

Town of Arcola

Newsletter – September & October 2024

Rink News

The rink is open and already a buzz! A lot of time and effort has gone into the rink in the last few months with some big updates (check out the new kitchen).!

We have lots scheduled for our rink this year.

Come out and support our Rink and let's have a great winter!



Employee Updates

You will see a new face at the rink this year! Jose Cabahug (JoJo) is our new Maintenance Employee for the Complex and the Rink. If you see JoJo around, say hello and welcome him to the team.

Annual Lighting Contest

We are planning our Annual Lighting Contest again this December.

We are working on the details, watch for updates! Let's spread the word and make this year even bigger and better!



Remembrance Day Ceremony

There will be a Remembrance Day Service at The MacMurray Theatre, on

November 11th. Service will start at 10:45 a.m.

Tax Reminder

2024 taxes are to be paid in full by December 31st or there will be a 5% interest added onto your account on January 1st. If still not paid, a 5% interest will be added on again on February 1st. If you are mailing your tax payment make sure to do it early so it gets to our office on time. If you do not know what your account balance is at, please call the office.

Arcola Recreation

Our rink kitchen is complete and ready for the season! A huge THANK YOU to the Cornerstone Credit Union for donating \$25,000 towards this, Harry & Debra Laurent for donating cabinets, and everyone who has helped fundraise to bring this project to completion!

Thank you to the Arcola Co-op for allowing Prairie Place to be the recipient of funds from **Fuel Good Day**, which took place on September 17. There was a great turn out of people fueling up and at the BBQ. We also raffled off a Pit Boss Grill donated by Monster Enterprise Inc. Total proceeds which will be used towards new seating for Prairie Place Arena came to \$3656.19!

On October 1 we had the honor of hosting a **Day of Truth and Reconciliation**. The Arcola School Grade 10 Outdoor Education Class and Cornerstone Credit Union came to Prairie Place and under the amazing instruction of Ramona Knebush, learned how to make bannock, then held a bannock taco lunch at the hall and the school. \$2088 was raised and the proceeds were donated to the Little People's Learning Lodge at Pheasant Rump Nakota First Nation. A huge shoutout and thank you to everyone that worked so hard at this as well as to the Arcola businesses who donated towards this...

Arcola Agencies, Arcola Co-op, Arcola Food, Arcola Pharmacy, CEDA, Eagle Oilfield, Horizon Physiotherapy and Monster Enterprises Ltd.

We also had the pleasure of hearing Cadmus Delorme's inspiring message about how we inherited a history together but now have an opportunity to build a long-term relationship together. Thank you to the following sponsors who made this possible... Cornerstone Credit Union, MPE, Sask Culture, and the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority. We are grateful for all the wonderful people that helped get this organized and to everyone that attended this meaningful event!

We are hosting a **Texas Hold Em Poker Tournament** on Sunday, November 3 @ 3:00 pm at Prairie Place Hall. All proceeds go back to the hall. Call or text 306-575-6616 to preregister and try your luck!

Comedy Night will be held at Prairie Place on Friday, November 22.

Cocktails @ 6:00pm

Prime Rib Supper @ 6:30pm

Comedian Jordan Wells @ 8:00pm

Tickets are \$75 each or \$600 for a table of 8. Call or text 306-575-6616 to reserve.

Planning has begun for the **Arcola Curling Club 125th Anniversary Bonspiel** to be held in March 2026. This will be a huge fundraiser for Prairie Place and a very exciting bonspiel. If you are interested in being part of this, you are welcome to join the next meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 at the curling rink.

Transfer Station Updated Hours

Fall/Winter hours: Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

Town of Arcola - Transfer Station

Schedule "B" Bylaw 2023

Schedule of Tipping Fees

1. Vehicles with household refuse/garbage

Small utility trailers or trunk of vehicle	\$10.00 each
1/2 ton trucks & 1/2 ton trailers	\$25.00 each
1 ton trucks	\$50.00 each
3 ton trucks, single axle	\$100.00 each
2. Household Special Items

Chester field, Love seats, Chesterfield chairs, Easy chairs, and Carpets	\$20.00 each
Fridges, stoves, washers (whites)	\$20.00 each
Water heaters & smaller metal items	\$10.00 each
Mattresses & Box Springs	\$15.00 each
3. Any large renovation, demolition or construction material will require that each individual or contractor get their own waste bin at their own cost.
4. Prohibited Waste - Animal carcasses, Antifreeze/Antifreeze Containers, Pesticide Containers, Fuel Tanks, Used Oil, Filters, and Containers, Asbestos, Asphalt Products including Shingles, Concrete, Tires, Batteries, Vehicle Bodies, Railroad Ties, Propane Bottles, Paint/Paint Cans, Hazardous Waste, Grain/Granaries, Contaminated Soil, and Electronics.
5. A \$5.00 administration fee is to be added to all accounts charged and not paid at time of disposal.

Snow Removal Policy

We would like to remind you that the first streets to be attended to after a snowfall are Main Street, Prairie Avenue East (Main Street to the hospital) and Brock Avenue, from the hospital to #604, in that order.

The remaining streets will be done in the order determined by accumulation and need.

Snow removed from private property is NOT to be placed on boulevards at intersections or on any street or avenue.

Vehicles left over the legal parking limit on any street may be removed to accommodate snow removal.

(Snow ridges from the grader will be removed from driveways and walkways as soon as possible after the streets are cleared).

Make sure to keep your back alley way open as well. The tractor is quite large and needs as much room as possible when clearing alleys.

Please remember that there are lots of people and kids who are out walking. If you have a side walk, please remember to clear it off for everyone's safety.

Remember it is going to get slippery so please slow down and watch for residents that may be out walking and kids crossing streets!

Moving Vehicles and Snow Removal

Town Staff would like to remind everyone to please not park or leave vehicles on the street. Parking vehicles on streets interferes with proper snow removal. We would also like to remind everyone to be cautious around snow removal equipment. For your safety, keep a fair distance away while they are in progress. Also please do not pile snow on other people's properties, on boulevards or in front of fire hydrants.



Arcola Housing Authority

The Arcola Housing Authority is looking for 1 or 2 more board members to add to their team. If you might be interested in joining please contact the housing manager Robynne Jones at 306 487-7435 or rjones.lampman@housingauthoritysk.com.



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

Upcoming Events

The Optimist MacMurray Theatre is open Friday & Saturday evenings, plus a kids matinee once a month. Doors open at 7:00 pm movie at 8pm. Check their Facebook page for movie listings.

November:

3rd – Fall Poker

11th – Remembrance Day Service at 10:45 a.m. at the MacMurray Theatre

22nd – Comedy Night Fundraiser

29th & 30th – Arcola Farm Toy Collectible Show & Sale

December:

7th – Buck Night

14th – A Main Street Christmas

January:

26th – The Optimist Club Snowmobile Rally

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