

Town of Arcola

Newsletter – July & August

Fire Bylaws & Restrictions



The Arcola Fire Department would like to remind everyone about the town fire pit regulations and prohibitions.

No person shall cause or permit to be caused the open burning of trash, garbage, industrial waste, or any other material in any manner or in an incinerator within the boundaries of the Town of Arcola.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and will be fined.

Employee Updates

The town has hired two summer students again for this year. We would like to welcome back Katelyn Dahl and Braydn Beatty. Our summer students will be busy with cutting and trimming grass, painting, cleaning up, plus many other maintenance needs around town. If you see them out say Hello!



Canada Day Celebration

The town will not be hosting Canada Day Fireworks this year at the Ed Hannah Park. Have a safe and enjoyable Canada Day. Watch for Fireworks and activities next year.

Utility Deposits

Some residents may notice an unexpected credit on their utility accounts. Council has passed a bylaw to refund anyone who had a Meter Deposit on their account. Those credits were applied to those accounts with a deposit.

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2025 Property Reinspection Notice

SASKATCHEWAN ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Town of Arcola June 24th to July 19th, 2024

SAMA appraisers will be in your community beginning on the date listed above.

Over time, property assessments become dated because of changes to the property and gradual wear and tear, that are not identified through an annual maintenance review. The General Reinspection Program undertakes to review each property to re-establish a uniform base of up-to-date property records for the municipality.

Any assessment changes as a result of the reinspection will be effective for January 1, 2025.

SAMA's goal, starting in 2018, is to reinspect every property in the province on a 12-year cycle.

For more information, please contact the

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2024 Budget Updates

The Council of the Town of Arcola has approved the budget for 2024 and set this year's mill rate at 6 %. This year's discounts are as follows; a 6% discount will be applied to payments received by the end of July; and 3% for payment received by the end of August.

Taxes are to be paid in full by December 31, 2024. Remember if you are mailing your taxes to get your cheque in the mail early so it arrives on time.

A 5% penalty will be added on January 1st to any outstanding taxes; an additional 5% penalty will be added to taxes still outstanding on February 1st.

Summer Transfer Station Hours

Just a reminder of the new summer hours for the transfer station. They are as follows:

Tuesdays: 1-2 pm, Thursdays: 4-7 pm, Saturdays: 9 am to 12 pm (noon)

SMAK Attack Results

SMAK ATTACK judging was done on Wednesday, June 19th between Stoughton, Manor, Arcola and Kisbey. There were 3 judges that toured each town. This year **Arcola** was named the winner of the competition.

We would like to give a **big thank you** to all of the residents and businesses in Arcola for all of their hard work on their yards as well as helping with neighbors' yards. Also, without a doubt a **big thank you** goes out to our town guys **Josh Sim & Justin Drapeau** for their endless hours of work to get our town so nice! Great job everyone!

Arcola Recreation Updates

Happy 100th Anniversary to **E Bourassa and Sons Ltd.** and a huge **THANK YOU** for choosing Arcola Recreation and our New Lobby Seating project as a recipient of funds from their Community Fund. We are grateful to use this to purchase much-needed new seating for our arena lobby at Prairie Place Complex. Also, thank you to all the kids who came down to the rink to participate in the making of the video for the grant submission!

18 holes of **Disc Golf** are available at the south end of town, to get out and play on! We have discs at the Town Office to sign out for free if you are interested in trying it. If you have glow discs, the baskets are lit up so you can play after dark too! Huge thanks to Eugene Brown and Scott Tessier for their hard work building and expanding these courses!

Pickleball is still available in the rink to anyone wanting to play from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can also go rollerblading or walking. Keep an eye out for a QR code to scan to see the days and times with availability. The \$5 drop-in fee or \$50 Season Pass (May-Sept) can be paid at the Town Office or put in the drop box on the rink kitchen door. This fee applies to pickleball, rollerblading, and walking.

There is still time to register for the **5-Day Filmmaking Camp** with Emily Ellis! It will run from July 15-19 at the Arcola Legion Hall. For more information email Emily @ createdwithoutfear@gmail.com or to register, visit the Town Office.

The **Super Summer Kid's Camp** dates are August 8, 15, 22, and 29 at Prairie Place Complex. More information and a registration form will be available on the Arcola Recreation Facebook Page on July 2nd. Thank you to the Arcola Public Library for teaming up with us to put this on! We will also be hiring two youth-age helpers for these dates. An application for these positions will also be posted on July 2nd.

Arcola Public Library Updates



Library hours: Tuesdays: 9-1, 2-5, Wednesdays: 11-2, 3-7, Thursdays: 9:00-1:00, 2:00-5:00

Motorized Scooters

Now that the weather is warming up and the kids are out of school, we would like to remind parents about some of the regulations of scooters in town. Kids must follow the SGI road safety rules just like a vehicle has to. Kids under 16 are to wear helmets, and only one kid to a scooter. Please remind kids to be aware of vehicles and not to just cut across the street in front of vehicles. We have had a bit of this going on already. We want our kids to stay safe.

Upcoming Events

August 14th – Access Communications Community BBQ (more info to come)

August 23 – Arcola Rodeo

The Town of Arcola Facebook page and the Arcola Recreation Facebook page always have updates with all the many other things going on in the community!

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