

# VILLAGE OF BEISEKER NEWSLETTER

**April 2024**



- April 1 - Easter Monday  
April Fool's Day
- April 2 - Lions Club Mtg
- April 3 - Closer to Home 4-6pm @ Hall
- April 5 - Garbage Pick up
- April 8 - Council Mtg 7:15-Village Office
- April 10 - Closer to Home 4-6pm @ Hall
- April 12 - Garbage & Recycling Pick up
- April 16- Lions Club Mtg
- April 17 - Community Engagement Evening
- April 17- Closer to Home 4-6pm @ Hall
- April 19 - Garbage Pick up
- April 22 - Council Mtg 7:15-Village Office
- April 26 - Garbage & Recycling Pick up
- April 28 - FCSS Sourdough Social



Village Office - 403-947-3774  
Public Works - 403-947-3270  
Animal Control - 403-807-9838  
Municipal Enforcement - 403-807-9838  
Administration Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm (closed 12-1pm),  
Friday 8am - 12pm. Closed statutory holidays.

## RECYCLING PICK-UP



**April 12, April 26**

Please ensure your recycling bin is out **before 7:00 am** on day of pick-up AND ensure it is at least **3 feet away from your garbage bin or surrounding vehicles** to allow room for the truck to access it.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding bi-weekly **BLUE BIN** recycling pick-up, please contact E360 Solutions directly at: calgarydispatch@E360s.ca or 403-238-7274

## GARBAGE PICK-UP



Garbage is picked up every Friday between **8:00 am and 12:00 pm**. Ensure your garbage is out **before 8:00 am**. If Friday is a statutory holiday, garbage will be picked up Thursday morning, the day prior.

**Reminder** - Recycling can be loose in the recycling blue bins, but garbage in the garbage bins must be in tied garbage bags. Garbage bins with loose garbage will not be picked up.

## WATER PRESSURE

If you notice a change in your water pressure, contact the Village Office at 403-947-3774 or Public Works at 403-947-3270.



## BEISEKER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

7:00 - 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

BEISEKER COMMUNITY HALL - 410 5th STREET

Village Council and Administration invites you to an evening of presentations from Councillors and Community Organizations. We invite you to provide questions or suggestions to Council prior to April 12th. These will be addressed during the event:

- Email [beiseker@beiseker.com](mailto:beiseker@beiseker.com)
- Deliver to 700 1st Avenue (Village Office)
- Mail: Box 349 Beiseker, AB T0M 0G0

If time permits, an Open Mic session will be conducted. A sign-up sheet for Open Mic will be provided with 3 minute limit per person.

The Beiseker Community Engagement Event is an open forum to provide ideas and suggestions to improve our community and share information. Words or actions that make others feel threatened or demeaned will not be tolerated.



**TRI-COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT SERVICES  
INFORMATION CORNER  
APRIL 2024**



Be alert, watch for, and obey speed limit signs. Use extra caution in school zones, residential areas, and on secondary roads.

Remember that there is a reason for posted speed limits. Speed limits are designed to protect all – drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

**Speeding is Aggressive Driving**

In Alberta, street racing, excessive speed are considered aggressive driving and fines can range in fines from \$567 to a mandatory court appearance.

**Criminal charges are issued for road rage.**

**Excessive speeding is often cited as the most common aggressive driving behaviour.**

**Aggressive driving behaviours are deliberate, intentional, and are not due to driver error.**

**COMMUNITY STANDARDS CAMPAIGN**

The Community Standards campaign has started, and part of our job is ensuring the safe use and enjoyment of public and private property.

In collaboration with the Municipality, residents, and businesses in the community, Enforcement Services, utilizes various resources such as education, warnings, inspections, and penalties to ensure the Community Standards Bylaw are adhered to.

Some common complaints are regarding:

- ✚ **Garbage storage**
- ✚ **Recreational Vehicle Parking**
- ✚ **Snow Removal**
- ✚ **Lack of maintenance of buildings**
- ✚ **Problem properties**
- ✚ **Weeds**
- ✚ **Vehicle parking**
- ✚ **Black Knot**

**Sidewalk Sand Available**

Do you need sand to help prevent dangerous falls on the icy sidewalks? Sand is available at the Transfer Station near the gate. Bring a pail and shovel and help yourself.



For the full rules and regulations of a bylaw go to the municipal website.





Beiseker Playschool is accepting ongoing registrations for children ages 3-5 for playschool. If you have a child who has just turned 3 and would like them to get some socialization with other children their age, you are welcome to register (providing they are toilet trained). Also accepting registrations for the coming September 2024/25 school year.

Playschool is a great opportunity for your child to learn and socialize with other children and get ready for kindergarten. For any questions, please contact us at [beisekerplayschool@outlook.com](mailto:beisekerplayschool@outlook.com) or go to our website <https://beisekerplayschool.wixsite.com/mysite>.

Are you interested in shaping the future of the Beiseker Playschool? We are seeking board members to join for the coming school year. Have a say in what shapes the future generations of our community. If you are interested, please email us at [beisekerplayschool@outlook.com](mailto:beisekerplayschool@outlook.com)

Beiseker Playschool Association  
**Bottle Drive**  
to Help Support the Beiseker Playschool

Collection Date:  
**March 25-May 3**

Drop-off Location:  
Beiseker Bottle Depot- let staff know they are being dropped off in support of Beiseker Playschool

The Beiseker Playschool is a non-profit, and your support helps us to provide quality educators who develop interesting, and dynamic learning opportunities for students age 3-5 in our community.

♥ Thank you for supporting us with your donation!

# BEISEKER PLAYSCHOOL







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



**Thank you everyone who participated in Easter at the library!**

On March 28th families took in Easter celebrations to enhance family connections in our community. This day was curated to facilitate meaningful bonding experiences among families. Families engaged in Easter crafts, an Easter read aloud, pin the tail on the bunny and everyone went home with an Easter goodie bag!

Thank you to all the families that took part in this EGG-citing event. We look forward to continuing to support and celebrate the importance of family connections!



**Snow Angel Program**

Our Snow Angel Program is a **FREE** initiative to connect the community members in need with those wanting to lend a hand...and shovel!

We would like recognize registered and anonymous Snow Angels taking on this initiative. Thank you for making our community a safe place to live.

This program will be carrying over into next years winter season. If you would like to register to become a Snow Angel or request an Angel register online on our website or with Brook via email [reccoordinator@beiseker.com](mailto:reccoordinator@beiseker.com)





Sourdough Social



**Sunday April 28th** **1:00pm to 3:00pm**

Come join Victoria, your FCSS facilitator, along with our special guest Stephanie Young from Rise and Sourdough, as we gather to connect, bake, and explore the world of sourdough together as a community! This meet-and-greet event is a delightful opportunity to foster and celebrate the significance of building community bonds and relationships with both new and long-standing community members.

**THIS EVENT IS FREE!**

**Only 20 spots available! This is a 16+ event.**

We require a minimum of 10 registered participants for this event to proceed! Secure your spot by registering before April 22nd!

Beiseker Community Centre  
410 5 St.

Register with Victoria  
recprogramebeiseker.com

fcss  
Village of Beiseker  
Family and Community  
Support Services.

Sunday, April 28th, 1pm-3pm

Calling all Village of Beiseker members 16+! Get ready to roll up your sleeves, dive into the world of sourdough, and connect with fellow bread lovers in your community!

Join us at the Beiseker Community Centre with special guest Stephanie Young from Rise and Sourdough for an afternoon of making new connections, learning a new skill and celebrating the importance of community!

\*Unfortunately there will be no drop-in's for this event. You must register to secure your spot.

Register with Victoria  
recprogramebeiseker.com to save your spot!

BEISEKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
ADVISORY ASSOCIATION

**CASINO  
FUNDRAISER**

**APRIL 20TH  
AND 21ST**

Beiseker Community School Casino Fundraiser

Volunteers are need for the Beiseker Community School Casino Fundraiser. This fundraiser helps the school fund many programs, field trips and opportunities for children to learn.

**Date:** April 20th and 21st

If you would like to volunteer please contact Mel Lichtenberger or Cathryn Hagel.

**To Register Online:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go904084EAAA62AA4FF2-47458281-casino>

**Website:** [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca)

**COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX  
PROGRAM**

Community Links Volunteer Income Tax Program

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

Contact their office for more information if you have a simple tax situation and are financially eligible. Certain restrictions apply.

For more information and to register, contact:

**Phone:** (403) 945-3900



**Website:** [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca)





**FOOD AND MOOD**

Food and Mood is a free class for youth to explore and learn about food, cooking, and everything in between!

**FREE Food and Mood**

For Youth Ages 10-17

Explore and learn about food, cooking and everything in between at the Food and Mood cooking course hosted by Closer to Home and FCSS Beiseker.

**In-Person Course**

**Dates:** Weekly every Wednesday starting March 13th, 2024 and goes until April 17th, 2024

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Beiseker Community Centre, 410 5th Street

**For more information and to register, contact:**

**Phone:** (403) 852-5029

**Email:** spandher@closerhome.com

eferguson@closerhome.com



**Walk'n Talk Mentoring**

Let's Talk!  
We'd love to have you join us!



**FREE Walk'n Talk Mentoring**

For Youth Ages 8-15

Whether it's about school, future endeavors, or just what's on your mind - we can talk about what matters to you at your own pace. These in-person sessions are personalized for each individual.

This program is offered by Closer to Home Community Services in our community.

**For more information and to register, contact:**

**Phone:** (403) 852-5029

**Email:** spandher@closerhome.com



**Girls Talk!**

Please join us for a 6-week FREE weekly program for ages 12- 17 that will be all about friendship and wellness! Win fun prizes and meet new friends to do activities with!

**FREE Girls Talk! (Irricana)**

For Youth Ages 12-17

This 6-week FREE weekly program for ages 12-17 is all about friendship and wellness! Win fun prizes and meet new friends!

**Location:** Irricana & Rural Municipal Library

**Dates:** Every Thurs starting March 7th-April 18th 2024

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Email:** spandher@closerhome.com

eferguson@closerhome.com



JOIN US FOR:  
**Home Alone Training Course**

**FREE Home Alone Training Course**

For Children Ages 9-11

This safety course for children aged 9-11 helps them to feel safe and confident while being home alone for a short time.

Children will learn basic First Aid, Home Safety Rules, Fire Safety and more!

**Location:** VIRTUAL

**Dates:** Mondays & Tuesdays

First Session starting March 11th, last session starting March 26th

**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

**For more information and to register, contact:**

**Phone:** (403) 852-5029

**Email:** spandher@closerhome.com or

eferguson@closerhome.com







**BGC IRRICANA CLUB**

**2024 PD DAYS**

**INFORMATION**

PD Days 2024!  
We have made changes to our PD Days for 2024. We will be offering PD Days to both age groups. 10am-2pm \$15/day for ages 5-9 FREE for ages 10-14 \*\*Membership required\*\*

**PDDAYS**

Feb 16  
Feb 20-23  
Mar 11  
Apr 02-05  
Apr 29  
May 17  
June 20

**REGISTER**

OFFICE  
403-948-3331

EMAIL  
info@bgcairdrie.com

302 3rd St. Irricana, AB

**Boys and Girls Club Irricana**

Located in Irricana, the BGC Irricana Club has some amazing camp options, PD Days, and before and after school programming!

For more information and to register, contact:

Phone: (403) 948-3331

Email: info@bgcairdrie.com

**BGC IRRICANA CLUB**

**Spring Evening Programs 2024**

Ages 5-10  
\$45 for 4 Weeks of Programming  
Thursday Evenings 6pm-8pm

**FEB 29** Whimsical Wonderland Girls Group  
Calling all Gnomes! This enchanting program will inspire wonder through whimsical arts and crafts. From gnomes to fairies, mushrooms to frogs, this 4 week program will have it all!

**MAR 21** Spring Baking  
Get ready to bake and decorate some delicious treats! Have fun trying out new recipes, and of course eating them!

**APR 11** Kids FUN Nights!  
This evening program will be 4 weeks of FUN! We will pull from classic activities such as a LEGO building night, an arts and crafts night, game night and finish off the last night with a pajama, pizza and movie night!

**MAY 16**

**MAY 02**

**JUNE 06**

Register/Information  
Office: 403-948-3331  
Email: info@bgcairdrie.com  
Website: bgcairdrie.com/programs

**BGC IRRICANA CLUB**

**SUMMER CAMP 2024**

**July 02-05 \$105**  
**CLASSIC CAMP WEEK**  
This week we take inspiration from classic camp games and crafts. Relay races, camp songs, friendship bracelets, and more!  
**\*SHORT WEEK\***

**July 08-12 \$115**  
**COLOR ME HAPPY**  
Explore the dazzling world of colors! From science experiments to art and crafts, we'll get messy this week while we explore the colors of the rainbow.

**July 15-19 \$115**  
**FANTASTIC ADVENTURES**  
Are you ready to embark on a fantastic adventure? Put your exploring abilities to the test with this week's thrill-seeking activities indoor and outdoor.

**July 22-26 \$115**  
**H2OH YEAH!**  
Be prepared to get soaked during this water week. We will play games like pass the water, fill the bucket, enjoy the Splash Park, and of course a BGC favorite, Drip, Drip, Drop!

**July 29-Aug 02 \$115**  
**DISNEY DAYS**  
From Princesses to Marvel to Star Wars, and everything in between, this week we will dive into all your favorite characters.

**Aug 06-09 \$105**  
**HOLIDAY HULLABALOO**  
Join us for a week full of holidays! Kick the week off with Easter and scavenger hunts, then move onto Halloween where we will have games and candy (costumes encouraged), and lastly Christmas, where we will decorate sugar cookies and play minute to win it challenges.  
**\*SHORT WEEK\***

**Aug 12-16 \$115**  
**GAMES GALORE**  
This week will be all about games! Group games, boards games, tag games, and video games, this week will have it all!

**Aug 19-22 \$235**  
**CARNIVAL CRAZE!**  
Our classic BGC Carnival is back for another year! Carnival games, Calaway Park, and the ever so popular, Pie the Counsellor!  
**\*SHORT WEEK\***

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM-4PM / FRIDAYS 9AM-2PM**  
**AGES - 5-12 (MUST BE ENTERING GRADE 1)**  
**FOR REGISTRATION VISIT BGCAIRDRIE.COM OR CALL 403-948-3331**  
**\*ALL SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***  
**302 3RD ST. IRRICANA, AB**



# BEISEKER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

## HOURS

**Tuesday 9am - 5pm**

**Wednesday 2pm - 8pm**

**Thursday 2pm - 5pm**

**Friday 9am - 5pm**

**401, 5th Street**

**403 - 947-3230**

**beisekerlibrary@marigold.ab.ca**



**Free with your  
library card!**

Kids & Adult Games  
Kids & Adult  
Puzzles  
Stem kits  
Cake baking pans  
And more!

**GET STARTED!**

Drop by your  
library and borrow  
one today!

## FREE MEMBERSHIPS

### Do You Live In:

- Beiseker or Rocky View County?

### Perhaps You Need To:

- Make a personal errand?
- Get to a medical appointment?

### Community Transportation:

- Monday-Friday 7:30 - 4:30
- Fare: \$4 per every 10 km travelled
- Wheelchair accessible vehicles

### Restrictions:

- Prior registration (use our on-line form)
- Give prior notice (e.g. 2 days or more)  
(You may have to share your ride)
- **Book Early**- Possible limited availability  
(can you be flexible?)

**Call for information or  
Register online  
[www.rockyviewbus.ca](http://www.rockyviewbus.ca)**

**Rocky View Bus is a project of:  
Rocky View Regional Handibus Society**

## Need a Ride?



**Community Transportation  
for Rocky View and Region**

For more info: **403-948-2887**  
Toll-free **1-877-389-2887**  
[info@rockyviewbus.ca](mailto:info@rockyviewbus.ca)





## TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING DEPOT

1200 1st Avenue



## WINTER HOURS

Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm  
Closed for Statutory Holidays

## Newsletter

We have 300 online subscribers to the Beiseker Monthly Newsletter and hard copies around the Village for pick up. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our email list, let us know at [beisekernewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:beisekernewsletter@gmail.com),

The newsletter is also available on the Beiseker website and Facebook page. Stay up-to-date with all of the wonderful things happening in and around the Village.

### OPEN EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Book Appt @ 403-947-344

New Patients Welcome

Space available for additional WELLNESS professionals. Contact [tahirarvi@gmail.com](mailto:tahirarvi@gmail.com)



### BEISEKER MEDICAL CLINIC

## VILLAGE OF BEISEKER

### BUSINESS LICENSE/PERMITS

#### DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS IN TOWN?

Whether it is a home-based business or a brick and mortar business, you must have a business permit to operate your business in Beiseker. All permits must be applied for at the Village Office.



#### IF YOU PLAN TO:

1. Construct any type of building regardless of size or use;
2. Develop any property;
3. Make any additions/renovations to an existing structure;
4. Add/change or alter gas, plumbing, electrical or building;
5. Build a deck or fence; or install a swimming pool...

#### YOU MUST:

Contact the Village Office as you may be required to apply for a Development Permit, Building Permit, Gas Permit, Plumbing Permit or Electrical Permit. Any development or construction that begins prior to being granted approval will result in a Stop Work Order and a fine.



THE JUNCTION

LOTS STARTING AT \$85,000



LARGE LOTS | TRIPLE CAR GARAGES | PLAY AREA | WALKING PATHS



## BEISEKER COMMUNITY LINKS

401, 5th St., 403-947-2841

**OPEN THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**9:30 AM-3:00 PM**



### COMMUNITY LINKS UPDATES - APRIL 2024

Are you in need of information, a referral or advocacy to help you connect to government programs, basic needs support (including housing, clothing, or food), parenting support or counselling? Stop by our Beiseker office on the **4th Wednesday of each month** between 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or [info@nrvc.ab.ca](mailto:info@nrvc.ab.ca)

#### **Adult Programs**

##### Healthy Wholistic Relationships (registration deadline April 10, 2024)

###### **For 18+**

Are you tired of doing everything for everyone else and are feeling empty and used at the end of the day? Every time you try to talk or speak your mind, does it always end up in an argument or more bickering as no one listens? If you feel like this, then Healthy Relationships is for you!

We are using an Indigenous wholistic approach which will include using the medicine wheel and the awareness of mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual methods. Learn about self-care, boundaries, communication skills and overall healthy relationships in general.

**Wednesdays, April 17 - May 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/healthywholisticrelationships>

##### Seniors Wisdom Circle (registration deadline April 11, 2024)

###### **For 60+**

Are you looking for a safe and supportive space to connect with others? If you are 60+ years and want to build connections, share experiences, and plan for the future, then this is the workshop for you. At this workshop, we will discuss emotional wellness, self-esteem, moving forward, resources and building connections with other seniors.

**Thursday, April 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/seniorswisdomcircle>

##### Women Supporting Women in Healing from Abuse (registration on -going)

*(formerly Family Violence Women's Support Group)*

###### **For women 18+**

Have you been subjected to abuse (emotional, sexual, financial, psychological, physical, and/or spiritual) in a relationship? This group will discuss what is family violence, barriers in leaving, boundaries, beyond trauma, gender oppression, roles of culture and environment, parenting in adversity, anger and moving forward. Join us for evenings filled with learning, understanding compassion and laughter! We will learn and unlearn together and explore our creative side.

Guest speakers from partner agencies, Victim Services & Yoga instructors.

**Thursdays, April 11 & 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/women-supporting-women-in-healing-from-abuse>

**For more information, visit our website at [www.mycommunitylinks.ca](http://www.mycommunitylinks.ca) or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or [info@nrvc.ab.ca](mailto:info@nrvc.ab.ca)**