaunited@gmail.com

IUC - Connecting with our Community in fresh and inspiring ways!

IRRICANA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

BGC Irricana is now offering Before and After School Licensed Child Care (PD Days included) starting January 6th, 2025! We provide fun, engaging, and child-led programming that inspires creativity and growth. Our program is eligible for the Alberta Child Care Subsidy.

To register, or for more information phone (403) 948-3331.

Location: 302 3rd Street (Rec Centre)

Phone: (403) 948-3331

Website: www.bgcairdrie.com

IRRICANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Irricana Chamber of Commerce is a group of local businesses supporting local businesses and the community. Are you a local business owner? Come join us at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting! Meetings are every second Tuesday of the month. Learn about all the exciting benefits a Chamber can bring to your business. Contact the Chamber by emailing info@irricanachamber.ca.

Date: Tuesday, March 11th, 2025

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Irricana Rec Centre (Upper Meeting Room), 302-3rd Street

IRRICANA LADIES CLUB

The Irricana Ladies Club meets on the first Wed. each month at the KIK at 7:00 pm.

Irricana Ladies Club is excited to host our third annual Spring Tea on May 31 at 1:00 at the KIK centre. This event will be filled with delicious treats, great company, and a chance to support our club. To make this event even more special we are currently seeking new donations for our silent auction. Your donation can make a difference. To contribute you can contact Dawn 403-826-5480, drop of your donation to ATB Financial (Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm) in Irricana or contact us at irricanaladiesclub@gmail.com.

We hope to see you at the Spring Tea. Watch for additional details next month.



What is FCSS? When you see this Logo, these programs, events and or services are hosted, sponsored or funded by Irricana FCSS. **Family and Community Support Services** (FCSS) is a joint Municipal/Provincial partnership that funds preventive social service programs.

FCSS Programs



Thank you to everyone who joined in on our Cinnamon Bun Social!

On Saturday March 15th the community participated in a Cinnamon Bun Social!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Cinnamon Bun Social hosted by FCSS Irricana! Your support and involvement made the event such a warm and welcoming gathering.

It was wonderful to see so many friendly faces enjoying delicious cinnamon buns, coffee, and great conversation. Events like these truly bring our community together, and we're so grateful to each and every one of you for being a part of it! This event was completely sold out—what an incredible turnout! It's amazing to see our community gatherings reaching full capacity, and your enthusiasm and support made it an unforgettable success. We can't wait to do it again!



Annual Town of Irricana Easter Egg Hunt & DJ Dance

Saturday, April 12th, 10AM-1PM

Calling all Irricana and area Families! Hop on down to the Irricana Lions Community Hall for an exciting Easter Egg Hunt! Hop on inside and continue the fun with face painting, cotton candy, pop corn, glitter tattoos, a magician, bouncy castles and hot dogs more!

If you'd like to be part of this fun, family-friendly event, email Brook at bswanson@irricana.com.



IRRICANA REC CENTRE PROGRAMS

The Irricana Rec Centre offers Registered Programming for Fall/Winter 2024. Visit our website for more information!

Irricana Rec Centre
302-3rd St. Irricana, AB T0M 1B0

Registered Fitness Programs

FitFusion Small Group Fitness

Ages 18+

FitFusion is a versatile, high-energy class designed for small groups combining elements of strength, cardio, and flexibility. This class is perfect for participants of various fitness levels, focusing on overall health, conditioning, and fun! FitFusion aims to create a supportive, yet challenging environment where participants can achieve their fitness goals while having fun and building camaraderie within the group. Everyone is welcome!

Spring Sessions | April-June Mondays & Thursdays, 7pm-8pm

\$165 - 1 class/week (12 classes)

\$330 - 2 classes/week (24 classes)

*10% discount applied for 2 classes/week when payment paid in full by registration date.

Register Online



Registration & payment due by March, 28th at 4pm

Scan the QR Code or go to the link below to Register Online:
https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/parent_programs/1633

Email & E-transfer to: irricana@irricana.com

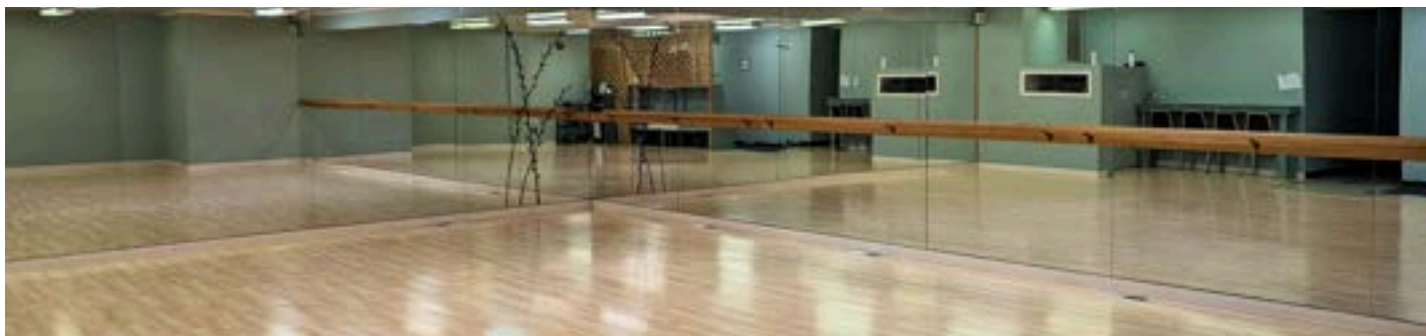
Are you a certified fitness instructor?

The Town of Irricana is looking to add more registered programming to our Recreation Centre!

You can contract through the Town or rent space! Contact Brook for more information bswanson@irricana.com

- ✓ Zumba
- ✓ Barre
- ✓ Kickboxing
- ✓ Pound
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Children & Youth

TOWN OF IRRICANA



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Introducing Communal!!

The Town of Irricana would like to introduce Communal!

Your go-to hub for exploring, registering, and staying up to date with everything the Town of Irricana and FCSS have to offer—all with just a few clicks! No more searching through multiple pages—everything you need is now in one place.

We're making it easier than ever to register and view all community programs, events, and services hosted by the Town of Irricana and FCSS—all in one spot!



Check out Communal!

Stay up to date with all things FCSS Irricana and Town of Irricana events and programs!

Calling Irricana and Area Youth!!

Are you looking for a chance to volunteer, plan events, and make a difference in your community? Want to connect with other youth and get involved in something exciting?

Join our Youth Committee and help bring fun and engaging events to life! Plus, enjoy a fun field trip and earn a certificate at the end of the year for your hard work!

Interested? Reach out to:
Brook – bswanson@irricana.com
Victoria – recprogram@beiseker.com

Let's create, have fun, and make a difference together!



JOIN HERE!
Scan the code!

https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/parent_programs/1664



IRRICANA RENTAL SPACES



BOOK ONLINE!

FIND THE PERFECT SPACE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT OR PROGRAM!

Have you been searching for a space for a birthday party, family gathering, wedding reception, meeting, or fitness/dance class? **Look no further than right here in Irricana!** With two facilities with various rooms and spaces, we have the perfect fit for your next event.* Discounts for local non-profits and long-term rentals are available.

View our facilities online where you can conveniently view availability, easily find the cost of rentals, view all forms, insurance requirements, cleaning checklists, and more with easy invoicing.

*SOME SPACES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE CURLING SEASON HOWEVER PLEASE REACH OUT TO RENTALS@IRRICANA.COM TO SEE WHAT ALTERNATIVE SPACES COULD BE AVAILABLE.

 **Irricana Recreation Centre**

 **Irricana Lions Community Hall**



LOOKING FOR A LARGE HALL SPACE FOR A VARIETY OF EVENTS INCLUDING WEDDINGS & WEDDING RECEPTIONS, PARTIES, FAMILY REUNIONS, FUNDRAISERS, FUNERALS, AND CELEBRATIONS? CHECK OUT THE IRRICANA LIONS COMMUNITY HALL!



ARE YOU A SPORTS GROUP / LOCAL ORGANIZATION OR NON-PROFIT LOOKING FOR SPACE TO HOLD YOUR MEETINGS, CHECK OUT THE AFFORDABLE MEETING ROOM AT THE IRRICANA REC CENTRE!

ARE YOU A FITNESS INSTRUCTOR LOOKING TO BRING GREAT COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING TO IRRICANA? CHECK OUT THE FITNESS SPACE AT THE IRRICANA REC CENTRE TO HOST YOUR PROGRAMS!

Request Space



- SAVE THE DATE -

IRRICANARAMA

- SAT. SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 -

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FULL EVENT DETAILS AND
ITINERARY COMING SOON!



STAY UPDATED ON ALL EVENT DETAILS AT WWW.IRRICANA.COM



Airdrie Disability Resource
and Awareness Centre

JOIN OUR
MOMS
COFFEE CONNECT
AND PLAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
10 AM



FREE Irricana Messy Play & More

Parents/caregivers and children 0-5yrs



Did you know all children learn through play? Do you want to get out of the house and connect with other families? This child-led group is for those who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them. This program will be offered once every month and will provide information about parenting topics, information on upcoming community programs and events, answer your questions about your child's behaviour and development, as well as direct you to other services.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 | 10am-11:30am
Location: Irricana Lions Community Hall, 300, 1 St., Irricana

Register Online



Register Online:
<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/messy-play-and-more-in-irricana>



FREE Irricana Rhyme Time

Parents/caregivers and children 0-5yrs



Does your child love songs, rhymes, and stories? This program will be offered once a month, it is for parents/caregivers and children ages 0 – 5 years. Each month there will be new stories and songs. We will discuss the importance of early literacy, language, and a variety of parenting topics to promote healthy child development. As a result of this group, your family will have a stronger understanding of how to support school readiness and your child's development.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 10am-10:45am
Location: Irricana & Rural Municipal Library, 226 2 St., Irricana

Register Online



Register Online:
<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/rhyme-time-in-irricana>



FREE Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Do you need help completing your income tax? Community Links is offering the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Grab your tax documents and come to the FREE, first come, first served program.

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | 9:30am-1:30pm
Location: Irricana & Rural Municipal Library, 226 2 St., Irricana



IRRICANA & RURAL MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



FREE Irricana & Rural Municipal Library Programs



- Employment Services:** Every 3rd Wednesday, 11am-3pm
- Adult Book Club:** Every 2nd Thursday, 11am-2pm
- Parents & Tots:** Every Thursday, 11:30am-1:30pm
- Story Time On Facebook:** Every Saturday, 11:15am
- Rock Painting:** Every Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm
- Pipe Cleaner Flowers:** Every Thursday, 4:20-6:30pm
- Spring Colouring:** Every Friday, 4:30-6:30pm
- Paper Plate Rainbow:** Every Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm
- Coffee Filter Butterflies:** Every Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm

IRRICANA & RURAL MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

More Information:
Phone: (403) 935-4818
Email: aimanager@marigold.ab.ca

DON'T MISS IT
SATURDAY
APRIL 12, 2025
10AM - 1PM

ANNUAL
**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**
& DANCE

**IRRICANA
LIONS
COMMUNITY
HALL**



Fun activities for the whole family!
**FACE PAINTING & GLITTER TATTOOS, HOTDOG
LUNCH, CRAFTS & GAMES, POPCORN & COTTON
CANDY, BOUNCY CASTLE & MORE!**



2025 EASTER EVENT

REMINDERS & NOTES



April 12, 2025

Irricana Lions Community Hall



1

**EGG HUNT STARTS AT
10:00AM**

THE EASTER BUNNY WILL LEAD THE WAY!

2

LIMIT TO 10 EGGS

SHARING IS CARING!

3

**ENJOY THE INSIDE
ACTIVITIES & DANCE**

10:00AM - 1:00PM

4

GRAB A HOTDOG TO GO!

SERVED FROM 12:00PM - 1:00PM

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

