



# The Town Voice

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## Summer Swimming Schedule

Parented Red Cross Swim Lessons  
Starfish (4-18 mths) - 11:30 am to 12:00 pm - July 12-16  
Duck (18-30 mths) - 11:30 am to 12:00 pm - July 26-30

Unparented Red Cross swim lessons  
Salamander/Sunfish/Crocodile/Whale Swim  
Kids 1 & 2/Swim Kids Level 3 to 10  
Summer session #2 - July 19 - 23  
Summer session #3 - July 26 - August 6



**\*NEW\*** One Week Summer session #4 - August 9 - 13  
**\*NEW\*** I Love Water Polo - August 16 - 27 \$30/session  
**\*NEW\*** Introduction to Jr. Lifeguard Club - Aug. 16 - 20 \$20/session.  
**\*NEW\*** Lifesaving Sport Camp - Aug. 23 - 27 \$20/session

There are various times for the above Red Cross programs, please call 403-227-2924 for more details.

For more information, please see the Spring/Summer Community Service Guide.

## Ways to Reduce Your Water Consumption

By reducing the water you use not only do you reduce your water bills, you also reduce energy costs.

Check your water meter and bill to track your usage. Install rain barrels at the ends of your eaves to collect rainwater. Use this water on plants and grass. Installing rain barrels is also a great way to prevent drainage problems around the foundation of your home. Make sure you purchase a rain barrel with some sort of lid to make it child proof and prevent mosquito breeding. A hose attachment is also great for watering large areas. Remember to drain the barrels before winter to prevent freezing.

Use a bucket and sponge to wash down your car and then use the hose for a short rinse to reduce water use. Washing a car by hand uses less than half the amount of water a car wash.

## 4th Annual ArtWalk

From June 26 to September 7, a number of Innisfail businesses will be displaying the talents of local artists. The Town Office is one of the locations promoting this event. Please drop by and pick up an "Artwalk Map" for a list of all the locations.

## Tennis Courts are Open

Adult Drop in Monday and Thursday from 7-9pm  
Cost: \$10 Key Fee available at the Town Office

## Trees, Hedges and Shrubs

The Town of Innisfail would like to ask everyone who has trees, hedges or shrubs, to keep them trimmed so they do not hang over public sidewalks, streets or alleys.



## Weather Warnings for Central Alberta

Each summer Alberta gets hit with severe weather including some which can develop into damaging storms. The Environment Canada website provides excellent information and facts about summer severe weather and what people should do when severe weather is approaching.

Severe Weather Watches are issued when conditions are favorable for the development of severe storms.

Severe Weather Warnings are issued when a severe storm has or will develop.

For more information check out the Environment Canada website at <http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/air/summersevere/index.en.html>

## Thinking of Running for Town Council?

Information for potential candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor is now available at the town office or online at [www.townofinnisfail.com](http://www.townofinnisfail.com)

## Garage Sales Signs

Signs advertising garage sales, yard sales, sporting events, entertainment or political events, etc. are to be posted on the bulletin board located on 42 Street, east of the Historical Village, and must be removed within 24 hours of the event ending. **Signs are not permitted to be posted on any traffic control device at any time.** Failure to comply could result in a fine.



## Waste Transfer Station Hours

Mondays - Closed                      Tuesdays - 6 pm to 8 pm  
Wednesdays - 9 am to 5 pm        Thursdays - 6 pm to 8 pm  
Fridays - Closed                        Saturdays - 9 am to 5 pm  
Sundays - 12 pm to 4 pm

The Waste Transfer Station is located one block south of the Arena on 37th Street.

## Karaoke in the Park

The final Karaoke in the Park, for 2010, will be held on Sunday, July 25th from 1 pm to 5 pm at Centennial Park. Open to all!

## Coming Soon!

The Town of Innisfail is pleased to announce utilities will soon be added to our pre-authorized payments system. Further information will be released when this service has been added.

## 42 Street Construction

In order to complete and pave the 42nd Street entrance road to Highway 54, 42nd Street will be closed periodically over the next month. Sorry for any inconvenience this closure may cause!

## Spray Park Hours

The spray park is open daily from 10 am to 6 pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult as there is no supervision provided.

## Fire Hydrants

Anyone with fire hydrant on their property must not plant flowers, shrubs or any other types of foliage near them. If the hydrant is obstructed it can cause the Fire Department to lose valuable time in locating and hooking up to the hydrant in an emergency.



## Dogs

There are **No "Off-Leash" Areas** within the town limits to run your dog. Dogs must be leashed and wearing a current license tag when taken off their premises. Residents must clean up after their dogs as well. This not only helps keep the community clean, it helps eliminate the spread of some common canine diseases. Failure to comply with these laws may result in Bylaw seizing and impounding the dog, and/or issuing a fine.