Innisfree Informer

March 2014

Seniors News by Alice Sydora

The Senior's next cribbage tournament will be held on Friday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Seniors Drop-in Centre.

Fun Bingos are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. also at the Drop-in Centre. Seniors Exercises take place every Monday at 10 a.m. Card Parties are every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Seniors will be holding a Ham Bingo on Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Seniors Hall.

Our next meeting will be the Annual Meeting and will be held on March 11 at 1 p.m.

Innisfree Delnorte School News

Well it is kind of a let-down with the Olympics over and the weather still cold. Students and staff gathered to watch the women's hockey gold medal game in the gym. Curling was also watched in our gathering area in the mornings and at lunch. Congratulations to all our curling teams for putting a good effort into all of their games at playoffs and zones; also a big thank you to the community coaches who gave up their time to help with the school teams.

We are now focusing on badminton which will finish up in April. Students in grades 1-6 will be heading to Edmonton on March 27th to see Mary Poppins at the Citadel. The students union will also have some fun day scheduled to get our minds off winter, the first one will be Beard Day on March 5th.

Another focus for the school is happening on Tuesday March 4th. Grade 7-12 students will be listening to Dwayne Peace of the Dare to Care program talk about "Life's Challenges in Secondary School. That evening at 6:30 there will be a parent information session in the school gym.

Thank you to all who supported the school "Little Caesars Pizza" fundraiser. We really appreciate all the support the community give to the school. Have a great month from the staff and students of Delnorte-Innisfree School.

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Mayor's Report

February has been a busy month. The 4-H clubs communications competitions have been held and several Innisfree young people are going to the regionals in Wainwright on March 8. Good Luck.

School Curling teams have played very well. The ladies bonspiel was a lot of fun I understand.

Our congratulations to Darlene Borysiuk as she retires. We appreciate the years of service to our citizens and for bringing many others to our village.

And then we welcome Linda Dobler as she opens her hairdresser shop in Innisfree. All the best to you in your new venture, Linda.

We at the Village of Innisfree would like to thank the donors of the door prizes given out at the Family Day Skating Party at the Agriplex. It was great the see the good turnout. The ice rink saw some activity not seen for a long time. Also Thanks to the 4-H members and parents who helped out with the kitchen and serving
the hot food and drinks for the participant's on Family day. Also thanks to the Agric Society for donating the Agriplex, to make the day possible.

This is not your usual mayor's report, but I hope this will help you with your everyday challenges.

I was able to attend the Ag Society conference in early Feb. The sessions I was able to attend were very interesting.

I learned that: In the past, people could sit and listen for 20 minute.

Today the average attention span is 9 Seconds.

(I guess the mayor's report should be short and sweet!)

The #1 reason people quit their jobs is because they do not feel recognized or appreciated. The example of what happens at Disney theme parks, is that Disney inspires people. They do not interview people, they audition them! They promote the theme: ''this is the happiest place on earth.

Laughter is the best medicine and is a great drug! Laughter is known to improve health and lengthen life expectance. A group of nuns were studied for 20 years. They practised laughter daily and lived 8 years longer with fewer health problems. So laugh daily!

The best community health and wellness program would call for daily laughter. A study on the control of emotions determined that a bad mood can be turned around with a smile. And it can confuse the deliverer of the ill mood, as they wonder what on earth you are smiling about!

Of course people will laugh it humor at the moment of presentation, but we all should learn to laugh at ourselves. It relieves the stress of failure and embarrassment.

So I hope for everyone to practise daily laughter for better health and happiness.

This is not difficult to do.

Did you know that :
"People do not care how much
you know.
People want to know how much
you care!"

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A VALID BUSINESS LICENSE IS REQUIRED for all businesses operating within the Village of Innisfree. This includes home-based businesses. 2014 Business Licenses are available from the Village Office at a cost of $20.00 per year for residents and $100.00 FOR PEDDLERS. For more information please contact the Village Office at 780-592-3886.

Thank you to all the Businesses who have purchased their Business Licenses for 2014. We would like to remind all business owners that your 2013 Business License can be purchased for $20.00 at the Village Office.

1. 2014-01 Fred Horyn - Handyman
2. 2014-02 Petro Canada - Fuel & Convenience Store
3. Donna Mortensen - Leather Products
4. Jennifer Johnson - Small Engine Repair
5. Joanna Hlushak - Food Service
6. Deb's Agency Services - Financial
7. Louise Bohaichuk - Food Service
8. Lillian Kostynuk - Food Service
9. Innisfree Firewood & Odd jobs - Various
10. Dolphin Cleaning - Janitorial Services
11. Crop Production Services - Crop Inputs
12. Ron's Auto & Ag - Auto & Ag Repairs and Service
13. Mar-Dar Electric - Electrical Services
14. Innisfree Curling Concession - Food Services
15. Eldon Design Arts - Electronic Designs
16. Jard Industrial - Agriculatural & Industrial Supplies
17. Innisfree Hotel - Hospitality
18. Direct Energy - Utility Services
19. Therese Nicholls
20. Lorna Usenik Bookkeeping - Accounting Services
21. Linda Dobler - Salon Services
22. Hugh Fleming

Village of Innisfree Notes

The new Water/Sewer/Garbage rate has been set at $90.00 per month. Stay posted for changes.

Please take all recycling to Vegreville or the Recycle Station of your choice. Eyeglasses and cell phones may be left at the Village Office.

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

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

Council representatives are attending the Regional Landfill meetings and keeping us up to date.

Tax Deferral Program is available for residents 65 and over. Contact the Village Office for more information.

The Village has 11 lots available for sale. Selling prices vary because of the assessed property values. Anyone interested please contact the Village Office.

The Audited Financial Statement was presented by our Auditor in July and is available at the Village Office.

Please Note:

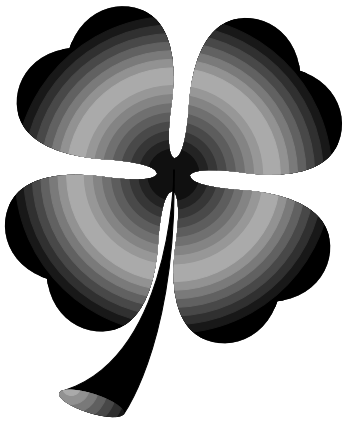
Please remember to make sure your garbage bags are tied when put out for collection. Please also be sure the bags are not over filled allowing for efficient refuse collection.

Please pick up after your pets when walking them on public property. It is your responsibility.

If you see crews out performing snow removal please help by moving your vehicle until they done your street.

CRIB GAMES!!

Friday, March 14, 2014
7 p.m. at the
Innisfree Seniors
Drop-in Centre
$7 per person
Everyone Welcome!



February Crib Winners:

1st - Walter & Peggy

2nd - Grant & Grant

3rd - Ken & Linda

**Skunk pot went to Arleen & Gania

For more information call Ken.

780-592-3887

Village of Innisfree Library - Marilyn Newton

Upcoming Events: March 26 @ 2:00 pm. **"Agronomy Tips & Tidbits"** with Lisa Anderson from Land Seed & Agro. Please PRE – REGISTER for this approx. 45 min presentation by March 19. Enjoy baking & coffee while getting some some great advice to get your crop the best start! Call 780-592-2122 to register. *This presentation will only take place if there is enough interest*

April 4th @ 10:00 am we will be hosting "Seascape" Author Shannon Raelynn! Her book is available here in the library for anyone who is interested in reading it before her visit!

You are invited to attend our
Annual Meeting:
Wednesday March 5th @ 6:30 pm

Come & hear about the past year & see what we have planned for the future!
Everyone is Welcome!

We would like to thank everyone who attended our showings of "The Auctioneer" on February 1st! We hope you all enjoyed it! Congratulations to the door prize winners!

Afternoon: Blankets – Julie Sydora, Ernie Sydora & Barry Feschuk. Library Card – Robert Weder

Evening: Blankets – Lily Ann Logan, Doug Christianson & Robert Dobler. Library Card – Norman Anderson

Enjoy a KEURIG Brewed Beverage
$1.00/Cup

We are accepting donations of books, magazines & DVD's. Please ensure that books are in good condition and current within 10 years; magazines current within 1 year.

The Do-It-Yourself Databases

Are now accessible from the comfort of your own home!

These include:

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Centre,

Home Improvement Reference Centre,

Small Engine Reference Centre,

& Auto Repair Reference Center.

They are accessible through both the NLLS website and our website. *(innisfreelibrary.ca)*

Did you know that we have **Large Print** books available?

New Puzzle Corner! Come in and build a puzzle!

Thank-you to Prairie Crop Management for the donation of their popcorn machine for our Auctioneer film viewing. It was a big hit!

INNISFREE
RECREATION CENTRE

JOB POSTING

Bingo Manager/Treasurer (Wage $500 Per Month)

- Manage the Monday evening Bingos
- Treasurer for the Innisfree & District Recreational & Cultural Society (One meeting per month)
- Successful candidate would have to become a Board Member

Relief Bingo Caller (Wage $50 Per Bingo)

- Called in on an as needed basis for Monday evening Bingos
- Training Starting Immediately

For More Info Call Julie Sydora at (780) 592-2086

INNISFREE & DISTRICT
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH
7:30 P.M.

UPSTAIRS IN THE INNISFREE REC CENTRE

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

JCK

SHE SAID YES!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING

Krystin Mae Kay

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Kinsella Hall

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE

STAGETTE TO FOLLOW THE SHOWER

FOR MORE INFORMATION FEEL FREE TO CALL
JOLENE 780-384-3593 OR 780-842-0863

You are

Invited . . .

to the

Village of Innisfree Library

Annual Meeting

Wed. March 5, 2014

6:30 PM

Millennium Building

Everyone Welcome

Come and hear about the past year and help us plan for the future!

Innisfree - Delnorte School Teams Up With Boston Pizza

Innisfree-Delnorte School is enrolling in a program through Boston Pizza called Operation Enrollment. This program runs from Feb1/14-June 30/14.

The way the program works is when the students and their family and friends eat-in, take-out or get food delivered, they submit their original receipt to Theresa Jackson and then she will submit all the receipts collected and the school receives 5% of the pre-tax amount of each receipt. A visit to any Boston Pizza location in north central Alberta will qualify.

This will be presented in more detail at the next PAC meeting. The School wanted to make the community aware so everyone can start saving receipts. This would be an excellent way to raise money for the Breakfast/Lunch program and the school knows lots of people from Innisfree eat at Boston Pizza's.

It doesn't have to be just Innisfree people we collect from, if you have a relative or friend in Edmonton or Fort McMurray or Lloydminster, for example, they can give you their receipts and the school will get credit for them. So, if you could start spreading the word and collect some receipts that would be great.

The receipt has to be the original and we just need the receipt not the debit slip. If you have any questions call 780-593-3742 or like I said I will discuss it in more detail at March PAC meeting.

January and February were both fantastic months for the Innisfree 4-H Club! In January the outdoors members went on a trip to the Vegreville swimming pool to go canoeing, we learned how to properly paddle and how to maneuver a canoe. They also took a trip all the way to Edmonton for Monster Jam. We also had our annual dance! We had a magnificent turnout and were given terrific reviews! For February the outdoors members went on an over-nighter at the Innisfree School where we made beautiful string art, played some games and watched a movie. We also had our Club Public Speaking, Madison Isley and Tristan Neil went on for junior presentation, William and Matthew Quinton for intermediate presentation, Shae-Lynn Boere went on for junior speech, and Kathleen Fleck for intermediate speech. Although we were very proud of all our members for speaking! Not long after, we hosted District Public Speaking with the Minburn Beef Club, thank-you for all your help! Our club was privileged enough to have our junior presentation win first place and moving on to Regionals, way to go Tristan and Madison! The Innisfree 4-H club is having a fantastic year and have many more things planned! We would like to say thank-you to all of our Club level judges for Public Speaking and for District level, also to the mothers of the Innisfree and Minburn beef members for their help at Districts!

2013/14INNISFREE AGRI-PLEX SKATING/HOCKEY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 3:30 TO 6:00 PUBLIC SKATING
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY: 3:30 TO 6:00 PUBLIC SKATING
8:00 TO 10:00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

WEDNESDAY: 3:30 TO 5:00 PUBLIC SKATING
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY: 8:00 TO 10:00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

FRIDAY: 3:30 TO 5:00 PUBLIC SKATING
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL FAMILY SHINNEY

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2:00 TO 3:30 PUBLIC SKATING
3:30 to 5:00 SHINNEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DEB @ 592-2083

SKATING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SKATING WILL BE ALLOWED.

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

SEASON SKATING FEES ARE : *$10.00* PER PERSON OR
$30.00 PER FAMILY
or
$2.00 PER PERSON EACH TIME FOR CASUAL SKATING

ARENA RENTAL IS *$50.00* PER HOUR or
$30.00 for Agric. Society Members OR *$500.00* PER TEAM

COMMUNITY VAN TO EDMONTON

MARCH 16 AND 30, 2014
LEAVE 9:30 AM - RETURN 6:30 PM

$15.00 PER PERSON
RESERVE EARLY TO GUARANTEE SEAT

PHONE NOLA AT 780-592-3998 OR FCSS AT 780-763-3005

Village of Innisfree Classified Ads

RUN YOUR CLASSIFIED AD in the Innisfree Classified Section for FREE. The Informer is read by more than 385 readers! Contact the Village office by the 25th of each month to get your ad in the following months issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Church Services are held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month starting in September at 9 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-in Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend!

FOR SALE

Village owned lots for sale. Call or visit the Village Office for details. 780-592-3886.

Treated fence posts for sale. Call Bob 780-592-2246

For sale universal bluetooth in-car speakerphone. Blocks out background noise in the car and better than other speaker phones. Brand new asking $50.00 valued at $100.00. Call Deb @ 780-592-2083

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

FOR RENT

The Village still has its van available to book for appointments and shopping. Call the Village Office to book. 780-592-3886. Please allow 2 days notice.

FOR RENT

Rent the New Buchach Hall. Contact Janice 780-592-2245 and leave a message.

The Innisfree Seniors Hall and Drop-in Centre are available for rent. Call Ken Whitten to book. 780-592-3887

HELP WANTED

The Innisfree Rec Centre is looking for a back-up Bingo Caller. Call Julie 780-592-2086 for more information.

GIVE AWAY

Wood pallets - FREE. Contact Lisa 780-632-5526.

SERVICES

Jenn's Small Engine Repair. For all your small engine repairs from weed eaters to 2000 cc motor bikes and ski-doos, quads, etc.. Innisfree operated.

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

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

Piano lessons, etc. in Mannville beginning September. For more information call Edith Hinecker 780-763-2315.

SERVICES

Enjoy Yoga in Innisfree! $10 per class if you sign up for 6 classes. $12 for drop-in. Monday's at the Millennium Building. Contact Lil 780-592-2291 or Sheila 780-603-8007.

Need EAVESTROUGHS DONE? DOWN SPOUTS? Contact Merlin or Tammi Potschka.

WANTED

Serviced lot wanted for a trailer. Phone Ken at 780-658-3723.

Old, used jewelry wanted to recycle. Call 780-801-2625.

Classified ads are **FREE** in the Informer!

Advertise your items by emailing the innisfreeinformer@yahoo.ca Before the 25th of each month to make sure your event gets in the newsletter.

Advertise your event or business in the Innisfree Informer.

Classifieds Ads are FREE and Display Ads are: $5 per month for a half page $10 per month for a full page.

WE ARE ON THE WEB!!! CHECK US OUT AT

WWW.VILLAGEOFINNISFREE.CA

INNISFREE
RECREATION CENTRE

SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2014
AT THE INNISFREE REC CENTRE
5PM-7PM

12 YEARS TO ADULT - $7.00
6 YEARS TO 11 YEARS - $5.00
5 AND UNDER - FREE

YOGA in Innisfree Now on Mondays!

Offering another 8 week Yoga session, this one runs on Mondays starting March 24, 2014 and ending May 12, 2014.

For those wanting to register for all 8 sessions it is $80.00, otherwise a drop in fees are $12/class.

The Informer is a great way to make your event a success.

Give us a call with your information.

Village of Innisfree Office Hours:

Monday through Friday : 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

780-592-3886

MOM'S PANTRY PRODUCTS

Quality Baking & Food Products

Innisfree Ukrainian Dancers are selling Mom's Pantry

Anyone wanting to order Mom's Pantry can contact any of the following people:

Susan Cannan	780 592-2259	Naimi Laschowski	780 603-7013
Lori Feschuk	780 592-2211	Naomi Foster Melnyk	780 592-2060
Sheri Fleck	780 592-0009	Sheila Neil	780 658-3311
April Hauck	780 592-3970	Marilyn Newton	780 853-7250
Carmen Kassian	780 592-3900	Tracy Rudolf	780 592-2081
	Edna Trynchuk 780 763-3731		

Forms can also be picked up at Library 0r ATB
It can be done on line

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592-2236
Marshall Weremey
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MOTORS
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APPLIANCE REPAIRS
Big or Small
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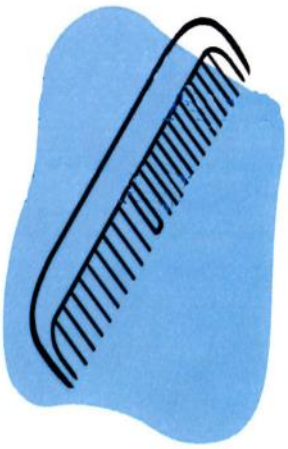
ELECTRICAL & APPLIANCE PARTS
FOR THE DO-IT-YOURSELFERS
FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS!
WE ARE YOUR LOCAL REPAIR SPECIALISTS!
JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN AND CERTIFIED APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Ron's Auto & Ag
Shop Location
5111 Railway Ave
P.O. Box 102
Innisfree, Alberta T0B 2G0
Ron Osinchuk
Licenced Technician
780-592-3835
(c) 780-632-5529
(f) 780-592-3857
Service Truck for Mobile Repairs



Linda Dobler of

"The Cutting Edge"

Will be opening March 4th, 2014

Appointment & Walk-in "Welcome"

Tuesday, Wednesday,Thursday, Friday

10 a.m. To 5 p.m.

Saturdays

Appointments Only

Phone #: 780-592-2443

Cell #:780-581-3574

My name is Aaron Friesen. I'm a grade 10 student at Innisfree Delnorte School. From one of the first days of my life I've had spastic bilateral cerebral palsy. This medical condition affects my legs. I've had six surgeries on my leg, and will probably have to have more.

I am entering a contest to win a wheelchair accessible van. If I get this van I'll finally be the independent person I want to be. To win this van I'll need a lot of people to vote for me. If you go to mobilityawarenessmonth.com you'll be able to see my full story, and ***please*** while you're on that website vote for me too. The same E-mail address can vote every 24 hours. Voting starts March 11 and ends May 9.

Thank You.

MEDI-WALK IN CLINIC

In Museum

Wednesday

February 19, 2014

4:00pm to 7:00pm

A Nurse Practitioner will be available to refill prescriptions, and has advanced education in order to diagnose illnesses and order tests. Nurse Practitioner can perform complex procedures and refer directly to specialists care. They work directly with family physicians and other health care professionals to ensure you get the health care you require.

Please note that Nurse Practitioners **cannot** prescribe narcotics or other controlled medications

Innisfree & District Curling Club

MIXED BONSPIEL

March 28-30, 2014

Cash & Door prizes

Banquest & Chinese Auction

Fun for Everyone!!!

OILMENS BONSPIEL

April 4-6, 2014

Cash & Door prizes

Steak Supper & Dance on Saturday night

Must have two Oilmen per team

To enter a team, please call
Derek @ 780-632-9786 or Chris @ 780-603-1024

Innisfree & District Curling Club

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

2014 Ladies Bonspiel

Crop Production Services, Innisfree

D&S Waterhauling

Nicholson Land Services Ltd

Mannville Liquor Store

Lexann Logistics

Deanna Jackson

Rafter K Fencing

Head over Heelz, Mannville

JellyBeans Hair Studio

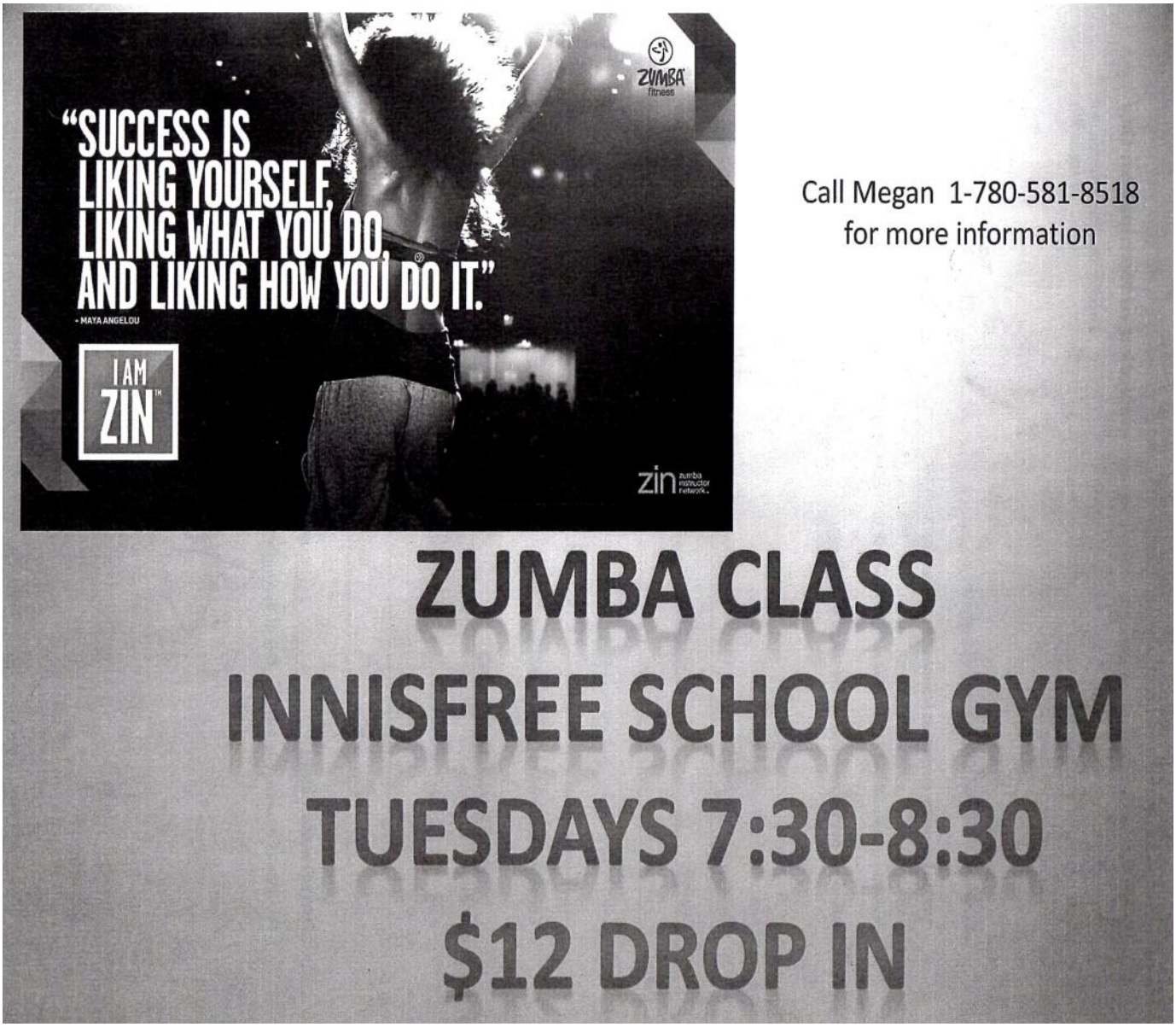
Blue Bullet Trucking Ltd.

Beachside Bed & Breakfast

The Innisfree & District Ag Society was happy to acknowledge two former Arena Caretakers for their years of services to the Innisfree Agri-Plex. Art Kostynuk and the late Tom Saik put many years of service into making the Arena a great place for the area residents to enjoy. Thank you to both for all their hard work.

The presentation was made on Family Day in February at the Innisfree Agri-Plex. Accepting on behalf of Tom Saik was his wife, Mildred.

L J Bookkeeping & Tax Service
Lorna Usenik
780-592-2063
(please leave message if no one home)
2013 Tax Year
1 to 2 T4's, T5's, etc – you supply government form - $30.00
2 to 5 T4's, T5's, etc – will do on my computer - $50.00
5 or more T4's, T5's, etc – will do on my computer - $60.00
ONLY PERSONAL TAX
(NO FARM OR SMALL BUSINESS)



WANTED:

Looking for Freezer Burnt or Spoiled Meat for bear bait. Willing to pick up.

Call Mike @ 780-787-0047