

Pilot Butte News & Views

March 2023

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Year 36 Issue 7

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Town of Pilot Butte is inviting all local and regional businesses to be listed in our new **Pilot Butte Community Directory**. The Community Directory will be available Online with Paper copies available. This directory will connect residents and visitors to your local businesses like never before.

If your business is new to the Pilot Butte area, is not yet listed on our Online Directory (or it requires updates) please visit our current Business Directory page under Community on the Town website and fill in the Business Information Form. All submissions are reviewed prior to appearing in the directory. Listing your business in the directory is free for all businesses. There will be a paid section where additional advertising can be displayed.

The Pilot Butte Community Directory will be available in the Spring of 2023 however businesses can submit their information now to be included in the current Business Directory on the Town Website.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY FEATURES:

- ATTRACTIONS
- RESTAURANTS
- RETAIL STORES
- SERVICES
- LINKS TO WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES
- RELEVANT TOWN INFORMATION
- INFORMATION RELATING TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITHIN PILOT BUTTE

BUSINESS CATEGORIES:

- EDUCATION
- HEALTH AND FITNESS
- HOME BASED BUSINESSES
- HOME CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION
- PERSONAL SERVICES
- PHARMACY/DOCTOR
- RESTAURANTS
- RETAIL STORES

For more information about the Pilot Butte Community Directory please contact the Town of Pilot Butte at general@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-4547



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:

Moonlight Movies—22/23

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 2023 are as follows:

January 9 & 23	February 13 & 27	March 13 & 27	April 11 & 24
May 8 & 23	June 12 & 26	July 10 & 24	August 14 & 28
September 11 & 25	October 10 & 23	November 13 & 27	December 11

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 regards to attending a council Meeting.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

POLICIES

- Shift Differential Policy
- Employee Development Policy
- Water and Sewer Line Repair Policy

AGREEMENTS

- CSO

TOWN INITIATIVES

- Leadership Scholarship - Details of eligibility and submission on Page 3
- Saskatchewan Safety Fund Grant - more on Page 3

UPCOMING ITEMS

NEW OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONING BYLAW

Tentative first reading will be on March 13th 2023. For more information call the Town Office



Mayor Peggy Chorney



Councillor Zac Forster



Councillor Jean Lowenberger



Councillor Lydia Riopka



Councillor Ed Sigmeth



Councillor Fred Salerno



Councillor Scott Einarson



CAO Allen Mullen

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/>

TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE - LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

- The Town of Pilot Butte is offering one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to any Pilot Butte Grade12 graduating student.
- The scholarship application will consist of an essay, video, and high school transcript submission, as well as an interview.
- Scholarship will be awarded upon a copy of an official tuition receipt from the post-secondary institution.

Eligibility

- Preference given to those attending a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan within one (1) year of graduation.
- Students must be a resident of the Town of Pilot Butte.

Application Requirements

- Submit a well-organized essay, including your contact information (e-mail, address, and phone number). The essay needs to discuss the following:
 - a. Employment history, community and school volunteer work, extra-curricular and school activities. Please describe how your employment, volunteerism, and extra-curricular activities have provided a positive impact to youth leadership in the Town of Pilot Butte.
 - b. What have been the benefits to growing up in rural/small-town Saskatchewan? What opportunities would you suggest that would make the Town of Pilot Butte a better place to live and work?
 - c. A short video on what youth leadership in a small town means to you.
- Submit a copy of your most recent high-school transcript.
- Submit with letter of reference.
- Attend the interview on the pre-determined date.

Submission Information

- Applications due by 1 May 2023
- Interviews will take place on a to-be-determined date.
- When applicants drop off or e-mail in their application forms, they will be assigned a time for an interview, which will be held in the Town Office Council Chambers.

Please submit application to: Town of Pilot Butte Scholarship Committee
c/o Tracey Hendriks – Organizational Officer
odo@pilotbutte.ca
Or drop off at the Town Office at 222 Diamond Place

Please note: If no qualified applicant is found, the scholarship may not necessarily be awarded.



SASKATCHEWAN SAFETY FUND GRANT

The Town of Pilot Butte is excited to announce the successful award of grant funding from the Government of Saskatchewan in support of our "Walk A Butte" project.

In the coming weeks, you will see the installation of **2 new Pedestrian Crosswalks** and **2 Electronic Speed Indicator Signs** along 5th Avenue.

The Town has identified that we would require a multi-functional approach to improve safety and reduce speed along main arteries in and out of town. The support and funding by the Government of Saskatchewan helps our community achieve our goal objectives and provide safe roadways for our residents.

The "Walk A Butte Project" is a multi-year plan that will be phased in over a number of years. The Town of Pilot Butte will continue to apply for future grant opportunities that support road safety within our community.



ATTENTION



This winter has been unusually cold. Although we have experienced a couple weeks of mild weather, this also increases the high chance of freezing water services. The Town has notified the homes that are at the highest risk of freezing and asked them to take measures to prevent that. If you have had your water service freeze in the past and you are wondering if you might be at risk this winter

you may email the Town at general@pilotbutte.ca.

The Town has also changed its policy regarding the thawing of water services. If you have been notified of the risk of freezing and your water service freezes the Town will now be charging a fee to thaw your service.



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 tap connecting 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.



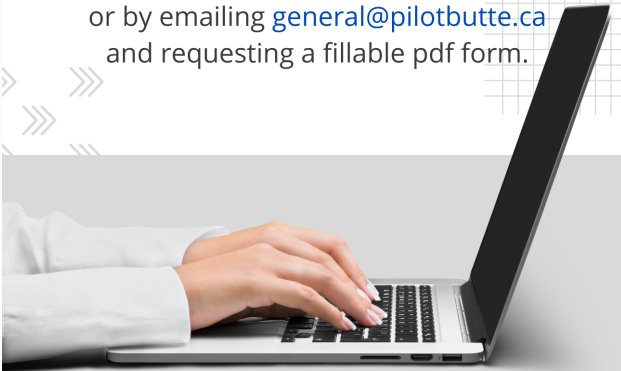
LET'S GO PAPERLESS!!

**REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE YOUR
TAX, UTILITY, ASSESSMENT NOTICES
AND RECEIPTS ELECTRONICALLY.**

You can sign up by visiting the Pilot Butte website at:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/municipal-services/#1>

or by emailing general@pilotbutte.ca and requesting a fillable pdf form.



HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If your contact information has changed or you aren't sure if we have your information on file, you can easily update your information online at <https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/municipal-services/#1> or by emailing general@pilotbutte.ca

Providing the Town with current contact information ensures that you can be reached if there are any concerns regarding your property or account.



Town of Pilot Butte ATV Registration

What You Need To Know...

- 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/atv-registration/#>
- The annual renewal fee is \$15 per plate. You must submit current proof of liability insurance with your payment.



2023 Renewal stickers are now available at the Town office

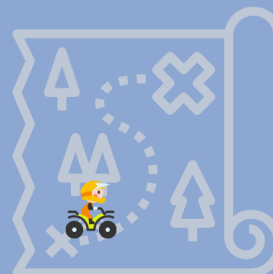
The annual renewal fee of \$15 per plate can be paid at the Town office or sent by e-transfer to pbetransfer@sasktel.net

(If you are paying by e-transfer please include in the memo "2023 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 2023 Sticker.

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



2023 Assessment Notices To Be Mailed/Emailed

2023 Assessment Notices will be mailed/emailed out within the next few weeks. The Assessment Notice is not to be confused with a tax notice (which is mailed/emailed out in May). If you receive an assessment notice, this means you took out a building permit for a new home, garage, addition, renovation or demolition or if the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) had a callback notification in their files.

For 2023, most residents will receive an assessment notice as SAMA did a “Reinspection” of all properties in Pilot Butte. Please see their general information below for further explanation. Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency determines assessments for the municipality. You can also access assessments at www.sama.sk.ca and click the SAMAVIEW link. If you receive an assessment notice and have questions, please feel free to contact SAMA at 306-924-8080 or the Town Office at 306-781-4547 and we would be happy to help you.

In 2022, Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) did reinspections (physically or via updated documentation from the resident) on all homes in Pilot Butte. The last reinspection that was done in Pilot Butte was in the mid 1980’s. Much has changed in homes over the past 40 years.

Here is some general information from SAMA on the reinspection process that was done in Pilot Butte in 2022 for the 2023 Assessment year:

Reinspections are when we physically visit every building in the Town, review all ag land records, fixing everything that has become out of date. Reinspections are one of SAMAs central legislative obligations, in order to maintain an equitable assessment base. We have been performing 5-10 municipal reinspections every summer. In the year following a reinspection, every property receives a new assessment notice.

Reinspections are sometimes confused with Revaluations. The 2021 Revaluation was the update to the market value of property that occurs every four years in all municipalities in the province. (All values were adjusted to reflect a new date of valuation January 1, 2019 instead of January 1, 2015). Reinspections are updating physical data through inspection, while revaluations are updating market value with no physical review of the properties. The Revaluation was completed for the 2021 taxation year.

According to our records, Pilot Butte was last reinspected in the 1980’s. We are striving to reduce the time between full reinspections, as 30 years is too long to maintain accurate data. Many properties in town are newer than that and have been visited since that time, and we have done 2 special projects to capture basement rooms which were successful so we know we are not out of date on that. But there are likely some older properties that should be reviewed to have their condition updated (and increased).

Changes you would expect:

- Outbuildings, decks, or renovations previously missed from the assessment may be added to the roll.
- The condition of residential property will be updated compared to the existing SAMA record (general good maintenance vs. disrepair will be recognized).
- Land size, civic addresses, legal land descriptions, can be reviewed and corrected.
- All property reviewed for correctness including commercial property.

Public Relations:

SAMA sent a letter to all property owners in April of 2022 explaining the reinspection, and inviting people to report their property details. They reviewed the information on the returned form, visited the property, and left a door hanger with contact information notifying property owners if they were not home. If an individual was not comfortable with that process they could request that an appointment be made for their inspection.



Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex
 Box 668 Pilot Butte SK S0G 3Z0
 Phone: 306-781-3403
 Email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca
www.southeastlibrary.ca



Library Hours

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
 Thursday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

***FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM**

***Drop box is available outside the Library**



www.southeastlibrary.ca

MARCH 2023

Storytime Wednesday 10:00 am March 1, 8, 15 & 22 & 29

Get Funky Fridays! Friday 10:00 am March 3, 10, 17 & 31

(No GFF on 24th - non school day)

Book Club Tuesday 7:00 pm March 14

Pilot Butte Photo Bunch(PBPB) Thursday 6:00 pm March 9 & 23

DID YOU KNOW?

Pilot Butte Library patrons saved \$401,684.02 in 2022 by using their library cards! We were 4th highest in our region, including the cities of Estevan and Weyburn!

All of Southeast Regional Library card holders saved \$8,480,251.40 by using their library to check out material. This only includes physical items, first time check out only. Electronic material is not included in this number.



Welcome to the neighborhood!



ARE YOU NEW TO PILOT BUTTE?

If so, the News and ViewS tries to keep residents up to date!

If you see something we should all know about or have a submission for the next issue, let us know by emailing us at newsandviews@sasktel.net. We are also online at <https://pilotbutte.ca/community/news-and-view/>

Advertising Rates for Pilot Butte News and ViewS

Advertising in the News and Views is priced as follows: Effective September 2022

- 1/4 page Ad - \$45 monthly (approximate size 3.6"W x 5"H)
- 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 Sponsor - \$200 a year (10 issues) (approximate size 2"W x 1"H)

Preferred method of submission is.pdf, .jpeg, .pub or .doc file. Insertion of ad at the discretion of the News and ViewS. Email us at newsandviews@sasktel.net or drop off at the Pilot Butte Town Office. We request that payment be received first in order for the ad to be inserted in an issue.

If payment is not received prior to the 20th, the Ad will not be placed in the issue.

We now accept e-transfers! email newsandviews@sasktel.net. Or payment may be mailed to Pilot Butte News and Views c/o Box 253, Pilot Butte SK S0G 3Z0 or dropped off at the Town Office, there is a mail slot to the left of the lobby doors at the Pilot Butte Recreation Complex. Thank you very much!

Goodbye Pilot Butte

It's with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to Pilot Butte. I would like to thank all of the residents who have supported the programs offered by the Recreation Department over the last 4 years. You are the reason these programs are successful. It has been a great pleasure getting to know you and the community. I will hold my time here with great memories and hopefully some good friendships as well.

Meaghann White

Adult Drop In

Free Drop In Program for Adults (18+)

**Location: Pilot Butte School
North Entrance off of 5th Street
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**March 7th and 21st
Volleyball**

If you have any questions about this program please email recreation@pilotbutte.ca or call 306-781-3402.



Youth Night

Pilot Butte Community Hall

Ages 9 to 14

Open to all area youth
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

A free, drop in program for Youth aged 9 to 14. Youth Night is a supervised program that allows youth the opportunity to hang out with their friends, participate in games and do arts/craft.

We recommend bringing clean shoes for indoors or youth can participate in sock feet.

Youth should know a phone number to at least one parent/guardian. Please send your child with a phone number written on a piece of paper if they can not remember a phone number. This number is used in case of emergencies.

Dates:

**March 14th & 28th
April 11th & 25th**

For More Information Contact:

If you have any questions please contact recreation@pilotbutte.ca or call 306-781-3402.



Parent & Tot Play Time

A free, Drop In program for parents and their toddlers to come play and socialize during the winter months.

Parents must be in attendance.

Runs Monday Mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Community Hall.

No Parent and Tot February 27th.

If you have any questions about this program please contact recreation@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-3402.



Cardio & Strength Conditioning

Taught by Kristina from Hybrid Fit & Wellness



This class is a total body, heart pumping, aerobic and strength conditioning workout. This interval-based class combines full body, high repetition strength training with medium-high intensity cardio bursts designed to tone your body, improve your endurance and clear your mind after a busy day!

Cardio sections include easy-to-follow moves, while strength segments use bodyweight and small equipment to add intensity. This time efficient workout is great for most fitness levels as modifications to all exercises are given and is sure to please both cardio and strength enthusiasts!

If you have your own 2lb-8lb dumbbells and mat, please bring them to class. Those with wrist injuries may find the class challenging.

Class Details:
Cost- \$85/participant
Location- Pilot Butte Community Hall
Time- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

20 Spots available

Monday Evenings- 12 weeks
January 23rd, 30th
February 6th, 13th & 27th
March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
April 3rd, 17th & 24th

Registrations are still being accepted.

Contact recreation@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-3402.

Registration Forms will be available online at www.pilotbutte.ca-Parks & Recreation-Recreation Programs.

WALKING TIMES

PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

NO WALKING TIMES FEBRUARY 24TH

WEDNESDAY'S 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

FRIDAY'S 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Come for a walk inside during the cold months. Open to everyone including strollers and little ones. A great opportunity to socialize and be active all at the same time.

This is a free drop in programs. Hours are subject to change. Please check the online hall schedule to confirm.



If you have any questions please contact recreation@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-3402.

Advertising Opportunities

The Town of Pilot Butte Recreation Department has a number of advertising opportunities available! Local and area business may be interested in having their services advertised in facilities that see many visitors year round.

Arena Digital Sign Advertisement
Rate:

Full Screen- \$1,050 (plus GST)/year plus the cost of the sign
Half Screen- \$630 (plus GST)/year plus the cost of the sign

Arena Wall Signage

Rate:
\$315 (plus GST)/year plus the cost of the sign

Arena Rink Board Advertisement

Rate:
\$580 (plus GST)/year plus cost of the sign

Ball Diamond Advertisement

Rate:
\$165 (plus GST)/year plus cost of the sign

For more information please contact:
Brian Chmarney
Director of Parks & Recreation
306-781-3402
recreation@pilotbutte.ca



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!





It's coming up fast!

Supported
by the RM of
Edenwold

community
garage sale 
5 / 6 / 7 May 2023

ONLINE PUBLIC
engagement

YOUR
EDENWOLD

Your Edenwold
provides you with the
opportunity to learn
about RM projects and
have your say.



LEARN MORE AT WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA OR SCAN HERE!



Forever... in Motion

**Instructors:
Darlene
&
Cheryl**

**Tuesday Classes from January 24th to
March 14th will be led by Gaye Kreklewich**

***No classes March 2nd and 9th**

Forever... in motion is a FREE program that helps older adults become physically active through volunteer lead physical activity groups.

The program includes endurance, strength, balance and flexibility activities, which may be performed either in a sitting or standing position.

**Location:
Community
Hall**

**Dates:
Tuesday's
with Darlene
&
Thursday's
with Cheryl**

**Time:
10:00 - 11:00
am**

For more information please contact
recreation@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-3402.



GOLDEN SUNSET CLUB - March 2023

Golden Sunset Club is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 for card playing and we always stop for coffee and snacks, if you are looking to get involved or meet people we always welcome new members. Just drop in!



Our Soup and sandwich lunch is on Tuesday March 7th at 12:00, 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 or games.

Crib tournament is Saturday the 18th of March, cash prizes and a delicious lunch makes it an enjoyable day.

Our club is available to rent; you can contact Kelly Frizzell at 306-781-1091 or 306-527-7662 for rates, dates and any other info will be available on request.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



DRAWS EVERY THURSDAY @ The Ice House @ 7:50 pm
 60 Great Plains Road, Emerald Park, SK, S4L 1C3

GET YOUR TICKETS!!
 send name, phone number & e-transfer to: ggboosterclub18@gmail.com
 OR purchase at The Ice House Liquor Store

GREENALL GRIFFINS BOOSTER CLUB
CHASE THE GRIFFIN
 THE PRIZE IS 50% OF PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT TO MAX OF \$50,000!

\$5 per ticket

Tickets may only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan
 Must be 18 or over to purchase a ticket
 MAXIMUM 20,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD

Lottery Licence # RR22-0528



NICOLE'S PRESCHOOL



February!

The months always seem to click by so quickly and here we already find February drawing to a close. The longer days, however, whisper in our ear that spring is just around the corner!

At preschool we started the month learning more about the shapes in our everyday world. Recognizing shapes is a vital pre-math skill. Before a child can learn the more abstract concepts of math she must be visually, physically and kinesthetically aware of these basic concepts. We hunted around the classroom for various items of different shapes and played sorting and graphing games with our discoveries. During Creative Art time we practiced our cutting and gluing skills while making shape collages and rectangle "robots". We also explored colour mixing while stamping shape prints and using strings as a medium to paint triangles! Giant shapes were taped to the floor allowing us to explore shapes with our bodies during various movement games. We just love shapes.

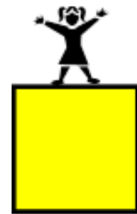
For the Valentine season the children participated in our annual Valentine card exchange. Special thank you to all the parents who sent a special treat for the children's snack! We played Valentine Bingo, made heart collages and role-played the letter carrier at our pretend Post Office!

See you next month!

Mrs. Marshall

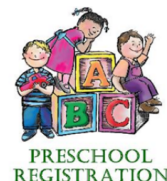
FALL 2023 - 2024 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Registration for 2023-2024 preschool classes for children ages 3, 4, or 5 years old is currently underway. Only a few spots remain. Time slots are given on a first come, first serve basis. Please email nicolespreschool@sasktel.net if you are interested in registering your child. A Parent Handbook will be mailed to you with a detailed description of the program. Thank you.



Where the First Years Last Forever...

NICOLESPRESCHOOL@SASKTEL.NET



**PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL**

Ms. T. Sillers, Principal

Mrs. F. Stadnyk, Vice-Principal

Phone: 306 781-4488

Email: pilotbutteschool@pvsc.ca**The "BEAR-Necessities"****March 6—Non Student Day****March 20-23— Book Fair****March 21 & 22 – Learning Conferences****March 24— No School****Kindergarten****Kindergarten
Registrations**

If you have a child entering kindergarten 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 pvsc.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.pvsc.ca/school/pilotbutte

Looking for Casual Employment?

We are looking for some casual Educational Assistants and Nutritional Assistants to work in our building when needed. May be scheduled in advance or day by day. If you would be interested in helping out, please visit

<https://www.applitrack.com/pvsc/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Casual+Employment>
Apply for the Educational Assistant Position, and if you would like to help as a Nutritional Assistant please mention it in the section comment section pictured.



Way of Life Church

Sunday Services - 10:30 am 233 5th Street

March 5 - Speaker = Kathy Depko
Communion during Service and Friendship
Lunch following Service

March 12 - Speaker = Kathy Depko

March 19 - Speaker = Kathy Depko

March 26 - Speaker = Kathy Depko

Men's Breakfast

First Event - Saturday, March 4

The men of Way of Life Church are planning a "Breakfast Club" to meet on a mutually agreed upon schedule. If you are interested, please let us know by contacting the church.



Scripture Verse for March

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 NIV

Ladies Night

Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm

"Old Time Gospel Night"

Contact Brenda for more information brendamolter@hotmail.com

New Believers

Way of Life Church

Will be holding classes for
new believers on:

March 2

March 9

March 16

at 7:00 pm

For more information, please
contact the church.



Prayer Meeting

Friday, March 17
7 pm



Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

February:

14, 21, 28

March:

7, 14, 21, 28

April:

4

To learn more, please call
Joyce at 306-539-2377 or
email
joycek@wayoflifechurch.ca



WATCH

For more information

about the

availability of a

Garden Box at

Way of Life Church



How to reach us:



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St. Agnes Catholic Church - Pilot Butte

Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM except:

Sunday March 19, 2023 - Mass will be at 10:30 AM followed by the St Agnes Parish Annual General Meeting and Lunch.

March 26, 2023 Mass which will be at 8:45 am with Coffee and Donuts to follow.

Come join us for coffee, a snack and fellowship!



Lent commemorates the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. It is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for celebrating the resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday

Adoration – Thursdays 6:30 PM

A chance to spend time in silence with God

Stations of the Cross during Lent – Thursdays 7:00 PM

March 18, 2023 – 1:00 PM – St. Agnes will have confession

Easter Mass Schedule:

Good Friday, April 7 – 1:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 9 – 9:00 AM

Father Chinh Vu is available before mass between 8:20 and 8:50 on Sundays if you would like to meet or speak with him and to hear confessions.

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](https://www.facebook.com/St.AgnesChurchPilotButte)
- * Our website: <https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



March announces the first day of spring, **St Patrick's Day** and the changing of time for everyone around us, but cooler temperatures still have requests for warmth. Enjoy your **March!**

The need for **Angel** created items of warmth continues. **Angels** are still in need of yarn and quilting cottons to meet the demand.

Thank you! Thank you! to the Pilot Butte Angel families and friends who have generously donated large quantities of yarn and fabric to enable **Angels 4 Warmth** to continue with their projects for warmth.

The **Angels Blue Drop Barrel** for yarn and quilting cottons is located in the **Recreation Centre Lobby**. **Angels 4 Warmth Inc.** will meet for drop off of finished projects and pick up of supplies for future projects on Wednesday, March 1 at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church at 5020 Sherwood Drive, North entrance in Regina. New Angels are welcome. Please attach pairs of mitts, slippers, socks or any sets.

Angels 4 Warmth Inc. have set up an account at SARCAN for donations to help us provide the yarn and fabric supplies to keep our Angels' hands busy. At SARCAN the Account is Angels4Warmth Inc. and the Group Phrase is 'keep warm'. Proceeds are e-transferred to the Angels account. SARCAN donations are greatly appreciated.

Contact: Sharlene (Pilot Butte) at 306-790-7441 or Ruth (Regina) at 306-543-0583.



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: pilotbuttearts@gmail.com

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LET'S CREATE

Needle Felting

Thursday March 30, 2023

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: \$40.50

Instructor: Donna MacPherson



Leather Wrap Bracelet

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$27



Ceramic Garden Stakes

Thursday, April 6, 2023

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Beginner's Upcycled Art

Sunday April 23, 2023

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Cooking Demonstration with Renee Kohlman



Photos from Renee Kohlman's webpage sweetsugarbean - Recipes From My Little Green Kitchen

Renee Kohlman has been cooking and baking professionally for over twenty years. Her best-selling debut cookbook *All the Sweet Things* (TouchWood Editions) won Gold at the Taste Canada Awards in 2018 for Best Single Subject Cookbook. *Vegetables: A Love Story* (TouchWood Editions), her second cookbook, was published in October 2021 and was named one of the top 100 Books of 2021 by The Globe and Mail. Renée can currently be found in her kitchen, baking up delicious jumbo gourmet cookies which she sells at The Saskatoon Farmers' Market every weekend, and at her desk writing articles for the Saskatoon StarPhoenix and other publications

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Small Towns are the Life

One of the girls in the office is going on a cruise next week. She tells me that the ship holds more than 5,000 souls between guests and staff. It is hard for me to imagine more than twice the population of Pilot Butte all trapped in close quarters on a floating resort.

Every small town has its characters. You know, those people who stand out because they speak out, act out, or conversely, just quietly get things done. There is always going to be a complainer, a soap box orator, a gossip, a finger-wagger, all the Rockwellian personalities who characterize our identity. There is also the much-beloved teacher, the friendly librarian, the person who takes charge in an emergency, the person whose name you can never recall but who always remembers yours.

The ones who stay quietly indoors and the ones who are out in the sun cheering. The ones whose company you enjoy and the ones whose company you enjoy less.

If the Town is a paintbox then every colour is represented.

Do you suppose that the ship will also have all those persons? All that colour? And that in the course of 10 days our girl will meet most of them? She's friendly and out-going. I bet she does. Because she lives in a small town and she knows how that goes. You accept people as they are. You get along because the other choice is to be miserable. You embrace the colour.

That's what a small town is.

Small towns, whether on the prairie or the ocean, are the life.





Pilot Butte and District Lions Club Urgent Request for New Members



Are you aware that Lions Clubs have formed all over the world and globally are 1.4 million members' strong? Lions International is the largest Service Club in the world.

Pilot Butte and District Lions Club first chartered in 1986 (37 years ago) and presently has 14 members. The current members, in the club, have served for an average of 18 years with a good balance of young and older members. We would encourage each of you reading this to think seriously about the good you could do for our community. The Club needs new members immediately to sustain its Programs and Service Projects. Age is no barrier - just bring your ideas, a willingness to serve and be prepared to meet new people and have fun. Our Club welcomes both men and women. There are meetings once per month and participation in special projects as your time permits.

Our Lions motto is **"We serve"**. **So consider joining** – now.

The following listing will give you an idea about some of the activities that our Pilot Butte Lions have been involved in over the last 37 years. Some projects continue, some have stopped or been modified and definitely new projects are always on the horizon.

- Initiated the PB Rodeo and developed the track, bleachers and some of the structures for the annual Pilot Butte Community Rodeo;
- Bike Helmets for Life – Provided a bicycle helmet for every kindergarten child in Pilot Butte School for the last 30 plus years with the exception of the COVID years;
- Assisted with funding School Programs and playground improvements;
- Funded Lions Quest training for teachers at Pilot Butte School;
- Donated to local sports teams and aesthetic programs;
- Organized local winter festivals and ball tournaments;
- Raise money for the Guide Dog Program and have supported 5 Service Dogs to date – Autism and Diabetic alert dogs;
- Provided assistance to families requiring travel and support due to family illness;
- Provided assistance for several individuals to receive needed therapy and special equipment items over the years;
- Coordinated relief and repair services for families following the Plow Wind Disaster in Pilot Butte in 1995;
- Conducted necessary fundraisers to assist many other projects in the community and through Lions International. Monies are always available through Lions International to assist with disaster relief such as hurricanes, earthquakes and famine. If there is a need Lions are there;.
- Continue the collection of used eyeglasses which are recycled and send to third world countries;
- Members worked and coordinated bingo opportunities for local groups;
- Built and maintained the "Neighbourhood Notes" bulletin board at the Post Office;
- Support Town Projects like the Family Fun Day Pancake Breakfast and parade and Beautification Committee; and
- Support the local library and local Senior Center as needs arise.

These are many of the activities over the years but not all. Service Clubs such as Lions assist in many ways to keep things active, current and vibrant.

Come and be part of this organization and make a difference. We need members to enhance the future of the Club and continue to build Pilot Butte and District into the place we all want to be from and raise our families. Give what time you can and that is more than adequate.

If you would like to find out more information or have questions about what Lions do feel free to go to the Lions International website www.lionsclubs.org or contact a PB Lions executive below or any local Lions member. You could also express interest through email – kldorn2002@gmail.com and I will get back to you.

We also meet at the Golden Sunset Club at 7:30PM every 4th Tuesday of each month except for July or August. Please feel free to come and meet us and see what we are up to.

The 2023 Lions Executive contacts are:

Lion President Ray Cordick - 306-530-7693

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			1 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking in the Hall 1:30 - 3:30pm LV Chair Yoga 6:15 - 6:45pm Hybrid Yoga Class - 7:00 - 7:45pm	2 Waste Collection 	3 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking in the Hall 9 - 11 am	4 Way of Life Church - Men's Breakfast
5 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am Friendship lunch to follow	6 Parent & Tot Play Time 9-11:30 am Cardio & Strength - 630 - 730 pm Compost Collection 	7 Forever in Motion 10 - 11 am Golden sunset Club lunch 12pm Adult Drop In - Volleyball 6:30 - 8:30 pm	8 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking in the Hall 1:30 - 3:30pm LV Chair Yoga 6:15 - 6:45pm Hybrid Yoga Class - 7:00 - 7:45pm	9 PBPB 6pm Recycling Collection 	10 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking in the Hall 9 - 11 am	11
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19 St. Agnes Service 1030am - Annual General Meeting Way of Life Service 10:30am	20 Parent & Tot Play Time 9-11:30 am Cardio & Strength - 630 - 730 pm	21 Forever in Motion 10 - 11 am Adult Drop In - Volleyball 6:30 - 8:30 pm	22 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking in the Hall 1:30 - 3:30pm	23 Forever in Motion 10 - 11 am PBPB 6pm Recycling Collection 	24 Walking in the Hall 9 - 11 am	25
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