

# Town of Arcola

Newsletter – January & February

## A New Year

Winter is almost over and we have had a pretty mild winter. A few cold days here and there, but not a lot of snow or moisture either. Spring will be here before we know it and what there is for snow will be gone. We soon will be able to get out into our yards and enjoy the heat and sunshine.

With that said, we are asking residents to take precautionary measures to avoid any flooding issues. Make sure your sump pump is in good working order and ready as the bit of snow we have had continues to melt. Please remember to be responsible with your sump pumps and not pump water into neighbor's yards or into the town sewer system.



## Renew Your Pet & Business Licenses

It's that time of year again when business licenses and pet licenses are due to be renewed.

We have changed our pet bylaw and have a one-time fee of \$25.00 to license your pet for a lifetime license.

Also, as a reminder, if you have a contractor or someone coming to your home to do some work these people/companies are required to have a business license with the town as well. Please remember to ask them if they have a license or have them come to the office to get a license.

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## Arcola Recreation Updates

We would like to thank **South East Sport, Culture, and Recreation District Inc.** for starting and funding the **Art Start Program** and allowing us to host printmaking with artist, Regan Lanning! We had thirteen participants who joined us at the Arcola Public Library and had the opportunity to carve a design and make prints.

The **Senior Chair Fitness Program** has been so much fun! If you're still feeling tempted to give it a try, we have one more class on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am! There is no cost, and it includes a warm-up, low-impact aerobics on a chair and a cool-down led by Chair One Fitness at the Arcola Public Library. To register, please text or call Vanessa @ 306-575-6616!

The Arcola Curling Club will be hosting a **Glow Funspiel** on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Entries can be made as a team or by an individual. To register or for more information contact Warren Neuman @ 306-485-7249.

The hall is open daily (unless otherwise noted on the Walking Schedule) for **Walking at Prairie Place**. No sign up is necessary, just head over to get some steps in.

**Pickleball** is available to anyone wanting to play from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm. Keep an eye on the Pickleball calendar on our FB page for the days the hall will be open. Every Wednesday night come, make teams, and play each other! If you don't have a paddle, don't worry, we have extras for you to use! The \$5 drop-in fee or \$50 Season Pass (Nov-Mar) can be paid at the Town Office or put in the drop box on the rink kitchen door.



Stay updated on what's happening at the rink by scanning the QR code for the RINK SCHEDULE.



## Arcola Public Library

Library hours:  
Tuesdays: 9-1, 2-5, Wednesdays: 11-2, 3-7,  
Thursdays: 9-1, 2-5



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Grand Re-opening and for all the well wishes from those who couldn't be there.

We are so grateful to all of our supporters who have helped us reach our renovation goals. We received Kingston Midstream Community Investment funding this year, and we very graciously accepted our cheque today!

The library held a printmaking class on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> with artist Regan Lanning.

This was part of the Art Start Pilot Program.

Thank you to Regan for teaching us, the library for hosting, Vanessa Dahl, Arcola Rec Director and the South East Sport, Culture, and Recreation District Inc. for heading this up and the funding! It was a great afternoon!

Check out our Facebook page for upcoming events at the library!

<div> <div>March 2024</div> <div>  <b>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY</b>  <small>NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER</small> </div> <div>Arcola Public Library Program &amp; Events Calendar</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 <p>We are looking for any items we can use to build leprechaun traps!</p> <p>Toilet paper and paper towel rolls, gold items of any kind, ribbon, shoe boxes, glitter, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, cotton balls, green plastic grass, clothespins, tissue paper, rainbows, ANYTHING!</p>	
<b>Program Registration Required:</b> Register for programs by calling 306-455-2321 or send a message to our Facebook or Instagram page to sign up!		<b>Coffee Hour</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>Linocut Class</b> <small>Let's add Spaces Ave. again!</small> Register today! 6:00 p.m. \$10	<b>Storytime</b> 10:00 a.m. 		
<b>What is Linocut?</b> Linocut is a printmaking technique that is good for making lots of copies of the same picture. It makes prints that look and feel different from other types of art. It's easy to learn, so lots of people enjoy doing it.		<b>Coffee Hour</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>DIY Leprechaun Traps!</b> Must register with an adult. 5:00-7:00 p.m. 			
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		<b>Coffee Hour</b> 2:00 p.m. 	<b>End of Life Planning Workshop</b> Register today! 6:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Treat Cooking!</b> 3:30 p.m. Ages 7+ Must register	Closed for Good Friday	

## Upcoming Events in Town!

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Arcola Daycare's Ladies Night Fundraiser

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Moose Mountain Wildlife Fundraiser

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Arcola School Grad

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Arcola Fair

*The MacMurray theatre* is open every Friday and

Saturday night and movies start at 8:00 p.m.

Check their website for upcoming movies!

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