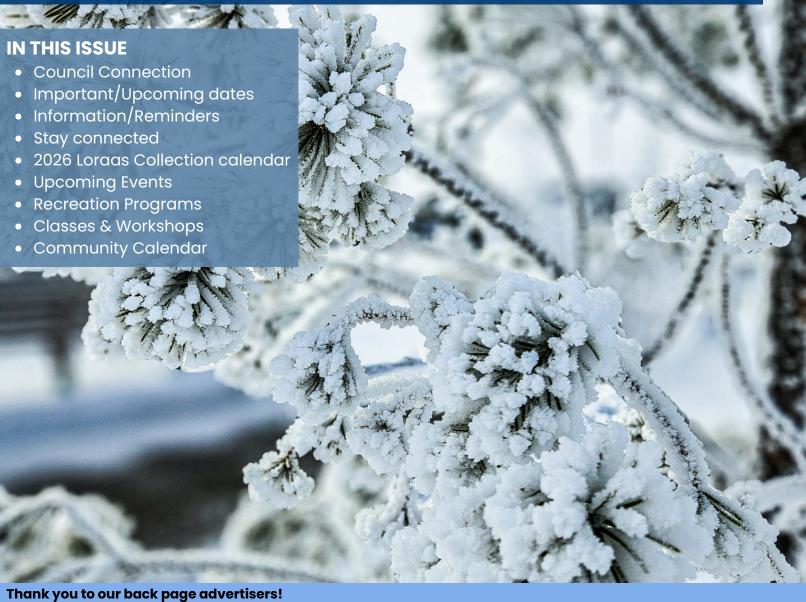
# Pilot Butte News & ViewS



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

Serving Pilot Butte & District for 39 years!

December 2025



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- ESP Construction Lipsett Cartage Ltd. RCCG Peculiar People's Parish
- **Kaspre Consulting**

# 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 2025 are as follows:

 January 13 & 27
 February 10 & 24
 March 10 & 24
 April 7 & 28

 May 12 & 26
 June 9 & 23
 July 14 & 28
 August 11 & 25

 September 8 & 22
 October 14 & 27
 November 10 & 24
 December 8 & 22

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**

#### **CHRISTMAS HOURS**

The Town Office and Recreation Office will be closed at 12 noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> closed on December 25, 26<sup>th</sup> and closed at 3pm on the 31st. Full holiday hours are listed on the following page.

The Town of Pilot Butte & Town Council wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



#### LAST DAY TO PAY 2025 TAXES & UTILITIES IS DECEMBER 31, 2025

Payments must be received in the Town Office and processed by 3pm on December 31, 2025. Outstanding balances will be subject to a 1.5% penalty on the first of every month until paid in full.

Online payments can take up to 3-5 days to be received. Please plan accordingly to ensure we receive payments in time to process.

#### **SNOW REMOVAL**

Snow removal is prioritized based on the Priority Snow Removal Map, as per Snow and Ice Control Policy 01-2025.

Priorities are subject to change based on circumstances. When possible, please avoid parking on streets so our Public Works can move/remove snow effectively and efficiently.

A Snow Removal & Ice Control page is available on our website for more information on snow removal, the process and tips for residents:

pilotbutte.ca/snow-removal-ice-control

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



Scott Einarson



Zac Forster



Councillor Noreen Lolacher-Lang



Councillor Lydia Riopka



Councillor Ed Sigmeth



Councillo Don Turn



CAO Allen Mullen

# Important dates/Upcoming

# Recycling bin Christmas

A large blue recycling bin will be available for residents to dispose of recycling! Garbage and recycle bins are available all year round in the Recreation Centre parking lot as well.

> **LOCATION:** The Recreation Centre parking lot

#### **DATES AVAILABLE:**

December 23-30, 2025 \*\*Bin could be picked up/removed anytime on the 30th\*\*

\*PLEASE NOTE: wrapping paper is no longer a recycled item and must be disposed of in the garbage bin!



# tree recycling drop o

Loraas will be providing a big green bin for residents to drop off their Christmas trees in January. This will replace the collection of trees from curbs.

DROP OFF LOCATION: **Outside the Maintenance** Shop compound on **Railway Avenue** 

**DATES AVAILABLE:** January 2-9, 2026
\*\*Bin could be picked up/removed

anytime on the 9th\*\*

Please ensure trees dropped off are in natural and undecorated state.





# Information/Reminders

# Winter Tips



#### Add driveway markers to your property

Driveway markers are a great way to mark your driveway in preparation of winter for snow removal to help our operators effectively navigate the grader when removing roadway snow from in front of driveways. These can be found at local hardware stores.



### **Register for VoyentAlert**

The Town uses the VoyentAlert notification system to keep residents informed on day-to-day notices, general and critical information. Examples of notices include planned snow removal, town events, town programming, planned maintenance, road closures, 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 receive all notifications.



#### Ensure you are aware of parking restrictions

Parking restrictions are in effect as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. No person shall park a vehicle on a highway or boulevard for any period of time exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. Only vehicles that are in daily use are allowed to be parked on the boulevard. The 72 hour restriction on the boulevard portion shall be waived from May 1 to October 31 of each year for legally registered vehicles.



### Sand/Salt mixture available at the Maintenance Shop

A sand/salt mixture is available outside of the Maintenance Shop on Railway Avenue for residents of Pilot Butte to take for residential use.







# **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!





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. You can conveniently receive notifications on the VoyentAlert app, by text/sms, email or voicecall!



### 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



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













#### IMPORTANT:Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

#### 2026 Pilot Butte Collection Calendar

#### Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

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**Not Accepted** 

Rocks, Dirt or Soil

Fat, Grease or Any Liquid **Construction Waste** 

Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet

Plastic Bags or Styrofoam

Packaging

Loraas Disposal 620 McLeod Street Regina, SK S4N 4Y1 Phone: 306-721-1000

Web: www.loraasdisposal.com Email: cart@loraasdisposal.com



### ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED





**Dairy Products** 





**Un-bagged Leaves** 



Egg Shells and Bones



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



**Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust** 



**Cut Flowers** 



**Un-bagged Lawn Clippings** 







Raw and spoiled Meats



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Plate Scrapings



## SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

🕻 Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues





Shredded Paper in clear bags



#### Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons

(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)













#### Tin, Aluminum and Glass Rinse all items – labels can remain on













#### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**











Clamshell Containers

Lightbulbs

Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap

Wood and Metal Scrap

Diapers









Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils

Hoses and Rubber Items

Toys and Clothing

Food and Garbage

# Pilot Butte

#### **Pilot Butte Priority Snow Removal Map**



In 2025 the Snow and Ice Control Policy was updated in February 2025 to provide additional information on the snow and ice removal process and procedure, responsibilities and an updated map. Below is information from the policy outlining the responsibilities of the Town and Residents.

# RESPONSIBILITIES Town Responsibilities

- 1. Town Council is responsible for the approval of the established priority areas, the level of service of this Policy and for providing an adequate budget to meeting these priorities and service levels.
- 2. The Director of Public Works is responsible for the establishment of the priority areas and the level of service of this Policy, and the strategic planning of the Public Works Department.
- The Public Works Manager is responsible for the operations and planning of the Public Works Operators.
- 4. The Public Works Department is responsible for performing snow removal to the level of service described in this Policy and for providing feedback on the effectiveness of the Policy.

#### **Resident Responsibilities.**

- 1. Property owners are responsible for the snow removal on their private property and on the sidewalk adjacent to their property. Private snow removal should be carried out in such a way as to not negatively impact other property owners or hinder the Town's snow removal efforts.
- 2. Snow and ice placed on municipal streets, sidewalks, pathways, or parking lots by individuals or companies is prohibited.
- 3. Covering or blocking fire hydrants with snow is prohibited.
- 4. Vehicles in regular daily use may be parked on the streets for up to 72 hours. Residents are encouraged to avoid all on-street parking during/after a snow event.
- 5. Vehicles, trailers and any other items stored or otherwise parked are prohibited from parking on boulevards from November 1st to April 30th.
- 6. Residents are encouraged to use flexible driveway marks to mark their driveways and yards. Materials such as rebar, cinder blocks, rocks, concrete blocks or any other immovable material is prohibited.

# **Upcoming Events**

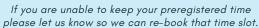
HOT CHOCOLATE · BONFIRE · HOTDOG ROAST

Ride in an open sleigh pulled by a team of horses underneath the stars!

Saturday December 6th 6:30 - 9:00pm Sunday December 7th 1:30 - 4:30pm Friday December 12th 6:30 - 9:00pm Saturday December 13th 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Rodeo Grounds \*weather permitting

• Rides are appx 10-15 minutes long · Maximum 8 people per ride • \$5.00 per person – children 3 & under are free (includes hot chocolate & hot dogs)

\*\* Registration is required \*\* All time slots are currently booked, however call Jeannie at 306-781-3407 to be added to the waitlist







The annual home decorating contest is back! Decorate your house with lights and/or decorations for a chance to win a gift card!

#### **Prize Categories:**

Lights Only Yard Decorations Only

#### **Nominations Open:**

Monday December 1st at 9:00 am **Nominations Close:** Friday December 12th at 4:00 pm **Voting Opens:** 

Monday December 15th at 4:00 pm **Voting Closes:** 

Sunday December 28th

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





### HOLIDAY CHEERFEST

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH **10AM-1PM** AT THE PILOT BUTTE **COMMUNITY HALL** 















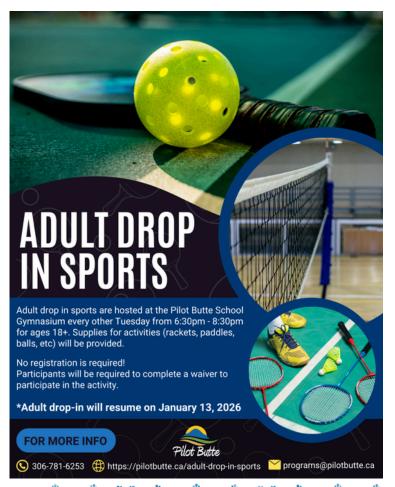




# Recreation





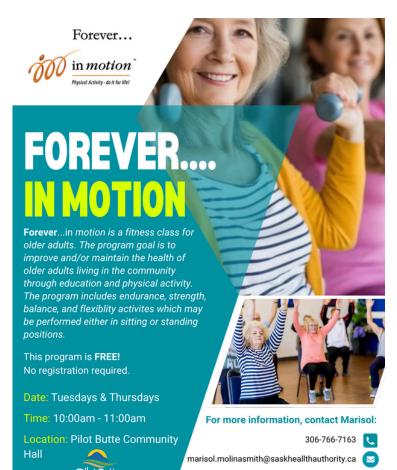




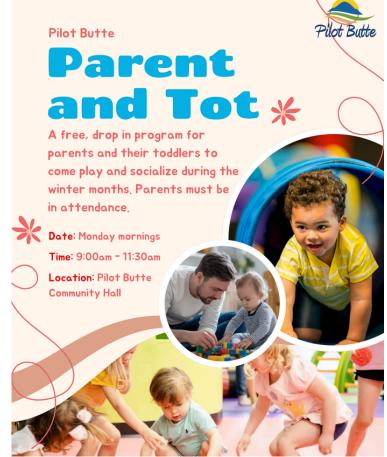
# **Recreation Programs**







www.spra.sk.ca/foreverinmotion



# Recreation Classes/Workshops

# Babysitting Course

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$52** 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026
PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL
9:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00PM-3:00PM

Children should bring their own lunch if staying through the lunch break.

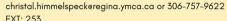


Registration on the Town website: https://pilotbutte.ca/ymca-babysitting-course

This training course is recommended for children age 11+ as it focuses on child care, planning and preparation. It will help build leadership and decision-making skills and prepare your child for the important job of babysitting.

For more information please contact:

CHRISTAL HIMMELSPECK







**Registration: \$37** 

Sunday, December 14, 2025 10:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00PM-3:00PM Pilot Butte Community Hall

(Children should bring their own lunch if staying through the lunch break)



Registration on the Town website: www.pilotbutte.ca/ymca-home-alone-preparation-course

#### Life skills for your child & peace of mind for you!

This program is open to children ages 10 and older. It is designed to help build your child's self-confidence, sense of responsibility, and decision-making abilities through a fun and interactive environment of role-playing. These activities and discussions will help prepare your child for situations where they are home alone.

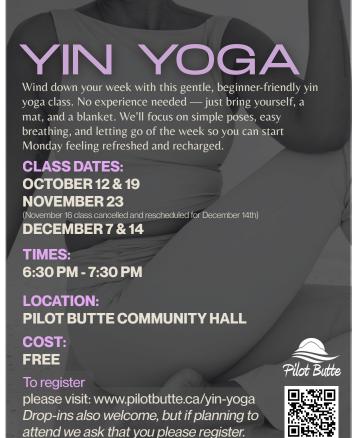
For more information please contact:

CHRISTAL HIMMELSPECK

christal.himmelspeckeregina.ymca.ca or 306-757-9622 EXT: 253







# Recreation Recap



We've hosted some fun events and activities over the last little while this fall! Let's take a look back and reminisce on some of the fun!

#### Halloween at the Hall





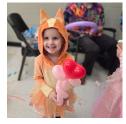




















#### **Halloween Monsters Hunt**

























## **Puppy Yoga Class**

























# December 2025

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# **Calendar** info

#### Pilot Butte Library

**Get Funky Fridays** 10:30am on Fridays - Dancing & music is geared towards preschool children 3-5 years old. **Preschool Story Time** 10:30am 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 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 Tuesday 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.

#### **Pilot Butte Arts**

Classes are hosted throughout the year for adults and children, as well as additional events. Upcoming activities can be found on the Pilot Butte Arts advertisement page. More information and registration is available on the Pilot Butte Arts website: pilotbuttearts.ca

#### **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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of most months.





















#### Tis the season for creating warmth with love

Angels 4 Warmth Inc. need yarn and quilting fabric to create items of warmth, greatly needed in the Regina area, for the cold winter challenges ahead. Not all those who need a little warmth are homeless. We put out 30 plus kids hats, mitts and cowl/scarf sets along with the 330 six foot scarves that we tied around the trees in Victoria Park in mid November.

**Drop Off yarn or fabric** at the Pilot Butte Recreation Center (black barrel near the canteen)

SARCAN Account: Angels4Warmth Inc. Group Phrase: keep warm Thank you, Pilot Butte, for your continued support of Angels 4 Warmth.

Contacts: Local - Brenda Brodt 306-781-4635 Regina - Ruth Barlow 306-543-0583

New Angels always welcome. Next meeting Wednesday, May 7 at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive Regina.

Check us out: https://angels4warmthsk.wixsite.com/angels4warmthsk

Email: angels4warmthsk@yahoo.ca

Facebook: http://www.facebook.comAngels4WarmthSK













### **Library Hours**

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

Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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

9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm Friday

Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

#### \*FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

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



#### Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex

Box 668 Pilot Butte SK SOG 3Z0

Phone: 306-781-3403

Email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca

www.southeastlibrary.ca

Storytime Wednesday 10:00am December 3, 10 & 17 Get Funky Fridays! Friday 10:00am December 5, 12 & 19 \*Parents/caregivers must be in attendance at all times The Darn Yarn Club Tuesday 1:00pm December 2 & 16 Book Club Tuesday 7:00pm December 9

Pilot Butte Photo Bunch (PBPB) Thursday 6:00pm December 18

#### \* Hallmark bingo night \*

Tuesday December 16 at 6:15 pm. Join us for a cheesy, predictable and feel good movie. Authentic Hallmark bingo cards are available for \$2 a card. Winner takes half, so the more cards purchased the more for library programs, and extra Christmas cash in your pocket! Save the date and come down for a close to home event with friends and family, and the best dabber wins!!

The Library will be closed December 24, 2025, and reopen Friday January 2, 2026. On behalf of the Library Board; Kim, Janelle, Pat, Jeannie, Karen, Melodee, Robyn, Carmen, Don, and Tina, Carter, and Connie: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Be safe, and stay well. A













# Golden Sunset Club

The Golden Sunset Club (at the north-east end of the Town of Pilot Butte and rink complex) is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 PM. We play various card games and always stop for coffee (\$1 per person), snacks and a visit. Any Pilot Butte seniors are welcome to join us. It is a great way to meet new friends and learn about the Golden Sunset Club activities.

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Bunco afternoon at the club 2 Fridays a month from 1 to 3:30 PM The cost is \$2 for prizes and \$1 for coffee. All seniors are welcome.

The Golden Sunset Club has a variety of regular activities and new activities are in the works. New members are always welcome.

The Club offers a soup and sandwich lunch on the first Tuesday of every month at noon (come a little early). The cost is \$10 per person and includes a choice of soup, sandwiches, lots of desserts, and tea and coffee. After lunch you are invited to stay and play cards, make new friends and reconnect with old ones.

The club hosts a cribbage tournament on the 3rd. Saturday of most months. For more information contact Neil Veroba at 306-571-2702.

If you are looking for a convenient facility to rent for a shower, birthday party, family gathering, crafts, exercise class or other events, our club is available. Contact Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281or Mary Ross at 306-539-5187 for rates, availability and other information.

# **Pilot Butte Lions Club**

**Meetings** - Meetings are held monthly every 4th Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Golden Sunset Club. We have no meeting in December. Will resume on January 27, 2026.

The Pilot Butte and District Lions Club would like to thank everyone who supported our 2025 Grey Cup Pool fundraiser. All our tickets were sold and a profit of just over \$2000.00 was raised.

The winners are as follows:

1st Qtr Score - Don Theissen

2nd Qtr Score - Evan Laturnas

3rd Qtr Score - James Sorichetti

Final Score - Steve Nichols

Proceeds directed to support local community projects plus our Lions Dog Guide Project.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

New members always welcome, ladies & gentlemen!





# PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL "BEAR" NECESSITIES

# IMPORTANT DATES!

CHRISTMAS HAT DAY

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CHRISTMAS CHARACTER DAY

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**RED AND GREEN DAY** 

DEC

PRE-K, K-3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DEC

GRINCH DAY! WEAR YOUR PJS!

DEC 22-JAN 5 - NO SCHOOL STUDENT'S RETURN TO CLASS JANUARY 6TH 2026!

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# SPIRIT OF THE BEAR AWARD OCTOBER VALUE - RESPECT

Each month, teachers nominate one student from each classroom who go above and beyond to demonstrate our monthly value.

In October, our Bears focused on the value of being Respectful.

The affirmation we practiced was:

"I am respectful of myself and others at all times."

We are so proud of these Bears for showing kindness, teamwork, and a willingness to lend a hand. Their actions remind us how small moments of help can make a big difference.

# WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

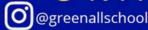
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# GREENALL





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November Update

#### **Greenall Remembers**

The Remembrance Day Service was held this year on Nov. 7th presented by the SLC who plans and leads the service each year. Thank you to everyone who attended including community dignitaries.



# • Nov.25-26 PTI's

Dec. 4-6 Chicago Performances

**Upcoming Dates** 

Dec. 19-Staff vs. Student **Hockey Game** 



The show dates for "Chicago: Teen Edition" are set for December 4, 5 and matinee on Dec. 6th . Tickets are on sale already and can be purchased at TicketLeap. Thank you for all your support of the Griffin Arts Programs. https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/greenallh ighschool/chicago-teen-edition



#### Greenall Basketball

The seasons are underway at Greenall. This year we are very excited to have 4 teams represent Greenall this year. Thank you to all the coaches and congratulations to all the athletes on the teams. Have a great season. Go Griffins Go!



#### Griffin Appointed to SPSA Youth Preparedness Agency

Congratulations to Peyton, who was chosen by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency as a Youth council member. The Coucil is dedicated to empowering SK's youth to become leaders in emergency preparedness and public safety.





# Sunday Services – 10:30am 233 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Pilot Butte Kathy Depko—Pastor

## SERVING PILOT BUTTE, WHITE CITY/EMERALD PARK AND AREA

# Christmas at Way of Life Church

Nov.30 @ 10:30 - Hope
Dec. 7 @ 10:30 - Peace
(Communion & Fellowship Lunch)
Dec. 14 @ 10:30 - Joy
Dec. 21 @10:30 - Love

Dec. 24 @7pm - Chrismas Eve Candle Light Service Dec 25 @ 10:30 Christmas Morning Service

233 - 5th St. Pilot Butte

Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!

Luke 2:11

Sermons are posted at www.wayoflifechurch.ca.

YouTube : Way of Life Church Pilot
Butte

## **Schedule For December 2025**

4th @6:30 Grief and Loss Group 7th - Communion

-Fellowship Lunch After Service

15th - @ 7pm-Women's Fellowship night

19th @7pm-Prayer Night

Tuesdays @1pm Women's Bible Study

Fridays @ 7pm Youth Group

24th @ 7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

25th @ 10:30 Christmas Morning Service

\*For more info email Pastor Kathy\*

Christmas is such a beautiful time for family and friends to come together to share gifts and food and reconnect. Homes open up to relatives staying for the Christmas season. In the Christmas story, Mary and Joseph sought shelter for Mary to give birth. There was no room anywhere for her except a stable.



From the Pastors Desk

**Luke 2:7** This Christmas lets find room in our heart for Jesus and not hide him away. After-all, He is the reason we celebrate. **Have a Wonderful CHRISTmas!** 

**Pastor Kathy** 

How to reach us: Email:

pastorkathy@wayoflifechurch.ca

www.wayoflifechurch.ca 306-779-1084



## St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte



We welcome you to celebrate Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM

Fr. Yannick N'Cho, Parish Priest



The Advent and Christmas Seasons are here!

The St. Agnes Parish CWL Annual Christmas Bakesale

is on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, right after 9:00 AM Mass.

All donations of baking for our bake sale will be most gratefully accepted.

All proceeds will go to Munch, a registered charity. The Munch purpose is to provide food services training and employment opportunities for adults with cognitive differences. Join us for coffee, goodies and fellowship. Pick up some treats to take home with you!

Christmas Carols, Arts and Crafts for kids is on Sunday December 14th, 6:30 PM.

Christmas Celebration Schedule:

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24 at 9:00 PM Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25 at St. Joseph in Balgonie 10:30 AM

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Sunday, December 28 at 9:00 AM Mary, the Holy Mother of God – New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

Reconciliation will be held at St. Joseph in Balgonie on Saturday, December 20 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Adoration - Thursdays 6:30 PM

A chance to spend time in silence with God

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

- ♦ Our Facebook page: <u>St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte</u>
- ♦ Our website: <a href="https://stagnespilotbutte.ca">https://stagnespilotbutte.ca</a>

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

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Luke 2:10-11

# PILOT BUTTE



#### LET'S CREATE

# Seasons Greetings from your Pilot Butte Arts Volunteers!

As we look ahead to the new year, we are already busy planning numerous art classes, the Library Art Display, our Crocus Art Show, our Artist Retreat and our Everything for Christmas show!

If you enjoy attending any of these activities perhaps you would be interested in volunteering on one of our sub-committees or on our larger PB Art Committee?

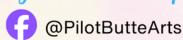
Feel free to join us at one of our upcoming meetings to see what we are all about. We meet in the Community Hall from 6:30pm-7:30pm monthly.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Tuesday December 9
- Tuesday January 20
- Tuesday February 17 (AGM)
- Tuesday March 17

- Tuesday April 14
- Tuesday May 12
- Tuesday June 9
   We take the summer off

## Stay connected & up to date!



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## Join us for Art Classes!

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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.



# B WHITE BUTTE MUSEUM

#### Join the White Butte Museum Board of Directors

Love local history? Want to make a difference in your community? The White Butte Museum is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors.

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Be part of history—join us today!

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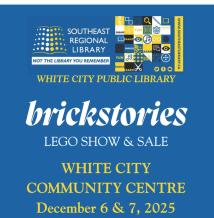
Two opportunities: Sunday, January 11 & 18
6:00 – 8:15 pm, \$10/night

Pilot Butte School, use community door on 5<sup>th</sup> St
Bring a water bottle and indoor shoes
Youth 10+ and singles welcome
Classes continue to May 3 for \$180
\$10 "Intro to" fees deducted if you join by Jan 18
Call or text 306-436-7604 or 306-725-7535 for more info
Facebook: Regina Square Dancing; Website: sksquaredance.com











10 am - 3pm



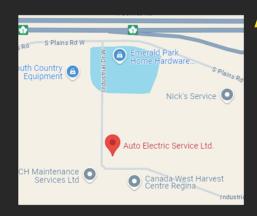








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## The Gift of Financial Clarity: Ending the Year Strong.

As the year winds down, December invites both celebration and reflection. It's a natural time to pause, take stock, and make sure your financial plan is ready to carry momentum into 2026.

With inflation easing below 2% and markets showing greater stability, this is an ideal moment to ensure your wealth strategy aligns with your evolving goals.

#### 1. Look Back to Move Forward

Before setting new goals, take a clear-eyed look at how 2025 unfolded.

Ask yourself:

- Did my investments perform in line with my expectations?
- Has my comfort with risk shifted?
- Am I still aligned with my long-term objectives?

Rebalancing, whether you hold a growth, balanced, or income-focused portfolio, helps your money keep working efficiently and strategically over time.

A thoughtful review today creates fewer surprises tomorrow.

# Three Simple Actions to Take Before Year-End:

"The holidays remind us to cherish time, relationships,

building. Let's make sure

and the future we're

your wealth strategy

2026 and beyond."

reflects your vision for

- Schedule your financial review
- Revisit and update your goals for 2026
- Start January with clarity, confidence, and focus

#### 2. Build Momentum for 2026

Consistency compounds. As the year closes, take time to reconnect with your Financial Advisor and prepare for what's next.

Together, consider how to:

- Maximize RRSP and TFSA contributions.
- Reassess your investment mix.
- Explore opportunities in private or alternative markets.

Strong results come from small, steady adjustments made at the right time.

### 3. Give Yourself the Gift of Clarity

Your financial plan isn't static, it grows as your life evolves. The most valuable gift you can give yourself this season? A clear, confident plan.

Automate your savings.

Simplify your structure.

Stay aligned with what truly matters, your time, freedom, and peace of mind.





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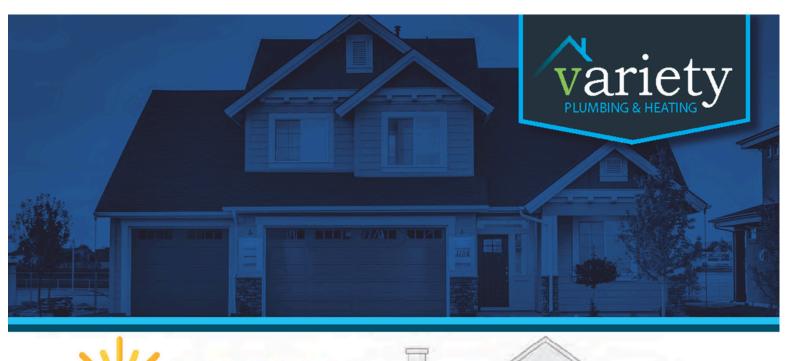
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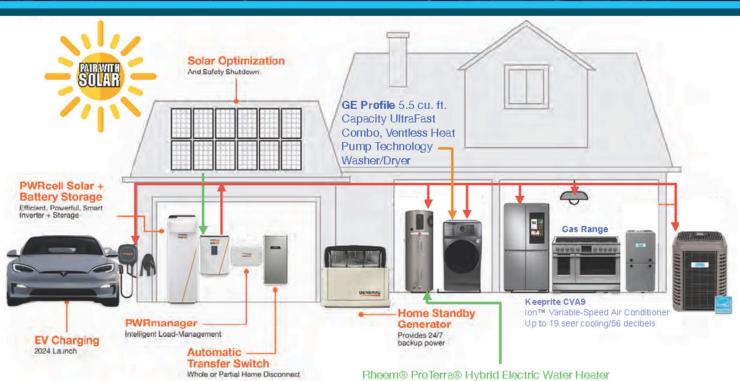
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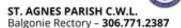


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