

Pilot Butte News & Views



Your local newsletter providing residents with information on all things Pilot Butte & surrounding areas!

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Sept 2026



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- Way of Life Church
- Optimize Wealth Management
- St. Agnes Church
- Pilot Butte Library
- ESP Construction

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TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE

COUNCIL CONNECTION

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are normally held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. If a Statutory Holiday falls on a regularly scheduled Council meeting Monday, the Council meeting will be held on the Tuesday. Unscheduled Special Meetings are advertised in advance for public attendance.

The Council meetings for 2026 are as follows:

January 12 & 26	February 9 & 23	March 9 & 23	April 6 & 27
May 11 & 25	June 8 & 22	July 13 & 27	August 10 & 24
September 14 & 28	October 13 & 26	November 9 & 23	December 14 & 28

Council also holds Administration meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. These meetings are for discussion only, no resolutions are made.

Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have any questions in regard to attending a council Meeting.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

ROAD REVITALIZATION

Road construction on 5th Avenue from the Water Treatment Plant to just before Domo began early August with anticipated completion by mid September 2026.

Hillside Gate is scheduled for roadwork in fall as well- construction schedule to be announced as available.

This road revitalization project consists of a \$1.5 million investment to enhance our community's infrastructure.

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Harvest Moon Festival is back for 2026, brought to you by the Pilot Butte Economic Committee & New Horizon Business Centre.

The event will be hosted on September 27th from 1:00-4:00pm at the New Horizon Business Centre. Stop by to enjoy an afternoon of community gathering and family fun. Activities include a farmers market, bouncy house, face painting, crafts, hot dog sale and more!

SGI TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT PROJECTS

The Town applied for and was awarded \$47,845 towards traffic safety projects! The projects are:

1. A Sidewalk on 2nd Avenue between 5th & 6th Street beside the school replacing the dirt path, providing a designated concrete pathway for children and pedestrians to use.
2. A pedestrian crosswalk at the 5th Street and Lafarge Street intersection, featuring a button-activated crossing sign and lights to improve visibility and awareness for pedestrians and drivers.

Your Elected Council Members for 2024-2028 who represent your interests are:

Mayor Peggy Chorney, along with Councillors Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Noreen Lolacher-Lang, Lydia Riopka, Ed Sigmeth & Don Turner.



Mayor
Peggy Chorney



Councillor
Scott Einarson



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Councillor
Lydia Riopka



Councillor
Ed Sigmeth



Councillor
Don Turner



CAO
Allen Mullen

Meeting minutes are on the website at:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/council-agendas-and-minutes>

Bylaws & Policies are posted on the website at:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/bylaws-and-policies>

Important dates/Info

Closed on Monday September 7th

The Town Office & Recreation Office will be closed on Monday September 7, 2026 in observance of Labour Day.

Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday September 8, 2026.



Closed Wednesday September 30th

The Town Office and Recreation Office will be closed on Wednesday September 30, 2026 in observance of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Regular business hours will resume on Thursday October 1, 2026.



A current address keeps you covered.

Has your address changed? Make sure your health card renewal sticker is sent to the right place to keep your health coverage up to date.



ehealthsask.ca

UPDATE YOUR INFO TODAY!

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION GATHERING

The program will be led by Evan Whitestar, an Indigenous advocate, who will guide participants through a traditional smudging ceremony, prayer, and an educational presentation on the meaning and importance of Truth and Reconciliation. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture, traditions, and the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

- 📍 Pilot Butte Community Hall
- 📅 Wednesday September 30, 2026
- 🕒 10:00am – 12:00pm

All ages welcome. Free of charge.
No registration required

To create an engaging and meaningful experience, the event will also feature interactive traditional games (with prizes) and live drumming, inviting residents to actively participate while building cultural appreciation and community connection.



Reminders from the Town

1 Register for VoyentAlert

The Town of Pilot Butte uses the Voyent Alert! notification system to keep residents informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information and e Examples of notices sent using this system include but are not limited to town events, road closures, policy or procedure changes which effect residents, local emergency alerts, as well as reminders for collection pick up days. Residents can choose to personalize their preferences to specific topics of interest or all notice notifications.



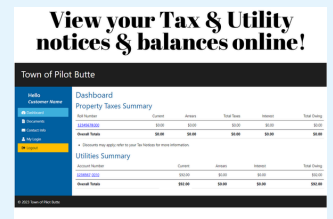
2 Follow us on Facebook

Follow our Social Media accounts on Facebook and Instagram for updates, information, current and upcoming programming, events/activities and more! This is a great way to keep in-the-know of all things Pilot Butte. Search for "Town of Pilot Butte" and give us a follow.



3 Sign up for e-notices

Enjoy the convenience of information at your finger tips and easily accessed! E-Notice notifications are sent by email with a brief preview of notice details, and a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notice in full, payment receipts, and previous utility and tax notices (starting from February 1, 2024) and current balances!



4 School & bus zones

Kids are back to school on September 2nd! Reminder that the speed limit in the school zone is 30km. Please watch for kids walking and biking. Please also be aware of the no parking zone dedicated for buses only on 6th Street in the morning from 8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. and at day's end from 3:27 p.m. - 3:42 p.m.



Stay Connected!

We use multiple platforms to keep our residents updated on important notices, information, events and more. Whether you prefer to refer to social media, websites, or good ol' fashioned paper prints, we actively post and provide information across multiple platforms so you have options to receive/find the information you need!



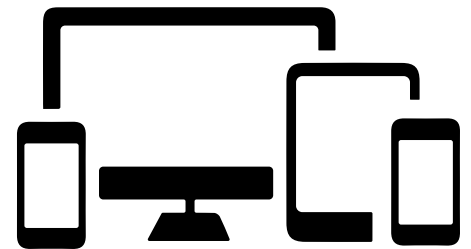
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Your choose the notifications YOU want to receive!

Subscribe to the notification categories that you want to stay informed on! Customize or change your notifications at any time.

Notification categories include:

- Community events
- Town programming
- General notices
- Road advisories
- Curbside collection - reminders for garbage, recycling & compost collections



GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED,
WHEN YOU NEED IT

Curbside pick up · Events · General Notices · Roadway Advisories & More
You choose the notifications that you want to receive!



Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at:
register.voyent-alert.com

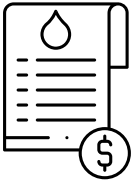
Visit our website to learn more: <https://pilotbutte.ca/voyent-alert/>



From the Town

Utility Notices & Payments

Utilities are billed on the first business day of the month for the previous month's usage. Payments are due at the end of the billing month. Interest will be charged at the rate of 1.5% per month on unpaid balances. Please plan accordingly when making online payments, as it can take up to 3-5 days to be received and processed.



Payment Options:

- Cash – at the Town Office
- Credit Card – online through OptionPay at pilotbutte.ca/optionpay or at the Town Office (OptionPay fees apply)
- Debit at the Town Office
- Online banking as a bill payment
 - **E-Transfer is NOT a payment option for Utility payments

Property Taxes

The property tax year is from January 1st – December 31st of the current year. Property tax notices are sent by the end of May and are due December 31st of the year in which the notice is issued. Any amount unpaid by December 31st will be carried forward to the new year and will be subject to a 1.5% penalty on the first of every month thereafter until paid. Discounts are available for early payments made by June 30th – please refer to the discount information on the Tax Notice.



View your Tax & Utility notices & balances online!

Go paperless & receive taxes & utilities notices online! Notifications of new notices available are sent by email, with a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notice, payment receipts, utility and tax notices, as well as previous notices and current balances!

Visit the Town website: pilotbutte.ca/customer-portal or scan the QR code to learn more & sign up!

Town of Pilot Butte
To: You



Hello Customer Name(s)

There is a new document available to view on your Customer Portal. Please click on the link below to access your Customer Portal:

<https://portal.pilotbutte.ca/download/12345>

Account number: 1234567 0000

Bill Amount: \$1234

Current Account Balance: \$1234

Due Date: YEAR-MO-DAY

To register for the Customer Portal you will need your email address and your Customer Number: 1234

To access your Customer Portal at anytime visit:

<https://portal.pilotbutte.ca/>

Message from the Town: Stay informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information from the Town by registering for VoyentAlert! Visit our website for more information:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/voyent-alert>

**Town of Pilot Butte**

Hello Customer Name

- Dashboard
- Documents
- Contact Info
- My Login
- Logout

Dashboard

Payments can be made at the town office during regular business hours at 222 Diamond Place by cash, cheque, debit, or by credit card through OptionPay - <https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/optionpay/> (subject to a fee charged by OptionPay), or by online banking through your preferred financial institution.

For making online payments through your preferred financial institution, please search "Pilot Butte" as the payee and choose "Pilot Butte (Town) - Taxes" or "Pilot Butte (Town) - Utilities", as applicable. For tax account number use the number noted under Roll Number excluding the last 3 digits after the space in the Property Taxes Summary section. For Utility account number use the number noted under Account Number excluding the last 4 digits after the space in the Utilities Summary section.

Balances may take 24-48 hours to be updated after payments are made due to processing.

****Please note the amount under Total Owning on the Dashboard does NOT reflect the discount amounts. Please view your Tax Notice under Documents on the left side to view the discount amounts.****

Property Taxes Summary

Roll Number	Current	Arrears	Total Taxes	Interest	Total Owning
12345678 000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overall Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

• Discounts may apply; refer to your Tax Notices for more information.

Utilities Summary

Account Number	Current	Arrears	Interest	Total Owning
1234567 000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overall Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

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

An "Update Your Contact Information" form is available on our website or you can call the office at 306-781-4547.



Welcome Package for new residents



If you're a new resident to Pilot Butte, please stop by the Town Office to say hi (we love to meet and welcome new residents!) and pick up a welcome package with information and goodies from local businesses!

The Town Office is located in the Recreation Centre at 222 Diamond Place

WELCOME!



Are you a local business owner or organization looking to spread awareness of your company or group?!

We'd love to have your business card, information sheet, one-time discount offer, cool merchandise/small branded item, etc. included in the Welcome Package we give to new residents! Please contact the Town Office to discuss further!

Landscape Deposit

Did you complete landscaping this year?

If your house was built in 2023 the summer of 2026 will represent your last opportunity to take advantage of the Homeowners Landscape Deposit.

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

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



Summer Projects Completed



Removal of the decommissioned wells at the Recreation Centre

The decommissioned fire wells in the Recreation Centre parking lot were removed earlier in August, and Public Works leveled area to create numerous additional parking space.



Revitalizing the Butte Monumument

The monument on top of The Butte was revitalized, repairing damaged/worn concrete on the base and replacing missing stones on the structure.



5th Avenue Road Revitalization

5th Avenue, from just before the Water Treatment Plant to just before Domo, has been under construction throughout August with completion anticipated for mid September. This section will complete the span of 5th Avenue, identified as a high-priority corridor requiring revitalization.



Revilization of the school track green space for a future athletic field

The school track field is undergoing revitalization to improve the inside field area as a future athletic field. New top soil was added to improve the base layer and prepare for future irrigation. The track was also regraded.



Sidewalk on 2nd Avenue

A new sidewalk on 2nd Avenue between 5th & 6th Street was completed at the end of August, providing students and residents with a safe, designated pedestrian route along the area. The Town is grateful for the funding received through the SGI Traffic Safety Grant to make this project possible!



Ball Diamond

Various projects/upgrades were completed at the ball diamonds including new fence toppers and infield edging. These projects were made possible with support from grant funding and donations.

Upcoming Projects



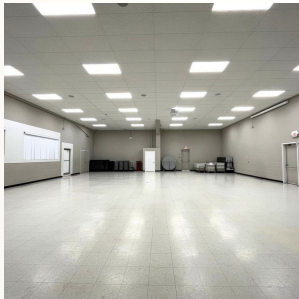
Drinking Fountain install at Prairie Lily Field

Prairie Lily Field will be getting a drinking fountain this September! The field is frequently used throughout the seasons for soccer, flag football, and other activities. The addition of a drinking fountain will provide a convenient way for players, families, and visitors to stay hydrated while enjoying the field.



Hillside Gate Road Revitalization

Hillside Gate will undergo road construction as part of the 2026 road revitalization project. Construction dates and the project schedule will be coordinated and communicated as information becomes available.



Hall bathroom renovation

The mens bathroom in the Community Hall will undergo renovation to update and refresh this bathroom. The women's bathroom renovation will follow in 2027.



New flooring at the library entrance

The Pilot Butte Library entrance will be getting a fresh new look this fall with new flooring being installed! This update will help refresh the entrance and create a welcoming space for residents and visitors.



Pedestrian crosswalk on 5th Avenue & Lafarge Street

A pedestrian crosswalk will be installed at the 5th Street and Lafarge Street intersection, featuring a button-activated crossing sign and lights to improve visibility and awareness for pedestrians and drivers. This project was made possible with funding received through the SGI Traffic Safety Grant.

Recreation Recap

It's been an amazing and action packed summer in Pilot Butte! Many events and activities were hosted through out the summer. Let's take a look back at just a few of the events and activities and reminisce on the fun!

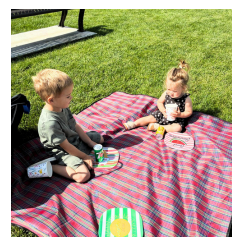
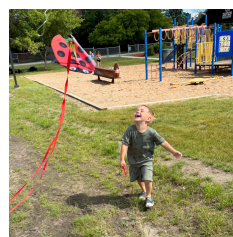
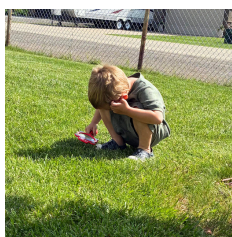
Parks & Recreation Month Chalk the Walks

Chalk buckets were available throughout town for residents to Chalk the Walks!



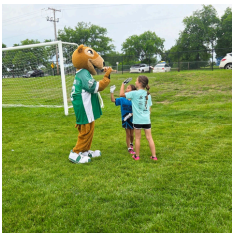
Parks & Recreation Month Park Packs

Themed backpacks for outdoor fun and adventures were available for residents to borrow!



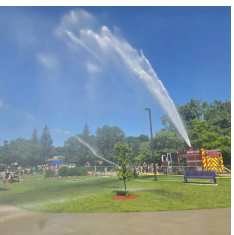
Grow the Game Football Camp

A football skills camp was hosted by Sask Roughrider Foundation with special guests!



Summer Splash Spray Down

The annual Summer Splash event was hosted at the Spray Park & Heidelberg Park with fun summer activities provided by our local fire departments & the giant slip 'n slide!



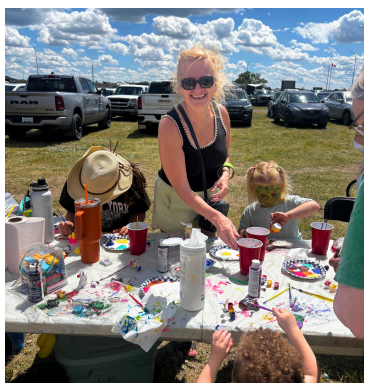
Food Truck Wars

Pilot Butte's first ever Food Truck Wars took place in August! 8 food trucks brought their tasty treats to Town for residents to enjoy and competed for prizes!



Rodeo Weekend Recap

The Pilot Butte Rodeo took place June 19-21st for it's 33rd year was once again a success! From rodeo entertainment to a fantastic parade and family fun day activities, there was activities and entertainment for all! (photo credits to Shots by Evy!)





Special thanks from the Rodeo Committee

The Rodeo Committee wishes to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the 2026 Pilot Butte Community Rodeo event.

This includes the many volunteers, sponsors, media and local businesses that donated time and equipment. Also, we want to recognize the local groups that assisted, including: the Town of Pilot Butte staff, The Pilot Butte Fire Department, Old Timers Hockey Club, the Lions Club and the Golden Sunset Club. To everyone that took in the event – your presence is our success. We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your continuing support.

The Cabaret was once again a resounding success!! Thank you to everyone that attended or donated their time to volunteer in order to help make that happen.

For 2026 the Rodeo Committee recognized the late Rob Fohse as recipient of the Harold Panno Award. In our community Rob was a coach, a volunteer, a good neighbour and a dedicated friend. He always gave his time and his energy because he believed in community, always there to lend a hand wherever needed. Rob embodied what it means to be a true friend, companion and volunteer. We certainly miss him.

Pilot Butte Slo-Pitch League Year End



The Pilot Butte Slo-Pitch League will wrap up their season with their Year-End Tournament on September 12 & 13. While participation in the tournament is limited to members of the Slo-Pitch League, everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the games, cheer on the teams and support our local players.

The Moonlight Munchies canteen, located inside the Recreation Centre with an order window near the Recreation Centre doors, will be open throughout the weekend. Beer gardens will also be available for spectators to enjoy.

A new Home Run Derby will also take place on Saturday, adding some extra excitement to the tournament!

Come out and enjoy a weekend of slo-pitch, community spirit and fun as we celebrate the end of another season!



thank you!

Thank you to the Pilot Butte Oldtimers for their generous donation to the Town of \$1,500 towards ball diamond repairs!

Recreation



Pilot Butte Art Classes

The art program and classes have grown into a vibrant part of our community thanks to the incredible dedication, creativity, and passion of the Pilot Butte Arts Committee. We're grateful for all they have done to build this program and create opportunities for our community to learn, create, and connect.

And don't worry — Pilot Butte Arts will continue to host many great events in our community! Be sure to follow their social media and visit their website to stay up to date on upcoming events. pilotbuttearts.ca

Beginning this fall, the Town of Pilot Butte will be managing registrations and bookings for our community arts classes and workshops. This will help support the continued growth of the program while taking some of the administrative pressure off our amazing volunteer committee.

New Registration system coming soon!

The Town has also been working behind the scenes to introduce a new online registration system that will make signing up for classes easier and more convenient, with features such as:

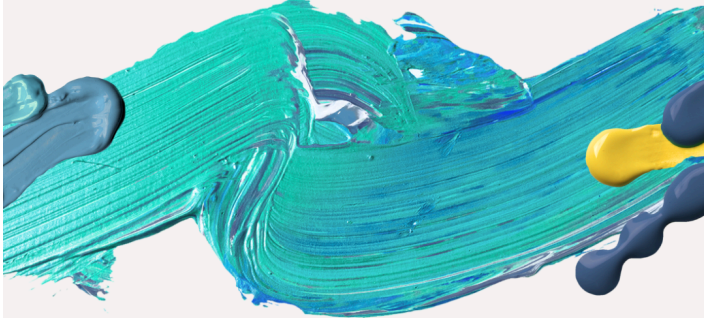
- Easy online registration
- View class details, dates, times and fees
- Online payments
- Manage your registrations
- Registration confirmations
- View class availability
- Family account management

Our new registration system will launch in Fall 2026.
Stay tuned for more information on how to create your account and register for upcoming arts classes and workshops.





Fall 2026 Arts Programming



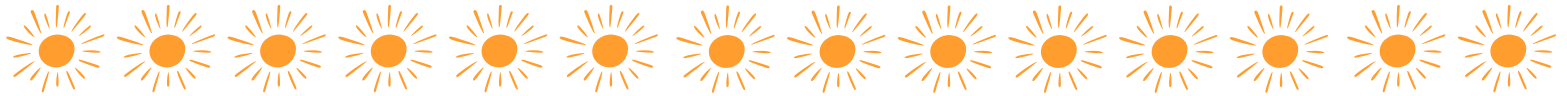
Discover new skills, explore your creativity, and connect with your community through local arts workshops and classes.

Thanks to Saskatchewan Lotteries, all class registrations receive a 10% subsidy.

Upcoming art classes at the start of September:



View the Class Guide & register for upcoming classes on the town website:
pilotbutte.ca/art-classes



Thank you Abbie & Ella for hosting an amazing Summer Ambassador program!

What an incredible summer in Pilot Butte!

Our amazing Summer Ambassadors, Abbie and Ella, have been hosting fun-filled activities all summer long — creating memories, building connections, and bringing joy to our community! From games in the parks to creative workshops and everything in between, it's been a summer to remember! Thank you both for your energy, creativity, and dedication. And thank you to everyone who joined in on the fun — you helped make this an amazing summer in Pilot Butte!

THANK YOU!



GREAT WORK

Summer Ambassadors Fun

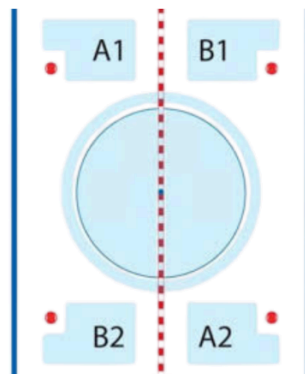


ARENA ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

GET YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED AT THE ARENA!

Show your support for the community while putting your business in front of local families, athletes, and spectators. Advertising opportunities are available for ice logos and arena boards/wall signage, providing high visibility throughout the ice season. Partner with us and make your business part of the action!

- ✓ Digital Advertising
- ✓ Arena Wall Advertising
- ✓ Arena Rink Board Advertising
- ✓ In Ice Logos



306-781-3402



recreation@pilotbutte.ca



Pilot Butte, SK



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Rodeo Committee for a generous donation of \$10,000!

Committee Updates

Beautification Committee



Have you seen the new Beautification Committee sign near the Recreation Centre parking lot?

The Beautification Committee worked behind the scenes to create this lovely sign as a way to recognize the generous contributions received from community members, organizations and businesses, including the Rodeo Committee, Golden Sunset Club and the Old Timers Slo Pitch League.

These donations help support projects that enhance and beautify Pilot Butte, including planting trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as various landscaping projects throughout the community.

Interested in donating to and supporting the Beautification Committee?

Send an email to beautifypb@gmail.com to learn more about how you can contribute!

Traffic Advisory Committee



If you're entering Pilot Butte on Butte Street South, you may have noticed the new sign just past the railroad tracks.

This initiative came from the Traffic Advisory Committee as a way to create greater awareness of the 30 km/h playground zone ahead—a recreation area that can be especially busy at times with families and children.

The large sign serves as a visual reminder to slow down, stay alert and watch for pedestrians and children as you approach the playground zone.

Thank you to our Public Works Department for ensuring the sign was installed in a prominent location where it can be easily seen by those entering town and maintaining the foliage to ensure it is visible, as well as coordinating solar lights being applied for optimal visibility.

The Traffic Advisory Committee meets regularly to discuss traffic and safety concerns in our community and provides recommendations to Council on opportunities and improvements that can be implemented to help make our roads and community safer for everyone.



JOKE OF THE MONTH!

**WHAT IS A TREE'S FAVOURITE SONG
IN FALL?**

"DON'T STOP BE-LEAFIN!"



September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Golden Sunset Club Soup & Sandwich 12:00pm Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm	2 PB Library Storytime 10:00am Admin Meeting 6:30pm 	3 Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm The Darn Yarn Club at the Library 1:30pm Stained Glass Level 1 6:30-9:30pm 	4 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10:00am	5
6 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am Farm Flower Bouquet Workshop 5:00-7:00pm	7 Town Office & Recreation Office closed for Labour Day 	8 Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm Beautiful Potheads 6:30-9:30pm PB Library Book Club 7:00pm	9 PB Library Storytime 10:00am	10 Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm Shadow Box Floral Arrangement Workshop 6:30- 8:30pm 	11 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10:00am	12 Pilot Butte Slo Pitch Tournament
13 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am Pilot Butte Slo Pitch Tournament Public Skate 1:45-3:00pm 	14 Council Meeting 6:30pm Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30-4:45pm 	15 Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30- 4:45pm Mystical Mushrooms Embroidery Workshop 6:30-9:30pm	16 PB Library Storytime 10:00am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Public Skate 3:30-4:45pm Admin Meeting 6:30pm	17 Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm The Darn Yarn Club at the Library 1:30pm Stick & Puck 3:15- 4:30pm Pilot Butte Arts Artist Retreat 	18 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10:00am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30-4:45pm Pilot Butte Arts Artist Retreat	19 Golden Sunset Club crib tournament Pilot Butte Arts Artist Retreat
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*Loraas picks up waste/recycle/compost carts on Statutory holidays

**Skate times subject to change - view the Facility Schedule on Town website to confirm

Calendar info

Pilot Butte Library

Get Funky Fridays 10:00am on Fridays – Dancing & music is geared towards preschool children 3-5 years old.

Preschool Story Time 10:00am on Wednesdays – Stories & crafts geared towards preschool children 3-5 years old.

PB Library Book Club The Pilot Butte Book Club meets once a month on a Tuesday night at the Library at 7:00 pm.

PB Photo Bunch Join us at the Pilot Butte Library, bring your camera, manual and any pictures you would like to share. We take photos and share ideas on how to improve. Anyone that loves photography is welcome.

The Darn Yarn Club Do you knit, crochet, stitch, etc.? Drop-in sessions are hosted in the Library the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm. Share ideas, enjoy stitching and chatting.

St. Agnes Church

Regular services is held on Sundays at 9:00am. Additional activities and events can be found on the St. Agnes advertisement page.

Way of Life

Regular services is held on Sundays at 10:30am. Additional activities and events can be found on the Way of Life advertisement page.

Arts Classes

Art Classes are now hosted by the Town, with classes hosted throughout the year for adults and children. Upcoming classes and registration can be found on the Town website: pilotbutte.ca/art-classes

Town of Pilot Butte Recreation

A variety of classes and programs are hosted throughout the year, such as Parent & Tot playtime, Youth Nights, Adult Drop-in nights (hosted at the Pilot Butte School Gym), Forever... in Motion, Walking Times and more!

Skate Time

Public Skate, Stick & Puck and Parent & Tot & Senior times are included in the calendar but subject to change. Please check the Recreation Facility Schedule on the Town website to confirm times.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Admin Committee Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. These meetings are for discussion only, no resolutions are made.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 222 Diamond Place and are open to the public.

Lions Club

The Lions Clubs meetings are held monthly every 4th Tuesday starting at 7:30pm at the Golden Sunset Club.

Golden Sunset Club

Cards & Coffee – various card games with coffee and snacks are hosted every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm.

Soup & Sandwich Lunch – hosted on the first Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at the Golden Sunset Club.

Crib Tournaments – hosted on the 3rd Saturday of most months.



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Book Review by Small Towns are the Life

The Drive Across Canada by Mark Richardson



Small Towns are the Life

It was actually the cover of this book that drew me, as, together with the name, it seemed to evoke the very essence of a dim and misty evening in crime-ridden Victorian London where pain and death crouch in the fog ready to strike down the unwary.

Jack the Ripper has just ended his crime spree and escaped into the labyrinthian depths of London's dangerous alleys when a new criminal unsheaths his weapon and stalks the Detectives of Scotland Yard. Sir Edward Bradford, the new Commissioner of Police, creates an elite Murder Squad of a dozen of his most efficacious detectives who must add the murder of a fellow investigator to their already overwhelming caseloads.

The new Commissioner chooses as his point man on this investigation a new arrival to the Yard, a quiet young detective from Devon. Together with a large constable with a natural bent for noticing out-of-place details, a doctor with innovative ideas about fingerprints and magnifying glasses, and several other seasoned policemen, the Force, operating on long hours, little sleep, and missed meals struggles to untangle the few clues left by the murderer.

Although the Author is a current day denizen of the American Midwest he does a wonderful job of creating the ambience of London in the 1880s. The reader is treated to an unfettered view of London as it must have been in that era of overcrowding, poverty and class-conscious society where the use of children as slave labour was an accepted practice.

I enjoyed this book very much. I read most of it in one sitting; it moved along, not at a gallop where one struggled to keep up, but rather leading the reader at a brisk trot, moving from scene to scene without having to look back to see if you are following. Believe me, you are. The characters were likable and sympathetic, the motivations were easily understood, and the plot not difficult to follow.

Librarian Miss Connie carries this book right here in the Pilot Butte Library and will be happy to sign it out to you who enjoy a ripping good yarn that is right up there with Poirot and Holmes.

I recommend this book!



Library Hours

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

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***Drop box is available outside the Library**

Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex

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Email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca

www.southeastlibrary.ca

SEPTEMBER 2026

Storytime Wednesday 10:00am September 2, 9, 16 & 23

Get Funky Fridays! Friday 10:00am September 4, 11, 18 & 25

The Darn Yarn Club Thursday 1:30pm September 3 & 17 **note the change of weekday*

Book Club Tuesday 7:00pm September 8

Pilot Butte Photo Bunch (PBPB) no September dates - attending Storm Chaser event

Happy September! Thank you to all who participated in the Summer Reading Club, Notice Nature Passport, borrowed a Regional ParkPass, and played Southeast Regional Library's Library BINGO - 60th Anniversary Edition. We had a very busy summer here! Hopefully everybody is ready for the routine that back to school, and Fall days bring.

The Library will be closed on Thursday September 24 from 5-8 pm to attend the STORM CHASER CHRIS CHITTICK presentation in Balgonie. Please join us!

We will also be closed Wednesday September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

STORM CHASER CHRIS CHITTICK

Meet veteran storm chaser and professional videographer Chris Chittick as he shares videos and stories of his most exciting encounters with deadly storms.

Thursday September 24, 7:00 pm at the Balgonie 50+ Club

132 Queen Street Balgonie, SK

Provided by: Balgonie Public Library Branch & Pilot Butte Public Library Branch

We would like to start a **Poem & Prose Evening** during the winter months, starting November. Reading, listening, sharing and learning. It could be in the afternoon, or evening, whatever the majority prefers, and all ages are welcome. If you're interested in seeing what this is all about please email, or pop by the library and let us know!



Golden Sunset Club

The Golden Sunset Club has lots of activities and more in the works.



Regular activities will begin again in September:

- Soup & Sandwich lunches on the 1st Tuesday of each month
- Cards and games Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 PM
- Bunko on Friday afternoons twice a month starting at 1 PM
- Crib tournaments on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Join us for activities and new members are always welcome.

The Golden Sunset Club is a great facility to rent for family gatherings, birthday parties, anniversaries etc. For Rentals contact:

Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or naglyn@sasktel.net Mary Ross at 306-539-5187 or mary.ross@sasktel.net

Pilot Butte Lions Club

Meetings - Meetings are held monthly every 4th Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Golden Sunset Club. The next meeting will be on September 22, 2026.



Upcoming Events

- The Lions will be selling Grey Cup pool tickets again this fall! Tickets will be \$2.00 each. Ken D is the contact person: 306-781-4352.

New members always welcome, ladies & gentlemen!



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 now a drop off bin at 256 8th Street. This is a very easy way for everyone to help out.





Way
of Life
Church

Sunday Services – 10:30am

233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

Kathy Depko—Pastor

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Schedule For Sept. 2026

6th - Communion

-Fellowship Lunch After Service

18th @ 7pm-Prayer Night

25th @ 7pm Youth Group (ages 10-15) fall
kick off

27th - Baptism Service

28th - @ 7pm-Women's Fellowship night

Tuesdays @1pm Women's Bible Study

Fridays @ 3pm - Grief And Loss Group

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September verse
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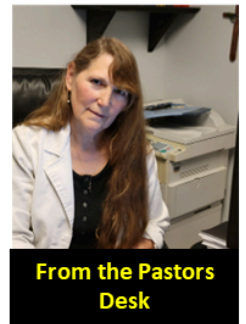
Romans 12:12

Sermons are posted at
www.wayoflifechurch.ca.

YouTube : Way of Life Church Pilot
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In all the work you are given, do the best you can. Work as though you are working for the Lord, not any earthly master. Colossians 3:23

The Bible encourages us to work as if we are working for God himself not for human authorities. Think of how much different we would work, how much more dedicated we'd be, how much greater the effort we'd put in, if everything we did was for God. Think about it... Blessings and love, Pastor Kathy



From the Pastors
Desk

How to reach us: Email:
pastorkathy@wayoflifechurch.ca

www.wayoflifechurch.ca
306-551-4522



St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte



We welcome you to celebrate Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM
Fr. Yannick N'Cho, Parish Priest

Adoration – Thursdays 6:30 PM
A chance to spend time in silence with God

◆ Catechism classes will be starting soon!
◆ Want to be an Altar Server?

To register for either, please contact Lisa at lisaarmbruster@hotmail.ca

On September 27th, come join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after Sunday mass!

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

- ◆ Our Facebook page: [St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte](https://www.facebook.com/St.AgnesChurchPilotButte)
- ◆ Our website: <https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.” Psalm 145:8

St. Agnes Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration

Our parish is blessed to be celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. We are hosting a celebration on Sunday, September 13th 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.
All members of the community are welcome to celebrate with us.

Do you know any former members of our parish?

We would love to welcome present and past members and hear your stories.

We are also looking for pictures of sacrament celebrations or any events held in our parish. If you have any pictures, please e-mail them to f.d.rieder@sasktel.net, or send them to F. Rieder, Box 96 Pilot Butte. Please put your name and address on them so they can be returned. You can also bring your pictures to Church and give them to any member of the parish council, or put them in the collection basket.

Hope to see you there!





Pilot Butte Arts 6th Annual **ARTIST RETREAT**

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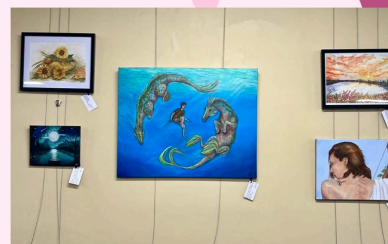
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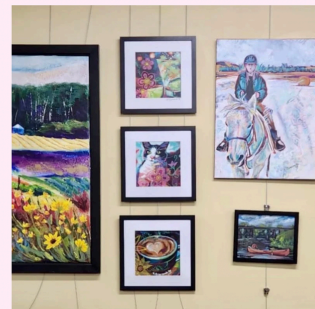
Pilot Butte Arts

LIBRARY ART DISPLAY



What we are looking for

- ✓ Local artists to display their art at Pilot Butte Library
- ✓ Youth artists are encouraged to apply
- ✓ Your art will be on display for 1-2 months at a time
- ✓ You may choose to list your art for sale



How to apply

- 🌐 www.sites.google.com/view/pilot-butte-arts/display-your-art

Prairie Rock & Gem Society 2026 Show & Sale



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September 19th & 20th, 2026

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Canadian Inflation

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GIC National Average

A GIC offers a guaranteed rate of return over a fixed period and protects your original investment, making it an attractive option for money you'll need in the short term.

However, that certainty comes with trade-offs.

One of the most important considerations is liquidity. Most non-redeemable GICs lock your money in until maturity, limiting your ability to access those funds should an unexpected need or investment opportunity arise.

Investors should also understand the protection available through the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC). Eligible GIC deposits are generally insured up to \$100,000 per depositor, per insured category, per member institution if a financial institution were to fail. Amounts above those limits may not be protected.

Returns are another important consideration. GIC rates vary by financial institution and investment term and should be reviewed at the time of investment. While those returns may appear attractive, Canada's annual inflation rate, currently 2.8% (Consumer Price Index, June 2026), can reduce your purchasing power over time.

Interest earned on non-registered GICs is also fully taxable as income, which may further reduce your after-tax return.

Perhaps the greatest cost is one that isn't immediately visible: opportunity cost. While your investment is protected, it also forgoes the potential for higher long-term growth that other investments, such as diversified equity portfolios, may provide.

The right question isn't, "Are GICs good investments?" It's, "Are GICs the right investment for this specific goal?" Every investment should support a broader financial strategy.

Understanding when, and when not, to use a GIC can help ensure your money is working as effectively as possible for your future.

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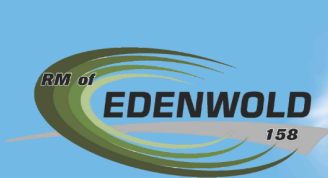


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