

The Innisfree Informer

August
2022



Deb's Message in a Minute

As busy as the bees are, I can feel the excitement building as plans are being made for the fairs around the area. I wonder who will show up for the parades and view the fair bench entries! There are some Fair Bench books at the Village Office. See if there is something you would like to display and check out the activities for the day. (The Innisfree Informer also has a schedule of activities).

The school parking lot is empty, and the kids are out riding their bikes and walking their dogs. I love this time of the year. Have you seen the Multi Sport Court? Exciting to see it developing.

Thanks to the Village staff working hard to keep the village looking good with the grass growing quickly.

There are some newly paved areas around the Village making for better travel around.

The museum is open from 9 to 5 Monday to Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 2. The museum will be open for Fair day so drop-in and see what is new.

Innisfree Senior Citizens are 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.

Birch Lake Campground is now open. Drop by and meet Cat, our campground manager, and stay awhile and enjoy the great outdoors. The camp office store is stocked with a few treats and items for the campers and area residents.

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

Check for updates as they are posted on the Village of Innisfree web site, www.innisfree.ca and, the Village of Innisfree Facebook page

Respectfully submitted by Deb McMann



Those darn 'skeeters! Can you count all the mosquito's in this issue?

Life is Short

Life is too darn short to live in a mediocre way. Wake up with a purpose and make the best of each day and your short time on this earth.

Stop saying "I'll do this when I have more money", or "I'll start when I'm more settled."

Stop making excuses. What if I told you, that all you need is what you have right now.

All you need is to just make a start. It doesn't matter if you're 15 or 50, set your alarm for tomorrow morning and wake up with a purpose.

Always give your best and live your best life. Don't let the years just pass you by, because we don't get another chance. **This is it.**

- Author Unknown

Interesting facts about the dandelion flower

-The dandelion is the only flower that represents the 3 celestial bodies of the sun, moon and stars. The yellow flower resembles the sun, the puff ball resembles the moon and the dispersing seeds resemble the stars.

-The dandelion flower opens to greet the morning and closes in the evening to go to sleep.

-Every part of the dandelion is useful: root, leaves, flower. It can be used for food, medicine and dye for coloring.

-Up until the 1800s people would pull grass out of their lawns to make room for dandelions and other useful "weeds" like chickweed, malva, and chamomile.

-The name dandelion is taken from the French word "dent de lion" meaning lion's tooth, referring to the coarsely-toothed leaves.

-Dandelions have one of the longest flowering seasons of any plant.

-Dandelion seeds are often transported away by a gust of wind and they travel like tiny parachutes. Seeds are often carried as many as 5 miles from their origin!

-Animals such as birds, insects and butterflies consume nectar or seed of dandelion.

-Dandelion flowers do not need to be pollinated to form seed.

-Dandelion can be used in the production of wine and root beer. Root of dandelion can be used as a substitute for coffee.

-Dandelions have sunk their roots deep into history. They were well known to ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, and have been used in Chinese traditional medicine for over a thousand years.

-Dandelion is used in folk medicine to treat infections and liver disorders. Tea made of dandelion act as diuretic.

-If you mow dandelions, they'll grow shorter stalks to spite you.

-Dandelions are, quite possibly, the most successful plants that exist, masters of survival worldwide.

-A not so fun fact: Every year countries spend millions on lawn pesticides to have uniform lawns of non-native grasses, and we use 30% of the country's water supply to keep them green.

-Bee Happy Gardens

Innisfree & District Multi Sport Courts

**Our Fundraising Goal:
\$180,000.00**

Thank you to the following donors:

- Buffalo Trail Public School Division
- County of Minburn
- Innisfree & District Ag Society
- Innisfree & District Fish & Game Association
- Village of Innisfree
- Mannville, Minburn, Innisfree Rural Crime Watch
- Minburn Ag Society
- Ranfurly Ag Society
- Howard Austin
- Kassian Family

**Grand Total
From Sponsors
to Date:
\$117,000.00**



Multi Sport Court Revitalization Project

The court revitalization project is seeing significant progress. On July 8 Spectre Systems started excavating the old surface and preparing a proper base to lay down the new asphalt. Once that was complete, Eagle Fencing drilled post holes for additional perimeter posts and interior cross fencing. They will return in August to put up the perimeter fence.

The next step will be having Tomko Sports Systems lay down the special coloured sport surfacing and mark out the lines for the pickleball and basketball courts. The cross fencing will then be installed along with the wind screen around the pickleball court.

We thank all donors who have stepped up with contributions towards this project for the community. However, we are still short of funds to finish the last steps of this project. If you would like to be a part of this community project, donations are being gratefully accepted and cheques may be made payable to the Innisfree School Financial Society and mailed to Box 275 Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0 or left at the at the Village of Innisfree office during office hours. Receipts will be issued for all donations received. We thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this project please contact school council chair, Carmen Kassian.

Library News



Summer Reading Program:

Enchanted: Myths & Legends theme!

August 11, 12, 17, 18. 10am - 12pm.

For kids ages 6-13. Siblings under 6 are welcome but must have a parent in attendance. Pre-Registration is required.

Pick up your reading logs today and be entered to win some prizes! Visit www.nllsreadingprograms.ca to see other system wide summer events such as the sand sculpture contest and Read for 15!

Don't forget to stop in on fair day for your free bag of popcorn! Butter, salt & flavoured seasonings will also be available. If you don't get a free popcorn ticket in the parade, please come by for a bag anyway!

Check your ticket from the parade candy we throw out for 1 of 3 special 'Winner' tickets. There are 3 prize buckets to be won in honour of our 10th anniversary!

"If I had a Gryphon" StoryWalk is coming to Innisfree this August 13-25! This program was designed to promote literacy, reading, health, exercise, movement and to bring families together.

Marilyn Newton, Library Manager
780-592-2122, librarian@innisfreelibrary.ca

2022 APPLIANCE, BREAKS WITHIN TWO YEARS



**1980'S REFRIGERATOR: I WILL
OUTLIVE EVERYONE YOU KNOW AND
LOVE, I AM ETERNAL, I AM TIME ITSELF**

HOW TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

Talk - Softly

Eat - Sensibly

Breathe - Deeply

Sleep - Sufficiently

Dress - Smartly

Act - Fearlessly

Work - Patiently

Think - Creatively

Behave - Decently

Earn - Honestly

Save - Regularly

Spend - Intelligently

I Opened a Book

I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.



Fun Fact: There are approximately 100,000 hairs on an average human head.



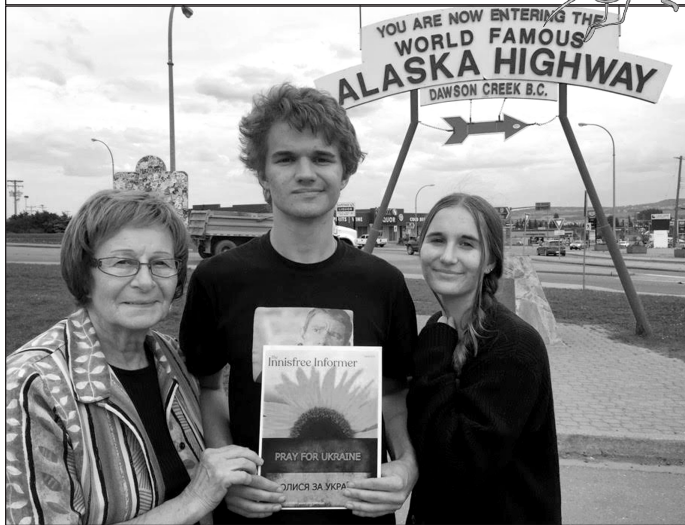
Hey Kids! Are you an artist, writer, inventor, or creative kid? The Informer wants to hear from you! Email your submissions or your creations to be featured in future issues! innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

INFORMER TRAVELS

On a recent motor trip to Dawson Creek, B.C., The Innisfree Informer accompanied Shirley Kulak enroute to her grandson's graduation.

A moment was taken to capture the Innisfree Informer in front of the sign which signifies the start 'Mile 0' of the World Famous Alaskan Highway with Shirley and yher grandchildren Nate and Rylan Kulak of Dawson Creek, B.C.

Nate and Rylan have come to realize that their home town of Dawson Creek has some historical connection with their late great grandfather, Joseph Pidruchney of Myrnam, Alberta. In the early 1940's their grandfather started work in Dawson Creek and area, operating his gravel truck to help build the Alaskan Highway. There were many stories shared of his Alaskan Highway Construction Experience.



Thank you Shirley, Nate & Rylan!



Jason Mustian 
@jasonmustian

"Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo, Not Waldo"--
Where's Waldo Audiobook



Happy Birthday!

- Aug 1: Cory Hlus
- Aug 2: Sheryle Anderson
- Aug 2: Emma Fundytus
- Aug 2: Teagon, Triton & Morgan Nott
- Aug 3: Leah Ferguson
- Aug 5: Dianne Saskiw
- Aug 7: Judy Konieczny
- Aug 7: Stan White
- Aug 8: Victoria Mack
- Aug 9: Lorraine Leech
- Aug 9: Owen Nott
- Aug 10: Karen Arndt
- Aug 10: Allan Kuzio
- Aug 12: Benjamin Bouchier



- Aug 13: Scottlyn Chomik
- Aug 17: Amanda Broadhead
- Aug 20: Conrad Fowler
- Aug 21: Dorothy Nutt
- Aug 22: Lori Feschuk
- Aug 22: Shannon Tarapaski
- Aug 23: Zander Bouchier
- Aug 24: Larry Pearce
- Aug 27: Rolland Fortier
- Aug 28: Maryann Berg

Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 7: Robert & Ruth Patterson
- Aug 8: Dianne & Ronnie Saskiw
- Aug 10: Angeline & Jeff Nott
- Aug 10: Maria & Lawrence Sen



ISO: WOOD WORKING TOOLS

Innisfree school sustainability committee is looking for donations of good used or gently used wood working tools to help fill our new woodworking shop

We are looking for the following, but will not turn away anything that's not listed.

Hammers	Levels
Saws (power & manual)	Sander's
Screwdriver set	Air compressor
Drill's	Nails
Drill bits	Screws
Wood glue	Lumber

We will also take monetary donations if you would like to help out.

For more information on donations & to donate please contact Lisa Anderson at (780)632-5526

Me: Ok, how much laundry can this bad boy hold?



Salesperson: Ma'am, this is a couch.



Me: So, like five loads?



C One day a duck walks in a store and asks the manager if they sell grapes. The manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes." The duck goes home and

OUTDOOR

R comes back the next day and asks the same question. The manager says the same thing again, "No, we do not sell grapes." The duck goes home, comes back the next day, and asks the manager if they sell grapes.

E This time the manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes! If you ask one more time, I will nail your beak to the floor!" The duck goes home. It comes back the next day and asks the manager if he has any nails. The manager says, "No, I don't have any nails." The duck says, "Okay, good. Do you sell grapes?"



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



Is someone special celebrating next month?
 Send in your **SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries** for the September issue!

Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by August 25 to wish your loved ones a special day!
 Email to: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

"Fart" means "speed" in Norwegian, "Humper" means "bump."



As a result, speed bumps are called farts-humpers.

- Speeding Ticket: Fartsbot
- Radar Speed Trap: Fartskontroll
- Speeding Camera: Fartskamera
- Full Speed: Full Fart

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

If you or a friend plan to do some travelling, 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!

Q: What musical instrument do you find in the bathroom? A: A Tuba Toothpaste!



EVENTS CALENDAR

- Aug 3: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- Aug 3: Pizza Night at the Innisfree Pizza oven 4-7pm.
For youth 13-15 years old. Please pre-register 780-763-3005
- Aug 7: Ranfurly Fair
- Aug 9: Coffee Connections Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm
- Aug 10: Innisfree 42nd Annual Fair
- Aug 13: Minburn Fair
- Aug 16: Village of Innisfree meeting
- Aug 18: Innisfree Picnic Day for families of all ages 10am-11:30am.
Pre-register 780-581-4149
- Aug 18: FCSS music gathering/play-along. *Sheila Whitmore as a speaker and musician. Instruments will be provided.*
 Millennium Building in Innisfree 6-8pm.
Please pre-register at 780-763-3005
- Aug 28: (Sunday) Innisfree Catholic Church will have Mass @ 1130 am (Baptism to follow)
Please send your event info (name, date, location) by August 25 to be included in the Sept Calendar of Events



**TO RENT: The Minburn Hall, Seniors Centre or Curling Rink:
 Call Dawn 780-581-0592**

**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.

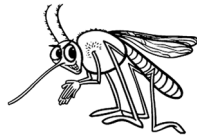
Please mail, fax, email or drop off resumes to:

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

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



FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville Phone: 780-763-3005

Email: mmifcss@mannville.com **Website:** <https://mmifcss.wixsite.com/mmifcss>

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

Instagram: @mmifcss

In person: Drop by FCSS office to see what is happening or check out the Community Bulletin Boards & Newsletters for posters

Did you know? Mannville has some fresh artwork! We have teamed up with some key people to help us thank all the volunteers who make this a great place to live. They have created a beautiful mural and we can't wait for you to see it!

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

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

Tuesday, August 9th: Mannville FCSS office @ 10-11:30am and Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm

-Newcomer welcome packages are available at FCSS. We are also taking donations of marketing material currently, to add to the packages.

-Our Friendly Phone Visiting Program will be starting up again soon with the help of our work experience student, Karen Salinas (McQuarrie). Please let us know if you'd like to be added to our call out list.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

-August 3 Pizza Night at the Innisfree Pizza oven 4-7pm. For youth 13-15 years old.

Transportation from Mannville and pizza provided. Please pre-register 780-763-3005

-August 16 Garden Gather- Mannville 9:30am-11:30am for families with children ages 6-12. Pre-register 780-581-4149

-August 18 Innisfree Picnic Day for families of all ages 10am-11:30am.

Pre-register 780-581-4149

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;

-Endeavour To Be Different: Building resilience with a focus on joy of creating, time to build connections, engage in conversation, gain a sense of accomplishment & expression of feelings & emotions through art.

Come join us to learn about the benefits of adding music to your life while also learning to play a few beginner songs on the ukulele. We have partnered with both Innisfree and Mannville libraries for this event and will have Sheila Whitmore as a speaker and musician. Instruments will be provided. Two dates and locations: Tuesday August 16th at the Mannville drop-in center 6-8pm and Thursday August 18th at the Millennium Building in Innisfree 6-8pm. Please pre-register at 780-763-3005

PROGRAMMING

- FCSS has contacted community groups and organizations to prepare a Community Events Calendar for August that will showcase activities from all groups for all ages. The calendar will be posted in Mannville, Minburn and Innisfree as well as online.

M-M-I F.C.S.S. TEAM

Stop by the office to meet the new staff: Carla, Amaya & Karen

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



July 19, 2022 Village of Innisfree

Regular Council Meeting Highlights

Mayor and Council met on July 19th, 2022, for a Regular Council meeting.

Policies/Bylaws:

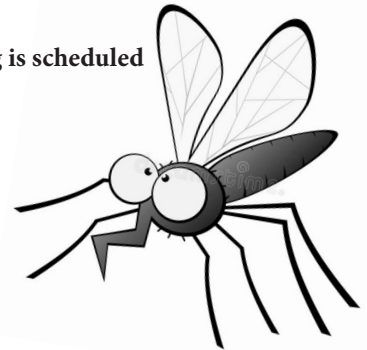
- Council approved amended Unsightly Premises Bylaw 676-22

New Business:

- Council endorsed a motion to proceed with a Water Meter Rehabilitation Project, estimated at \$47,000, to be funded in part by the Municipal Sustainability Program and Canada Community-Building Fund.
- Council endorsed a motion to approve a NAS-based, 12-month, full disaster recovery back up system through VM System's pursuant to the Village of Innisfree Documents & Data Storage Policy 1200-02, to be funded by MSI Operating Grant.
- Council endorsed the transfer of ownership of the "Antique" 1954 Fire Truck to the County of Minburn, pursuant to the Regional Fire Services Agreement. Further, that the "Innisfree Fire Department" remain on the Antique Truck and the Village to be gifted the Antique Truck, should the County no longer need or want the vehicle.
- Council endorsed the renewal of the contract for audit services with Metrix Group LLP for 2022-2024.
- Council approved the 2nd Quarter Strategic Plan.
- Council appointed Mr. Jason Driscoll as a member of the Local Assessment Review Board and Composite Assessment Review Board for a three-year term (2022-2025) in accordance with the MGA and Village Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw.
- Council approved the Power+ Agreement and Retail Service Agreement provided by Alberta Municipalities.
- Council approved the Next Generation 9-1-1 Local Government Service Agreement provided by Telus.
- The 2013 Can Am Commander 1000 tender submitted by Mr. Garry Gizowski for \$6,227.77 (GST Excluded) was approved.

The Council Agenda, approved Policies and Draft Minutes can be found at: www.innisfree.ca

The Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.



Knock knock.

Who's there?

Owls say.

Owls say who?

Yes, they do.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Cows go.

Cows go who?

No, cows go moo.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Woo.

Woo who?

Glad you're

excited to

see me!

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Beachside
Bed and Breakfast
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www.thebeachside.ca



YOU SHOULD DANCE WITH THE SKELETONS IN YOUR CLOSET. LEARN THEIR NAMES, SO YOU CAN ASK THEM TO LEAVE. HAVE COFFEE WITH YOUR DEMONS. ASK THEM IMPORTANT QUESTIONS LIKE, "WHAT KEEPS YOU HERE?" LEARN WHAT DOORS THEY KEEP FINDING OPEN, AND KICK THEM OUT



Village of Innisfree
2021 Tax Sale Public Auction

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Village of Innisfree will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Village Office, 5116 – 50 Ave., Innisfree, Alberta on **August 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM**, the following lands:

LINC Number	Legal Description	Title Number
0015651599	8776S; 16; 6	102361885
0014926604	4175R; 9; 10-11	982397025
0013126040	3340HW; 19; 1	132083725
0016261489 / 0016261497	6127HW; 20; 5-6	182306452 / 182306452 +1
0018368266 / 0018368274	4175R; 6; 4-6	192155373 / 95F125

- These parcels are being offered for sale by auction, subject to a reserve bid and to certain registrations shown on the existing certificate of title as described in section 423(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- These parcels are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the Village of Innisfree makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the developability of the parcel for any intended use by the successful bidder. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No Terms or Conditions of Sale will be considered other than those specified by the Village of Innisfree.
- The parcels listed above shall be subject to the tax sale if the total outstanding property tax arrears remain outstanding prior to the tax sale.
- Successful bidders shall be required to execute a Sale Agreement in a form and substance acceptable to the Village of Innisfree.
- A non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price, by bank draft or by lawyer's trust cheque shall be due on the sale date, with the balance of the purchase price due on closing.
- Purchasers are responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If no offer is received for a parcel, or if the reserve bid is not met, the parcel will not be sold at the public auction. The Village of Innisfree may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.
- All sales are subject to current taxes.
- GST shall apply on parcels sold at the public auction.
- Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale. Parcels may be deleted from this sale as the tax arrears and costs are paid.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2022

Brooke Magosse, Chief Administrative Officer

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

MAINTENANCE OF GRASS/TREES & UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES

Pursuant to Unsightly Bylaw 597-15, please keep in mind this summer that you are responsible for:

- The care of your property, back alley, boulevard, and the sidewalks around it.
- Cutting your grass and keeping weeds under control.
- Trimming your trees and making sure they do not hang over onto the sidewalk or back alley.
- All grass and tree trimmings must be bagged and set out with garbage to be picked up on Tuesday's.

Also, pursuant to Traffic Control Bylaw 670-22:

- No Person shall occupy, or suffer, or permit any other Person to occupy a Trailer, Holiday Trailer upon a Highway or Village-owned Property which has not been designated for Trailer or Holiday Trailer Parking unless for a special occasion and then no longer than 48 hours or a longer time is granted.
- An Owner or Operator of a Vehicle and attached Trailer or Holiday Trailer shall not park the Vehicle and attached Trailer or Holiday Trailer on a Highway or Roadway for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.

PARKING OF TRAILERS OR HOLIDAY TRAILERS

Pursuant to Traffic Control Bylaw 670-22 (Section 6.6 through 6.9), please keep in mind this summer that:

- No Person shall occupy, suffer, or permit any other Person to occupy a Trailer, Holiday Trailer upon a Highway or Village-owned Property which has not been designated for Trailer or Holiday Trailer Parking unless for a special occasion and then **longer than 48 hours** or a longer time is granted.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of 6.6, a Person may Park and occupy a Trailer or Holiday Trailer upon Village-Owned Property provided that written permission has been obtained from the CAO or their designate.
- An Owner or Operator of a Vehicle and attached Trailer or Holiday Trailer shall not park the Vehicle and attached Trailer or Holiday Trailer on a Highway or Roadway for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.
- An Owner or Operator of a Vehicle and Trailer, Trailer or Holiday Trailer shall not Park the Vehicle and Trailer, Trailer or Holiday Trailer or any part thereof on a Roadway, Highway or Highway right-of-way if, in the opinion of a Peace Officer, it constitutes an obstruction, presents a safety concern, or otherwise impedes the progress of other users of the sidewalk, pathway, Roadway, Highway or Highway right-of-way.

CANINE & FELINE CONTROL

The Village of Innisfree Administration would like to remind the public of the Canine Bylaw 601-15 & Feline Bylaw 607/15. Canine Bylaw 601-15 & Feline Bylaw 607/15 clearly states that no owner shall allow their Dog(s) or cat(s) to run at large, at any time, without being leashed or harnessed while off the premises of its owner.

- The Village of Innisfree would like to share, with its residents, simple steps to humanely deter unwanted cats from their yards and flower beds:
- Some plants and herbs naturally deter cats by giving off smells that cats dislike, including Rue, Lavender, Pennyroyal, Lemongrass, Coleus and Citronella.
 - There are numerous types of cat repellent sprays and granules, which can be purchased at many hardware stores.
 - Water is an effective repellent. Gently spraying or splashing water on a cat is a useful method for keeping them away.
 - Remove any food sources that may be attracting cats into your yard. Ensure garbage / compost bins are securely shut.
 - Bury chicken wire in the soil in the flower beds that you especially don't want cats to enter.
 - While property owners can take steps to deter cats from their yards, bear in mind you cannot, under law, do anything to harm the animal.

Please refrain from feeding stray dogs or cats!!

Dog or Cat in distress or abused

If you suspect a dog or cat is in distress or has been abused, make a complaint to:
Alberta SPCA
Phone: 1-800-455-9003

For more information you can find *Unsightly Premises Bylaw 597-15, Canine Bylaw 601-15, Feline Bylaw 607-15 & Traffic Control Bylaw 670-22* on our website www.innisfree.ca.

If Bohemian Rhapsody starts playing and the person you're with does not start singing along AND at least attempt the different voices, you really need to leave them alone. You don't need that kind of negativity in your life.



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



News from the Innisfree Walking Club



Hello everyone,
Welcome to August! I am no bread maker and I bow down to those of you clever people who make your own bread, buns etc. I spotted this recipe in a magazine and thought - hey I can do this! Give them a try: easy, easy!

We would love to have your old recipes that you still use, or recipes from a loved one that were passed to you. You can email them to me: gaylefoyster@gmail.com

EASY BATTER ROLLS

- Ingredients:**
- 1 tsp salt
 - 3 cups all purpose flour
 - 2 Tbsp sugar
 - 1 pkg (1/4 oz) active dry yeast
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 Tbsp butter
 - 1 large egg, room temp
 - Melted butter

Directions:

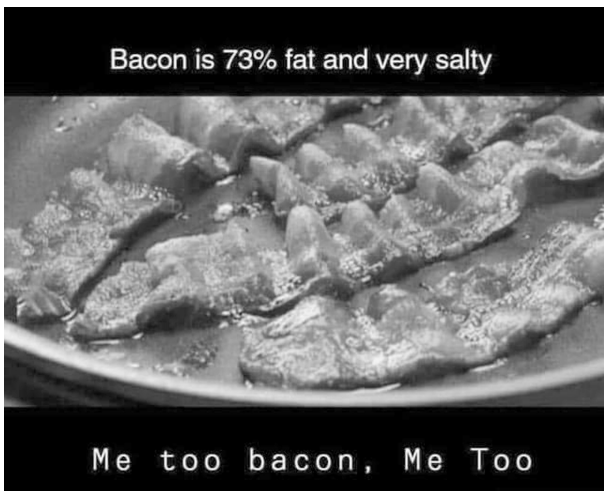
- In a large bowl combine 2 cups of the flour, sugar, yeast and salt.
- In a saucepan, heat water and butter to 120 to 130° F (really just warm). Add water to dry ingredients, beat until blended.
- Add egg; beat on low speed for 30 seconds, then on high for 3 mins.
- Stir in remaining flour(batter will be stiff). Do not knead.
- Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 30 mins.
- Stir dough down. Fill 12 greased muffin cups about half full. -Cover and let rise until doubled, about 15 mins.
- Bake at 350°F until golden brown, 15 - 20 mins. Cool for 1 min before removing from pan to a wire rack.
- Brush tops with melted butter.

Note: These rolls are very dense and should be eaten the day you make as they stale fast.



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The Innisfree Seed Plant held its annual BBQ on July 12th at the Birch Lake Campground. We had another milestone retirement to celebrate as Terry Dmytriw retired from the Board of Directors after 30yrs of service. He was honored by a presentation of a stained-glass elevator, replicated in Innisfree Seed Plant colours & naturally, all the grain housed inside was cleaned at the Plant. Terry, along with past & present Board members helped oversee a number of upgrades to the Seed Plant over the past 30 years, some of which included the super-B weigh scale, gravity table addition and our most recent project which was the receiving bin expansion. On behalf of the Management, Staff & Board of Directors, we thank you for your many years of service & dedication to The Innisfree Seed Plant. Your leadership will be missed. Now that you have more free time to fish, don't forget to bring us some for the x-mas party!!



August 10th
Innisfree Ag Society
42nd Annual Fair

8 - 10:00 Pancake Breakfast at the Rec Centre

11:00 Parade

12:00 Bench Show Opens at the Rec Centre

Activities at Skating Rink:

12:00: Beef on a Bun and Hot Dog Plate

**12:00 - 2:00 Mini Market Featuring:
Epicure, Hudson Contracting Woodworking,
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3:00 Greasy Pig Contest

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29th Annual Heifer - Cow/Calf Show & Bench Fair

Saturday, August 13th 2022

(rain or shine)

Minburn curling rink and show ring

Pen of 3 Yearling Females



Cow/Calf Pair

Show Time 2:30 pm

For more information or to register please call:

Eric Anderson @ 780-853-7216 Lisa Anderson @ 780-632-5526
Registration deadline August 11th 2022

Parade 1:00 pm

Bouncy Castle & Concession on-site!

Supper to Follow

in the Minburn Curling Rink

Cocktails – 4:30 pm

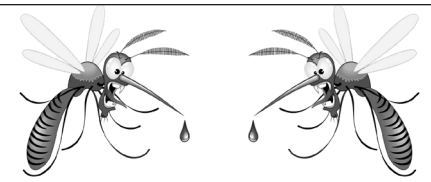
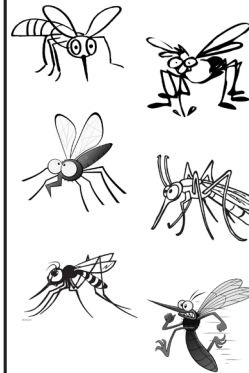
Supper – 5:00 pm

Meal Tickets available at the door

Adults - \$15.00

Children under 12 - \$5.00

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



MATCH the animal to their young!

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| 1. Bear | A. Duckling |
| 2. Bird | B. Tadpole |
| 3. Cat | C. Filly |
| 4. Cow | D. Leveret |
| 5. Deer | E. Kid |
| 6. Dog | F. Owlet |
| 7. Duck | G. Calf |
| 8. Eagle | H. Gosling |
| 9. Elephant | I. Nestling |
| 10. Frog | J. Puppy |
| 11. Goat | K. Fawn |
| 12. Goose | L. Cub |
| 13. Hare | M. Lamb |
| 14. Horse | N. Cygnet |
| 15. Kangaroo | O. Foal |
| 16. Lion | P. Cub |
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Just Follow the Fluffy White Trail... by Deb Barber

It is allergy season and according to the medical community for some unknown reason 2022 is worse than normal.

If someone you love or know suffers from allergies, you probably have discovered you do not need any special locator app (or spell) to find them; you simply follow the white fluffy trail of Kleenex that will lead you to their most current location



Conversely if an allergy sufferer loses their keys or smartphone, they just need to back track along the 'cotton' trail to where they were and with a bit of luck and sleuthing will most likely find the lost item along the route.

I recall years ago overhearing mom in discussion with someone lamenting that one of her least favorite chores was the laundering of her father's "handkerchief". I can still see her hard shutter and I figured it must have been a unique form of punishment, "back in the day"! So naturally all this had me curious as to the origins of the dreaded "handkerchief". Google first led me to the Cambridge Dictionary definition which is; 'a square piece of cloth of paper used for cleaning the nose or drying the eyes when they are wet with tears.'

Imagine my surprise to discover that King Richard II of England is credited with the invention of the cloth handkerchief during his reign from 1377 to 1399. He carried a small square of cloth to delicately wipe his nose. To think the humble beginnings of Kleenex came into being 645 years ago.

Perhaps a bit more horrific is to think some poor soul has been laundering them that long as well!

You all know by now how my mind works so the next google topic was "Kleenex". As so many inventions it has ties back to WW I when Kimberly-Clark developed a crepe paper used as a filter with gas masks.

This little innovation then evolved into a facial tissue with the name "Kleenex" as the registered trademark on July 12, 1924, 97 years ago. About 548 years too late if your profession was a laundress!

I guess if you are bored you can do a google search and delve into the exciting world of determining the financial merits of using toilet paper over Kleenex, but I've decided not to flog this horse to death!

And how is the fence painting coming along you may feel inclined to ask? Well, due to the extreme heat it has taken a back seat to sitting in the shade, sipping water with lots of ice cubes floating in the glass! I finally have a second coat painted on the north side but the south side standings mocking me. My new goal is to have it completed on or before it is time to set up the Christmas lights! Probably when that day rolls around, I'll be wishing for the high plus 20 C temperatures as the cold can be a bit harsh on the hands in December when we normally string them up.

One thing, as long as they are well watered, the flowers do sure seem to flourish in the heat, well at least the heat lovers anyway. My garden appears to be fairly far behind when compared to all the produce I see posted on Face Book, but we have been enjoying salads and I have found a market

where I can acquire some baby potatoes. All I can say is yum!

One thing we have in abundance or perhaps more correctly overabundance is saskatoons. On the years they decide to produce they seem to go completely wild. The secret appears to be if they can avoid getting frost bite while in blossom and a few well-timed rain falls. Farmer Hubby is in his own special type of heaven out there in the bushes, he has perfected straddling the ladder with the pail carefully balanced while he competes with the birds for those prime berries at the very top! All I can think of is the many jars of jam and jelly that I will be procuring, but the temperature has to drop by several degrees before I undertake that.

Fair time is almost upon us with the many local towns gearing up for parades, bench shows and all the fun things that come with fair time!



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



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