# Pilot Butte News & viewS

# December 2021

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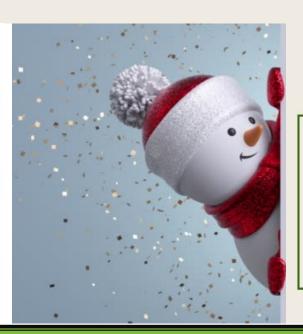
Does your neighbourhood have a house that is decorated or lit up beautifully? If so, we would like for you to nominate that house for the Light Up Pilot Butte Contest. You can also nominate your own house!

We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication put in by those who make our town shine during the Holiday season.

The contest is open to all Pilot Butte Residents (excluding Town Council and Staff)

See the next picture for Contest details.

Winners will be announced in the January News and Views as well as the Town Facebook Page and Website. Prizes will be mailed to the winners on December 17th, 2021.





Contest Categories:
Lights Only
Yard Decorations Only
(Houses can only be nominated in one category)

Nominations Open: Wednesday November 24th, 2021 at 9:00 am

Nominations Close: Thursday December 2nd, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Voting Opens: Friday December 3rd, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Voting Closes: Monday December 13th, 2021 at 8:00 pm

Voting is conducted online. A link to the voting platform will be available on the Town Facebook Page and Website.







New for 2021

Best Block Spirit Award

There are no prizes for this category, only bragging rights!

For a Block to be nominated it must have a <u>minimum of 4</u> houses decorated. Decorations can include Lights and Yard Decorations.

Houses Nominated as part of a Block can still be nominated in either the Lights Only Category or the Yard Decoration Category.

Best Block will be voted on by the Public. Blocks will be included in the map.

This category is being tested for 2021 and will be considered as a permanent category in 2022.



#### 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 306.781.4067

#### 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:

City View Skating Club - 21/22

Dance Sensations - 21/22

Durice Serisations 21/22

Hon. Andrew Scheer - 21/22

Pilot Butte Domo - 21/22

Vern's Pumphouse - 21/22

Thank you to the Town of Pilot Butte, Sask Lotteries and the Pilot Butte Recreation Department for funding the newsletter.

#### The Council Connection

Council meetings are **Open to the Public**. Meetings are normally held the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **and 4**<sup>th</sup> **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 represent your interests are Mayor **Peggy Chorney**, along with Councilor's **Scott Einarson**, **Zac Forster**, **Jean Lowenberger**, **Lydia Riopka**, **Fred Salerno**, **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 the balance of 2021 are as follows.

Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have questions in regards to attending a Council Meeting. Thank you.

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You can contact us at 306.781.4547 or townofpilotbutte@pilotbutte.ca 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.

The Town of Pilot Butte adopted

Bylaw 03-2021 A BYLAW RESPECTING THE OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE.

ATV Registration to begin mid April and the following rules will apply:

- All ATV's operating within Town Limits must be registered and display a registration tag provided by the Town of Pilot Butte.
   Use of the travelled portion of the roadway is permitted at a maximum speed of 30km/hr.
- The Town recommends that residents use the paved streets when accessing the most direct route to and from their place of residence.
- Riders age 12-15 must be directly supervised by an adult, or hold a valid ATV course certificate.
- All Terrain Vehicles are NOT permitted at any time on Town of Pilot Butte Public Reserve land (Parks), buffer strips, walkways, and crown owned land.
- Please respect our residents and their right to quiet enjoyment of their property.
  - Please contact the Town Office or refer to our website for the Bylaws enforced within the Town of Pilot Butte.





...that your new home may include the header or posts for a deck. This does not indicate that a deck was included with your home build. Your builder is aware whether your deck was included with the build of your home.

If your deck is not included with the permit for your new home, a Deck Permit must be submitted and approved prior to construction.







...that the Town now accepts credit card!!

The Town of Pilot Butte is pleased to announce that we are now accepting payments with select credit cards through our <a href="Otto Butte">Otto Butte</a> System. Payments for Town of Pilot Butte services, including utilities, taxes, accounts receivable payments, permits/licenses and others, may be paid online or through the Town Office. Payments using an online service take 3 business days to process, please allow plenty of time before the due date to avoid interest fees. <a href="OptionPay">OptionPay</a> uses a tiered fee schedule with a minimum fee of \$2.00, please visit the <a href="OptionPay">OptionPay</a> fee schedule on our website for more information.

Make Your Payments Here

Ready to pay your bill? Please click the logo below:



Pay your municipal bills now with OptionPay Click Here



**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. Please call 306-781-4547 - Option 1 during regular office hours. A **maintenance man is on call after hours** *for emergencies* and is available by

calling 306-781-4547 Option 6. Thank you.

#### WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Yes, that season of snow removal is coming. While we have had a lovely long summer to enjoy our boulevard parking, residents are reminded that, from November 1 to April 30, there is a 72 hour restriction on parking on Town boulevards. \*\* The boulevard is the Town-owned land between the edge of the paved street and your property line. Please remember that there is NEVER parking allowed on the travelled portion of the road where no curb exists. \*\* On streets with no curb, the boulevard may be used for parking of vehicles in daily use. The 72 hour restriction doesn't mean that you drive your vehicle around the block and re-park it. It means that you cannot store vehicles on the boulevard during the winter months.

Residents must remove trailers and any other items stored or otherwise parked on the boulevards. The same thing applies to paved streets where there is a curb. \*\* On any street, whether there is or is not a curb, the Town appreciates that vehicles will not be parked either on the boulevard or on the pavement when snowfall is imminent. When operators are cleaning the streets, particularly after heavy snowfall, that snow has to go somewhere. The boulevards serve that purpose. The Town thanks all those residents who help us out by complying with the law. Please be assured that vehicles which are left on boulevards or on streets may be ticketed and /or towed.

# Group Messaging System

The Town also has a broadcast messaging system whereby we may advise residents of upcoming events or operations of the Town. Only Town -sponsored or non – profit events are advertised in this way. Residents may receive notifications by phone, email or both. If you would like to subscribe to this service, please let us know by filling out the form below.

Choose which format you wish to be contacted with via email or phone call or both. You may at any time contact the office to discontinue this service at (306)781-4547.

Name:

E-Mail:

Phone Number:

#### ORGANICS & COMPOSTING COLLECTION PROGRAM





Our new program is under way and we would like to remind all residents of the items that are <u>accepted</u> and the items that are **not**.

Wood and tree limbs have become an issue in the composting process, so we want to be more clear on these particular items. NO construction material can be placed in the green cart – specifically, Lumber. NO tree limbs larger than 1' thick or longer than 2 feet are to be placed in the green cart.

With the new process, a grinder is used at one of the stages and it is not able to break down large pieces of wood.



Thank you for helping make the program run effectively.



Transverto

www.transverto.ca



Reminder: Compost

Collection will be reduced to the first Monday of every month starting November 1st to March 1st 2022



There are occasions when the collections for garbage, recycling and compost are delayed and carts are not emptied at the usual times of day. A change of driver, or route; a mechanical failure, any number of things may delay the service. Loraas advises that THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SERVICE. Unless inclement weather makes travelling unsafe, the truck will always come eventually. It may be later that evening, it may be the next morning, but the carts will be emptied. You are always welcome to contact the Town office if your cart has not been collected by the morning of the next day. Occasionally the odd cart or street is missed, but it is not abnormal for the whole town to receive service much later than the usual time. If is very windy, you may want to bring your cart in for the night and replace it the next morning.

Remember, too, that Loraas provides service on Mondays and Thursdays regardless of holidays

#### Recreation Advisory Committee - Open Positions

The Town of Pilot Butte Recreation Department is seeking applicants for open positions on the **Parks**, **Recreation**, **Arts and Culture Advisory Committee**. Several exciting changes are happening in town

recreation and you are invited to be a part of it! The committee plays an important role by advising and consulting with Town Council on recreation programs, facilities and planning, makes recommendations on policies and procedures for service delivery and other assigned duties. If you have a passion for sport, culture and/or recreation and enjoy giving back to your community, please consider applying.

Submit your Letter of Interest, stating your skills, experience and other qualifications relating to the position to Brian Chmarney, Director of Parks and Recreation.

For more information see the Notice at <a href="www.pilotbutte.ca">www.pilotbutte.ca</a> or email/call Brian at <a href="mailto:recreation@pilotbutte.ca">recreation@pilotbutte.ca</a> or 306-781-3402.



Are you interested in making Pilot Butte more youth friendly?

Are you in grades 5 to 8?

Do you have ideas on projects or programs that you want to see happen in Pilot Butte?

If you answered yes to these questions, we want you to join the Youth Advisory Committee or YAC.

Parent/Guardian permission is needed in order to be on the committee.

#### YAC members will:

- Work directly on projects and advise on programs that will help promote recreational and social activities
  - Be a voice for the youth of Pilot Butte
  - Be an avenue to address concerns youth may have about Pilot Butte
    - Fundraise to help complete projects
    - Will learn about Local Government Processes
    - Gain skills in Grant Writing with assistance from Town Staff
    - Will help create a dynamic future for the youth of Pilot Butte

For more information about YAC please contact Meaghann by emailing meaghann@pilotbutte.ca or calling 306-781-6253.

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Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex Box 668 Butte SK SOG 3Z0 phone 306.781.3403 email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Tuesday 1:00-4:30 pm
& 5-8 pm

Wednesday 9-12 pm
& 1-5 pm

Thursday 1-4:30 pm
& 5-8 pm

Friday 9-12 pm
& 1-5 pm

\*FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER! Closed Statutory Holidays

1-4 pm

Sunday

Patrons aged 3 and up are required to wear a mask when entering the library.

Storytime Wednesday 10:00 am December 1, 8, 15, & 22 Tick Tock Time Friday 10:00 am December 3, 10 & 17 PBPB Thursday 6:00 pm December 9 Book Club Tuesday 7:00 pm December 14

The Library will be closed from December 24, 2021 - January 3, 2022.

On behalf of Tianna, Tina, Terry, Jeannie, Pat, Karen, Lydia, Kim and myself, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! Please take care of yourself and the ones you love. See you January 4, 2022.

# Are you new to Pilot Butte?



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

If you see something we should all know about or have a submission for the next issue, let us know by emailing us at the newsandviews@sasktel.net

#### ADVERTISING RATES FOR Pilot butte News and viewS

**Advertising in the News and views** Is priced as follows effective September 2019:

**1/4** page Ad—**\$35.00** (approximate size 3.6"W x 5" H)

**1/2** page Ad—**\$45.00** (approximate size 7.25"W x 5" H)

Full Page Ad—\$65.00 (approximate size 7.25"W x10" H)

Backpage Sponsor—\$170.00 (approximate size 2"W x 1" H)

Preferred method of submission is a .pdf, .jpeg, .pub or .doc file. Insertion of ad at the discretion of the News & viewS

Email us at newsandviews@sasktel.net or drop off at the Pilot Butte Town Office. We request please that payment be **received** 

first in order for the ad to be inserted in an issue.

If the payment is not received prior to the 20th, the **AD WILL NOT BE PLACED IN THE ISSUE.** Articles inserted/ads inserted at the discretion of the News and viewS.

When possible, we ask for your support when inserting articles as we just have enough  $\,$  funds to publish. Thank you.

We now accept e-Transfers! Or payment may be mailed to Pilot Butte News and viewS, c/o Box 253, Pilot Butte, Sk. SOG 3ZO or dropped off at the Town Office from 9-12 & 1-5 or there is a mail slot to the left of the lobby doors at the Pilot Butte Recreation Complex.

<sup>\*</sup>Drop box available outside the Library





If you have any questions please contact Meaghann at programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.

#### **WALKING TIMES**

#### PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

NO WALKING TIMES ON DECEMBER 10TH, 24TH AND 31ST.

WEDNESDAY'S 1:30 TO 3:30 PM FRIDAY'S 8:30 TO 10:30 AM

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TEST IS REQUIRED FOR THOSE OVER THE AGE OF 12.

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION WILL BE ONE TIME.

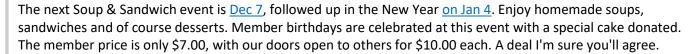
NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS MUST BE PRESENTED EVERY TIME.

PARTICIPANTS ARE TO CHECK IN AT THE RECREATION OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL.

#### **GOLDEN SUNSET CLUB - DECEMBER 2021**

The year 2021 has almost closed, time sure flies. With Covid still lurking around us, we did open up to most things. Masks still mandatory, but could be worse. Hopefully Xmas will be allowed to have families together.

Our club has 70 members that meet and support each other and the club. A game of cards in the afternoon, or perhaps soup and a sandwich or join in for a crib tournament. To all members, thank you for your participation and volunteering were you can. From the current 15 directors, to everyone, we wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and the best in 2022.



#### **CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT:**

Crib Tournaments takes a break in December, reopening on January 15. Entries will open on Jan 2 to Neil @ veroban@sasktel.net

To rent our facility contact Kelly @ <u>306-781-1091</u>. Rates, dates and other info will be given upon request. Cozy space that could perhaps work for many.



#### Forever...



#### Come and experience being Forever... in motion!

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

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

#### **Drop In Program Returning**

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Negative Test Results are required by all participants. Checking Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination is done only once however Negative Test Results are required to be shown every class.

Mask use is required when entering and exiting the facility and while socializing before and after class. Due to Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Negative Test masks can be removed once participants are seated in their chairs and while doing exercises.

These measures are in place so Forever in Motion can continue to operate as safely as possible.

Instructors:

Gaye Kreklewich and Cheryl Lachambre

#### Location:

**Pilot Butte Community Hall** 

#### Dates:

Classes will end December 16th and will resume on Tuesday January 4th, 2022

Tuesdays and Thursdays

We will be using a recorded instruction video to teach on some Tuesday's in November and December

#### Time:

10:00 am to 11:00 am

For more information contact:

Meaghann White

**Recreation Program Coordinator** 

Email: programs@pilotbutte.ca

Phone: 306-781-6253







Those aged 12 and up will be required to show Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Negative Test in order to attend. This will be a one time check, youth will need identification and parental drop off. There is a grace period for those who just turned 12.

Wednesday's
December 1st - Movie Night
December 15th - Christmas
Activities

Board Games Cards Crafts Fooseball Wii Video Games 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Pilot Butte Community Hall
Drop-In (check in upon arrival)
Ensure your child knows a Parent
Phone Number

Youth Ages 9 to 14
Supervised, Safe
Environment for youth to
hang out with their friends

Contact Meaghann: programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253

#### Open Play for Parents & Tots

November 22nd & 30th, December 6th, 13th & 20th

Monday's from 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Pilot Butte Community Hall

Check in at the Recreation Office prior to entering the Hall

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Negative Test is required for everyone over the age of 12. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination will be a one time check. Negative Tests will have to be presented every time you attend.

Mask use is required for everyone over the age of 2

Extensive cleaning before and after

Free and Open to all Pilot Butte Residents

Parents/Guardians must be in attendance at all times as the Town of Pilot Butte does not provide supervision.

If you have any questions please contact Meaghann at programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.









# CALL FOR VOLUNTERS FOR OUR NEWLY FORMED

Any interested parties should reach out to Heather
MacKenzie at pbscc.chair@gmail.com

ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE, CHAIR, CO-CHAIR,

SECRETARY, TREASURER, MEMBERS AT LARGE

**BOOSTER CLUB** 

# The Great Canadian Baking Show

Sue and Doug's son Stephen is still baking his heart out in The Great Canadian Baking Show.

He was "Star Baker" for Caramel week!

He made caramel glazed doughnuts; Buffalo Caramel Florentines (which the judges thoroughly enjoyed) and a showstopping caramel cake.

Congratulations Stephen! You and your fellow bakers, judges and hosts make this show a real pleasure to watch! Continued good luck with your bakes and no matter what the outcome, you are a Star Baker to Pilot Butte!

PS. Have you ever thought of making some of your bakes to sell at the Dosu?



The **RM of Edenwold** welcomed *Hon. Christine Tell* and *Hon. Don McMorris* to celebrate the ground-breaking of the Emerald Park Fire Hall. We are grateful that they were able to attend.

**Special thanks** go to all our ratepayers, regional Fire Chiefs, and volunteer firefighters from Balgonie, Kronau, Pilot Butte, the Village of Edenwold, and the RM of Edenwold. We'd also like to thank the elected leaders from neighbouring communities who attended, including **Chief Cadmus Delorme** of Cowessess First Nations who attended the function. Your presence at the event was a sign of solidarity and of your commitment towards regional cooperation. Thank you for attending, giving some great speeches, and making the event memorable!

#### Greetings from Hon. Christine Tell | Greetings from Hon. Don McMorris

Thank you for inviting me to attend this wonderful occasion

derful occasion. Id like to start by congratulating Reeve Mitchell Huber, R.M administrator Karen Zaharia, Chief Kevin Dell, and everyone from the RM of Edenwold who worked so hard for over 10 years to make this Fire Hall become a reality.

Today we celebrate the culmination of a major infrastructure project that will enhance public safety for the residents not only of Emerald Park, but also White City, Kronau, Balgonie, the R.M. of Edenwold, and rural areas.

This project is a prime example of making public safety and the needs of your citizens a priority.

This new location will allow fire services to have



greater service delivery in the surrounding area.

This facility is an investment in improving the lives of your residents and future generations – and I have no doubt that this investment will pay off through improved fire services, reduced property loss and prevent critical injury and loss of life.

I want to take this opportunity to say a few words to the volunteer firefighters, both present and future, in attendance here today.

I want to personally thank you for the time that you dedicate to training and preparing for when you will be called upon to put your skills, and sometimes your lives, on the line.

You are a valued part of this community and residents recognize and appreciate your dedication and the sacrifices you make.

Thank you for committing so much of your valuable time and resources to making your community a safer place to live and work.

Thank you for inviting me to this momentous occasion and I look forward to seeing the new fire hall when it is finished.

Good afternoon. I am Don McMorris, Saskatchewan's Minister of Government Relations.

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe, and the Government of Saskatchewan, it's wonderful to be here.

I would like to recognize the other dignitaries who are here today: My cabinet colleague the Honourable Christine Tell. Chief Cadmus Delorme of Cowessess. His Worship Frank Thauberger, Mayor of Balgonie. Her Worship Peggy Chorney, Mayor of Pilot Butte. His Worship Dean Josephson, Mayor of the Village of Edenwold. And The RM of Edenwold's Council members.

And of course a big thank you to everyone here for hosting today's



event and taking the time to participate.

Our province continues to make significant investments in infrastructure, job creation and local economies to help communities recover from the effects of the pandemic.

In 2021 alone, the Min-

In 2021 alone, the Ministry of Government Relations has announced more than \$202 million in provincial funding under the Investing In Canada Infrastructure Program to support more than 180 projects across Saskatchewan.

We are gathered today for the ceremonial groundbreaking of the RM of Edenwold's new fire hall. Our government has contributed towards this project by providing \$225,000 through the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP).

This new fire hall will improve quality of life for all who call the RM of Edenwold home and will compliment other fire services in the region, and position the area for further growth.

I am confident this project, like many others, will make this community a better and safer place.

Thank you.



# ADULT DROP IN AT THE PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

WILL RETURN ON TUESDAY
JANUARY 11TH, 2022. NEW
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN THE JANUARY NEWS AND
VIEWS ALONG WITH THE TOWN
WEBSITE AND FAECBOOK PAGE.

If you have any questions please contact Meaghann at programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.





# 2022 ATV Registration And Renewal

REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021
TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE
TO A LOCAL BUSINESS!

https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/atv-registration/

THANK YOU AND RIDE SAFELY!

### Pilot Butte Arts "GIVE ART A TRY" Classes

Click on photo or class title for more info if you are viewing this online!



## Glass Snowman Thursday December 9, 2021

6:30pm - 8:30pm 3 Bowl Snowman - \$76.50 2 Bowl Snowman - \$55.25 Ages 18+



#### Kids Oil Marker Mugs

**Tuesday December 14, 2021**6:00pm - 8:00pm
\$34
Ages 6+

All supplies included.



#### Moccasins OR Mitts with

All supplies included.

Thursdays, Jan 13, 20, 27 & Feb 3, 2022 6:30pm - 9:00pm Moccasins: \$148.50

Mitts: \$153.00 Ages 14+

All supplies included.



#### Applique Quilting Class

Sunday Jan 16, 2022 1:30pm - 5:00pm \$58.50 Ages 18+

All supplies included.



#### Exploding Heart Quilt - Intermediate Class

Thursdays, Feb 10, 17, 24 & Mar 3, 10 & 17, 2022 6:30pm - 9:30pm \$72 Ages 18+

Supply list on website.



LET'S CREATE

#### **How To Register for Classes:**

Website: www.pilotbutte-arts.ca

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart">www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart</a> - registration link in events

All events take place at the Pilot Butte Community Centre Masks and proof of vaccine are required for all events.

#### We Need Your Help!

The Pilot Butte Arts Committee has been working hard to bring exciting events to our community such as the Art Show & Sale, Artist Retreat and all the great classes. With the increasing workload the committee needs more volunteers and would love to have you join us!

Email us at pilotbuttearts@gmail.com for more info.

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PILOT "BUTTTE" IFICATION COMMITTEE

A quick update on the busy year that was 2021!

Planning and installation of the following:

- Food Forest in The Plains development
- Raised Community Garden beds (18) and rain barrels (donation by the Pilot Butte Rodeo Committee)
- · A new perennial planting area under the Lion's bulletin board
- A new flowerbed beside the Dosu Wok
- Ist Ave pathway plantings 8 apple trees, 8 saskatoons

#### Partners with:

- The Spray Park landscaping project
- Continued involvement with Dutch Industries and the Town's design and install of a gazebo at the Spray Park
- The Golden Sunset flowerbed was rejuvenated
- The Catholic Church Bonnie you did a terrific job totally refreshing their sign!

#### Our annual projects:

- Mother's Day Fundraiser SOLD OUT! Yippee!!!
- · Annual plantings at Inland Park including the large planters
- Coordination of the hanging baskets and flowers at the cemetery
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garden Competition
- Year-round metal recycling bin fundraising continues (location town maintenance yard)
- · Weeding!!!!! OMG! The weeding, it's never ending

We are so grateful for all the support from the Mayor, Town Council, Administration and town staff, the Way of Life Church, the Pilot Butte & District Lion's Club, the Golden Sunset Senior's Club, and the Pilot Butte Rodeo Committee. We have to say a very special thank you to all town staff that had anything to do with the watering program this year! You've done an amazing job and without you everything would have surely died.

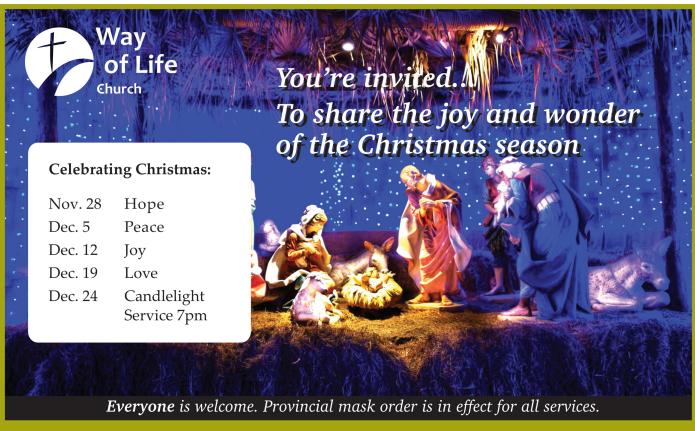
We have worked with some terrific local companies over the past year, and we'd like to thank them for their assistance: Dutch Industries, Inland Concrete, Tilley's Tree Service, T&S Greenhouse and Nursery, Sherwood Greenhouse, Security Building Supplies, Thrive Design, Home Hardware (Emerald Park),

Our committee is blessed with so many talented and hard-working individuals without whom our efforts would not be possible. Thank you to all our committee members and "worker bees" that are equally deserving of our gratitude. We encourage all residents to come out and support our efforts. We had a terrific planting day at the Spray Park, we had a couple of outings at the Food Forest and when we planted trees along the 1st Ave pathway where residents joined us, rolled up their sleeves, donned shovels and pitched in. We hope to see more of this as the years go by. It's efforts like this that create the "small town" atmosphere we all enjoy in our community.

Please consider joining our small but mighty group, it's a great way to give back! Contact us at beautifypb@gmail.com for more information.

WISHING ALL PILOT BUTTE AND AREA RESIDENTS THE VERY BEST IN 2022 FROM JEAN, GREG, MICHELLE, MARGARET, GREG, JADA, JENELLE, KURT, BONNIE, WAYNE, SCOTT AND DENISE!





#### **Christmas Hamper Program**

Each year Way of Life and our donour/partners are pleased to share the joy of Christmas with local families. If your family would like to receive a hamper that includes everything needed for a wonderful Christmas meal, as well as other optional groceries and supplies, contact Pastor Norm to be added to the list. Please note: your name and details are kept completely confidential.

We would be honoured to share the love of the season with you.



Notes: Sunday services are at 10:30 both in person and on our YouTube channel. See our website for details or search "Way of Life Pilot Butte". The Christmas Eve Candlelight service is at 7pm. Please note there will be no service on Boxing Day, Sunday December 26th.

How to reach us:



We wish you all the best this Christmas season!

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306-779-1084



info@wayoflifechurch.ca



wayoflifechurch.ca



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

Sunday Mass Time: 9:00 am

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

December 2, 2021- Mass and Adoration starting at 7:00 PM. Confessions may also be heard.

#### **Christmas Season Mass Schedule:**

December 24, 2021 at 9:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass December 26, 2021 at 9:00 AM January 1, 2022 at 9:00 AM - New Years Day Mass January 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM

- Masses follow provincial health authority guidelines including:
  - Wearing a face mask
  - Physical distancing and had sanitization are encouraged
- If you have children to register for School of Religion classes this school year, contact Jackie Peat at stone.n.steel@sasktel.net.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, coffee and donuts will not be available on the last Sunday of the month for now, so mass will begin at 9:00 AM. We are hoping we will be able to start this fellowship again in the near future and will return to 8:45 AM when that occurs.

For additional information, special mass dates and times and current COVID-19 guidelines being followed, check us out at:

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

And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. - Luke 2:7-9



...one stitch at a time... Angel volunteers create knitted, crocheted and quilted items of warmth for the less fortunate in the Regina area.

... one appreciated gift at a time... Angel volunteers receive warmth from their creations from the heart.

Angels 4 Warmth Inc. is a registered not-for-profit and non-denominational organization which began in 1998 with a small group of seniors in Regina North Central. Today the group has grown to 200 plus multi generational volunteers, two and three generation family members, dads included. These dedicated Angels spread the warmth with hats, mitts, scarves, cowls, slippers, shrugs, sweaters, lap robes, afghans and quilts, baby items, dish cloths and specialty items, averaging 12000 items annually to about forty approved donor recipients in the Regina area. All finished items are gifts and no finished items are sold. Angels, old friends and new friends, look forward to meeting when it will be safe to do so.

In November Angels tie 200 six-foot scarves around the trees in Victoria Park. 2021 will be the Seventh Annual Scarves in the Park.

Angels 4 Warmth Inc. operates from donations of yarn and quilting cottons, the occasional grant and monetary donations which are used to purchase supplies for the gifts of warmth. Angels 4 Warmth Inc. are in need of yarn donations. There is a Drop Box for yarn and quilting cottons located in the Recreation Centre Lobby.

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next meeting is January 19, 2022

Virtual meetings held every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME - Please contact the school by email at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca to pre-register!

Watch Facebook for our upcoming 50/50 Announcement!

#### SARCAN **FUNDRAISER:**

You can continue to donate your cans and bottles to the school through Sarcan until the end of the school year!

#### Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays – dress up in your school gear or wear school colours!

#### WINTER BREAK!

No classes December 20th returning to school January 3rd!

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#### PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

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

#### The "BEAR-Necessities"

#### December 2021

20-31-No school

#### January 2022

3—School Resumes 31—No School

#### February 2022

21-25-No School



#### Reminder!

NO peanut products in the school due to severe allergies.

#### Silver for Gold

Pilot Butte School supports "Silver for Gold" by collecting pop can tabs. This program gives the community the opportunity to raise funds for childhood cancer research. Family, friends and relatives can collect tabs from beverage cans and students can bring the tabs to school, OR there is a drop off bin at 256 8th Street. This is a very easy way for everyone to help out.

#### **SLC Activities**

Have your child dress up to earn Bear Points for their groups

14—Christmas Character Day

15—Christmas Hat Day

16-Ugly Sweater Day

17—PJ Day, Grinch Day, and Pancake Breakfast

#### Kindergarten Pre-Registered List

If you have or know someone who has a child who will be 5 by the end of 2022, please note that they are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 School year. Please email the school to get on the pre-registered list.

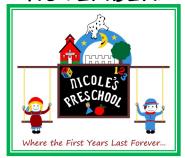
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# Nicole's Preschool

#### *NOVEMBER!*



#### nicolespreschool@sasktel.net

While winter made its arrival this month the preschoolers made their way to the "ocean" to take a closer look at the many sea creatures that call the ocean home. Our magnificent oceans are filled with such a variety of beautiful and mysterious life! To investigate our sea creatures we explored many books, interviewed our parents, observed our classroom aquarium fish and even used Mrs. M's IPad (with her help of course!) to discover as much information as we could. We learned about the different types of fish in the ocean, sharks, ocean mammals, jellyfish, and even scuba divers!

I must admit that even I learned something new from this topic. We thought it would be fun to test YOUR "Ocean IQ" with a few facts we uncovered about our ocean friends. The answers are at the end. Good luck!

#### "Are You as Smart as a Preschooler?"

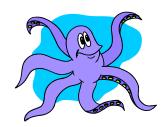
- 1. This sea creature has a beak to help open its food.
- 2. This animal's skeleton is on the outside of its body.
- 3. Some animals in this species need to keep moving in the water in order to breathe.
- 4. This ocean animal squirts water from its mouth to propel itself forward.
- 5. The Leatherback is the largest of this species weighing up to 1500 pounds and eight feet in length.
- 6. This animal can re-grow an arm if it is bitten off by a fish

(Answers: 1. octopus, 2. sea snail, 3. sharks, 4. jellyfish, 5. sea turtle, 6. star-fish.)

See you next month!

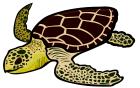
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#### AT HOME OCEAN FUN!



Hotdog Octopus - Slice a hotdog in half long way about ¾ of the way up the hotdog. Slice each of those slices in half, making 4 legs. Now slice each of the 4 legs in half to make 8 legs. Boil the hotdog to make the legs curl up like an octopus.

Baggie Ocean Scene - Open a ziplock bag and squirt some gel toothpaste inside. Remove as much air as possible and seal it. Move the toothpaste around inside the bag to coat the inside. Glue ocean shapes or stick stickers to the outside of the bag.







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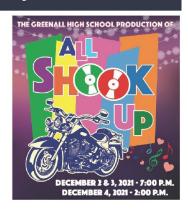
Greenall High School

#### ALL SHOOK UP MUSICAL

Greenall High School is proudly taking to the stage for their production of All Shook Up. This <mark>Elvis-inspired musical involves 65 students and ov</mark>er 20 staff members. Our arts community is thankful to be back in full swing after such a long break from collaborative creativity. Tickets and information regarding all current SHA guidelines are available on the Greenall website. There are limited seats in adherence to SHA guidelines so, get your tickets quickly.

All Shook Up runs at the Greenall gym on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm), Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) & Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 pm (doors open at 1:15 pm).

#### **OUTDOOR SCHOOL GRANT**





The Greenall Outdoor School program (ODS) is very grateful for the support of the Prairie Summit Shop. The ODS program received the proceeds from the Prairie Summit Run again this year. The donation makes the Prairie Summit Shop a Foundational Sponsor through our Greenall Griffin Booster Club sponsorship program. Through this partnership, the Prairie Summit Shop has donated over \$20,000 over the past 6 years to help support outdoor education at Greenall. Thank you to the Prairie Summit Shop for your continued support!

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP 30 UPDATE

Entrepreneurship 30 has been busy! On Nov 2 the class was treated to a special Zoom guest presenter, Sarah McAllister from Go Clean Co. Sarah shared her entrepreneurial story and left the students with many business lessons. The class is now completing board meetings and are ready to start up their mini ventures

Thr33 (pictured at the board room table) will be selling toques and hot chocolate bombs with toques and proceeds being donated to St. Paul's Cathedral. Angels and Halos (pictured in the hallway) will be selling hoodies and bracelets with a percentage of proceeds being donated to a mental health organization. Emerald Gifts (will have a picture after their board meeting Monday) will be selling Christmas-themed gift baskets.



#### DON MCMORRIS VISIT IN SOCIAL STUDIES 10



#### **FOOTBALL** CITY CHAMPS



#### Wednesday **Thursday** Sunday Monday **Tuesday** Friday Saturday 3 **PB Library Storytime** Forever in Motion **PB Library Tick Tock** 10 am - 11 am Time 10am 10am **Youth Hangout** Walking in the Hall 6:30 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking in the Hall Recycling 1:30 -3:30 pm Collection 5 10 11 Parents & Tots Forever in Motion PB Library Tick Tock **PB Library Storytime** Forever in Motion Time 10am 9:00 - 11:30 am 10 am - 11 am 10am 10 am - 11 am **Golden Sunset Club** Walking in the Hall **PBA Glass Snowman** 1:30 -3:30 pm Lunch 12 pm 6:30 - 8:30pm PBPB - 6pm Compost Waste Collection Collection 12 13 17 18 14 15 16 Council meeting Forever in Motion **PB Library Storytime** Forever in Motion **PB Library Tick Tock** 6:30pm - 9:30pm 10 am - 11 am 10am 10 am - 11 am Time 10am **PB Library Book Club Youth Hangout** 7 pm 6:30 - 8:30 pm PBA Kids -Parents & Tots Walking in the Hall Walking in the Hall Oil Marker Mugs 9:00 - 11:30 am 1:30 -3:30 pm 8:30 - 10:30 am 6 - 8 pm Recycling Collection 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Town Office Closed Parents & Tots **PB Library Storytime** 9:00 - 11:30 am at 12:00 pm 10am Walking in the Hall 1:30 -3:30 pm Waste 0 Collection 26 27 28 29 30 31 Town Office Closed Town Office Closed **Town Office Closed** at 12:00 pm Recycling Collection

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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 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 ongoing and continuing 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.

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