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April 2024

Year 37 Issue 8

Compost will resume the weekly collection starting April 1, 2024

During the months of April to October, Compost will be collected weekly every Monday.

Please ensure to have your cart out before 7:00 am on collection days.



SPRING CLEAN UP BINS COMING SOON!

WILL BE LOCATED AT THE TOWN COMPOUND ON RAILWAY AVENUE



MAY 7 - MAY 31, 2024 MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00AM - 7:00PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10:00AM - 6:00PM



Submissions and Payment

Please remember to send your submissions no later than 5 pm on the 20th. Anything received after cannot be guaranteed to be inserted into the issue. Your continued co-operation is appreciated. PLEASE EMAIL the News and viewS @ newsandviews@sasktel.net or drop it off at the Pilot Butte Town Office.

As always, a huge THANK YOU to the sponsors who have renewed their squares or are new to our backpage—We truly cannot publish without your generous support! Thanks also to those businesses who pay to take out a monthly ad at various times of the year. The News and viewS appreciates all those who help in getting the 10 issues printed and out to the residents. It takes a community! If you are interested in sponsoring our newsletter, please email us newsandviews@sasktel.net or call 306.781.4547

Thank You to our Back Page Sponsors

Remember to patronize our back page sponsors. Thanks to these sponsors who have renewed their square (s) for another year:

Thank you to the Town of Pilot Butte and the Pilot Butte Recreation Department for funding the newsletter.

TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE COUNCIL CONNECTION

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are normally held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. If a Statutory Holiday falls on a regularly scheduled Council meeting Monday, the Council meeting will be held on the Tuesday. Unscheduled Special Meetings are advertised in advance for public attendance.

The Council meetings for 2024 are as follows:

January 8 & 22	February 12 & 26	March 11 & 25	April 8 & 22
May 13 & 27	June 10 & 24	July 8 & 22	August 12 & 26
September 9 & 23	October 15 & 28	November 12 & 25	December 9

Your Elected Council Members who represent your interests are Mayor Peggy Chorney, along with Councilors Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Jean Lowenberger, Lydia Riopka, Fred Salerno, & Ed Sigmeth.

Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have any questions in regard to attending a council Meeting.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

GROW HERE

Council has been busy working on establishing and completing the 2024 budget. Once the budget is completed the mill rate will be set. Property tax notices will be prepared and sent out by the end of May.

BUILD HERE

Did you know, the cost of the final inspection for deck, basement and renovation permits is included in the permit payment. Once you are finished please remember to call the Building Inspector (306-536-1799) as this step approves the completion of the project.

LIVE HERE

National Volunteer week is coming up, April 14-20th. We are very appreciative of our local volunteers that help build & improve our community. Watch our website and social medias for updates on how we can recognize some of our local volunteers.



Meeting minutes are on the website at: Bylaws & Policies are posted on the website at:

https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/agendasandminutes/ https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/bylaws-and-policies/

NEW: Water and Sewer Line Repair Policy - 03-2023

The new policy can be found on the Town Website:

https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/bylaws-and-policies/

SEWAGE BLOCKAGE - If you suspect you have a sewer blockage it is the responsibility of the property owner to contact the Town recommended Plumber (Roto Rooter 306-359-3996) to ensure location of the blockage or break is clearly defined. Video inspection footage will be required. A plumber must video each affected line to determine where the blockage is located.

The property Owner is responsible for the cost of maintenance or repair of the line from the building structure right up to and including the connection to the sewer main, including any blockages, breakages or collapses. The Town of Pilot Butte is responsible for a failure at the main line, which is owned by the Town of Pilot Butte. If a blockage originates from the residence or business, the Owner will be responsible for the costs associated with clearing the line. Tree roots, or any other impediments, originating on private property, which affect the pipe's integrity on Town-owned property, are the responsibility of the Owners.

Sewer line back-ups and blockages can be caused by a variety of issues including but not limited to: Excessive grease, root infiltration of line, infrequent use (frozen lines), breaks in the lateral sewer line and obstructions. Obstructions may include, but are not limited to: rags/fabric, 'flushable' wipes, household debris, personal hygiene products, and diapers, toys, disinfecting wipes or paper towels.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to investigate and arrange for the clearing of blockages as well as the repair to pipe defect on their property.

It is the Town's responsibility to repair pipe defect on Town property.

Town of Pilot Butte ATV Registration



- All ATV's being operated on town property must be registered and display a registration tag provided by the Town of Pilot Butte.
- Golf Carts are NOT permitted
- Use of the travelled portion of the roadway is permitted at a maximum of 30km/h within town limits.
- The Town recommends residents use the paved streets when accessing the most direct route to and from place of residence.
- Riders must be 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license OR
- Riders age 12-15 must be directly supervised by an adult, or hold a valid ATV course certificate.
- All Terrain Vehicles are NOT permitted at any time on Town of Pilot Butte Public Reserve land (Parks), buffer strips, walkways, and crown owned land.
- Please follow and obey all posted signs.
- Please respect our residents and their right to quiet enjoyment of their property.
- To register your ATV please visit the Town of Pilot Butte's website: https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/atvregistration/#
- The annual renewal fee is \$15 per plate. You must submit current proof of liability insurance with your payment.

2024 Renewal stickers are now available at the Town office

The annual renewal fee of \$15 per plate can be paid at the Town office or sent by e-transfer to pbetransfer@sasktel.net

(If you are paying by e-transfer please include in the memo "2024 ATV Renewal" and the plate number(s) that you are renewing)

Proof of current liability insurance can be emailed to general@pilotbutte.ca.

Once payment and proof of current Liability insurance are received, you will be mailed your 2024 Sticker.

If you have any questions please call 306-781-4547



















Crocus Art Show & Sale Saturday May 18, 10 - 5 Sunday May 19, 12 - 4

Featuring Talented Artists Exciting Vendors

Pilot Butte Arena (East Entrance - 2nd Door)

Admission is FREE!

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Mother's Day Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Our Mother's Day flowering baskets will arrive either May 7th or May 8th. Each flowering basket measures 12" in diameter and sells for \$40. There will be a variety of color choices for each and everyone's liking. Color choices will be "first come, first served" on the date of pick up. We have pre-ordered 275 baskets. If you're interested in purchasing a basket(s), funds can be e-transferred to: jada lemieux@live.ca. Please contact Jada to confirm your orders with a payment.

The funds raised will be directed to a local project – the final allocation decision to be made March 2024. Our 2023 fundraising (flower basket and metal recycling) went toward the purchase of a drinking fountain for the Spray Park. We thank you for supporting our community "Butte" ification efforts!

Pick-up location: 310 Hillside Drive Email address: jada_lemieux@live.ca Cell: 306 535 9925 Thank you for your continued support. PB "Butte"ification Committee



The Pilot "Butte" ification Community Garden Beds are up for grabs again this year! There are twenty beds on offer, spread over five locations. Sixteen beds measure 3' W x 8' L x 12" H and the remaining four measure 3' W x 8' L x 24" H.

There are rain barrels available to help with your watering needs. We are asking for a small fee per bed this year, \$15, to help cover the on-going enhancement of the soil.

If you are interested, please submit your name, contact info, number of beds wanted and preferred location by March 15/2024 via email: <u>beautifypbevents@gmail.com</u> If email isn't possible, please call or text to 306 537 9462.

If you're new to gardening and need some advice, let us know.

Spring is on the way! $\check{\mathbb{V}}$

Current locations of garden beds:

Hedley Park (4 beds)	Railway Ave and	Discovery Ridge (3
	9 th St (13 beds, 4	beds)
	are double the	
	height)	





Golden Sunset Club - April 2024

Golden Sunset Club is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4, if you're looking to meet new people just drop in we'll be happy to sign you up. We play crib or a game of golf always stop for coffee and snacks- it's a great place to get involved and make some new friends.

Our next Soup and Sandwich lunch is on April 2nd, it is \$10.00 per person and includes choice of soup and sandwiches, lots of delicious desserts and all the tea and coffee you can drink. After lunch stay and play cards.

Next crib tournament is Saturday April 20th, cash prizes and a delicious lunch makes it an enjoyable day. If you're interested in playing give Neil Veroba a call at 639-571-2702.

If you're looking for a place to rent for a shower, birthday party, craft or exercise class our club is available to rent. Contact Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or Mary Ross at 306-539-5187 for rates, dates and any other info will be available on request.

Sunday

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у	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	9:00-11:30am		3 Walking times 1:30-3:30pm		5 Walking times 9:00-11:00am PB Library Get Funky	l	

		Golden Sunset Club Lunch 12:00pm	PB Library Storytime 10am			PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
	Compost Collection				Recycling Collection		
7 St. Agnes Service 9am	8 Parent & Tot play time 9:00-11:30am	9 Forever in Motion 10am	Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	10	11 Forever in Motion 10am	12 Walking times 9:00-11:00am	13
Way of Life Service 10:30am	Council meeting 6:30pm–9:30pm	Adult Drop-in Volleyball @ PB School 6:30-8:30pm				PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
		PB Library Book Club 7pm	PB Library Storytime 10am				
	Compost Collection				Waste Collection		
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Way of Life Service 10:30am		Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm				PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
volunteers Thank You Community Celebrate			PB Library Storytime 10am				
National Volunteer week April 14-20th	Compost Collection				Recycling Collection		
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	Compost						
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* Loraas picks up waste/recycling/compost carts on Statutory Holidays

Stick & Puck, Parent & Tot & Public Skate times available on our website.

Please note: the indoor ice will be closing in April, tenatively planned for April 15, 2024.



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If you have any questions please contact Mathew at programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.



For more information please contact Mathew at 306-781-6253 or programs@pilotbutte.ca

Time:

10:00 -

11:00 am





Greenall Provincial Champs- Senior Boys Curling

Congratulations to our Sr Boys Curling team who are this year's Provincial Champions. Our Skip is Peyton Blair, Third Freddie Comfort, Second Ryder Blair Lead Blake Rathgeber and Fifth Ryan Hooper. After some years away, curling is back at Greenall. It was a quick season that began on Feb 4. We were not sure how many practices we would get in or if the District or Regional tournament would happen. This year's Provincial Championship was in Gull Lake on March 8-9th. The round robin did not go as we would have liked. Difficult ice conditions put us off our normal game plan. However, we were able to pull out a win and some luck with the other teams record, which allowed us to move forward to the tiebreaker round. To make it to the semifinal we had to win two tiebreakers. The boys played great, keeping shots as simple as they could and got on a roll. It was a long 4 game day but the boys pulled through and are now Provincial Champs. The team would like to thank the officials and host committee for putting on a great event. We would also like to thank our Community Coach Jessica Blair, who was instrumental in organizing ice times for practices, help coach the team and organizing hotels for Regionals and Provincials.

 March 29-April 5 Easter Break
Parent/Teacher/ Student Conf. April 16-17





Unified Griffin Basketball

Unified Sport is an opportunity to witness Authentic inclusion. Unified Basketball, created in conjunction with Special Olympics, allows students who may not have the opportunity to play team sports the opportunity to play. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. That makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Our Griffin team, coached by Mrs. Jana Toth will be hosting three games this season, as well as traveling to various high schools within the city to play. Greenall hopes to host 3 home games this year. We look forward to another successful season and welcome any and all fans to join us and cheer.

Social 10- Mr. Headrick

The Social Studies 10 class have spent the last couple of weeks researching, planning and implementing a mock election and mock parliament. We finished our unit with a trip to the Legislature on March 14. We received a tour of the building, watched question period and had the chance to get a photo and speak with our MLA Don McMorris. We had a fun morning of learning and watching our decision-making process in action.





Nutrition – Home Grown vs Store Bought Roxane Wagner,

Sage Sustainable Solutions Consulting



Roxane Wagner is a dietitian, farmer and the owner of Sage Sustainable Solutions Consulting. She holds an MBA in Sustainable Systems with a major in Sustainable Food and Agriculture. Her business focuses on tools to support organizations to integrate sustainability into their programming. She works with Indigenous Communities in the expansion of their gardening programs with grow tunnels. She lives with her husband on a third-generation family farm 45 minutes north of Regina where she loves to garden organically and experiment growing and preserving a wide variety of fruits and vegetables.

Wednesday April 10th, 2024, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/





NICOLE'S PRESCHOOL

March!

"Leprechaun stew! Leprechaun stew! If I don't get some I don't know what I'll do!" Maybe you've heard this little jingle growing up? At preschool this month the Leprechauns made a visit to the classroom but not before the children worked hard at building Leprechaun traps to catch one. The traps were set out with care. The next morning we discovered little green messes everywhere and to our delight they left us a giant bag of rainbow Skittles to eat!



Other highlights of our month included learning more about friendship making skills and a return to looking at how much we've grown since the beginning of the year. We practiced these skills while role-playing at our "Sandwich Shop"! We also began a special "All About Me" project that will go home in our Memory Boxes in June.

Bunnies and baskets filled our activities during the last half of March as we learned about rabbits. We enjoyed taste testing some "rabbit food" (carrots, celery, lettuce) and practiced some math skills by graphing which was our favourite! We are also working with canvas, paint, coloured glue, gems and ric-rac to create a large group collaborative piece of artwork ! Ahhhh...it's been a Marvelous March! See you next month!

Mrs. Marshall

Just for Fun!

What kind of bow can't be tied?
What do you call a fake rock in Ireland?
Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
(Answers: 1. Rainbow 2. Shamrock 3. Because they're always wearing green!)





Sunday Services – 10:30am 233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

Kathy Depko—Pastor

SERVING PILOT BUTTE, WHITE CITY/EMERALD PARK AND AREA

Upcoming Events:

April 7: Communion and Fellowship Lunch

April 6: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

April 13:Ladies Breakfast @10am

April 19: Prayer meeting @ 7pm

For Info contact church office @ 306-779-1084

Scripture Verse for April

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me

John 14:6





Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thes 5:11

Encouragement-we all need it don't we? There's nothing like a kind word to lift us up when we feel down. This month let's continue encouraging others: give a note, a thumbs up, a smile, or some positive feedback every day. We will find when we do, it will naturally lift our spirit as well.

Be blessed,

Pastor Kathy

*Nursery room available for parents with babies

*Childrens church for ages 4-10 during service.

*All sermons each week are posted on our website at www.wayoflifechurch.ca. and can be found on You Tube under Way of Life Church Pilot Butte

How to reach us: Email: info@wayoflifechurch.ca pastorkathy@wayoflifechurch.ca www.wayoflifechurch.ca 306-779-1084

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ST. AGNES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Any grade 12 graduating student who is a member of St. Agnes Parish in Pilot Butte may apply for the \$800.00 scholarship being offered by the Parish. The scholarship will be awarded in June 2024.

To apply for this scholarship:

1. You must have a first-year application in to any post-secondary educational facility, and must be enrolled for at least half of the classes in the semester.

2. You must be a member of the St. Agnes Parish community.

3. The candidate must write a short personal essay. The main theme of this essay should be "How I express my Christian faith in both the local and global world."

There is no length requirement for this essay.

Do not include your name in the essay. For identification purposes, please submit your name on a cover page only. Your name will not be provided to the judging committee, as judging is done anonymously.

Essays must be submitted no later than May 15, 2024 to:

St. Agnes Parish Scholarship Committee, c/o Lisa Polk, Box 615, Pilot Butte, Sask. SOG 3ZO

Submissions will also be accepted at: lisa_polk@hotmail.com

If you have any questions, please email lisa_polk@hotmail.com or contact any Parish Council member.



PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

Ms. T. Sillers, Principal Phone: 306 781-4488 Ms. K. Clarke, Vice-Principal Email: pilotbutteschool@pvsd.ca

The "BEAR-Necessities"

<u>April 2024</u>

April 1—7 ~ Easter Break April 8 ~ Logan Boulet Effect Day—wear green April 26 ~ School Wide Assembly—wear house team colours April 29 ~ No School—Teacher Prep

Fall Registration

If you have a child who will be new to Pilot Butte School in September, please contact the school for registration information. Having accurate numbers ensures we are planning appropriately for staffing, which comes upon us quickly in the spring. If you are on our pre-registration list you will have received updated information about registration. If you know of new families to the community, please help us spread the word! Registration forms can be emailed to families, and an online registration process is now available on pvsd.ca. and our school website!

PreKindergarten Applications

Our PreKindergarten program is intended for vulnerable 3 and 4 year old children and their families. Vulnerabilities can be physical, emotional, economic, or cognitive. Acceptance into the program is through an application and committee decision. We invite interested families to contact us for more information or submit an application. Please note applications and information are also available on our school website at www.pvsd.ca/school/pilotbutte



Students and their buddies worked together to fill the branches of the kindness tree with positive messages and habits that help spread kindness around the school.

HAROLD PANNO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

DESCRIPTION:

This Community Volunteer Award has been created by the family of Harold Panno in honour of his memory and to recognize community members that give back to their community. Harold volunteered countless hours for a variety of causes including the Lion's Club, figure skating, ringette, hockey and also was a committed leader in initiating the Pilot Butte Rodeo.

Criteria:

- Individual or group, who do not need to reside in Pilot Butte, but have continually committed their time, talent and energy, without pay, to improve quality of life in Pilot Butte
- The person(s) nominated is not required to have current or past volunteer experience with the Pilot Butte Rodeo. This may include sport, recreation and culture board members, coaches, managers, administrators, organizers as well as those who volunteer for social causes through the church and other community organizations
- Must have volunteered for no personal gain, no expectations and have been known to go "the extra mile" to help the organization/community/cause

TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP: NOMINATION FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PILOTBUTTE.CA- PARKS & RECREATION- RODEO DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JUNE 1ST, 2023 FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MARIAN AT 306-781-4007 OR EMAIL MARIAN.ZS@SASKTEL.NET.













Clean Sweep for April

Found: Yarn and Quilting Fabric for Angels

Thank you for your continued support of Angels.

For Angels 4 Warmth Inc. need yarn and quilting fabric to continue to create items of warmth, always preparing for the cold winter challenges for those in need in the Regina area.

Drop Off: blue barrel near canteen at Pilot Butte Recreation Center.

SARCAN Account: Angels4Warmth Inc. Group Phrase: keep warm

Contacts: Local - Sharlene Stanley 306-790-7441 Regina - Ruth Barlow 306-543-0583

New Angels always welcome. Next meeting Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive Regina.

Check us out: https://angels4warmthsk.wixsite.com/angels4warmthsk Email: angels4warmthsk@yahoo.ca Facebook: http://www.facebook.comAngels4WarmthSK













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- 1/2 page ad \$55 monthly (approximate size 7.25"w x 5"h)
- Full Page ad \$75 monthly (approximate size 7.25"w x 10"h)
- Backpage Square \$200 per year (10 issues) (approximate size 2"w x 1"h)

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month in order for the ad to be featured in the following month's issue.



