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February, 2017



BOULEVARD PARKING

“Winter is Coming, YO HO, YO HO; Winter is coming with ice and snow” – old English folk song

However much we might like to avoid it, winter is here. That means snow removal. And **THAT** means that, for the winter season, residents must remove trailers and any other items stored or otherwise parked on the boulevards. Vehicles that are being used every day may be parked on the boulevards for periods no longer than 72 hours. The 72- hour restriction does not mean that you drive your vehicle around the block and re-park it every 72 hours. It means that any vehicle not in regular use should not be parked on the boulevard for the winter months. The boulevards are provided to you for your convenience but they are Town property and, for ease of snow removal, the Town requires them to be unobstructed for the winter.

Vehicles and/or Properties in Violation will be ticketed by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer. If not moved in accordance with the bylaw, the vehicle may be towed.

In the event of imminent snowfall, the Town also asks residents and visitors not to park on the pavement where there is a curb. It is much harder to plow the streets effectively when the grader has to navigate around parked vehicles. ***Please remember that there is NEVER parking allowed on the travelled portion of the road where no curb exists.***

The Town thanks you in advance for your cooperation and appreciates your commitment to making Pilot Butte the BEST town in which to live.

Also, for those who phone the Town Office with complaints, please note that the website contains a complaint form, as all complaints should be presented to the Town in writing.

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.**

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Welcome to ESP Construction our newest Backpage Sponsor! Thank you for supporting the News and viewS!

The News and viewS appreciates all those who help in getting the 10 issues printed and out to the residents. It takes a community!

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2017 Pilot Butte Collection Calendar

Garbage **ONLY** Recycle **ONLY**

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Email: cart@loraasdisposal.com

Please have your cart out to the curb no later than 7 am

The 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.

Your newly Elected Council Members who will be representing your interests will be Mayor **Peggy Chorney**, along with Councillors **Teresa Blommaert, Jean Lowenberger, Bruce MacKenzie, Lydia Riopka, Nathan Schmidt, Ed Sigmeth**. Please contact the Town Office at 306.781.4547 should you have any questions or concerns on any issue.

The Council meetings for 2017 are as follows:

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

You can contact us at 306.781.4547 or townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net. We are also on the web at www.pilotbutte.ca. The site is updated on a regular basis. If you have any suggestions or comments on our website, please feel free to let us know. We welcome any and all feedback.



... that the Town of Pilot Butte makes use of the **Synrevoice** messaging system for **their residents?**

You may receive town news, announcements and information by telephone (old or new!), e-mail, or both. If you are a resident of the Town of Pilot Butte and **are not** receiving town notices and information using this system please contact the **Town Office at 781-4547 Option #1 or email the town at townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net**. You may opt out at any time.



Garbage/Recycling Cart Placement

Please ensure that your garbage or recycling cart is placed properly for pickup.

Always place the cart with its wheels facing towards the curb or edge of the roadway.

In addition, please put the cart where

the truck arm can easily grab the cart and empty your cart without any debris landing on the ground!

If it is not accessible to the truck arm, then your garbage/recycling may not be picked up.

Thank you for your co-operation.



SEWAGE BLOCKAGE - If you suspect you have a sewer blockage, the line **MUST be checked by the Town Maintenance Staff**. **Payment may be refused** (at the discretion of the Director of Public Works & Maintenance Operations) if this condition is not met. A **maintenance man is on call after hours for emergencies** and is available by calling **306-781-4547 Option 4**. Thank you.

E-MAIL DELIVERY OF UTILITY AND TAX EBILLS NOW AVAILABLE!

NOW EVEN EASIER TO SIGN UP!

The Town of Pilot Butte now offers residents the opportunity to receive municipal notices as attachments in an e-mail rather than by regular mail. The service is a great convenience for those on the go!

If you would like your utility, tax, assessment and/or any other town notices emailed to you, please fill out the **Consent Form and note your account number for your utility and/or tax account. The form now has a check box for convenience.**

In 2017, all residents will receive an assessment notice. This notice will also be emailed if you have submitted an authorization form. If you do not want the assessment notice emailed and you have submitted an authorization form, please email the townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net to have that form sent via regular mail.

You can drop off the completed form at the Town Office or email it back to pbadminassist3@sasktel.net. Thank you. Forms with the check box not checked will not be acknowledged so please be sure you have filled out the form correctly and checked off the box. Thank you.

Consent to the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

- Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release the resident from their responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment;
- I will inform the Town of Pilot Butte of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice; and
- I may withdraw from e-mail delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the Town of Pilot Butte and all notices which were previously e-mailed to me will be sent by regular mail.

For further information, please call the Town at 306-781-4547 or email townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net. The form is on the town website at www.pilotbutte.ca



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Drinking Water Quality and Compliance

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the **Town of Pilot Butte's** water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **year of 2016**. This report was completed on **7-Jan-2017**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's "Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502" for more information on minimum sample submission requirements. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (Percentage)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mg/L	52	52	0
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 ml	52	52	0
Background Bacteria	Less than 200 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0

The owner/operator is responsible to ensure that 100 per cent of all bacteriological samples are submitted as required. All waterworks are required to submit samples for bacteriological water quality, the frequency of monitoring depends on the population served by the waterworks.

Water Disinfection

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit (mg/L)	Free Chlorine Residual Range	Total Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (Percentage)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.45-0.87	0.60-0.89	52	52	52 (100%)

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual OR 0.5 mg/L total chlorine residual is required at all times throughout the distribution system unless otherwise approved. A proper chlorine submission is defined as a bacteriological sample submission form with both the free and total chlorine residual fields filled out. An adequate chlorine is a result that indicates that the chlorine level is above the regulated minimums. An adequate chlorine may be counted even if the chlorine results were submitted incorrectly. A waterworks is required to submit chlorine residual test results on every bacteriological sample they submit.



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Water Disinfection

Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.42-0.82	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.05-0.47	0	0.47	730	730

Turbidity is a measure of water treatment efficiency. Turbidity measures the "clarity" of the drinking water and is generally reported in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). All waterworks are required to monitor turbidity at the water treatment plant. The frequency of measurement varies from daily for small systems to continuous for larger waterworks.

Chemical – Health Category

Parameter	Limit MAC (mg/L)	Limit IMAC (mg/L)	Sample Results	# Samples Exceeding MAC/IMAC	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Arsenic	0.010		0.0016	0	0	1
Barium	1.0		<0.0023	0	0	1
Boron		5.0	0.1	0	0	1
Cadmium	0.005		<0.00056	0	0	1
Chromium	0.05		<0.00011	0	0	1
Fluoride (avg.)	1.5		<0.05	0	0	1
Lead	0.01		<0.00009	0	0	1
Nitrate (avg.)	45.0		<0.2	0	0	1
Selenium	0.01		<0.00096	0	0	1
Uranium	0.02		0.0001	0	0	1

Substances within the chemical health category may be naturally occurring in drinking water sources or may be the result of human activities. These substances may represent a long-term health risk if the Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) or Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration (IMAC) is exceeded. All drinking water supplies are required to monitor for substances in the Chemical-Health category, the frequency of monitoring depends on the population served by the waterworks. Some waterworks will add fluoride to drinking water as a means to aid in the prevention of dental decay.



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General Chemical

Parameter	Aesthetic Objectives* (mg/L)	Sample Results (average)	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Alkalinity	500	21.4	1	1
Bicarbonate	No Objective	26	1	1
Calcium	No Objective	<1	1	1
Carbonate	No Objective	0	1	1
Chloride	250	1.1	1	1
Conductivity	No Objective	51	1	1
Hardness	800	7	1	1
Magnesium	200	<1	1	1
PH	No Objective	7.9	1	1
Sodium	300	8	1	1
Sulphate	500	2.9	1	1
Total dissolved solids	1500	41	1	1

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's General Chemical category once every two years if a ground water source or once per three months every second year if a surface water or blended surface/groundwater source. The General Chemical category includes analysis for alkalinity, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, conductivity, hardness (as CaCO₃), magnesium, sodium, sulphate and total dissolved solids.

The last sample for General Chemical analysis was required in **2016** and submitted on **19-Jan-2016**. Sample results indicated that there were no exceedences of the provincial aesthetic objectives for the General Chemical category.

*Objectives apply to certain characteristics of or substances found in water for human consumptive or hygienic use. The presence of these substances will affect the acceptance of water by consumers and/or interfere with the practice of supplying good quality water. Compliance with drinking water aesthetic objectives is not mandatory as these objectives are in the range where they do not constitute a health hazards. The aesthetic objectives for several parameters (including hardness as CaCO₃, magnesium, sodium and total dissolved solids) consider regional differences in drinking water sources and quality.

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

Town of Pilot Butte
222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte
S0G 3Z0
(306) 781-4547

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Balgonie Multiplex

February 11, 2017

Doors Open @ 7:30



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or Older

*Tickets Available
At*

*Balgonie Curling Club
Broncos Pub & Grill
Cross Country Foods*



Poutines Served By
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From the Pastor's Desk...

One of my favourite things about our location here in Pilot Butte is our proximity to the school. Every school day brings a special treat, when the kids come out for recess and their shouts of happiness and excitement carry across from the playground.

It doesn't matter what I'm doing or what kind of day I'm having - the kids find so much joy in being alive and playing with friends that it brings joy into my day, too.

Too often we adults get caught up in our duties and responsibilities and forget that God didn't just give joy to the young - we all are meant to have it, each and every day.

Whether you have children or not, I hope that when Family Day arrives on February 20th, you will make it a day to celebrate all the joys given into your life.

Please call Pastor Norm or Pastor Matt at 306-779-1084 if you have any questions about God, the church or our events and programs. We'd love to talk.

Come celebrate life with us...

Sunday 10:30 AM

233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

(306) 779-1084

wayoflife@sasktel.net

www.wayoflifechurch.ca



**Children's program for ages 3-11
during every Sunday service.**

Jr. Teen Club

Jr. Teen Club – Tuesday from 3:30 - 5:30.

All students in grades 4-7 are welcome to join our free, fun program of stories, snacks, games, prizes and more!

There will be no Jr. Teen Club on Feb. 21

Teen Centre

Teen Centre – Friday from 7 - 9:30.

All teens are welcome at no cost.

You can chill, listen to music, have some popcorn or play table games. Try to win Pastor Matt's challenges or Danielle's wacky, messy games.

You're sure to have a great time!

Please note: no entry after 8:30. Closed on February 24.

Community Pantry

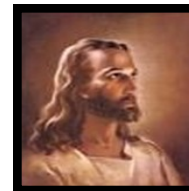
Having trouble making ends meet this month?
- We may be able to help.

Thanks to our donors, we always have a supply of canned and dry foods to share with our neighbours.

If you would like to use the Community Pantry, please call Pastor Norm at 306-779-1084.



St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte



Sunday Mass Time 9:00 am

“Every moment of every day, in every situation, and with every person we encounter, there is an opportunity to become a better version of ourselves. Showing compassion is a sign that our hearts are right with God.”

Mathew Kelly

Upcoming on the calender:

We are continuing to collect toques and mitts for the less privileged through the month of January. Donated items will be delivered to local shelters.

Embrace in fellowship!! Join us for coffee and donuts after 9:00 am mass on Sunday January 29, 2017 and Sunday February 26, 2017.

*The St. Agnes AGM is scheduled for Sunday March 12, 2017. **Mass time that day will be changed to 10:30 am.***

Check the church bulletin for information on Parish Council vacancies and opportunities to get involved!

Street Light Outage Reporting:

Sask Power now has an online reporting system for a street light that is out. If you see that a street light is out please go to <http://www.saskpower.com/accounts-and-services/service-requests/report-streetlight-troubles/> and follow their easy to use map tool, as noted.

Once you have reported this outage, you will receive a reference number. Please make note of this number. If the street lamp is not repaired within 2 weeks, please phone the Sask Power service desk, supply your reference number and they should advise when you may expect to have the lamp repaired.

How to Use the Tool

Use the map to locate the streetlight you would like to report. Streetlights are represented by orange light bulbs.

[–] 5 easy steps to report an outage:

1. Find the streetlight near you by clicking on the Locate Me icon or entering an address in the search box (street number street name, city, SK)

2. Select the correct streetlight on the map

3. Click Report this Light

4. Fill out the form

5. Click Report and the streetlight icon will change to

If you're experiencing problems submitting a streetlight outage, please [contact us](#) online or call us at [1\(888\)757-6937](tel:1(888)757-6937).

Pilot Butte Library

LIBRARY HOURS



STORY TIME

Wednesday at 10 am
Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22

TICK TOCK TIME

FRIDAY at 10 am
Feb. 3, 10 & 17



*no Tick Tock Time during School breaks



Pilot Butte Photo Bunch

Thursday's at 6 pm

February 9 & 23

Sponsored in part by SK Lotto

Anyone interested in photography is welcome to come down
and see what transpires!



Next meeting is:
Tuesday,
February 14th at 7 pm



Golden Sunset Club

FEBRUARY 2017

The club is open at 1:00 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for card play, with a coffee break at 2:30 and then closes at 4:00. Crib, military whist and uno are often played. New games like Kaiser are a welcome change, with possible other new games to try. There is even a puzzle corner to try your luck on.

Every Tuesday, except the first Tuesday of the month, is exercise time. The program starts at 10:30, runs an hour and is free. Good

stretches and a nice work out is, instructed by Gaylene.

Tuesday, Feb. 07 is Soup & Sandwich Day. 12:00 noon we eat, followed by card play. The costs are \$5.00 for members, \$8.00 for nonmembers. Everyone welcome.

With approval from the board, the club can be rented for various events. The contact person is Lil Volke at 306-781-4104

Next crib tournament is Saturday, Feb.18. This event fills up very fast.

To attend email Don @ dml@sasktel.net. Entries excepted from Jan.23 on. Entry fees are \$30.00 per team, includes a nice homemade lunch, coffee etc.

Next executive meeting Feb. 8.



Nicole's Preschool



Fall 2017/2018 Preschool Registration



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 2017-2018 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 call Nicole at 789-6914 or e-mail nicolepreschool@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.

JANUARY!

Happy New Year! Winter has been a cold one so far but it has been a wonderful opportunity for the children at preschool to observe, investigate, experiment and analyze the many wonders of this season!

What happens when snow is left indoors? What is snow made of? What melts snow and ice better—salt or water and why? These were just a few of the scientific discoveries the children participated in this month. We also explored winter activities and even had an indoor snowball toss with cotton balls and went "skating" on wax paper sheets!

An interesting event occurred at preschool that I just have to share with you! One day the children were introduced to the term "hibernation" at Circle Time and sorted animal and insect toys into two categories: Hibernates or Doesn't Hibernate. One of the toys was a ladybug. At Snack time I suddenly heard the exclamations of several preschoolers "She's not hibernating! She's not hibernating!". To my surprise a tiny ladybug was crawling across the floor. Many confused eyes were upon me now as I scrambled to explain this one!

But it turned out to be a great opportunity for the children and Mrs. Marshall to figure out why this lady bug was STILL awake and our research on the Ipad concluded that lady bugs don't hibernate in a warm building. Not sure how she made it in here but we then spent some time deciding how to take care of her until spring and the nearest potted plant became her new home! With more help from our Ipad research we discovered she only needs to drink water in the winter. It suggested a moistened raisin (it acts like a sponge) so the children placed one beside her and each day we check in on our little guest to see how she's doing. Until next month stay warm!

Mrs. Marshall



LET'S PLAY BALL !!!



Bronco Baseball (4-18 year olds)

Storm Softball (7-25+ year olds)



White Butte Minor Ball Association

will be accepting registrations for the 2017 ball season from January 2 – February 28, 2017.

Register early to avoid disappointment – registration numbers are limited and registration late fee policy will be in effect after February 28.

Register online at

www.whitebutteminorball.ca

For additional questions regarding registration, please email lisafuchs1969@gmail.com.



Umpires Wanted

Earn \$\$\$.

Anyone age 12 or older interested in becoming or continuing as an umpire please contact Jeff at umpire.coordinator@icloud.com. Training and certification provided.

A message from the RM of Edenwold

Frame the vision

Starting in March, the RM of Edenwold will be asking ratepayers to, once again, share their vision for the future. Public consultations will be held via stakeholder engagement meetings and online surveys/questionnaires leading to an update of the Official Community Plan.

"Public meetings will be the first of many steps to engage our residents and businesses, in both our rural and urban areas," says Senior Municipal Planner Jana Jedlic. Ratepayers are also encouraged to write letters and send emails to their councillors with their future hopes for the RM. The current Official Community Plan was released in 2010 and the RM has seen exponential growth since.

"We want to hear what is working, what people like and what changes or types of growth they want to see in and for the future," says Jedlic. "The OCP will frame the vision for the RM, which will be implemented through the regulations in the zoning bylaw."

On the path

More walking paths are coming for Emerald Park.

"Emerald Park residents are active residents, they like to walk!" says Planner/Development Officer Paige Phillips. "We heard concerns about safety for those walking along Great Plains Road. Through our relationship with the Ministry of Highways, we were able to secure a commitment from them to work on a pathway design to fit next to the road." Jedlic added that a future phase will see a pathway connection between Great Plains Road and South Plains Road.

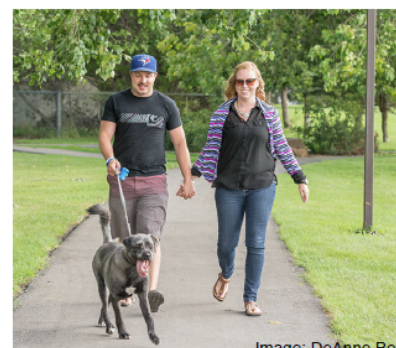


Image: DeAnne Bell

On deck in 2017

Currently, three industrial developments are in the approval process with the RM, queries have been made about residential developments north of Highways 1 and 46 and a new washroom/storage facility at the Emerald Park soccer field is in the works. It was announced in October the WCRM158 Waste Water Authority's wastewater treatment project (a cooperative project between the RM/White City) has received approval in principle from both the federal and provincial governments through the Building Canada Fund.

See the license? Shop local!

The December launch of the RM of Edenwold's new business licence program resulted in quick initial take-up with over 100 business licence applications already returned. The information gathered - to date - reveals over 1,637 employees work at RM businesses. For business owners, the RM offers to promote the businesses on their website and hopes to offer business-focused networking opportunities and co-branded print promotion in the future. For the RM, the returned applications result in valuable statistics.

"It helps ensure our record keeping is up-to-date, including employment numbers," Phillips said. "These statistics clearly reveal the RM's growth and help us plan future infrastructure. We continue to research and have conversations about public transportation options. With the information provided by RM businesses, we have real numbers to work with when dealing with provincial and federal agencies." Printed business license certificates will be sent out for local businesses to display.

Celebrating Canada 150

Reeve Mitchell Huber has signed on to be a Community Leader volunteer with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities during Canada 150 celebrations. "The RM has a long and proud history," says Huber. "I believe everyone within the RM is happy to celebrate Canada's milestone anniversary and the part the RM of Edenwold has in that."

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along with the Canada 150 font as noted on the front page and here. We are hoping to give you various facts over the coming months to give you some insight to, and maybe renew your pride in our great country!

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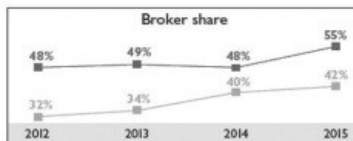
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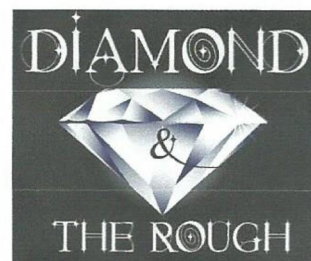
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