# Pilot Butte News & ViewS

## March 2024

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## **Did you know?**

## If your house was built in 2021 the summer of 2024 will represent your last opportunity to take advantage of the Builders Landscape Deposit.

The landscape deposit is refundable within 3 years of the date of the permit approval. This is a minimum landscaping deposit- all of the front, back and side yards must have the bare ground covered with either grass or landscape material to prevent water erosion, blowing sand, or the unsightliness of weeds. No other landscape features are required to qualify for the rebate, though we love to see fences, flowers, trees, bushes, water, boulders and anything else your imagination can provide. The Town appreciates all those residents who take pride in their yards and make them beautiful! Please note that your landscaping may not change the lot levels in any way that will have a negative effect on your neighbours' properties or on public lands.

When you are ready, send pictures of your yard from every perimeter to permits@pilotbutte.ca. I will make an appointment to come out and view the finished yard. Inspections are usually on Thursday afternoons. The Town will send a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 after the Council Meeting next following the inspection providing all requirements are met. I look forward to a great summer season of lovely yard inspections.



# Are you new to Pilot Butte or has your contact information recently changed?

If you are new to Pilot Butte or your phone number or email address has changed please let our office know so we can ensure our records are up to date!

An "Update Your Contact Information" form is available on our website or you can call the office at 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:

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**

#### **PILOT BUTTE DOG** PARK PILOT PROJECT

A temporary Dog Park was created in ball diamond 4 in late December as pilot project and is closing as of March 4th. Thank you to all that took part and respectfully used the park. The Pilot Butte Dog Park Advisory Committee continues to meet to investigate, consider and provide recommendations to Council regarding various aspects of a new dog park in Pilot Butte.

#### **COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS BY-LAW UPDATE**

The Council Code of Ethics by-law No. 02-2024 has been updated. The purpose of this bylaw is to outline basic ethical standards and values for members of council. It is to be used to guide members of council respecting what their obligations are when fulfilling their duties and responsibilities as elected officials. It also explains the procedure for filing a complaint, investigating a complaint, and enforcing these standards and values.

#### **2024 TAX ASSESSMENTS**

The Town of Pilot Butte is preparing for the 2024 tax assessments. SAMA (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) was recently in Pilot Butte assessing properties that had permits with work completed, or currently have open permits. The 2024 Assessments will only apply and be sent to those applicable properties. The 2024 property tax notices will be sent in May.



Mayor Peggy Chorney

Councillor Zac Forster Councillor Jean Lowenberger Councillor Lydia Riopka

Councillor Ed Sigmeth Councillor Fred Salerno

Councillor Scott Einarson

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/

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## Get Your Garden On!!!



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!  $rac{1}{V}$ 

Current locations of garden beds:

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



## Winter Art Classes & Upcoming Events

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>

PILOT BUTTE

LET'S CREATE





Bylaw 13-2011

### Parking of RV, Utility Trailers, Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles Winter Storage

#### **Attention Residents:**

Please be to advise that parking of RV, Utility Trailers, Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles will no longer be permitted on any portion of the town boulevard for the purpose of winter storage as per Bylaw 13-2011 - Sec. 5 (iv) which states:

No person shall park a vehicle on a highway or boulevard for any period of time exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. The 72-hour restriction on the boulevard portion shall be waived from May 1 to October 31 of each year for legally registered vehicles.

We understand that over the years, we have allowed for this practice of utilizing the town boulevard in particular those residents that have corner or side boulevards. The permitted use of the town boulevard will remain available for use during the period between May 1 to October 31.

Effective November 1, 2024, any vehicle that exceeds the 72-hours and/or is non-registered shall be fined and/or removed by way of towing/seizure and impounded.

#### Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.







## Thank You Pilot Butte Fire Dept!

Thank you to the numerous volunteers from our Pilot Butte Fire Department that spent countless hours completing NFPA1001 Level I & II training!

We are grateful and thankful to the many volunteers of the Pilot Butte Fire Department for taking care of our town in times of need!



## Thank You Sue & Doug for 20 years of The Dosu Wok!

As many may have already heard, Sue & Doug had sold The Dosu Work earlier this year. Our community is grateful for the many years we've been able to enjoy your restaurant and wish you the best in future endeavors!

\*\*The Dosu Wok is still open under new ownership - welcome Vu Nguyen!\*\*



Chinese & Canadian Cuisine • Pizza





## Golden Sunset Club - March 2024

Golden Sunset Club will always welcome new members so pop in and we will sign you up. Our club is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4, we play crib or a game of golf, always stop for coffee and snacks, it's a great place to meet new people.

Next Soup and sandwich lunch is March 5th, 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 March 16th, 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 games night 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 on request.



Sending thanks out to some of our senior center men, they cooked up a delicious breakfast for members on Shrove Tuesday.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Walking times	2
					9:00-11:00am	
					PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
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St. Agnes Service 9am	Parent & Tot play time 9:00-11:30am	Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm	Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	Forever in Motion 10am	Walking times 9:00-11:00am	
Way of Life Service 10:30am		Forever in Motion 10am	Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm	PBPB 6pm - PB Library	PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
		Golden Sunset Club Lunch 12:00pm	PB Library Storytime 10am			
	Compost Collection			Recycling Collection		
10	11	12	13		15 Walking times	<b>16</b>
St. Agnes Service 9am	Parent & Tot play time 9:00-11:30am	Forever in Motion 10am	Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	Forever in Motion 10am	9:00-11:00am	Golden Sunset Club Crib Tournament
Way of Life Service 10:30am	Council meeting 6:30pm–9:30pm	Adult Drop-in Volleyball @ PB School 6:30-8:30pm	Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm	PB Arts Beginner Leather Stamping 6:30-9:00pm	PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
		PB Library Book Club 7pm	PB Library Storytime 10am	PBPB 6pm - PB Library		
		PB Arts Annual General Meeting 6:30pm		Waste Collection		
17	18	19	_		22	23
St. Agnes Service 9am followed by AGM	Parent & Tot play time 9:00-11:30am	Forever in Motion 10am	Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	Forever in Motion 10am	Walking times 9:00-11:00am	
Way of Life Service 10:30am		Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm	PB Library Storytime 10am	PB Arts Paint with Sally 6:00-9:00pm	PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am	
St.Patrick's		HELLO SPRING		Recycling Collection		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
St. Agnes Palm Sunday Service 9am	Parent & Tot play time 9:00-11:30am	Adult Drop-in Volleyball @ PB School 6:30-8:30pm	Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	Forever in Motion 10am	Town Office closed for Good Friday	
Way of Life Service 10:30am	Council meeting 6:30pm–9:30pm	Forever in Motion 10am	Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm		St. Agnes Good Friday Service 1:00pm	
		PB Arts Let's Make Pysanky 6:00-9:00pm	PB Library Storytime 10am		Way of Life Good Friday Service 10:30am	
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31 St. Agnes Easter Service	* Loraas picks up wo	aste/recycling/compos	t carts on Statutory H	lolidays		
St. Agnes Easter Service 9am	Stick & Puck, Parent	& Tot & Public Skate	times available on ou	r website & on page	9 of the News and \	/iewS
Way of Life Easter Service 10:30am						
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## **Upcoming/Current Recreation programs**







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Do/ Don't Squish Me Dr. Shathi Akhter,

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada



Dr. Shathi Akhter, a devoted gardener and Research Scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Indian Head, brings a unique blend of scientific expertise and hands-on passion to the community. Leading an agroecosystems resilience program, she delves into the impact of modern agricultural systems on biodiversity, habitat ecology, and more. Better understanding of and enhancing the harmon between farming and nature, embodies her dedication to sustainable and vibrant green spaces Join her to explore the fascinating world of beneficials in gardens, where her research insights meet the practical joys of gardening

> Wednesday March 13th, 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

## February!

Popcorn kernels in the pot! Shake them, shake them, shake them till they pop!". The preschoolers loved singing this song this month at preschool because popcorn filled our daus and activities. It was everywhere---literally lol! We researched how corn is grown and how popcorn is made. We scooped popcorn at the Sensory Table. We made popcorn collages, sold popcorn at our pretend Popcorn Shop and counted and made patterns with popcorn. The highlight of course was making a Popcorn Volcano. It's become a tradition around here with this topic. A hot air popcorn machine, without the lid, was placed on the floor. After estimating how far the popcorn would explode the children watched from a safe distance as popcorn exploded into the air. The children were delighted! Our popcorn learning journey ended with eating some



For the Valentine season the children also participated in our annual Valentine Party and card exchange. Special thank you to all the parents who sent a special treat for the children's snack!

See you next month! Mrs. Marshall

microwaved popcorn....yum!

#### AT HOME SCIENCE FUN! Make Dancing Popcorn! YOU WILL NEED:

·1/8-1/4 cup of popping corn ·2 tbsp of baking soda ·1 cup of vinegar (use as needed) ·2 cups of water

STEP 1. Fill the jar with 2 cups of water to start. Tall Jar or Glass {mason jars work well} STEP 2. Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda and stir well to mix thoroughly.

> STEP 3. Add a drop of food coloring (optional). STEP 4. Now add the popping corn kernels or popcorn. STEP 5. Add the vinegar slowly. The corn will start to "dance" and this may last up to ½ hour!





NICOLESPRESCHOOL@SASKTEL.NET



## Sunday Services – 10:30am 233 5<sup>th</sup> Street

We are happy to announce Kathy Depko as new Pastor!!

March events:

March 3: Communion and Fellowship Lunch

March 16: Ladies breakfast @ 10am

March 22: Prayer meeting @ 7pm

March 29: Good Friday Service @ 10:30am

March 31: Easter Sunday Service @ 10:30am



First Sunday each month – Communion and Fellowship Lunch after the service

All sermons are posted on our website and YouTube channel each week Scripture Verse for March For the Word of God is alive and powerful *Hebrews 4:12* 

Baby dedications, adult baptisms, and Basics of Christian Faith classes are offered in the year. If interested, please contact the church office.



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

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#### St. Agnes Catholic Church - Pilot Butte

Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM

St. Agnes Parish Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:00 Mass followed by AGM and then breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus

St. Agnes Parish Monday Afternoon Gathering Every Monday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Come join us for a time of fellowship and Catholic faith related discussions!

Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Benediction during Lent Thursdays at 7:00 PM - between March 3, 2024 and March 21, 2024

Lenten Schedule Palm Sunday – March 24 at 9:00 AM Holy Thursday – March 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph (Balgonie) Good Friday – March 29 at 1:00 PM Easter Vigil – March 30 at 8:30 PM at St. Joseph (Balgonie) Easter Sunday – March 31 at 9:00 AM

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

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:3

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Looking for sunshine for creative energy...

## Yarn and Quilting Fabric needed to create warmth

Thank you for your continued support of Angels.

**For Angels 4 Warmth Inc.** need yarn and quilting fabric to create items of warmth 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, March 6 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









#### PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

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

## The "BEAR-Necessities"

#### SLC Days to Remember

<u>March 2024</u> March 4 – Non Student Day March 18-21—Book Fair March 19 & 20 – Learning Conferences March 22 – No School March 29—No School—Good Friday

March 15 - St. Patrick's Day—Wear Green March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day—Wear Crazy Socks March 26 - Epilepsy Awareness Day—Wear Purple March 27 - School-wide Assembly - Wear House Team Colours March 28 - Autism Awareness—Wear What Makes You Feel Comfortable

## 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 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



We were overjoyed to have Deana Driver come to our school and share a bit about herself, her career and some tips for writing. We were also lucky enough to have Sask Hockey join our students at the town rink for sledge hockey. Our students sure enjoyed the inclusion and skill building.



#### eAgree Inc. Launches Innovative Web App to Combat Online Marketplace Scams in Canada

Canada - February marked a significant milestone in the landscape of online transactions as Canadian company eAgree Inc. proudly unveiled its cutting-edge web app – <u>eAgree.ca</u>.

In response to the escalating challenges of fraud and cyber-crime in the digital realm, eAgree emerges as a web app dedicated to facilitating electronic agreements and escrow payments, particularly aimed at buyers and sellers of goods and/or services in Canada.

eAgree is poised to revolutionize the way transactions are conducted, instill trust among users and mitigate the risks associated with online transactions.

"We acknowledge the increasing worries related to fraud and cyber-crime in the online marketplace transaction environment. Therefore, eAgree was developed to offer a safer way to buy and sell." said Matt Wilkinson, Founder & CEO of eAgree Inc.

eAgree Inc. is committed to providing a secure and easy to use web app, where buyers and sellers can meet at their preferred online marketplace and then go to <u>eAgree.ca</u> to create and complete an electronic agreement and escrow payment with confidence. eAgree aspires to be the independent checkout solution for online marketplaces lacking their own checkout.

The primary focus of eAgree is to streamline the sale of used goods, and facilitate secure deposits for pre-owned items, new items and services. This innovative web app simplifies the agreement process and establishes a foundation of trust between buyers and sellers, fostering a more transparent and reliable online marketplace. Agreements created by the seller, are non-binding until the buyer agrees to release payment.

Buyers reserve the goods and/or services and ensure they are satisfied prior to completing the Agreement. A full refund of the item cost is guaranteed if they choose not to complete the Agreement.

Sellers have the peace of mind that the buyer has the required funds, and the Agreement will also help to minimize no shows and last-minute price negotiations that go against a previously agreed price.

If an item requires legal transfer of ownership, the Agreement PDF, which features electronic signatures may be used as the Bill of Sale providing all the information that is legally required for transfer within the buyer's relevant Province has been included in the Agreement.

eAgree Inc. encourages interested buyers and sellers to create an account at <u>eAgree.ca</u> to explore the benefits of its web app and help to combat fraud, cyber-crime and online marketplace scams.

#### About eAgree Inc.:

eAgree Inc. is a registered money services business (MSB) with the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) under registration number M23694414. Operating under the categories of payment service provider and money transferring, eAgree Inc. is dedicated to providing a secure and efficient web app for buyers and sellers to complete electronic agreements and escrow payments, while reducing fraud and cyber-crime in the Canadian marketplace.

Media Contact: Matt Wilkinson Founder & CEO eAgree Inc. support@eAgree.ca







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- 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.



