

# The Innisfree Informer

May 2022



"May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive."

-Fennel Hudson

## Deb's Message in a Minute

April showers turned into snow showers, so it only makes sense that rain showers will be just around the corner in May!!

I am so looking forward to May. We will see Graduation Exercises May 6th and the Community Garage Sales May 7th. Check out the events list. There are lots of things happening this month.

And saying this, if you would like to have a garage sale May 7th, please contact me, and get your name on the map.

April is the month to recognize volunteers. I wish to thank our volunteers. Thank you, Thank you! You make Innisfree a great place to live and so many things are happening because you gave your time and said I can!

Have you seen the new Facebook page for Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum? The Historical Society is planning their annual meeting May 12 in the museum at 7:00. The museum is a valuable asset to the Village, so your input will help to keep it running.

Innisfree Senior Citizens have started serving Coffee Monday mornings from 9 to 11 in the Seniors' Drop-in Centre. Drop in for a cup of coffee and see your friends there. This coffee time is open to all ages.

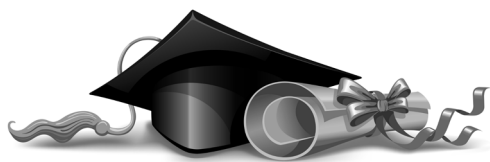
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 is the Seniors Fun Bingo. Everyone is welcome.

See the Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree FCSS Facebook page for up-to-date information available.

As we watch the news of the invasion of the Ukraine, I pray for those caught in this conflict.

Check for updates as they are posted on the Village of Innisfree web site, [www.innisfree.ca](http://www.innisfree.ca) and, the Village of Innisfree Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted by Deb McMann



# Congratulations

## Delnorte School Graduating Class of 2022!

## The Lake Isle of Innisfree

I WILL arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattle made;  
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,  
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.  
And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping  
slow,  
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket  
sings;  
There midnights all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,  
And evening full of the linnet's wings.  
I will arise and go now, for always night and day  
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;  
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,  
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

-William Butler Yeats (written 1890, published 1890)

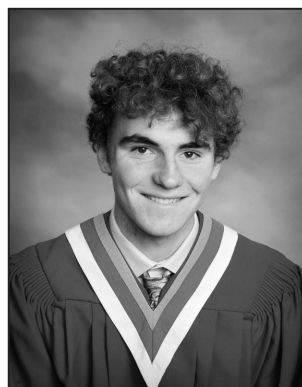
## Innisfree Senior Citizens News

Innisfree Senior Citizens met April 12th. This was our annual meeting. Elected were Robert Paterson as President, Alice Sydora as Secretary, Debbie McMann as Treasurer and Ruth Douglas as Vice-President. Monday mornings the Seniors are serving coffee in the Drop-In Centre from 9 to 11. A.M. Everyone is welcome. Drop in and see your friends and neighbors.

Fun Bingo will continue Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. Our next meeting will be the May 10th at 1:30 P.M. All seniors are welcome, and we are encouraging new folk to come check out this group. You are most Welcome.

We decided to waive the membership fees this year and hope this will encourage others to join and check out what this group is all about!

Anyone looking to book the Drop-in Centre, please call Robert Paterson at 780-603-7936.



Dylan Cannan




Skylier Hoffman



Madison Isley

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[www.thebeachside.ca](http://www.thebeachside.ca)

I was planning to do some house cleaning but I can't find a hair tie so I'm sure you understand that absolutely nothing productive will be occurring at this time. @ccruns

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 MOT, RMT-AO, BFF  
 780-292-1089 1HotJava@gmail.com  
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The Village of Innisfree Congratulates  
 the Graduates of Innisfree Delnorte School  
 Class of 2022!



**Kassian Farms Inc** is looking for a reliable, motivated, hardworking individual for full time year round employment.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Livestock feeding and monitoring for sickness and calving, fencing, equipment maintenance, operating different types of farm equipment.
- Must be willing to work longer hours during peak seasons
- Must be able to work with a team but also independently
- Class 1 license an asset, minimum class 5 with own vehicle required.

Preference given to those with farm experience

Email resume to [kassianfarms@gmail.com](mailto:kassianfarms@gmail.com) or call Kevin at 780-208-1538



**April 19, Village of Innisfree**  
**Regular Council Meeting Highlights**

Mayor and Council met on April 19th, for a Regular Council meeting.

**Policies/Bylaws:**

- Council approved Temporary Borrowing Bylaw 673-22
- Council approved Master Rates Bylaw 674-22
- Council approved revisions to Cell Phone Policy 1200-01
- Council reviewed Public Participation Policy 1100-06

**New Business:**

- Council directed Administration to apply for an Alberta Transportation Permit for the installation of a Flashing Pedestrian Beacon at the intersection of 53rd Street and 48th Avenue.
- Council directed Administration to direct Public Works to restore the crosswalk markings at the intersection of 53rd Street and 48th Avenue.
- Council approved the 1st Quarter update to the Village Strategic Plan
- Council approved the Village partnering with the Innisfree Delnorte School Financial Society for an application of a FCC AgriSpirit Funding Grant Program for the Multi-Sport Courts Project.
- Council directed Administration to send a letter to the Innisfree Delnorte School Financial Society, advising that the Village of Innisfree appreciates the work to rehabilitate the Tennis Courts located behind Innisfree Delnorte School. However, the Village of Innisfree is not in a position to financially support the rehabilitation of the Multi-Sport Courts but will continue to support the project in principle.
- Council approved quotes for the following 2022 Budget items:
  - o Ball Diamond Shale \$6,266
  - o Driver Feedback Sign \$3.199
- Council approved the following declarations:
  - o Proclaimed Alberta Rural Health Association Week- May 30 to June 3, 2022
  - o Proclaimed Operation Smile Canada- the Longest Day of Smiles - June 19, 2022
  - o Proclaimed National Volunteer Week- April 24 - 30, 2022
- Council set July 26, 2002, for the 2022 Tax Recovery Public Auction Date
- Council set April 27th for a Special Budget Meeting at 3:00 PM to address the 2022 Operating Budget (rescheduled to 5:00 pm.)

The Council Agenda, approved Policies and Draft Minutes can be found at: [www.innisfree.ca](http://www.innisfree.ca)

**The Next Council Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.**

**SOMEONE WILL ALWAYS BE PRETTIER.**  
**SOMEONE WILL ALWAYS BE SMARTER.**  
**SOMEONE WILL ALWAYS BE YOUNGER.**  
**BUT THEY WILL NEVER BE YOU.**  
 -FREDDY MERCURY



Fun Fact: Miss Piggy and Yoda were both voiced by the same person, puppeteer Frank Oz



# Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club



## Achievement Day & Sale

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Minburn Ag. Grounds

2:00 pm – Show

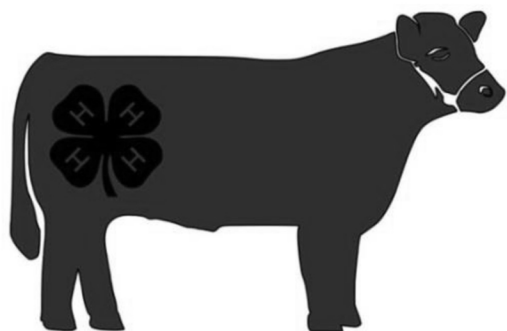
6:30 pm - Live Auction Sale

10 quality steers up for Auction

*We have slots booked at local slaughter houses for  
June butchering*

Dylan Cannan  
Camille Kassian  
Carson Kassian  
Austin Garnier  
Chase Hess

Rylan Jackson  
Bradley McLaughlin  
Alex Nott  
Madeline Nott  
Peyton Hess



Please contact Clint McLaughlin for details  
regarding the sale. 780-870-2435

Thank you for helping support our  
4-H program



**C** Some Boy Scouts from the city went camping. **OUTDOOR** The mosquitoes were so fierce, the boys hid under their blankets to avoid being bitten. Then, one of the Scouts saw some light-n  
**R**ning bugs.  
**E** "We might as well give up," he sighed.  
**R** "They're coming after us with flash-lights now."

**I went to an outdoor restaurant last night**

Total disaster.  
Poured with rain.  
Took me 2 hours to finish my soup.



**OUTDOOR CORNER** is sponsored by:  
**PARANYCH CONSULTING 403-506-4667**

Submissions for the Outdoor Corner are welcome.  
Hunting, fishing and outdoor stories, facts or jokes!  
Email: [innisfreeinformer@gmail.com](mailto:innisfreeinformer@gmail.com)



**Is someone special celebrating next month?**

Send in your **JUNE**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for the June issue!**

Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by  
May 25 to wish your loved ones a special day!

Email to: [innisfreeinformer@gmail.com](mailto:innisfreeinformer@gmail.com)

### **SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD REQUEST FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC AT LARGE**

The Village of Innisfree requires two (2) members of public at large for the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. This quasi-judicial body, appointed by Council, makes impartial and unbiased decisions on challenges of subdivision or development authority decisions and stop work orders. Deliberations are based on the municipal planning documents such as the Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Development Plans, provincial statute and information presented by hearing participants.

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearings are scheduled as required. Board members are appointed for a one (1) year term with an option to be reappointed for a second term.

Village residents with an interest or experience in planning or development activities are invited to submit a resume including a statement on your interest and abilities in serving in this capacity.

Mandatory training is required upon appointment. Cost of training will be covered by the Municipality (if applicable).

Compensation will be offered to the appointed members of public at large who attend the scheduled Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearings as required.

**Position's will remain open until suitable candidates are found.**

Please mail, fax, email or drop off resumes to:

**Subdivision and Development Appeal Board**  
**Attn: Brooke Magosse, Clerk**  
**Box 69, 5116 50 Avenue**  
**Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0**  
**F: 780-592-3729 E: [cao@innisfree.ca](mailto:cao@innisfree.ca)**

**Q: What do you call a monkey when you take its bananas? A: Furious George!**

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

*Here's What's Happening!*

- May 4: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- May 6: Innisfree Delnorte Spring Graduation Exercises
- May 7: Community Garage Sales
- May 8: Mothers' Day
- May 8: Mothers' Day Breakfast
- May 10: Innisfree Senior Citizens Meeting
- May 11: Coffee Connections: Mannville @ 10:00 and Innisfree @ 1:30
- May 11: Innisfree & District Recreational & Cultural Society  
Annual General Meeting 7:00 pm, Innisfree Rec Centre
- May 12: Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Historical Society Meeting
- May 17: Village Council Meeting
- May 24: Innisfree School Council Meeting
- May 25: Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club Show and Sale
- May 26: Ranfurly Senior Citizens Supper and Meeting
- May 28: Innisfree St. Josaphats Catholic Parish will hold Mass/Grave Blessings, 10:30am **\*Please note this is on a Saturday\***
- May 28: Courage Canada Trail Ride and Supper
- June 9: Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten AGM @ 7:30 pm

*Please send your event info (name, date, location) by  
May 25 to be included in the June Calendar of Events*

## **Village of Innisfree Community Wide Garage Sales**



**Date: May 7, 2022**

**Time: 9:00 to 4:00**

Several garage sales around the village. Maps available.

***Covid-19 Best practices in place***  
**Collectibles, Kitchen Items, Toys, Clothing, Tools,  
Jewelry, Camping Equipment, Puzzles, Records,  
Movies, Books, Plants, Dishes, Tools, Furniture,  
and many new items**



***PLEASE! SLOW DOWN***  
**WHEN PASSING INNISFREE  
DELNORTE SCHOOL**

*Fun Fact: It's impossible to hum while holding your nose (just try it!)*





## Hey Kids!

Are you an artist,  
writer, inventor,  
or all around creative kid?

The Informer wants to hear from you!  
Email your submissions or your  
creations to be featured in future issues!

innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

### Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club Report

*Submitted by Madeline Nott, Club Reporter*

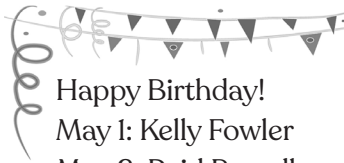
We had our monthly meeting on April 13 at Innisfree, Millennium building. Our members have been working hard getting their projects ready for our show and sale May 25, 2022 back to in-person at Minburn Ag. Grounds.

We had three members go to St. Paul, AB to compete for Regional Public Speaking, on March 26. They all did great. Big congrats to Rylan Jackson for placing second in Juniors.

We are planning our Mock Achievement for May 11 at Minburn Ag. Grounds.

Our members had a very hands on Showmanship/Grooming Clinic at Lazy HJ Farm. Thanks to Joch Hess for giving the members a great presentation.

Our in-person Achievement Day is planned for May 25 at Minburn Ag. Grounds. Show at 2pm and Live sale at 6:30.



Happy Birthday!

- May 1: Kelly Fowler
- May 2: Reid Broadhead
- May 2: Hayden Isley
- May 4: Marilyn Kuzio
- May 6: Darrell Pasioka
- May 9: Lemonee Kostynuk
- May 10: Lorrie Hennig
- May 10: Ray Mercer
- May 12: Steve Nott
- May 14: Kendall Jackson
- May 15: Krystin Cannan



- May 16: Eldon Kostynuk
- May 19: Genevieve Weder
- May 20: Dwayne Fowler
- May 20: Danielle Middleton
- May 20: Koco Pasioka
- May 20: Donna Saskiw
- May 24: Dalcyce Morris
- May 26: Arnold Usenik
- May 27: Brandon Feschuk
- May 29: Madeline Nott
- May 31: Tanielle Sullivan

# Bon Jovi must be at least 3/4 of the way there by now.



### Innisfree –Minburn 4H Beef Club

*Would like to thank everyone that purchased and supported our ice melt fundraiser . It was a great success.*

*Special thanks to Dean, Stacey, and Larry at  
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Innisfree*



*Special thank you to everyone that has supported our  
Tire/Electronic Recycling fundraiser in the past and  
continue to support in years to come.*



### Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten Registration 2022/23

**Registration deadline is June 1, 2022**

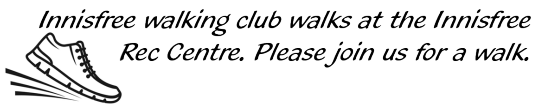
Kindergarten: *Child must be 5 years old by December 30, 2022*

Preschool: *Child must be 4 years old December 30, 2022*

To register please email: [innisfreeecs@gmail.com](mailto:innisfreeecs@gmail.com)  
or call Elise Nott: 780-603-1080

*We have a wonderful privately run  
Kindergarten & Preschool.*

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
June 9, 2022 @ 7:30 pm  
In the Kindergarten classroom**



Innisfree walking club walks at the Innisfree Rec Centre. Please join us for a walk.

### ORZO WITH SPINACH AND FETA SALAD

#### Ingredients:

- 2 ½ C Water
- 1 C uncooked Orzo pasta
- 3 C coarsely chopped Fresh Spinach
- ½ C Crumbled Feta Cheese
- 2 T Extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tsp fresh lemon juice
- ½ tsp salt

#### Directions:

Bring water to a boil in med saucepan, add orzo.  
 Cook 10 mins or longer if you want softer. Drain and rinse with cold water. Drain. Combine oil, lemon juice and salt in small bowl.  
 Mix chopped spinach, cooked orzo and feta cheese in bowl and toss with oil, lemon and salt mix.  
 Delicious with barbequed meats or anything else really!

## INFORMER TRAVELS

Readers! Let's see how far our little newsletter can go.

If you or a friend plan to do some travelling (now that we can!) send us a photo of you holding the Informer and tell us a little about where you went, what you saw and the adventures you had!

Life hack: Some people cry when cutting onions. The trick is not to form an emotional bond.

## Innisfree & District Recreational & Cultural Society

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday May 11 @ 7:00 pm at the Innisfree Rec Centre

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

*"In this life we will never truly be apart, for we grew to the same beat of our Mother's heart."*

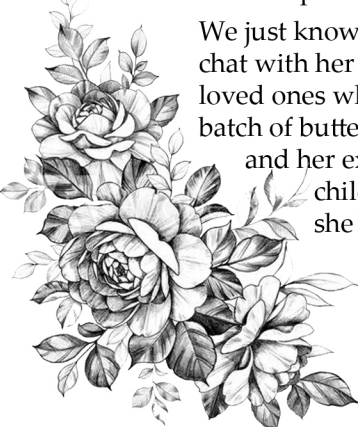
How true this is, and our hearts are full of memories now. It is with great sadness that we announce that Vera Spurr has passed away on April 24, 2022. She was 93.

We just know that she has already settled into a good long overdue chat with her sister Pauline, and was welcomed with open arms by her loved ones who waited for her in heaven. She might already have a batch of butter tarts started! I can certainly hear her laughter and her exclamations as she tells all about her 5 great grandchildren who were the delight of her last few years before she began to slip away from us.

Vera, Mum, Nanny, Granny, Friend, Neighbor... however you knew her, you knew an extraordinary woman.

We will miss you everyday. We love you forever Nan.

*With love from the Foyster, Melnyk, Gowan, Ericksen and extended families*



Kids helpline # 1-800-668-6868  
Mental Health Helpline # 1-877-303-2642



Mannville – Minburn – Innisfree  
Family & Community Support Services  
And  
Yellowhead Community Support Society

Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville

#### FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Email: [mmifcss@mannville.com](mailto:mmifcss@mannville.com) Phone: 780-763-3005

Website: <https://mmifcss.wixsite.com/mmifcss>

Facebook: Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Family & Community Support Services

Instagram: @mmifcss

Check out the Community Bulletin Boards & Newsletters for posters

Drop by to see what is happening in FCSS.

#### CONNECTING COMMUNITY



-Coffee Connections: creates connections & opportunity to address needs and improve quality of life.

Wednesday, May 11 Mannville @ 10:00 and Innisfree @ 1:30

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

- Information & Referral & Resource Program: assist with forms/applications for financial supports for seniors; connect people to advocates for: Elder Abuse; Woman's/Men's Shelters; Guardianship; Alberta Supports; Service Canada; Alberta Health Services; Wills & Estates; Alberta Seniors Benefits; Funeral planning; Congratulatory Messages for Seniors; Seniors Adaptation & Repair Program  
-Let's Talk FRAUD AWARENESS date and times coming soon.

#### CHILDREN & YOUTH within the Mannville & Innisfree schools

-Please help us in celebrating a class of confident, knowledgeable Youth who successfully completed the Babysitters Course!

-Supportive & Restorative Circle Project presented by Good Life Collective, continues to provide support to empower students and their supports to improve resilience and to function to their potential.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

-Newcomer Welcome Packages: welcoming interaction & local information, create a sense of belonging.

-Exciting Volunteer Celebrations are in the works! Watch for updates! Empathy in Action!



M-M-I F.C.S.S. TEAM. We are looking for you to join our team. Recruiting for an FCSS Coordinator and a [Summer student position] Community Services Programmer. Accepting resumes now!

\*\*Kalyna MMI Family Resource Network delivers high-quality prevention & early intervention services and supports for families with children 0-18 years old. These services focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping & problem solving skills, access to community supports & resources, improving child & youth development, building resiliency, & fostering wellbeing. FRN newsletters available... Call or text Alicia @ 780-581-4149 Facebook: MMI Family Resource Network







 fortheloveofplaid

the most implausible thing about superhero movies is that these guys make their own suits, like seriously those toxic chemicals did NOT give you the ability to sew stretch knits, do you even own a serger



## Village of Innisfree Community Garden Project

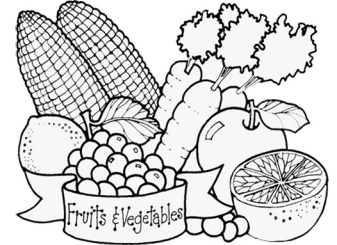
Community gardens support wellness, promote a sense of community and provide a source of food security. The Village of Innisfree is pleased to move forward with this community project in 2022 with a proposed opening date of Saturday May 21st.

The garden will be located at 5207 50 Avenue with a limited number of plots that will be issued on a 'first come, first served basis'. The Village will have the plots prepared for initial planting and there will be access to fresh water. Community Garden Handbooks with all guidelines will be available.

If interested, please contact the Village of Innisfree to obtain a Community Garden Handbook and application via:

-www.innisfree.ca  
-admin@innisfree.ca  
-780-592-3886

Once you have reviewed the guidelines and submitted your application it will be reviewed and if accepted, you will be notified of your plot location.



### COVID-19 Precautions for Participants:

All participating gardeners will be required to comply with Alberta Health Services (AHS) public health orders for isolation if you are symptomatic, have travelled, or have tested positive for Covid-19, as well as follow current AHS guidelines for physical distancing. These public health orders apply to all public areas, including community gardens.

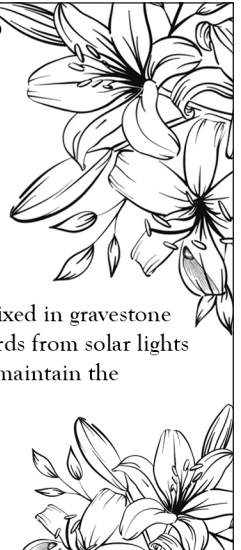
## Innisfree Cemetery Association Clean Up

With spring here, it's once again time for the semi-annual clean up of the Innisfree Cemetery in preparation for regular summer maintenance.

All non-fixed, broken, and/or faded memorial tributes will be removed and destroyed the week beginning May 23. If you have memorials that you want to keep, please remove them before that date.

Please ensure that any memorial tributes are firmly fixed in gravestone vases. Loose wire stems and hard plastic and glass shards from solar lights and ornaments present a hazard to the students who maintain the cemetery with push mowers and weed whips.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*  
Sheila Whitmore  
Chair, Innisfree Cemetery Association  
780 592-0008



## INNISFREE RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL

MOTHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST

EVERYONE WELCOME!



SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:30 am - 11:30 am

INNISFREE REC. CENTER

12 +/ADULTS - \$15.00

AGES 6 TO 11 - \$6.00

5 & UNDER - FREE



# Rentals Available

Senior rental available at:  
**Birch Lake Villa in Innisfree**

Rent includes fridge, stove,  
washer, dryer, heat,  
water & sewer & satellite TV.

Tenant pays power.

Rent is based according to  
your income.

Please call 780-632-6211

Senior rental available at:

**Mannville Manor  
& Mannville Villa**

Rent includes utilities, stove,  
fridge & access to washer/dryer.

Rent is based according to  
your income.

Please call 780-632-6211

# Shine's Psychic Fair & Market

Saturday, June 4

10 am to 4 pm

Mannville Rec Centre  
5202 - 52 Ave, Mannville

- \*Over 20 Psychic Mediums  
& Healers
- \*Handmade & Metaphysical  
Product Vendors
- \*Door Prizes with purchase
- \*Food truck on site
- \*FREE admission



## Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers News

The Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree held their Year End concert on Sunday April 24th and entertained to a full house!

We celebrated 40 years of Ukrainian Dance, with guest entertainment from the Svitlo Dancers of Vegreville along with some great violin playing from Artymko Violin Studio. Our dancers did a great job of performing to the community.



Join us at the annual MS walk!  
Stay for a hot dog plate, sides  
and a beverage after our walk for  
\$7

All proceeds donated to the MS  
society.



Camping. Yard games for all ages.  
Bon Fires

When: May 29, 2022

Walk starts at 11am

Where: Birch Lake Innisfree

When you realize that 1970 and 2022 are as far apart as 1970 and 1918... I'm just going to need a minute...

I HOPE THE WEATHER IS GOOD TOMORROW FOR MY TRIP TO PUERTA BACKYARDA. I'M GETTING TIRED OF LOS LIVINGROOM.

Alberta Rural Health Week Proclamation

Rural health providers are powerful assets in their communities. Not only do their health-care skills and practices enhance their community's quality of life, but these professionals also contribute to rural life on a more personal level. They have special relationships with their patients and community as family, friends, neighbours, volunteers, teachers, and mentors.

Community volunteers, led by local health professional attraction and retention committees, are the heart and soul of their communities. These local volunteers go above and beyond to support health care and health-care providers in their communities, developing innovative and collaborative approaches to successfully attract and retain health-care providers, and help keep health care close to home.

I, Jennifer Johnson, Mayor, do hereby designate May 30 - June 3, 2022, as Alberta Rural Health Week in the Village of Innisfree. I urge all community residents to show appreciation for the contributions of the rural health professionals and community volunteers whose abilities and efforts enhance the quality of life in rural Alberta.

Signed the 19th day of April 2022

J. Johnson, Mayor



Village of Innisfree Resolution for Economic Development Week

Resolution

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, for almost 50 years, Economic Developers Alberta has been Alberta's leading economic development network, committed to advancing the economic development profession by providing resources, professional development and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work in the Village of Innisfree; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor does hereby recognize May 9-13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in Innisfree, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Economic Developers Alberta in support of these provincial celebrations.

Mayor

Life is for living. Open the windows. Dance in the kitchen as you cook. Play that music loud. Turn off the news. Check in with someone you love. Get some fresh air. Watch the beautiful show that nature is putting on for us right now. Leave the negative discussions behind. Unfollow the chaos. Feel alive again.



# **Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park**

## **OPENING MAY LONG WEEKEND**

**Book your reservations starting May 1st, 2022**

**<https://www.innisfree.ca/tourism/campground>**

**Welcome Cat Threadgould!**

**Please give a warm welcome  
to Ms. Cat Threadgould as the  
2022 Birch Lake Campground  
and Recreation Park  
Manager.**



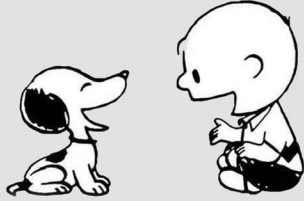
## **BOOK YOUR STAY, TODAY!**



People born in the 50's have lived in 7 decades, 2 centuries & 2 millenniums.

We had the best music, fastest cars, Drive-in theaters, soda fountains & happy days.

And we are not even that old yet, we're just that cool.



## WORD SEARCH: Classic Games!

R R N E G W X A Y V S B Z U D U J K H R V I I X  
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 H A Y U R H M R X Q Q A T M I I V U R P E N S W  
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 J O P C S M T I H J E O I M S H A O H E U E R T  
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CHUTES AND LADDERS  
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CHINESE CHECKERS  
 CANDY LAND  
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 MONOPOLY  
 JENGA  
 LIFE

TRIVIAL PURSUIT  
 BATTLESHIP  
 MOUSETRAP  
 YAHTZEE  
 CHESS  
 CLUE

Q: Why are elephants so wrinkled? A: Because they take too long to iron.  
 Q: Why did the giraffe get bad grades? A: She had her head in the clouds.  
 Q: What did the frog order at the restaurant? A: French flies and a diet croak.  
 Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other? A: They wave.  
 Q: How do you make an octopus laugh? A: With ten-tickles.

Dont **SPRING** into garden clean-up too soon ...

**Wait** until temperatures are consistently above 10°C (50°F)

Many butterflies, bees & other pollinators are currently wintering in dead leaves & hollowed out stems of last years plants

**LET THEM BEE**

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# Do You Have A Mutterer?... by Deb Barber



Do you have your very own back door mutterer? I do, in the form of Farmer Hubby, I

have mentioned in the past how he likes to stand at the back door and holler, "Are you in the house?," usually when I'm in the basement laundry room with both the washer and dryer rumbling away in the background!

His latest 'new thing' is standing at the back door while talking to me, about really important things, such as the latest weather update, where he put the oil filters he just purchased and how noisy the magpies are! I have to confess sometimes I just zone him out because honestly if I hear the weather forecast at 8:30 I don't really require an update at 8:38! I know for a fact I won't remember a year from now when the next set of oil changes come around where he put the oil filters 365 days prior and the squawking birds just happen to be a fact of life.

'My' newest pet peeve however is dropping whatever I am doing to walk to the back door only to discover he wasn't even talking to me; he was holding an intense conversation with the cat! Out of curiosity I'd like to know the cat's thoughts on the weather, oil filter location and birds but not with any real urgency!

Today I was able to post our completed income tax forms at the post office. I know how old fashion is that? I have come to learn that I truly am my own worst enemy. Many years ago, I completed the forms on my computer using a Tax Program, I inadvertently

entered an amount on the wrong line and of course it created a 'red' flag on our taxes! It only took six months of frustration to get it corrected but lesson learned I must do things on paper. Why not have an accountant do this task for us? That's a great question; Farmer Hubby would be happy to share with you that he doesn't need an accountant when he has a wife perfectly capable of completing the forms; so long as she does them on paper with a pencil (insert wink).

This year was especially trying as I had cataract surgery the end of March, my previous eye prescription is no longer valid and I have to wait until the beginning of May to go for an exam to get 'new' correct lenses. I have tried the drugstore reading glasses, in a pinch they will suffice but they do tend to give me vertigo which leads to the need to lay down on a flat surface. So I close the recently operated on eye and while squinting try to use my other eye to read and write. It mostly goes something like this; is that line 3100 or 3010? Is the answer on page 11 or 21 of the Income Tax Guide? But what is most frustrating is knowing no matter how many hours and headaches I work through, the 'knowledgeable' folk at CRA will send me a letter informing me that an 'error' was found, and they will tell me what their final answer is and there won't be any option to call a friend!

When we had two consecutive days of warm weather excitement ran rampant through the house. There was an extremely long list of things that had to be done! Day two I sat down to wait for supper to finish and to my horror

I discovered I couldn't get back up! That's when I remembered that sometimes my body thinks it is still in it's 40's until it comes to a screeching stop realizing it is actually in its 60's!

So, after all that snow we shoveled all winter off the driveway pad and decks, who would have thought that here at the end of April we would already be scouring the skies hoping to spy a rain cloud or two? The snow mold is abundant everywhere and all that snow that blew into the yard and ditches has slipped away not leaving much moisture in its wake.

Nonetheless, I have a few seeded flowers sprouting in pots in the house, hopefully they can eventually go live outside. All the fixings to plant another crop have been purchased and fingers are crossed. Maybe May showers will come, and we will be smiling in the sunshine soon? Hope springs eternal!



"I have a home office. Can I deduct trips to the kitchen and bathroom?"

If you enjoy a weekly dose of Farm Wife humour please check out my blog at <https://farmwifediary.blog>



I wish I was a cow. Just eating grass in a field, no rant, no job, no stress, **just moo**

I was recently ask who my favorite vampire was. I said "the muppet from Sesame Street." They told me, "he doesn't count!" I replied, "I assure you, he does."



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