

Town of Arcola

Newsletter – November & December 2024



The Town of Arcola had their annual lighting contest!

1st place residential winner:

Colin & Sarah Brownridge & Family

2nd place residential winner:

Blaine & Vanessa Dahl & Family

1st place commercial division winner:

CEDA

Thank you to all those that participated! Our judges truly enjoyed the twinkle tour and loved all the heart and soul that went into the displays!



The Town office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st.

We will be open on Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3rd.

The office will then be closed to the public on Monday, January 6th due to the yearend closing process.

Christmas Tree Pickup



Once again, our town maintenance workers will be going around picking up old Christmas trees. Residents can leave their old Christmas trees on the boulevard every Tuesday. They will then take them to the landfill, saving residents a trip. This service will only be provided in the month of January.



Closed from Friday, December 20th thru Wednesday, January 1st. The library will reopen Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Regular Library hours:

Tuesdays: 9-1, 2-5

Wednesdays: 11-2, 3-7

Thursdays: 9:00-1:00 & 2:00-5:00

Don't forget to check out their Facebook page for upcoming events at the library!

TOWN OF ARCOLA SERVICE SCHEDULE 2025

This is the combined calendar for the waste and recycle cart pickups for the next year for the Town of Arcola

SERVICE

RECYCLE PICK UP

GARBAGE PICK UP

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Recreation Updates

A huge thank you to **Moose Creek Red Angus** for donating burger patties and smokies for the Prairie Place rink kitchen for the rest of the season! We are so grateful for your generosity!

Pickleball Nights

Starting Thursday, January 9th, join us for Pickleball Nights at Prairie Place Hall from 7 PM to 9 PM. If you'd like to play, please text or call 306-575-6616 to join the group chat. Don't worry if you don't have a paddle—we have extras available!

Fees:

- Season Pass (January-April): \$50
- Drop-In: \$5 per session

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Winter Gear Lending

Starting in January, snowshoes and cross-country skis will be available to borrow.

Chair Fitness Sessions

A big thank you to the **Community Initiatives Fund** for granting us funds to cover a session of Chair Fitness, which will be held at the Arcola Public Library in January or February. Keep an eye on our Recreation Facebook Page for more details.

Optimist Snowmobile Rally

We're excited for the Optimist Snowmobile Rally on Saturday, **January 25th**! Raffle tickets are available through Optimist club members, clubs in Arcola and surrounding areas, and at the Arcola Town Office. Follow the Optimist Facebook Page for updates on the exciting events planned for that day!

One last **THANK YOU** to everyone that has been volunteering to help in the rink kitchen and the rest of our fundraisers and events! We could not keep Prairie Place running without you! 2024 was a fantastic year and we look forward to new projects and activities planned for 2025! Thank You Arcola for being such a great community!

Renew Your Licenses

It's that time of year again! Please come into the town office and renew your business license. Business licenses are required for anyone or business that does work in Arcola. The only ones that are exempt from getting a business license are business that own a building and pay town taxes. So, for example, if you contract someone out to re-shingle your house, they must come into the office and get a business license.



Our dog & cat bylaws have changed in regards to licensing your pets. We are now doing a 1-time only registration. This lifetime registration will cost \$25.00. Please come in and fill out a form and have the dates of vaccinations and a photo of your pet to keep on file with your registration.

Upcoming Events

MacMurray Theatre Fri & Sat nights, movies start

at 8:00 pm (check their facebook page for updates)

Jan 25th – Optimist Snowmobile Rally

March 8th – Arcola Daycare's Ladies Night Out

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