



The Innisfree Informer

March 2013

VILLAGE NOTES

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A VALID BUSINESS LICENSE IS REQUIRED for all businesses operating within the Village of Innisfree. This includes home-based businesses. 2013 Business Licenses are available from the Village Office at a cost of \$20.00 per year for residents and \$30 FOR PEDDLERS. For more information please contact the Village Office at 780-592-3886.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE VILLAGE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT USED OIL OR FILTERS. Watch for further information in regards to alternate options for residents. **USED OIL** can be taken to Roadrunner Water Hauling Shop, 1 mile South of Innisfree. Contact Dwayne Fowler 780-592-2271

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT Pursuant to Schedule A of Bylaw No. 510-95 – 2013, DOG LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR DOGS and are available at the Village Office for the low fee of \$20.00 each pet.

Fines for not picking up after your pet can be up to \$250.00 – so please pick up after your pet. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH.

PLEASE BE ADVISED the cardboard recycling bin has been moved to the AgriPlex parking lot. Your telephone books can now be taken to the cardboard recycling bin. Your cardboard cannot be picked up with household garbage. Newsprint, glossy paper and catalogues may be left in the bins west of the Village Office. Eyeglasses and cell phones may be left at the Village Office.

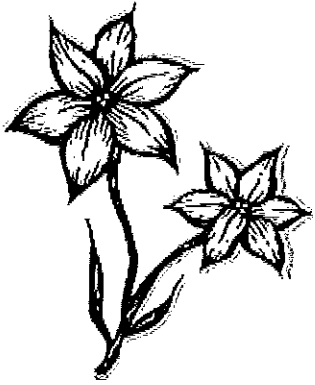
NOTICE - INCREASE IN WATER RATES

Please note that the scheduled increase in Water Rates is still under review. There will be **no** increase on your March Water & Sewer Bill.

The **Innisfree Informer** can now be seen on our website at www.villageofinnisfree.ca
Send your submissions for the Informer to innisfreeinformer@yahoo.ca

Thank you to the following Businesses who have purchased their Business Licenses for 2013. We would like to remind all business owners that your 2013 Business License can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Village Office.

Debs Agency – Bank Services
Jen's Small Engine Repair– Small Engine Repair
Ron's Auto & Ag. – Auto repairs and Ag Repairs
Floyd's - Rototilling/Grasscutting/Snow Shoveling
Innisfree Hotel – Tavern
Jard Industrial Supply – Industrial Supplies
Mardar Electric - Electrician
UpperEdge Hair Design – Hairstyling
Joanna Hlushak Catering – Food Services
Innisfree Firewood – Firewood & Odd Jobs
Innisfree Station – Bottle Depot
Ron's Auto & Ag – Auto & Ag Repairs
Petro Canada – Fuel & Convenience Store
Lillian Kostynuk – Food Services
Creative Catering – Food Services
Fred Horyn – Handyman Services
Dolphin Cleaning – Cleaning Services
Innisfree Lumber & Farm Supply
Curling Rink Concession – Food Services
LJ Bookkeeping & Tax Services – Accounting
Walter Belcourt - General Maintenance
Viterra – Agricultural Supplies
Lexann Logistics



Message from the Mayor

Council would like to thank everyone who came out to the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, February 24th. We had the honor of presenting Nick Bohaychuk with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his years of service to our community and our country. Nick had a bit of advice for our community in his thank you speech "Keep going forward, not everything is smooth". We also had another token of appreciation that was presented on Sunday. This was to Robert and Genevieve Weder for their tireless dedication to Innisfree Recreation Park. They spent the past 8 summer seasons as hosts of the park, a 7 day-a-week commitment.

Laurie Moody and I had the opportunity to attend the Mayors' Caucus hosted by AUMA (Alberta Urban Municipalities Association) on February 14th and 15th. The AUMA lobbies the provincial government on behalf of all its members (consisting of all the villages, towns and cities in the province). It is important to attend the Caucus, as we all have an input into issues that are being lobbied for. Also we were fortunate to be able to speak personally to Doug Griffith, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and also Dr. Richard Starkey, who is now Minister of Tourism as well as our representative for this constituency. They both have positive ideas and are willing to help us with anything we require in the village.

Ft. McMurray was the destination for a group of volunteers from our community this past week. I have nothing but special praise for these people, as they went up to Ft. McMurray, representing Innisfree and District Ag. Society. The volunteers worked the Casino to raise money to be distributed between the Rec. Center, Curling Rink, Millennium Building, and Skating Rink to help cover operating costs.

As long as we have volunteers with this kind of dedication, Innisfree and District will continue to flourish.

Ron Konieczny
Mayor

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Call Laurie at the Village Office by the last Wednesday of the month at (780) 592-3886

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

**** To Give Away ****

Glassware/wine beer and other sorts – Call Sue at 780-592-3822

WANTED:

Service Lot Wanted for a trailer. Phone Ken at 780-658-3723

Innisfree Recreation Centre
Anyone wanting to book the Rec. Centre, call Karen Anderson at 780-592-2268

Summer Student applications will be accepted in the office starting March 15, 2013.

MISC

JENN'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR. For all your small engine repairs from weed eaters to 2000 cc motor bikes and skidoos, quads, etc.. Innisfree operated.

The Seniors Hall and Seniors Drop In Center are available. Contact Robert at 592-3969.

LAST CALL The last call you will have to make before you DIG. Locate all your private underground lines. Phone MarDar Electric at 780-592-2236

TRENCHING available. No job too big or too small. Phone 780-208-1461

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Beachside
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"On Wapasi Lake"
Ph: (780) 592-3840
www.thebeachside.ca



MISC

ZUMBA

Come one, come all! Join us for dance and exercise. Tuesday nights 7:30 PM at the School Gym. Contact Natasha (780) 603-0678 for more information.

DITCH THE WORKOUT AND JOIN THE PARTY!

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. 9:00 AM at the Seniors Drop-In Centre
EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Village still has its van available to book for appointments and shopping. Call Laurie at the Village Office to book. 780-592-3886.

Please allow 2 days notice.

A REMINDER that the school is collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. They can be dropped off at the school or the Village Office.

SENIORS NEWS Alice Sydora

Our next crib tournament will be held Sunday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Seniors Drop-in Centre.

Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome!

Usual events are exercises every Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Fun Bingos every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Card Parties every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Our annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Drop-in Centre. We welcome new members.

The Innisfree ECS would like to thank everyone who supported our recent raffle. To everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, and otherwise supported our organization a big thank you. Also thank you to the Innisfree Fish and Game for allowing us to make the draw at your supper and dance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

1st prize: Gerald Upton

2nd prize: Morgan Berger

3rd prize: Wanda Anderson

4th prize: Cheyanne Vandervord

The 2014 Grad Class wishes to give a huge Thank-you to everyone for their generous donations to the bottle drive on January 2. The bottle depot will continue to accept donations towards the Grad 2014 Fundraiser. Thanks again!!

The 2014 Grad Class.

Innisfree 4-H Multi Club

On February 15th we had our public speaking and everyone did a great job! In Senior Presentations, Keana Boere and Cyena Chadney placed 1st. In Intermediate Speeches, William Quinton placed 1st and Tamara Cannan placed 2nd. In Junior Presentations Shaelynn Boere was 1st and Madison Isley was 2nd and in Junior Speeches Hayden Isley placed 1st and Anne Neil placed 2nd. Even a couple Cleaver Kids did speeches. Congratulations to everyone!

The Outdoors Project will be doing a first-aid workshop on Feb. 27th and the Crafts Project is planning a workshop next week. Most of our members are attending the District Curling in Innisfree on March 2nd. Our next meeting will be held March 4th and everyone will be bringing items for the food bank.

Yoga! Yoga! Yoga! Come and join us for yoga classes. Thursdays, 7:00 pm at the Millennium Building. Drop-ins welcome. Get fit and have fun!

Innisfree-Minburn 4H Beef Club

This February we had our monthly meeting in Innisfree. We had reports on the District Dance and the Public Speaking Workshop put on by Davin Charron. A few of our members went to You Be the Judge on February 9 and our Public Speaking was on February 10 and everyone had interesting speeches and presentations. Congratulations to everyone for participating! The placings from our Public Speaking are: Junior, Logan Nott – 1st, Tyson Rudolf – 2nd, Intermediate, Megan Rudolf – 1st, Laramie Anderson – 2nd, Seniors, Olivia Anderson – 1st, Kaylie Anderson – 2nd and Intermediate Presentations, Quinn Hlus – 1st. Good luck to those that will be held on February 18. Most of our members will be attending the District Curling in Innisfree on March 2. Our next meeting is going to be on March 6 in Minburn.

New Viking Veterinarian



The Viking Veterinary Clinic has a new addition to its clinic staff.

Dr. Lacey Fowler has recently joined the team of veterinarians and support staff at the clinic which treats small and large animals.

Dr. Fowler, daughter of Vern and Lorraine Fowler comes from the Innisfree area where her family still operates a mixed cattle farming operation. The oldest child of three, Fowler says she has always played an active roll in the cattle farm but has always had a special interest in horses.

During her high school years Fowler spent some time

performing work experience at the Viking Veterinary clinic learning the day-to-day operations of the clinic.

After graduating from Innisfree-Delnorte School in June 2005, Fowler enrolled in the pre-veterinary program at the University of Alberta Augustana Campus in Camrose, Alberta. In the fall on 2008 Dr. Fowler attended the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon until her convocation in April of 2012.

She says although she enjoys all animals, she has a keen interest in horses and cattle.

Dr. Fowler attended a practicum as part of her studies for one month in Weatherford, Texas at an equine clinic where she honed her skills.

Upon her return to Canada she applied for a position at the Forestburg Veterinarian clinic in June of 2012 and was offered the position. She worked at the clinic until December at which time she applied for a Veterinarian position at the Viking Veterinarian clinic. The closer-to-home clinic offered Dr. Fowler the opportunity to continue her services closer to her roots.

Dr. Fowler works four days a week at the Viking Veterinary clinic and helps out at two other affiliate clinics in the area where she says she is learning helpful tricks of the trade.

Dr. Fowler said she is looking forward to the upcoming calving season and is very thankful to Dr. Deborah Carroll clinic owner, and Dr. Pru Maxwell for their guidance and support.

Fowler is currently commuting from her family farm near Innisfree but is considering moving closer to her employment in Viking. However, it must offer accommodations for her horse.

Viking Veterinary Clinic



*Dr. Pru Maxwell and staff are
proud to welcome
Dr. Lacey Fowler
to the veterinary clinic.*

Reminder: Horse & Cat Castration Week

Mid - May

Phone the clinic for details.

Telephone
780-336-4048

Village Of Innisfree Library – Marilyn Newton

REMINDERS & Upcoming Events:

- *Winter Reading Program:* Please have all reading logs in by Wednesday, **March 6** to have your name entered in the eReader draw. Remember, your name can be entered multiple times. The top readers in each class will also be presented with a book. *All participants will receive a certificate.*
- *Library Board Annual Meeting:* **March 6 @ 6:30pm** in the Millennium Building kitchen. We are inviting applicants for 2 new board members. Application forms are available at the Library and Village Office. *Please feel free to attend the annual meeting.*
- *Alberta-Ukraine Genealogical Project:* **March 13 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm** in the Millennium Building 4-H room. This is a **free** “how-to” seminar on researching your family history & getting your ancestors’ names on the Centennial Pioneer Monument. It will be a very informative and interesting presentation - we hope to see you there! *See attached poster...*
- *Introduction to Computers Workshop:* **March 15 @ 9:00am – 3:00pm** in the 4-H room of the Millennium Building. *Our first part of the course went great and we can’t wait to have the participants back for part 2!*
- *Did you know that we have over 30 different magazines available for check-out here in our collection?*



Alberta-Ukraine Genealogical Project
Проект генеалогічних досліджень
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FREE How-to Seminars! Innisfree

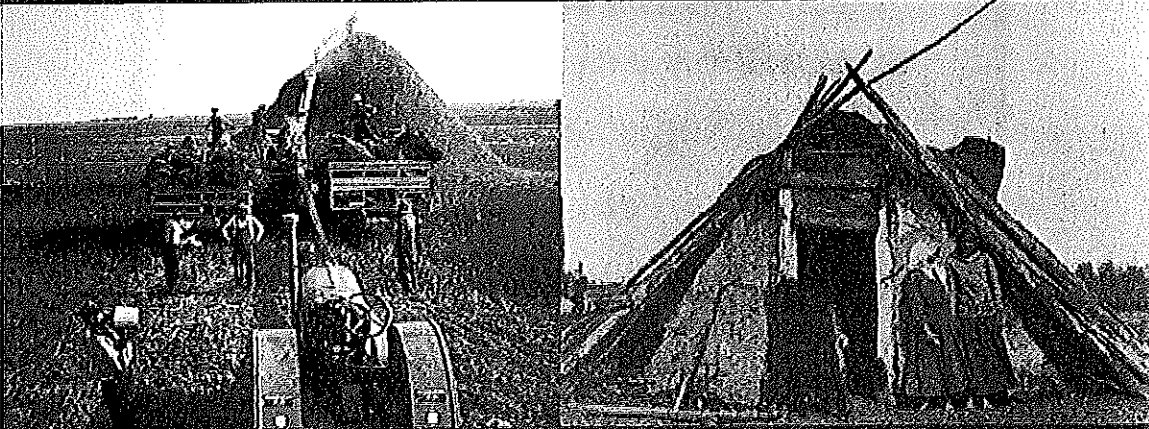
Wednesday, March 13, 2013

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Innisfree Public Library,

780-853-7250

**Researching Family History
and
Getting your ancestors' names on the
Centennial Pioneer Monument**



If you have any questions about this seminar, please call:

Alberta-Ukraine Genealogical Project

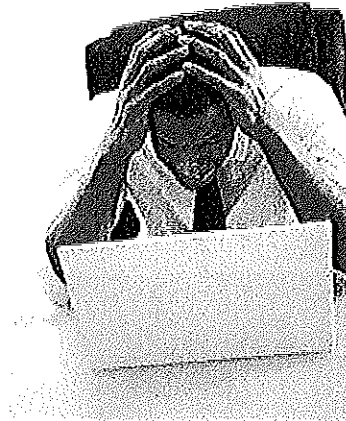
Tel: 780-431-2324

(To call toll free within Alberta dial 310-0000)

Innisfree Public Library

Tel: 780-853-7250





**VegMin Learning Society &
The Village of Innisfree Library Present . . .**

Introduction to Computers

(a condensed 10 hour version)

2, 5 hour sessions

9-12 and 1-3

Feb 15 & Mar 15, 2013

In the 4H Room at the Millennium Building

Early Registration - \$130.00

After Feb. 8 – \$140.00

Call 780-632-7920 to register

Space is Limited

Library Hours are now on the Informer calendar!

Innisfree Curling Club

Would like to thank the following donors for their
generous support in our
2013 Ladies Bonspiel

Innisfree Hotel
Viterra
D&S Waterhauling
Nicholson Land Services Ltd.
Mannville Liquor Store
Lexann Logistics
Road Runner Waterhauling
Deanna Jackson
Rafter K Fencing
Head over Heelz
JellyBeans
Blue Bullet Trucking Ltd.
Beachside Bed & Breakfast
Petro-Canada (Ingo & Tisha Giese)

We had 12 teams this year for our bonspiel and it was a
great success.
Hope to see everyone again next year!!

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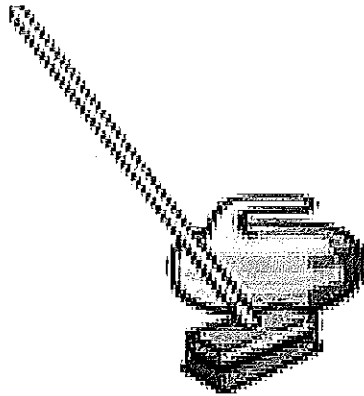
Stove, Fridge, Laundry Room w/Washer & Dryer

Ph: 780-592-2363

Cell: 780-603-7715



OILMEN'S BONSPIEL



APRIL 12-14, 2013

call

Aaron@ 780-603-9755

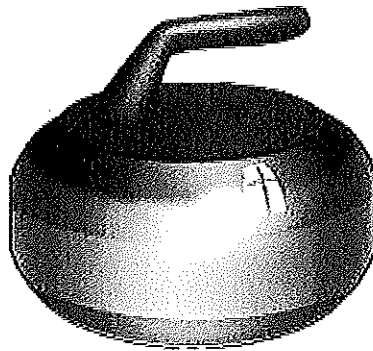
Chris@ 780-603-1024

For details

Innisfree Curling Club

Mixed Spiel

March 22 -24, 2013



Cash & Door Prizes

Fun for Everyone!

To enter a team, please call

Aaron@ 780-603-9755

Chris@ 780-603-1024

**Crib Tournament
Seniors Drop-in
March 17, 2013
7:00 pm**



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**Library Board Annual
Mtg.
March 6, 6:30 pm**



INNISFREE & DISTRICT
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
7:30 P.M.

UPSTAIRS IN THE INNISFREE REC CENTRE

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

2012/13 INNISFREE AGRI-PLEX SKATING/HOCKEY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 3.30 TO 6.00 SKATING CLUB
7.00 TO 9.00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY: 3.30 TO 6.00 PUBLIC SKATING
8.00 TO 10.00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

WEDNESDAY: 3.30 TO 5.00 PUBLIC SKATING
7.00 TO 9.00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY: 8.00 TO 10.00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

FRIDAY: 3.30 TO 6.00 PUBLIC SKATING
7.00 TO 9.00 LOCAL FAMILY SHINNEY

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2.00 TO 3.30 PUBLIC SKATING
3.30 TO 5.00 SHINNEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ART @ 592-3935

SKATING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SKATING WILL BE ALLOWED.

**PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN FOR RENTAL OF THE ICE
PLEASE CHECK THE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.**

**SEASON SKATING FEES ARE : \$10.00 PER PERSON OR
\$30.00 PER FAMILY**

OR

\$2.00 PER PERSON EACH TIME FOR CASUAL SKATING

**ARENA RENTAL IS \$60.00 PER HOUR or
\$30.00 for Agric. Society Members OR \$500.00 PER TEAM**

INNISFREE PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL'S
SPRING
SUPPER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH, 2013

5:30 – 7:00

INNISFREE REC CENTRE

12 YRS & UP - \$12.00

6 YRS – 11 YRS - \$8.00

5 YRS & UNDER FREE

**INNISFREE UKRAINIAN DANCERS
WILL PERFORM @ 7:00**

SILENT AUCTION – PROCEEDS TO INNISFREE SKATING CLUB

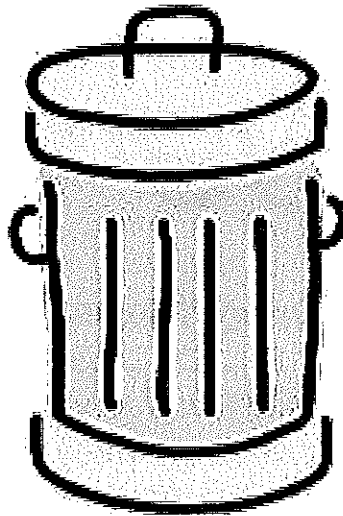
TICKETS AVAILABLE @ ATB IN INNISFREE

OR CALL TRACY 780-592-2081

WENDY 780-592-2324

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS

The Village of Innisfree reminds all residents that if you are going to put your garbage out BEFORE the morning of the day that it is being picked up, **IT MUST** be in a can or bin.



Pursuant to **By-law 584-12** (Unsightly Premises), Any garbage that has been torn apart by animals **WILL NOT** be picked up and the resident responsible could be subject to a fine of \$75.00 for each offence.

Come Join Our

Happy Days Playgroup

Every Thursday

10:30- 12:30

The Old Ranfurly School

starting December 6, 2012

For more information please
contact Amberlyn Myshaniuk at

780 592 -3936

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- **Promote**
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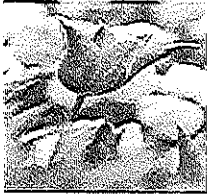
Contacts:

Karen Anderson 780-592-2268 or

Holly Cepeda 780-592-3840

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Library open 9-2	2 District Curling
					3	4 Seniors Exercise Rec Centre Bingo
10 United Church Services 9am	11 Seniors Exercise Rec Centre Bingo	12 Fun Bingo 7pm Seniors Annual Mtg	13 Seniors Exercise Library Board Mtg Library open 2-7	14 Card Party 1pm Yoga 7pm Library open 12-5	15 Library open 9-2	16
17 Crib Tournament	18 Seniors Exercise Rec Centre Bingo 4H Leaders Tour Book Club	19 Fun Bingo 7pm	20 Council Mtg Seniors Exercise F&G Annual Mtg Library open 2-7	21 Card Party 1pm Yoga 7pm Ranfurly Ham Bingo Library open 12-5	22 Library open 9-2	23
24 United Church Services 9am	25 Seniors Exercise Rec Centre Bingo PAC Mtg	26 Fun Bingo 7pm	27 Seniors Exercise Innisfree PAC Spring Supper Library open 2-7	28 Card Party 1pm Yoga 7pm Library open 12-5	29 Library open 9-2	30
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Travis Nicholson	2 Vi Kozma
3 Faye Douglas	4 Tom Dwyer	5 Betty Saik Rocky Thompson	6 Teresa Porter	7 Lil Petrowski	8	9 Lucy Teierle Mike & Judy Werbitski
10 Tom & Shirley Nott	11	12 Trent Isley	13	14	15	16 Abby Tarapaski
17	18	19 Florence Sharp Russel Kratky	20	21 Ron Konieczny	22	23
24 George Zelisko	25	26	27	28	29	30 Lorraine Fowler
						31 MaryAnn Fortier Wally Kociuba