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May 2020

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Year 33 Issue 9

The Town of Pilot Butte

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers within our community. Without your support and dedication a number of programs, events and sports we have would not be possible.

Volunteerism keeps our community going and is a part of our identity. Countless hours of work can often go unnoticed and unrecognized however our community as a whole benefits from the work you do.

April 19th to 25th is National Volunteer Week. We would like to take this time to say thank you for everything you do!



Thank You for the 85th Birthday Wishes

Mavis and Bill would like to thank their children, grand-children, great-grandchildren, the Golden Sunset Club members, friends and neighbours for the "birthday parade" for Bill on April 5, 2020. What a unique way to celebrate a birthday! It couldn't have happened without your love and support! Thank you so much!



The town would like to advise residents that from **May 1 to 19, 2020**, the Town compound on Railway Avenue will house three large bins, one each for the deposit of:

- a) unbagged compostable material, e.g. leaves, grass, plants and branches (NO garden tools or hoses);
- b) garbage (NO tires, batteries, propane cylinders, light bulbs or ballasts, chemicals, oil/antifreeze); and
- c) scrap metal (This DOES NOT INCLUDE refrigerators, propane cylinders or metal with a large percentage of wood or plastic attached). Proceeds from metal waste will be applied to Town beautification.

If no member of staff is present when you come to unload and bins are full, please do not leave waste materials on the ground for someone else to load into the bins. Come back when the bins are emptied. Thank you.

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 interesting in sponsoring our newsletter, please email us newsandviews@sasktel.net or call 306.781.4067

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At Home Activity Guide

Draw a Family Portrait. Go back through family pictures to see how everyone was placed and then draw an updated family portrait to hang up.

There will be some colouring pages, activity sheets and project instructions available on the Town Website under Recreation Programs.

Try making Moon Dough. Moon Dough is kind of like play dough but with only two ingredients. See the Town Website for instructions.

Mini Kites

The weather is supposed to be nice next week. For a fun family activity or an activity just for the kids. Instructions available on the town webiste or you can Google or visit Pinterest for ideas.

Bird Feeders

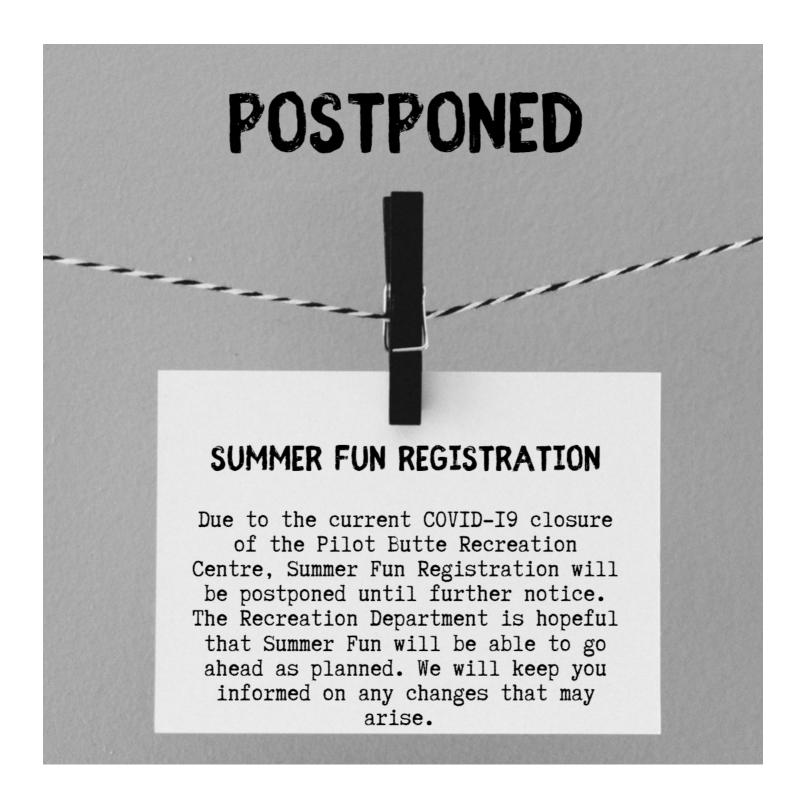
The birds are back! Make homemade bird feeders out of peanut butter, bird seed and popsicle sticks. Instructions on Town Website or you can Google/Pinterest for ideas.

Pilot Butte Rock Hunters

The Pilot Butte Arts and Culture Committee has been placing painted rocks around town. While practicing physical distancing, take a walk around town to see how many you can find. You can also add your own.

Join the Pilot Butte Rocking Hunting Group on Facebook to share your finds.





Community Clean-Up Event Has been POSTPONED but see the front & page 4 for information on cleanup bins.

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 any time

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.

CLEAN UP BINS

MAY 1 TO 19, 2020

TOWN COMPOUND

Railway Avenue

Unbagged compostable material
Garbage
Scrap Metal



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.





Extended

The Town of Pilot Butte Recreation Department has extended the deadline for the Sask. Lotteries Community Grant applications and follow ups.

Follow ups for the April 1st, 2019 to March 31st/2020 grant year were due April 30th/2020. This has been extended to May 15th/2020.

Applications for the April 1st/2020 to March 31st/2021 grant year were due April 15th/2020. This has been extended to May 30th/2020.

We hope the extension of dates will help community groups during this challenging time, when so much is still unknown.

If you require more information or have any questions, please email Brian Chmarney at pilotbutte.rec@sasktel.net.



St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte

Sunday Mass Time 9:00 am



Masses have been cancelled until further notice. Please check out the website for updates and current church information at https://stjosephstagnes.ca/. You can also check out our Facebook page @ <u>St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte</u>

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

ST. AGNES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

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

To apply for this scholarship:

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

There is no length requirement for this essay.

Do <u>not</u> include your name in the essay. For identification purposes, please submit your name on a cover page only. Your name will not be provided to the judging committee, as judging is done anonymously.

Essays must be submitted no later than May 3, 2020 to:

St. Agnes Parish Scholarship Committee, c/o Jackie Peat, Box 615, Pilot Butte, Sask. SOG 3Z0

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



THE CHURCH

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But we are still here for you, our neighbours!

Sunday Service: We count on God's wisdom to help us navigate all the challenges of modern life, even COVID-19. We meet on-line every Sunday morning at 10:30 to hear a message from God's heart that can teach and encourage everyone.

You can access the service on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQwmgWs1ym5huzT1-blGvMg or our website: www.wayoflifechurch.ca

Connecting people: Three times a week we host videoconferences where anyone can check in, visit, chat and if you wish, pray or ask for prayer. Our Jr. Youth program also meets once per week via videoconference. Your grade 4-7 students are welcome to join in. Contact Pastor Norm for information on any of our connection times.

Lending a hand: We have volunteers ready to help those in isolation who need assistance getting food or medicine picked up. For those facing a financial pinch, we have frozen and non-perishable food items available at no cost. Contact Pastor Norm using one of the contact options you see below.

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

How to reach us:



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306-779-1084



info@wayoflifechurch.ca



www.wayoflifechurch.ca



Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex Box 668 Butte SK SOG 3Z0 phone 306.781.3403

email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



ALL Southeast Regional Library Branches will be CLOSED to the public until further notice.

Fines will not be accrued during this time and drop boxes will be closed, so please hold on to your library materials for now. Please visit Southeast Regional Library FAQ page for information regarding renewals, accessing resources and more.

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.







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

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

Cancelled Until Further Notice

Rodeo Volunteers June 19, 20, 21

No word yet as to whether or not the 2020 PB Rodeo is cancelled so leaving this advertisement in. N&V

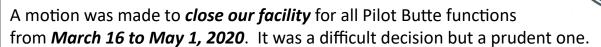
This year again we are looking forward to a successful Rodeo event. However, many volunteers are required in order to do so. If you can spare a few hours that weekend it would be greatly appreciated. We are also offering an opportunity for you to make some money for your group or charity organization, 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.

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.



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THANK-YOU for a GREAT 2019-2020 Hockey Season!

The 2020-2021 Prairie Storm Hockey Season Registration will open JUNE 2020

RETURNING PLAYERS – June 1 to 30, 2020 NEW PLAYERS – July 7, 2020 Registration will close August 15, 2020



Visit the Prairie Storm website at www.psmha.ca or contact the Registrar at registrar@psmha.ca for more details

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A Message from the RM of Edenwold



COVID-19 Update

- No late fees or penalties will be charged on utility bills for the rest of 2020.
- RM taxes are not levied until August and can be paid until December. Council has committed to considering tax relief for all residents and businesses in the RM, but are monitoring supports from the federal and provincial governments and will continue the discussion at the next council meeting.
- The Municipal Office remains closed to the public until further notice; staff are still available by phone or email. A monitored drop box is available in the office foyer during regular office hours for payments or other correspondence.
- Playground structures remain closed, but outdoor activities that adhere to physical distancing protocols such as cycling and walking are encouraged.
- A Ministerial Order has been issued authorizing all by-elections to be postponed until the general elections that will take place this fall. Council will be considering this option for the Division 4 seat at their next meeting.



Spring Clean Up Bins

Clean up bins are once again located on Hutchence Road, south of the Municipal Office. The bins will be available until Sunday, May 10th.

Only compostable materials such as leaves, grass and branches are acceptable. Anything brought in plastic bags will have to be removed from the bag before being disposed in the bin. Bags labelled "compostable" acceptable. are "biodegradable" bags are not.

If the bins are full, please hold onto your materials until the following business day rather than piling them outside the bins.



Pruning Out Black Knot

The Black Knot fungus, affecting trees in the Prunus family such as plums and chokecherries, is becoming increasingly common in the Emerald Park/White City area.

Now is a good time to prune minor, local black knot infections out of your trees.

More information about black knot and the best methods to safety remove infected branches can be found at www.gardening.usask.ca.

As the weather warms and spring finally arrives, please keep in mind the following:

- Farmers will soon be busy seeding, spraying, and in some cases, harvesting the last year's crops. RM graders will also be out beginning their spring maintenance. Be alert and be patient as large machinery share our roads this spring.
- Everyone is itching to get out and enjoy the warm weather, but remember to continue physical distancing practices until direction is given provincially to relax cautionary measures.

306-771-2522 rm15R@sasktel.net www.rmedenwold.ca









Photo courtesy of Food Network website.

Rob Reinhardt from Pilot Butte is in the list of chefs scheduled to be featured on an episode of Food Networks Canada "Grill Masters" that began in early April.

Rob and Jaycee have travelled all over the US and Canada entering BBQ competitions. It is Canada's winningest BBQ competition team, with 21 Grand Championships to date. This includes the Canadian Nationals and 2 World Champion awards. They own Prairie Smoke & Spice BBQ right here in Pilot Butte!

Good Luck Rob!

Also competing this time is Milton Rebello who is a champion veteran of culinary competition.

Let's cheer him on and enjoy the upcoming BBQ season with Rob and the other chef's on Grill Masters.

Thank you to all of those dedicated workers keeping us safe during these uncertain times.



Dream

Scholarships

Now WCGC Members - remember at the monthly meetings, in previous emails, and on our web site, we have mentioned that:

WCGC allocates \$1000.00 per year to assist member to attend gardening related education Members can apply for a scholarship (maximum \$200.00/yr.) toward their registration to attend non-WCGC educational gardening events.

https://whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/9/0/10906855/wcgc_scholarship_application.pdf

The U Sask Dream in Green! On-line Sessions qualify!



The News and viewS would like to thank the Pilot Butte Recreation Board in

conjunction with Sask Lotteries

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.

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The committee is still collecting cans & bottles to raise funds for the Spray Park. For contactless pick up, please email: pb.spraypark@ gmail.com to make arrangements. We will also be having drop off dates made available in the future. Thank you for your support.



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