



GATEWAY GAZETTE



Irricanarama Signature Event 2025!

We're excited to bring back our signature event—Irricanarama—for its second year on Saturday, September 6th! Last year's event drew over 850 community members, and this year promises even more fun alongside the Junior Rodeo hosted by the Irricana Ag Society. Enjoy the Car Cruise and Show, Pancake Breakfast, Vendor Fair, Kids' Zone, Food Trucks, Live Music, Fireworks, and more!

We're looking for local businesses, organizations, and groups to get involved. If you're interested in donating, sponsoring, or hosting an activity, large or small, please contact Brook at bswanson@irricana.com. Let's make this community event even better together!

SPRING CLEANING TIPS

1. Rake up leaves and debris
2. Power wash decks, patios, and furniture
3. Clean gutters and downspouts
4. Refresh garden beds and planters
5. Check fences and outdoor lighting for repairs

Give your outdoor spaces a fresh start this spring!

Street Sweeping has started in Town—see page 8 for details.



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).

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.

May 2025						
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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.



Irricana Lions Club

**Mothers Day
Breakfast Buffet**

Sunday, May 11th

♥ **8 am—11 am**

Irricana Lions Community Hall

♥ **Adults—\$19**

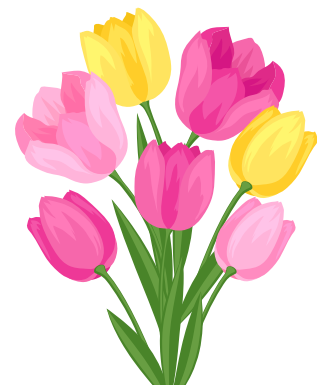
♥ **Kids 6-12 yrs—\$8**

♥ **5 & under—Free**





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11 Mother's Day 8:00 am - 11:00 am Irricana Lions Club Mother's Day Breakfast	12 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Town Council Meeting	13	14	15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FitFusion Group Fitness	16 Garbage Pickup	17
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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.

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, May 13th, 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.



Thank you Irricana!



Saturday, April 12th we hosted our Annual Easter Egg hunt & Dance

What an egg-cellent day we had at Irricana's Easter Egg Hunt & Dance on Saturday, April 12th! Over 320 people joined us for another amazing community celebration—and we are so grateful to everyone who came out to enjoy the fun!

All 3,000 Easter eggs were found, and the Community Hall was filled with smiling faces, dancing feet, painted cheeks, and wonderful moments of connection. From crafts to face painting to the joy of the hunt, this event was filled with laughter, love, and community spirit.

A huge thank you to all the organizations and interagency groups who participated and helped make the day so engaging and fun. Your contributions brought energy and excitement to every corner of the event.

And of course, an enormous thank you to our volunteers—your hard work, passion, and dedication are what make events like this possible. We couldn't do it without you!



IRRICANA REC CENTRE PROGRAMS

The Irricana Rec Centre offers Registered Programming for Fall/Winter 2025. 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

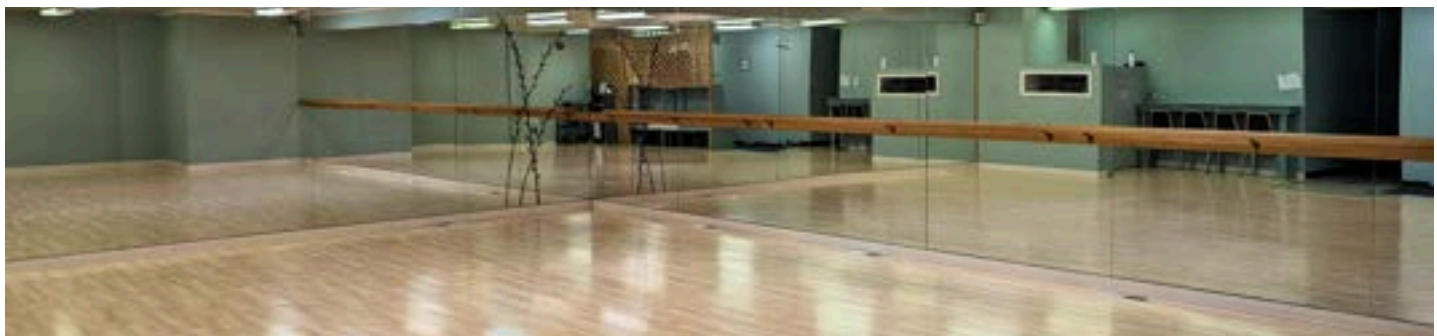
Are you a certified fitness instructor?

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!!

Introducing Irricana's Go-To Hub for Community Events, Programs & Volunteer Opportunities!

Looking to stay connected with what's happening around town? Our **Community Events and Programming Hub** is your one-stop spot for everything going on in Irricana—and it's now even better with the **NEW Volunteer Opportunities section!**

Find ways to get involved by exploring listings from both town-led and community organization initiatives—all in one convenient place. Whether you're a resident or from the surrounding area and eager to give back, there are **amazing volunteer opportunities** waiting for you!

Community Events and Programming Hub



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ME 

https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/parent_programs

Explore the Communal Volunteer Hub



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<https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/volunteer-opportunities>

Shout out to Local Organizations, Groups, and Interagency Partners

Are you hosting a local event and in need of volunteers? Make sure to list your opportunity in the Volunteer Hub!

Did you know your local organization can add volunteer opportunities for more people to see and support your community event? And the best part—this is **FREE!**

Here's how to share your volunteer opportunities:
Email Brook at bswanson@irricana.com with the following details:

- Organization Name
- Logo
- Event or Program Date where Volunteers are needed
- Contact Person Email Address or Phone Number (so volunteers can reach out)
- A brief explanation about your organization
- Types of Volunteer Opportunities (Job Tasks)
- Timeframe Volunteers Are Required

Once we receive your information, we'll upload it and **SHARE** your opportunities to help boost community engagement!



Employment Opportunity

Junior Recreation Attendants

Town of Irricana



The Town of Irricana is looking for two outgoing and enthusiastic youth (**15 years plus**), to work at the Irricana Recreation Centre throughout June, July and August. These two Junior Recreation Attendants will work together to create opportunities for community engagement through recreation and leisure-based activities.

Apply by submitting a resume and cover letter (MS Word or PDF) to bswanson@irricana.com by 4:30pm on May 9th, 2025.



Pioneer Acres

Of Alberta Museum

Antique Tractor Pull and Model & Hobby Show

May 24 & 25 9am - 4pm

Featuring working models of:
Stationary Steam & Gas Engines, Trains and Tractors
As well as:
Dioramas, Farm Toys, RC cars, Trucks and Machinery.

Tractor Pull starts at 10
Concession on site

20 MINUTES EAST OF AIRDRIE ON TWP 274 NORTH OF IRRICANA

Admission:

- Adults: \$15
- Senior: \$12
- Family: \$40
- 12 and Under FREE



Tractor Pullers: \$20

For More Information -- 403-935-4357 OR volunteer@pioneeracres.ab.ca

IRRICANA BEISEKER SOCCER ASSOCIATION

REFeree'S NEEDED

GREAT PAY

REFeree COURSE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT IBSASOCCER.CA LOOK UNDER THE REFEREES TAB>>>>

NEEDED MAY THRU JUNE

ibsasoccer.ca

**IRRICANA
REC CENTRE**

**FREE FCSS
SPONSORED PROGRAM**

MINI MOVERS: FUN & ACTIVE PLAY

CHILDREN 3-5 YRS

SPONSORED BY FCSS, MINI-MOVERS IS A PLAYFUL AND PURPOSEFUL PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (3-5 YEARS OLD). EACH SESSION IS PACKED WITH FUN, INTERACTIVE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP KEY GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS. FROM HOPPING AND SKIPPING TO CRAFTING AND EXPLORING TEXTURES, YOUR LITTLE ONE WILL LEARN, GROW, AND MOVE – ALL THROUGH THE POWER OF PLAY!

JUNE-AUGUST

SESSION #1: JUNE 2, 16 & 30

SESSION #2: JULY 14 & 28

SESSION #3: AUGUST 11 & 25

**MONDAY'S
10AM-11AM**

REGISTRATION:

SCAN THE QR CODE
OR EMAIL

VMIKAL@IRRICANA.COM

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 28TH AT 4:30 PM



https://townofirricana.ca/communal.com/member/parent_programs/3949

**IRRICANA REC CENTRE
302-3RD STREET, IRRICANA, AB T0M 1B0**

**(403) 935-4672
WWW.IRRICANA.COM**



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!





Spring Clean-up Time!

It's that time of year to start your spring property clean-ups!!

We want our community to look as good as it can. This means following the community standards bylaw which can be found at www.irricana.com under bylaws-policies.

Street Sweeping April 24th to May 7th

Zone 1 (Emergency Routes): April 24th-25th

Zone 2 (North): April 29th-30th

Zone 3 (South): May 1st-2nd

Zone 4 (East): May 6th-7th

Signs are placed on roads where street sweeping will be completed. Residents are asked to move their vehicles to accommodate our Public Works Team and their equipment.

If there are NO SIGNS posted on your street, you do NOT need to move your vehicles.

Spring/Summer Transfer Site Coupons Are Returning!

We're happy to announce that Transfer Site coupons will once again be available for the Spring and Summer seasons! Details on distribution and usage will be shared shortly. Please stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!





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, May 7, 2025 | 10am-11:30am

Location: Irricana Lions Community Hall, 300, 1 St., Irricana

Register Online



Community Links

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, May 21, 2025 | 10am-10:45am

Location: Irricana & Rural Municipal Library, 226 2 St., Irricana

Register Online



Community Links

Register Online:

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



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

JOIN OUR
**MOMS
COFFEE
CONNECT
AND
PLAY**

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH @10 AM

We invite you to join us in our Mother's Day celebration for neurodiverse families. This program is created for moms to enjoy crafting, coffee, and conversation while the children engage in structured activities and crafting.

**300 1 STREET, IRRICANA
LIONS HALL**

For program registration, scan the QR code!
Have questions? Feel free to contact Anne at
403-926-5249
airdriedisabilityrc@gmail.com



**Airdrie Disability Resource
and Awareness Centre**



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Family and Community
Support Services
Town of Irricana





YOU'RE INVITED!

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY CARNIVAL

End-of-School-Year Event for Beiseker and Irricana!

Date: Friday, June 20, 2025

Time: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Irricana Recreational Centre (302 3 St, Irricana, AB)

For more information about our Family Carnival,

call Closer to Home at (403) 543-0555

Closer to Home, in partnership with the Town of Irricana and the Village of Beiseker, will host an afternoon and evening of fun for families in the Beiseker and Irricana areas. We are asking you to be a part of this event!

If your agency or company is interested in participating, please respond to this email.



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TOWN OF
IRRICANA
Recreation



IRRICANA REC CENTRE

DROP-IN OPENS JUNE 2025

IRRICANA REC CENTRE | 302-3RD STREET, IRRICANA

**SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR SCHEDULE DETAILS**

[https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/
member/parent_programs/1927](https://townofirricana.getcommunal.com/member/parent_programs/1927)



**VOLLEYBALL, RECREATION/SPORT ACTIVITIES,
CARD & BOARD GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE!**