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April 2020

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Year 33 Issue 8

Town of Pilot Butte

The town has passed the 2020 Budget with due consideration of the crisis that faces all of us.

- ♦ The Town of Pilot Butte Municipal mill rates for 2020 will not be increased. The Province has not increased the 2020 Education mill rates. Your taxes will be the same as last year unless your assessment changed in 2020. The municipal discount remains at 8% applicable if taxes paid by June 30th. Current year taxes are due by December 31, 2020 without penalty.
- The town has also made the decision to cancel interest on utility arrears for the next six months and will not charge water overage fees for the March and April utility billing. Updates will be provided as they become available.
- In an effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Town of Pilot Butte will be closing all play structures on municipal land, effective immediately until further notice. Play structures are high touch areas. In order to maintain effective physical distancing, we encourage parents and kids to use one of the many green spaces or walking paths in our community. Please remember that if you are not from the same family, proper physical distancing means staying six feet apart.
- ♦ The town is following all restrictions as mandated by the Province of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority and will continue to do so until such time as noted otherwise.

We encourage all residents to do as mandated to stay safe.

Community Clean-Up Event

Has been **POSTPONED**



As noted on their Facebook page, the Chase the Ace draws are postponed indefinitely. Thank you for your support and watch for updates.

2020 Assessment Notices have been mailed out. If you received an Assessment Notice (it is not a Tax Notice), that means you took out a building permit for a new home, garage, addition, renovation or demolition or SAMA did a callback. Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) 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. You can also check out the 2020 Assessment Roll online at http://www.pilotbutte.ca/p/local-news and then click on the link to view the roll.

Deadline for appeals is April 6, 2020.

Rodeo Volunteers June 19, 20, 21

This year again we are looking forward to a successful Rodeo event. However, many volunteers are required in order to do so. If you can spare a few hours that weekend it would be greatly appreciated. We are also offering an opportunity for you to make some money for your group or charity organization, for more information or to volunteer; please call Leanne @306 781- 4142 or Marian @ 306 781-4007. We require volunteers in the concession, gate, cabaret, children's activities.

Thank you for your past support and we hope we can count on your support for this coming year's event.

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!

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The Council Connection

Council meetings are **Open to the Public**. Meetings are normally held the **2**nd **and 4**th **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 Elected Council Members who represent your interests are 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 2020 are as follows:

April 13 & 27 (via Electronic Means—Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 in order to sign in to observe a meeting and/or to address Council as a delegation)

October 13 (Tues) & 26 November 9 & 23 December 14 & 28

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 **Group West** (formerly Synrevoice) messaging system for <u>their residents</u>?

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

Physical Distancing Activies

- Reading
- Keep in touch with friends and family (phone or video calls)
- Try at Home Workouts to stay active
- Mediation and Yoga to help manage stress
- Learn a new skill (playing guitar or cooking a new recipe)
- Go Outside (keeping in mind the 1 to 2 meter distancing for safety)

For more information on Physical Distancing or COVID-19 visit Public Health Canada at

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html

Dog and Cat Control Bylaw

The Town would like to remind residents that all dogs and cats are not permitted to run at large and are required to be leashed or contained in their own yards.

The *Town's Dog and Cat Control Bylaw* is to promote the safety, health and welfare of the people and the protection of people and property in the Town of Pilot Butte and contains fines for offenders.

Please respect your neighbor's and the Town bylaws and restrain your pet when not in your yard. Please be reminded also, that there is a requirement for cleaning up after your pet.

The Town of Pilot Butte Dog and Cat Control Bylaw can be found on the Town's website http://www.pilotbutte.ca under the Local Government tab for your reference.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.



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 Town Maintenance Director) 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 6. Thank you.

Recreation Update April

During this uncertain time and the closure of the Recreation Centre, the Recreation Department is still working on planning programs and classes for when we reopen.

Please contact Meaghann by emailing pbrec2@sasktel.net or by calling 306-781-6253 (leave a message) with any questions or regarding your interest in these programs.

Summer Fun Camp Dates!
July 13th to 17th
July 20th to 24th
August 10th to 14th
August 17th to 21st
Camps are Monday to Friday this year.

We are hopeful that registration will open as planned on April 15th*

*subject to change given the current circumstances

Programs and Classes we are working on:

Pound and Kickboxing with Kristina on Monday evenings in the Community Hall

Children's Fencing through Regina Fencing on Wednesday evenings in the Community Hall

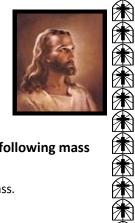
Dynamic Movement Class with Susan Freitag planned to start in May on Tuesday evenings in the Community Hall

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St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte

Sunday Mass Time 9:00 am



- **Mass time changes to 8:45 am on the last Sunday of the month with coffee and donuts following mass (September - June).
- We are looking for 2 more volunteers to assist with Children's Liturgy during Sunday morning mass.
- See add for more information on the Grade 12 Scholarship!
- Check out our Facebook page: St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte
- Check out our new website: stjosephstagnes.ca
- Any potential mass cancellations due to COVID-19 will be posted on the website.

Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, not obsess. Just breathe and have faith that everything will work out for the best. It is ok to scream, it is ok to cry, just don't give up! We are all in this life together, and with love, kindness and faith, we will get through it together. This too shall pass.

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St. Agnes Parish Scholarship Requirements — Deadline is May 3, 2020

Parish in Pilot Butte may apply for the \$800.00 scholarship being The scholarship will be awarded Sunday, Any grade 12 graduating student who is a member of St. Agnes offered by the Parish. June 7, 2020

To apply for this scholarship

- post-secondary educational facility, and must be enrolled for at least half of the You must have a first year application in to any classes in the semester
- You must be a member of the St. Agnes Parish community
- The main The candidate must write a short personal essay. theme of this essay should be "How I both the local and global world.

There is no length requirement for this essay

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

Essays must be submitted no later than May 3, 2020

St. Agnes Parish Scholarship Committee

c/o Jackie Peat

Box 615,

Pilot Butte, Sask 80G 3Z0

If you have any questions, please email stone, n. steel@sasktel.net or contact any Parish Council member.



COVID-19 Response

PLEASE NOTE:

Sunday services, clubs and special events hosted by Way of Life have been postponed so that we can do our part to help slow the spread of the virus.

We are here to serve our neighbours:

The hungry: Way of Life has frozen and non-perishable food items to share with people experiencing a shortage of food. Contact us using any of the methods below for assistance.

The isolated: If you are in isolation/quarantine and don't have any way to access groceries, medicines and other essentials, please contact us. We may have the things you need here, or we can do some shopping for you.

The concerned: We will be hosting on-line prayer and discussion groups on Mondays at noon and Wednesdays at 7pm. You can join in by phone, cell phone, tablet or computer. Contact Pastor Norm and he will get you the details on how to connect.

The community: Weekly Sunday services will continue on-line to eliminate any chance of passing infection. On-line service will start at 10:30 and everyone is welcome to join in by phone, by Facebook, or with your computer or mobile device. Contact Pastor Norm for connection details.

In difficult times like these, let's lean on each other and share our love and support freely. Together will we come out of this a stronger and more united community.

- May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy.

How to reach us:







306-779-1084



info@wayoflifechurch.ca



www.wayoflifechurch.ca



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THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

Hold onto your library materials for now. Fines will not be charged/accumulate between March 16th and April 14th

Holds are frozen province-wide. Interlibrary loans have also been temporarily suspended. Once the library branch reopens, all holds will be available to pick up.

You can renew materials at home using the SILS app or by logging into your account. Remember that all our electronic material is still available.

Updates are available on the Southeast Regional Library website.







Pilot Butte Community Rodeo Committee

HAROLD PANNO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

Description: Harold Panno, a former resident of Pilot Butte, volunteered countless hours for a variety of causes including the Lion's Club, figure skating, ringette, hockey and also was a committed leader in initiating the Pilot Butte Rodeo. He gave of his time, his own resources and worked tirelessly for his community. This Community Volunteer Award has been created by the family of Harold Panno in honour of his memory and to recognize community members that give back to their community, just as Harold did.

Criteria:

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

To Nominate an Individual or Group:

- Please fill out a nomination form and forward it to: Pilot Butte Community Rodeo PO Box 920 Pilot Butte, SK SOG 3Z0 marian.zs@sasktel.net
- Nomination forms available at www.pilotbutte.ca (Resident Notices)
- Deadline to submit nominees is May 31, 2020 at 4 pm.

 More Information: Call Marian at (306) 781-4007 or email marian.zs@sasktel.net

Pilot Butte Arts & Culture



As a result of directions from Public Health related to COVID 19 we will be canceling all classes and events until further notice.

Our priority is for the health and safety of everyone. If we can help flatten the curve (spread of the Covid-19 virus), then it will be worth it.

We plan to offer you an exciting list of classes for the fall, so stay safe and healthy. We'll keep you updated on our plans.

Sincerely, Pilot Butte Arts & Culture Committee



Pilot Butte Photo Bunch

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Nicole's Preschool

MARCH

Hello and I hope everyone is keeping well! The month of March came in this year worse than a

Lion and more like a monster! Obviously never in recent history has the world experienced such a difficult situation with this coronavirus pandemic. We are all working hard to get through it and support each other in any way we can.

Our activities at preschool for March were abruptly cut short as we began

making our Memory Boxes and started a special "All About Me" project. We were also sad that our upcoming trip to the Floral Conservatory was cancelled as all schools are now closed for possibly the rest of the year. We are all now trying to adjust to the changes in our daily lives. I hope to find creative ways to connect to the preschoolers online for the remainder of our school year and assist parents however I can with continuing the children's education at home. When there is a will there is a way and it is beautiful to see how we can come together as a community to help each other succeed!

This will be the last preschool article for this year. But for families registered for 2020-2021 preschool year you can look forward to a Welcome Package sent out to you at the beginning of August with the date for Open House and other



fun activities to help prepare your little one for school!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at <u>nicoles-preschool@sasktel.net</u> or call 306-789-6914.

Sending you all wishes for good health and happiness! Next year will be a great year I know it and I can't wait to get back at it!

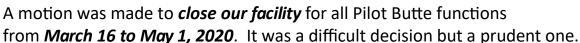
Take care,

Mrs. Marshall

GOLDEN SUNSET CLUB

Important Notice to all Club Members

The Board of Directors met for a Special Meeting and the main item on the agenda was COVID-19.



This closure includes regular card play on Tuesdays and Thursday, plus our crib tournament, Soup Day and the 80+ Tea. *Everyone's safety is a priority!* This is a temporary closure and we look forward to seeing you all again soon. Please watch for a reopening date. Thank you. Golden Sunset Club Board of Directors





PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

Ms. T. Sillers, Principal Mrs. F. Stadnyk, Vice-Principal Phone: 306 781-4488 Email: pilotbutteschool@pvsd.ca

The "BEAR-Necessities"

Reminder:

Any families with a child entering Kindergarten this fall (September 2020), please email the school to place your child on the pre-registered list. This will ensure you receive any updates/news from the school.

April 2020

April 10 to 19—Easter Break





Denise and team would like to thank the community of Pilot Butte and surrounding area for your support over the past 2 years, we couldn't have done it without you!

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Assistance Grant, for ongoing donation to our newsletter. The donation from the Rec Board enables the News and viewS to keep publishing and aids in local sports, culture and recreation advertising. Our continued thanks for the support!

The grant allows expansion of the **News and viewS** as necessary, with local content, assorted advertising and hopefully making it more appealing and interesting to read.

The **Town of Pilot Butte** also provides financial funding as well as continued support in other ways. The Town has pledged to ensure that the News and viewS will publish, no matter what! Thank you to the Town for their continued support. It takes a tremendous financial worry off of the volunteers!

The **R.M.** of **Edenwold** also supplies the newsletter with financial funding and we use a portion of these funds to send copies of the newsletters to some R.M. residents.

This financial windfall (for us!) is enabling us to produce a larger, more attractive newsletter for your enjoyment. We hope that we can continue to provide a quality of newsletter that makes us the "must read" item each month.

We truly appreciate the support and could not publish without this funding along with our backpage sponsors.

Check us out on the web, IN COLOUR at www.pilotbutte.ca

A Message from the RM of Edenwold

EDENWOLD

By-Election

In order to adhere to the preventative measures requested by the provincial government and the Saskatchewan Health Authority, the Division 4 by-election has been postponed until further notice

New polling dates will be posted on our website, www.rmedenwold.ca under Election Information once they have been finalized.

COVID-19 Update

For the safety of our residents and our office staff, the RM's municipal office is closed to the public as of March 17th. We acknowledge the situation is changing rapidly and will post any further changes to service on our website.

Members of both staff and council continue to be available by phone or by email. For after hour emergencies, please call 306-791-3089.

The RM is committed to ensuring essential services remain uninterrupted, including regular water testing, curboide garbage and recycling pick up, and snow removal. Taxes, utilities, or accounts receivable can be paid online at <u>www.rmgdermoviol.ca</u> or through online banking, as usual. A monitored drop box is also available at the main doors of the office at 100 Hutchence Road, Emerald Park. Receipts will be mailed.

The RM of Edenwold staff and council will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. Please consider the needs of others, support our local businesses, and encourage those working on the front lines of our health system.

Emerald Park/Butte Business District Map

Each year, the RM prints and distributes a complimentary map of the Emerale Park & Butte Business District region to help people locate businesses and navigate residential areas, highway exits and service roads, parks spaces, recreational facilities and pedestrian walking trails. Copies of the map are available at the RM office and the map can also be viewed on the RM website under Business.



Any new businesses that would like to be included on the 2020 edition of the map need to submit a business license application the Planning Department no later than May 1st For more information, pilese contact Jessica at 306-347-2563 or jm.planning.rm.136@basktel.net.

Dust Control Application Deadline - April 30th

The RM will cover 30% of the cost for approved residential dust control applications up to a distance of 200 meters. Landowners are responsible for 100% of the costs of for any distance beyond 200 meters. Approved residential landowners along the provincially-designated over-dimensional route will only be invoiced for 40% of the actual cost. Landowners eligible for one subsidized dust control application per year – subsequent applications may be offered but will be fully at the landowner's expense.

The application for Dust Control can be found on our website under Forms. Please submit the application to the RM office no later than April 30th, 2020.

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