

Town of Arcola

Newsletter – May & June

Employee Updates

The town has hired Katelyn Dahl as our summer student again for this year. We would like to welcome Katelyn back. Katelyn will be busy with cutting and trimming grass, painting, cleaning up, plus many other maintenance needs around town. If you see her, say hello and welcome back!

We would also like to say welcome to our new maintenance employee Ashley Ladouceur! Ashley and her family live here in Arcola and she will be a great addition to our team! Please say hello to her when you see her out and about!



Canada Day Celebration

The town will be hosting Canada Day Fireworks this year on Friday, June 27th starting around 8:00 pm at the Ed Hanna Park. The activities will be starting around 8:00 p.m. We will have face painting, tattoos, flags, pins as well as ice cream cones, cupcakes and juice. Bring a lawn chair and come out for a great evening. Fireworks will start at dusk!

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2025 Budget Updates

The Council of the Town of Arcola has approved the budget for 2025 and set this year's mill rate at 6.25 %. 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, 2025. 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: 1-3 pm, & Saturdays: 9 am to 12 pm (noon)

SMAK Attack Results

SMAK ATTACK judging was done on Tuesday, June 24th between Stoughton, Manor, Arcola and Kisbey. There were 3 judges (not from any of our community's) that toured each town. This year **Kisbey** was named the winner of the competition. Congratulations to Kisbey!

We would like to give a **big thank you** to all of the residents and businesses in Arcola (and the other communities) 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 employees: **Josh, Ashley, JoJo, and Katelyn** for their endless hours of work to get our town so nice! Great job everyone!

Arcola Recreation Updates

Walking, Pickleball, and Rollerblading

The hall is open daily from 7 AM to 9 PM with a \$5 drop-in fee. Check the availability calendar in the rink or on our Recreation Facebook page.

Thank You for Making New Arena Seats a Reality!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our arena seating project! Thanks to your generosity, we're excited to announce that the new seats will be arriving this August. This is a significant upgrade for our facility and will benefit our entire community for years to come. We couldn't have done it without your support, thank you for making this happen!

A Bright and Colorful Success

Thank you to everyone who came out for this year's Color the Park & BBQ! It was a beautiful morning filled with fun, laughter, and a lot of color. Thanks to the support of our participants, volunteers, and sponsors, the event was a huge success, raising over **\$7,000** towards a new play structure for our community! We're so grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm, and we're already looking forward to next year!

Birdy Derby

The SE Slingers Disc Golf club held a Birdy Derby on June 14th along with the color run and BBQ. Check out their Facebook page for lots of info of everything they are up to.

Kid's Camp is Back!

Mark your calendars for four action-packed summer days: **July 23, 30, and August 6 & 13**, based out of Prairie Place!

This summer, kids **ages 6–14** will have a blast with fun, active, and creative sessions tailored to their age group — and it's only **\$20 for all four days!**

Register now! Sign up online via the **Arcola Recreation Facebook page** or pick up a paper form at the Town Office. Also, stay tuned to the **Arcola Recreation Facebook page** where we'll be sharing sneak peeks of all the exciting activities we have in store! Come make this summer one to remember and register today and get ready for fun, friends, and adventure!

We're Hiring!

We're looking for **3 students** to join the team from **8:30 AM–5:00 PM** on camp days. If you're interested, **drop your resume** at the Arcola Town Office or **email it to** arcrecdirector@sasktel.net.

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

July 5 – Rescheduled - Horns & Hocks Team Roping @ Rodeo Grounds

August 22 – 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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