# Pilot Butte News & ViewS

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## January 2024

Year 37 Issue 5

# Christmas tree recycling drop off

Loraas will be providing a big green bin for residents to drop off their Christmas trees in January. This will replace the collection of trees from curbs.

DROP OFF LOCATION: Outside the Maintenance Shop compound on Railway Avenue

#### DATES AVAILABLE: January 3-12, 2024

Please ensure trees dropped off are in natural and undecorated state.



#### PILOT BUTTE COUNCIL CONNECTION FACEBOOK GROUP

This is your opportunity to connect with Council with meaningful engagement and interaction. Our Council will share what's going on within the Town and provide more details about the projects they are championing, and highlight general good news stories about all that is Pilot Butte.



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adventures and opportunities.

#### 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**

#### **DOG PARK**

The Town has created a temporary dog park on Diamond 4 of the baseball diamonds. The park is fully fenced with gate access, contains bags and a disposal bins for proper waste disposal, and signage to advise of rules while using the park. This pilot project will be available to the public from December 2023 to March 2024.

#### DO NOT WALK ON THE **DISCOVERY POND**

Tracks and people have been seen and reported on the Discovery Ridge pond. The Town would like to remind residents please do NOT walk or skate on the pond as this can pose a safety hazard.

#### **RECREATION NEEDS PROJECT & SURVEY**

The Town is leading a project throughout winter 2023-2024 to gather information and resident input on recreation needs. A survey will be open until January 23, 2024 for residents to complete. All residents are encouraged to complete the survey so information can be gathered and assessed for further priorities and investment.



Meeting minutes are on the website at:

https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/agendasandminutes/ Bylaws & Policies are posted on the website at: https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/bylaws-and-policies/



We're Listening.

# HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Town of Pilot Butte is leading a project to identify the needs of the community and prioritize a new facility and program development. Please take a few minutes to complete this **Recreational Needs Survey** and contribute to the future of our community.

SCAN THIS QR CODE!





## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US.

This survey is open from December 1, 2023 - January 23, 2024

Share how you connect with Recreation Facilities in and around your community through this online survey: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RBR7L6O</u>



#### Message from the Mayor:

Thank you for your support and advocacy in opposition to the proposed compost facility that was to be located within the RM of Edenwold.

It is without a doubt, the strong and united voices of our Pilot Butte community that led to a positive outcome.

Thank you,

**Mayor Peggy Chorney** 



## New Utility & Tax notice program coming in 2024!

The Town is in the process of implementing a new program for e-notices of taxes & utilities. Notifications will still be sent by email, with a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notices, as well as previous notices and current balances!

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## Golden Sunset Club - January 2024

Happy New Year!

December was a very busy month for our club, we had our soup and sandwich lunch on December 5th and our Christmas Party was on Dec. 15th with 54 members attending. We enjoyed a turkey supper with all the trimmings catered by Dorothy Mclennan and family. Several members catered a turkey supper for the Knights of Columbus on December 12th. Our senior center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4. We welcome new membersjust drop in play a game of crib or golf, plus we always break for a snack and tea or coffee.

Our first Soup and sandwich lunch for 2024 will be Tuesday January 2nd. Lunch starts at 12:00pm, is \$10.00 and gives you a choice of soup, variety of sandwiches, delicious desserts, plus all the tea and coffee you can drink. Stay and play cards after too. Our next crib tournament is Saturday January 20th. Cash prizes and a delicious lunch makes it an enjoyable day.

If your looking for a place to rent for a shower, birthday party, craft or games night or exercise class, our club is available to rent. Contact Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or Mary Ross at 306-781-4136 for rates and dates. Any other info will be available on request.



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<b>7</b> St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am	8 Parent & Tot play time 9-11:30am	<b>9</b> PB Library Book Club 7 pm Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm	10 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	11 Forever in Motion 10am PBPB 6pm - PB Library	12 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking times 9:00-11:00am	13
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## **Upcoming Fitness programs**





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Auditions for our One Act Play will take place in January.





**Flower Arranging Candace Laczko** Rose and Vine Florals



Candace Laczkos owns and operates Rose and Vine Florals, a full-service floral boutique located in the heart of downtown Regina, which specializes in truly special products and offering a mix of both vintage and moder designs in floral arrangements. Bouquets and flower arrangements are inspired by nature and curated with love. The use of mason jars, vases, hand tied bouquets along with an endless number of other creative possibilities are used to provide exciting offers. Candace's enthusiasm for beautiful things, love of design and colour is evident in the florals and décor that adorn her shop.

Join us to get tips on how to make your next garden flower arrangement extra special.

#### Wed. Jan. 10th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

#### **Virtual & Ramada Emerald Park**

#### **Evervone Welcome**

Zoom link will be shared the afternoon of Jan. 10th Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 or for virtual meeting send email address to and then transfer \$5.00/person to wcgc.communications@gmail.com by Jan. 08<sup>th</sup> transfer \$5.00/person to wcgc.com Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/





The annual general meeting of the White City Museum will be held on

## Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

At the White City Town Offices

All current members and prospective members are invited to attend.



## December's Festive Fun and Learning!

This December was filled with joy and excitement at preschool as our little learners delved into the magical world of Christmas! Of course this season is known for the joy of giving and receiving gifts. The children engaged in a hands-on activity wrapping wooden blocks with colourful wrapping paper as "presents" for our classroom Christmas tree. It sparked their creativity, worked those fine motor skills and introduced them to the wonderful art of gift-giving.

We also dove into the fascinating world of magnetism. Bells, magnets and Magnatiles became our tools for discovery, as the children explored the principles of attraction and repulsion. They also enjoyed making cards for each other and roleplaying at our Candy Store!

To embrace the spirit of community and foster a sense of togetherness, the preschoolers cast their votes on their favourite part of Christmas! They loved sharing their experiences. The highlight of our month was our annual Dessert Night and Christmas concert. We rented the Pilot Butte School's gym and all of the preschool classes and their families brought a delicious treat to share for our Dessert Potluck. At home the preschoolers decorated a large paper Christmas shape and wore it while singing songs for everyone.

Our young stars shone brightly! After the performance Santa dropped by to deliver a treat bag to all the children. Special thanks to Mrs. Darla Verity for playing the piano for us and to Papa Ray. Chisholm for another year of helping Santa with a very special "Ho Ho Ho" job!

The month ended with a special in-class party. Happy Holidays everyone! See you in the New Year!



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Mrs. Marshall



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## St. Agnes Catholic Church - Pilot Butte

The Advent and Christmas Seasons are here! We welcome you to come celebrate with us at our Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM

#### Last Sunday of the month: January 28, 2024

Coffee and Donuts to follow Mass.

Come join us for coffee, a snack and fellowship! Join us for coffee and goodies and fellowship! Pick up some treats to take home with you!

**Adoration – Thursdays 6:30 PM** A chance to spend time in silence with God

For additional information, special mass dates and times and more information about St. Agnes Parish check us out at:

*Our Facebook page: St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte* Our website: https://stagnespilotbutte.ca

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

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🔭 Isaiah 43:18-19

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



Happy New Leap Year 2024!

## WANTED

Yarn and Fabric: down sizing, left over from completed or uncompleted projects.

For Angels 4 Warmth: to knit, crochet, quilt items of warmth for the winter ahead.

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

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

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**Check us out:** https://angels4warmthsk.wixsite.com/angels4warmthsk







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## Winter Art Classes

Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: <u>pilotbuttearts@gmail.com</u>



#### Adult Classes **Children's Classes** Sand Art Valentines Day Cards **Beginner Knitting** Tuesday February 13 Sundays, Jan 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:00pm - 8:00pm 1:30pm - 3:30pm Cost: TBD Cost: \$18 **Beginner Quilting -Creative Jar** Beads Painting Thurs, Jan 18, 25, Feb 1 & 8 Thursday Feb 29 6:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 9:30pm Cost: \$58.50 Ages: 12+ Cost: \$25 **Adult Open Creative Bumblebee Crochet** Thursday March 7 Time ADULT OPEN CREATIVE TIME 6:00pm - 8:00pm Thur Feb 22 Ages: 10+ 6:30pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$18 Cost: \$27 Moccasins Sundays Mar 3, 10, 17 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cost:\$153 **Other Upcoming Classes:**

# WatercolourMacrameSundays, Feb 4, 11 & 18Thursday Feb 15Details: TBDDetails: TBD

All classes are held in the Pilot Butte Community Hall and are subsidized by a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant.





#### **PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL**

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

## The "BEAR-Necessities"

December 2023 22—31—No school January 2024 1-3 —No School 4— Classes Resume 31—No School

## February 2024

19-23-No School



## **SLC Activities for January**

15th—Neon Day

- 16th—Beach Day
- 17th—Canadian Tuxedo Day
- 18th—Backwards Day
- 19th—Bear Wear

30th—Bear House Colour Day— School-wide assembly



## Kindergarten Pre-Registered List

If you have or know someone with a child who will be 5 by the end of 2024, please note that they are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 School year. Please email the school to get on the pre-registered list.

Email: pilotbutteschool@pvsd.ca It is essential we have accurate information early as these numbers have staffing implications. Please spread the word!!



Thank you to Tiana Bell, Austin Garret, Cody Grado, Shawn Kelln, Jennifer and Tyler Monteyne, Falon Neighbour-Hudye, and Julie and Adam van Sabben for taking time to sharpen our schools supply of skates. The students absolutely love being able to learn to skate with their peers.



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**2024 Pilot Butte Collection Calendar** Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

**\*\* EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024, Compost Collection Day is changing to Friday\*\*** 

#### Route changes and relief drivers can result in variability of actual collection time. \* BE SURE TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 AM \*

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