

Archerwill Community Newsletter
THE NEXT CHAPTER



April 2026

The saying *April showers bring May flowers* is thought to be from a proverb or poem centuries old. The first written version is from the 1800's as *March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers*.

It seems to refer to the natural world and new growth. But, it can also be associated with the idea that going through a period of hardship can lead to joy. Think the final stanza of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem *The Rainy Day*.

Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

So whatever amount of rain April brings, May will have flowers. They may be purchased on Mother's Day weekend at a greenhouse, but darn it, there will be flowers!

Let's enjoy the weather in April as our part of the world reawakens to another spring. Be outside in the rain without a coat or umbrella and dance in it, because we're experiencing spring again and that's very exciting!

"Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'"

- Robin Williams

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Horizon School Division



Happy Easter Students!
First day back after the
Easter Break is April 14.
Then it is Badminton
season for Horizon.



*“Easter is the one time of year it’s safe to put all your eggs in one basket!”
- Evan Esar*

April Events

- 1 April Fools’ Day
- 3 Good Friday
- 4 World Men’s Curling Final
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 6 Tartan Day
- 9 Vimy Ridge Day
- 11 Saskatoon Anime-Fest
- 13 Sask Parks Launch Day
- 18 Stanley Cup Playoffs Begin
- 18 Zest of the West
- 22 Earth Day
- 27 Sask AI Expo

There’s A Day For That

Tartan Day, a celebration of Scottish heritage, is Monday, April 6. In 1986, at a meeting of the Federation of Scottish Clans in Nova Scotia, the day was proposed and has now spread throughout the world.

April is the time to book your campsites for the season. Visit Saskatchewan Parks starting Monday, April 13 to book your reservations. Check out Sask Parks 2026 Camping Season guide to plan your stay and prepare for Launch Day!

Need a weekend away? Sip, taste, dance and celebrate at Zest of the West Saturday, April 18 in Kindersley. This is an evening of amazing food, wine, beer and spirits with music and dancing.

Our Power, Our Planet™ is the theme for this year’s Earth Day on April 22. Protecting the places we live and work is our responsibility and a long term investment.

Monday, April 27 at Prairieland Saskatoon is Sask AI Expo. It is advertised as a high impact event to demystify and empower you where AI is concerned through hands-on demos and interaction with thought leaders.

Around Archerwill

Archerwill Seniors Centre is the place to be for their daily \$2 Coffee Row starting at 9 a.m.

April 7 at 10 a.m., they're having a Norwegian Whist Tournament. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bring something along for the potluck lunch.

To enter this event or for more information, contact Alice Fountain at 306-322-7002 or Sharon Olafson at 306-322-7402.

"Senior citizens are experts at having fun!"



Bethany Community Quilters

Bethany Community Quilters has wrapped up their season and will gather again in November.

Pictured is Lynne Prevost making a donation to NEOSS on behalf of the Quilters.

Well done ladies!



Church Services

New Hope Lutheran Parish

Time Change starts April 12

Apr 5

Zion Lutheran Church, Rose Valley

Continental Breakfast begins **8:30 a.m.**

Service at **10:30 a.m.**

Apr 12 10:00 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Archerwill

Apr 26 10:00 a.m.

Nut Lake Lutheran Church

St. Felix Catholic Church, Archerwill

Apr 3 3:00 p.m. Good Friday

Apr 12 11:00 a.m.

Apr 18 5:00 p.m.



Archerwill Seniors

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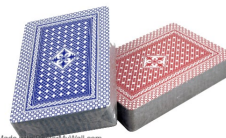
WHIST TOURNAMENT
& POTLUCK LUNCH

Tuesday, Apr 7 at 10 a.m.

Cost  \$5.00

Archerwill Seniors Centre

Phone Alice Fountain 306-322-7002 or
Sharon Olafson 306-322-7402 to register.



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BARRIER VALLEY AGENCIES

Protect yourself from Water Runoff & Spring Thaw

With spring right around the corner and warmer weather approaching, we may find ourselves with a water problem or runoff issues.

As a property owner, there are a number of things you should do to help prevent water damage.

- Remove built-up snow/ice from the roof/eaves troughs to prevent ice damming.
- Make sure downspouts are cleaned out, connected properly and are directed away from the building.
- Shovel snow away from the perimeter of the building.
- Confirm slope of the landscaping around the building sheds water away from the building.
- Install a sump pump, pipe it away from property and have a backup power supply installed for added protection. If you already have a sump pump, test it to make sure it is working and ready to go.
- Install a backup inline valve in your sewer line to prevent sewer water backing up into your basement.

You can do everything right and still have a claim on your property. This is why insurance exists. They are not maintenance policies, but sudden and accidental policies to protect you from the unforeseen. If you have water protection coverage on your policy, you could potentially be covered for the following:

- Surface water – This is where water on the surface of the ground enters the dwelling through a point, at or above, the surface of the ground.
- Flood – This is damage caused by the rising of, breaking out or overflow of any body of water.
- Ground Water – damage to the home caused by water entering the home beneath the surface of the ground. Coverage will be provided only when it's sudden and accidental, and it happens at the same time as a flood or surface water incident.
- Sewer Backup – Water or sewage accidentally discharged or escaped from the sewer, sump or septic tank.

However, that being said, not everything is covered. There is some confusion surrounding groundwater and the term "seepage." Seepage is not usually covered. Some companies have started to develop some type of coverage for this peril, but most continue to exclude it. Seepage, by definition, is the process by which a liquid (water) leaks slowly through a porous substance. ie – Concrete Foundation. It is a slow constant process and therefore, not sudden and accidental.

This is why it is important to have water shedding away from the foundation of the home. The more the water gathers around the house, the more likely it is, that you could have water seeping through a hole in your foundation and potentially have a water loss in your home. Sump pumps are a must nowadays with the high water table in the ground. Locations such as Archerwill have a higher water table and the sump pumps in our areas are actively being used this time of year. So make sure they are maintained and ready for the season.

If you do have a water issue and need to submit a potential claim, please call our office and we submit it for you and we can get the process started. Please note that if you proceed with the claim, you will be responsible to pay for your deductible as that is your portion you are responsible for.

If you have any further questions in regards to your policy or this coverage in particular, please contact our office and we would be happy to be of service.

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Spring Cleaning Your Finances: A Fresh Start for the Season Ahead

When spring finally shows up in Saskatchewan, it brings a familiar to-do list: clean out the shop, tidy up the yard, service the equipment, and maybe tackle the junk drawer in the kitchen. While you're at it, spring is also a good time to do a little financial housekeeping.

Start with a quick check-in on your accounts.

Look at your bank statements and credit cards from the past few months. Are there any areas where you can cut back or eliminate expenses altogether? By trimming the excess, you'll have more funds to put towards your financial goals.

Next, take a look at debt and interest rates.

If you're carrying balances on high-interest credit cards or lines of credit, now's a good time to ask whether that borrowing still makes sense. Consider your options, especially if you have a good credit score. Consolidating your debt with a personal loan or a balance transfer on a credit card could be a smart move, allowing you to focus on paying off your debt while potentially paying less interest.

Spring cleaning also means updating the basics.

Has anything changed over the past year? A new job, growing family, equipment purchase, or shift in income? These life changes are a reminder to review insurance coverage, beneficiaries, and even your will.

Nurture your savings – especially for emergencies.

Just as you plant seeds in the spring and harvest the rewards in the future, your savings need time to grow. If you don't have any emergency savings, now is the time to start building them up. A typical goal is enough to cover three-to-six months of essential expenses. That way, if an expense pops up out of nowhere, you can pay for it without going into debt.

Once you've cleaned up everything, reduce the paper clutter that accumulates over the year by **switching to eStatements**. Not only do they save space, but they're also environmentally friendly – and free! Access your statements anytime, anywhere through digital banking or our mobile app.

Giving your finances an annual refresh is important. Take this opportunity to review your long-term goals and assess your current financial position.

And it might be time to get another perspective from one of our knowledgeable advisors. Call 1.855.875.2255 or book an appointment at www.cornerstonecu.com to meet with an advisor and develop a custom financial plan to help you achieve your goals.

Village of Archerwill

Elected Officials 2024-2028 Contact Information

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Council has requested that the www.villageofarcherwill.com website display **minutes** of council's meetings. The website owner will do this as a community service. Check it out today.

Please note, the website is owned and operated by a resident of Archerwill meant for information purposes and is not an official website from the Village of Archerwill itself. The website owner contact email is info@villageofarcherwill.com.

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CAO
Amber Patterson

Foreman
Vacant

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

VILLAGE FOREMAN, VILLAGE OF ARCHERWILL

Duties include (but not limited to) the following:

Water treatment & distribution

Wastewater collection & treatment

Street maintenance

Transportation maintenance

Other light duties.

Salary dependent on qualifications & experience.

Must possess or be willing to obtain *Small Water/Wastewater Systems* Certification, and must possess valid class 5 drivers' license.

Interviews will be conducted as soon as a suitable group of candidates is received.

Not all candidates will be called for an interview.

Please submit resume to:

Village of Archerwill
Box 130, Archerwill SK S0E 0B0
Email: villageofarcherwill@sasktel.net

For any questions or for a complete job description, please contact Amber at the Village Office at 306-323-2161.

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Lakeside Cemetery is accepting
Tenders for a

Grounds Keeper

For the months of June,
July & August to cut &
trim at the cemetery
Must supply own lawn
mower.

Push mower & Gas is
supplied.

Please send applications to:
Lakeside Cemetery
c/o RM of Barrier Valley
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Archerwill, SK. S0E0B0



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Please be advised, a Constituency Outreach office will be open twice per month in Porcupine Plain. The remote office is intended to provide services similar to those offered in the Yorkton office including communications on behalf of constituents with Service Canada (EI, OAS, CPP, Canada Dental Care Plan), CRA (Canada Child Benefit, tax returns), IRCC, and other federal programmes. Remote office dates may be adjusted based on poor climate weather.

Contact: Kristen Groeneveld for dates, times and location at cathay.wagantall.c1b@parl.gc.ca or phone 306-782-3309.

Nora Sunshine Circle ladies put "sunshine" into a lot of lives with their generous donations. The fortunate recipients of \$200 each were the First Responders, Seniors and Libraries in the communities of Archerwill and Rose Valley.

Thank you Nora Sunshine Circle!



NORA SUNSHINE CIRCLE'S
MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Saturday | May 9
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Archerwill Centennial Centre

Soup Sandwich Dessert Luncheon
& Bake Sale
followed by Bingo
& Quilt Raffle Draw

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The Bulletin Board

HALL WALKING

As of April 1, walking in the Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. has come to an end.

We got in some good walking for those who participated. We will see you again next winter!

DRAGGINS SASKATOON
Red & Custom
64th ANNUAL
CAR SHOW
EASTER WEEKEND April 3rd & 4th, 2026
(GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY) 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
WORLD TRADE CENTRE PRAIRIELAND PARK SASKATOON
APRIL 3 & 4th 2026
MARKET TIRE | Cherry Insurance | Arctic Automotive | Live Memorabilia Auction Saturday at 4:00pm
PINSTRIPERS PRESENTED BY: [Logos]
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.DRAGGINS.COM or info@draggin.com

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING Of the ARCHGROVE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of The Archgrove Conservation and Development Area Authority will be held in the Committee Room at the Centennial Hall at Archerwill SK on Thursday, the 16th Day of April at 1:00 pm.

Glenda Smith
Secretary-Treasurer

Have questions about MN-S programs?
Trying to access supports? Need to register for
or renew your Métis citizenship?

Mobile Assistance & Info in Your Neighbourhood

MN-S Ma Faamii is hitting the road and heading to your area! Stop by to chat and get all the information you need. We're here to help.

Let's connect about:

- Housing Programs
- Registry
- ELCC Programs
- Health Supports

Thursday, April 16, 2026

ER2 - Archerwill

Location: Archerwill Public Library

Address: 100 1st Avenue

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

For More Information Call:
1-877-METISSK (638-4775)
www.metisnationsk.com



40th ANNUAL TISDALE RAMBLER RODEO & TRADE FAIR

CANADIAN COWBOYS ASSOCIATION - BATTLE RIVER

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 15**
7 PM BARREL RACING
 SASKATCHEWAN BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION
& BREAKAWAY ROPING
 ADULTS: \$10 | 12 & UNDER: FREE

**FRIDAY
APRIL 17**
7 PM CCA RODEO
 - NUMBERED SEATING -
 ADULTS: \$25 | 12 & UNDER: \$15
 FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT IN THE
RODEO GARDENS
 18+ EVENT | RECPELEX AUDITORIUM

**SATURDAY
APRIL 18**
10 AM RANCH RODEO
 - NUMBERED SEATING -
 ADULTS: \$15 | 12 & UNDER: \$10
2 PM HORSE PULL
 ADULTS: \$15 | 12 & UNDER: \$10

**THURSDAY
APRIL 16**
7 PM RAMBLER BULL BASH
 BULL RIDERS CANADA INC.
 - NUMBERED SEATING -
 ADULTS: \$30 | 12 & UNDER: \$20

FEATURING:
KRIS KLYNE

6 PM CCA RODEO
 - NUMBERED SEATING -
 ADULTS: \$25 | 12 & UNDER: \$15
9 PM RODEO DANCE
 18+ EVENT | ADMISSION: \$20
 FEATURING A PERFORMANCE BY

**GRAIN BIN DIRECT
RODEO GARDENS**
 THURSDAY - SATURDAY
 TRY OUT THE
MECHANICAL BULL!
 - SAFE RIDE HOME AVAILABLE
 (POWERED BY RURALHYDRAULIC SOLUTIONS)

TRADE FAIR
 FRIDAY, APRIL 17 | NOON - 7 PM
 SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 10 AM - 6 PM
 - FREE ADMISSION | CURLING RINK -

FOLK WORTHEE

ALL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HI-FASHION IN TISDALE

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ROSE VALLEY HOCKEY DRAFT
APRIL 17, 2026
 \$200/Team (includes supper)
 5:00pm Happy Hour
 6:00pm Supper
 7:00pm Draft
 Calcutta to follow

24 TEAM MAX
 Teams of 4

REGISTER BY APRIL 10, 2026
 Must be 19 years of age

Call or Text **Richelle**
306-874-7906

KUROKI LADIES NIGHT PRESENTS
BLAST FROM THE PAST
 with **CODIE PREVOST**
 APRIL 18 2026

KUROKI COMMUNITY HALL, MAIN STREET

HAPPY HOUR 5PM
 DINNER 6PM
 19+ ONLY **\$50**

*proceeds to water treatment plant upgrade

JOIN US FOR A
Community Brunch!
 Quill Lake Community Hall
 Sunday, April 19th, 2026
 9 AM - 12 PM
 Everyone Welcome!

Adults \$15 • Children 4 - 12 \$7 • 3 and under free
 Proceeds towards Quill Lake Hall Insurance costs

LAND AND LAKES WILDLIFE BANQUET

BUILD MEMORIES AND GROW
 APRIL 19, 2026
 5 O'CLOCK HAPPY HOUR
 6 O'CLOCK SUPPER AND AWARDS TO FOLLOW

ARCHERWILL CENTENNIAL HALL
 ALL ARE WELCOME

ANNUAL REC BOARD MEETING

APRIL 22nd
 STARTS AT 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

in the COMMITTEE ROOM
 Archerwill Centennial Centre

The Bulletin Board

Wadena Players Theatre Presents...
Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night
 By: Edith Weiss Pioneer Drama Services Inc.

Thursday April 23rd
 Dessert Theatre - \$20
 Fundraiser

Friday April 24th
 Catering by Alex Prince
 Chicken Parmesan Dinner
 \$40

Saturday April 25th
 Catering by Val & Barb
 Roast Beef Dinner
 \$40

Wadena Community Legion Hall
Tickets Available Starting APRIL 1ST:
 Thank you to our sponsors!

Rose Valley Community Spirit Manor
Ladies Night Out
LOONIE AUCTION
MAY 1, 2026

WHERE? Rose Valley Community Hall

- + Happy Hour @ 5:00pm
- + Dinner @ 6:00pm
- + Auction to Follow

\$25.00 / TICKET
 This event sells out fast —
 Get your tickets early!

Reserve Your Tickets:
 Call Lynn @ 306 322 7901
 or Glenys @ 306 322 7835

Can't make it, but still want to support us?
Donate an item for the Loonie Auction!
 — Drop off prior to the event at the RV Manor —

 **Archerwill Sports Grounds** 5h • 🌐

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Save the date - Archerwill Sports Day is happening May 30 & 31 and then again August 15 & 16

May 30 & 31

August 15 & 16

SAVE THE DATE!

Service.
 Integrity.
 Purpose.

In Saskatchewan,
 it all lives here.

CONSERVATION OFFICER

The Bulletin Board



VENDORS WELCOME
for Saturday Markets at
**Revoy's Marina Greenspace,
Barrier Lake**
Running every Saturday
starting July 4 - September 5, 2026
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
No charge, bring your own table
Contact Christine at 306 322-7030 for more details.



CENSUS JOBS
Statistics Canada is hiring for
the 2026 Census!
Pay is \$25.87/hr for non-supervisory positions
and \$31.32/hr for supervisory positions
Apply today at
census.gc.ca/jobs



SAVE THE DATE!
**CLIMBING WALL
AND
BUMPER BALLS**
JULY 5TH
at Revoy's Marina Greenspace,
Barrier Lake
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sponsored by:
The Barrier Lake Calendar Committee
and Revoy's Marina

Canada's next national census set for May 2026

Who are we hiring?

To be considered for a job, you must:

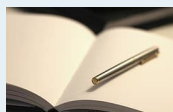
- have reached the age of majority in your current province or territory of residence (Saskatchewan is age 18)
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or possess a valid work permit
- reside in Canada and have a Canadian home address.

What work will I be doing?

Census jobs require employees to go door to door to obtain completed questionnaires. Pay is \$25.87 per hour for enumerators (non-supervisory positions) and \$31.32 per hour for crew leaders (supervisory positions), plus authorized expenses.

The primary responsibility of **enumerators** is to collect completed census questionnaires from households. The primary responsibilities of **crew leaders** are to lead and supervise an assistant and a team of enumerators. They are responsible for all activities related to the collection of completed census questionnaires in their assigned area.

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"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."

- Doug Larson

April is a wonderful month to flip one's mindset. While we may still have some unseasonable weather, we know it's a short-lived experience.

Spring cleaning is just house cleaning, but it's done with joy! Packing away winter clothes and heavy blankets lightens our spirits. Washing walls and light fixtures makes us happy. Things just seem lighter and brighter afterwards.

April is the threshold to a season of hope and renewal. It's a glorious time. So, throw open the windows and doors and let in the fresh spring air!

Happy Passover and Blessed Easter to all who observe.

Karen



Archerwill Public Library

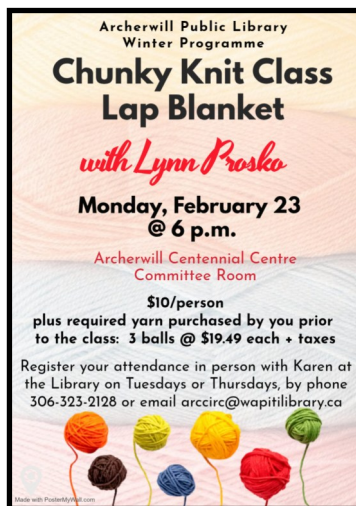
Unfortunately, our third Winter Programming Class had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

We will give it a try again next year.

Thank you to all who showed interest in the event. We appreciate your support of the Library!



Thank You Lynn



A special *thank you* to Lynn Prosko for teaching this class.

Due to a white out snow storm, we were not able to gather on February 23. We had to postpone the class to the first Monday in March. And, it snowed that evening also!

This class is a recommend and two thumbs up from the participants. The blankets are lush and plush and your family will fight over them.

Story Time: Thursday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Come to Archerwill Library on Thursday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m. for Story Time.

We will read a book or two, make a craft and enjoy a snack.

See you at the library!

Please note, Story Time will be the second Thursday of the month going forward. Story Time will take July and August off when Summer programming happens.



Wapiti Regional Library Archerwill Branch

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Second Thursday of the Month

Story Time at 2:30 p.m.

The Book Return Drop Box is located in the Grocery Store lobby.

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Interview with an Author

Ruth Chorney is an award winning seasoned author who has published six children's books, several poems and short stories and four novels. One of her novels was short-listed for a High Plains Book Award in Billings, Montana. As well, for twenty years she has had a regular column in Gardener Magazine (Rural Roots).

In 2026, Ruth published "Farmer Ivy's Chickens" for the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan. It's the story of Ivy Zagrodney-Rachewich's chicken operation. The Rose Valley Manor is hosting a reading of the book on Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Coffee will be served.

Do you still love the craft of writing?

I still love the craft. Reading, writing and word play are very important parts of my life.

You write in different genres. Is one type a particular favourite?

That's a tough question. Some stories and themes lend themselves to children's books, others to poems, creative non-fiction or novels. Sharing my work with a receptive audience gives me the most pleasure.

During the writing process, when do you share with others for "editorial" feedback?

Good question. I share all the way along. My writers' group often critiques pieces of my work and I bounce ideas off my family and friends. Once a draft of a novel is complete, I review and edit it myself (more than once) before sharing it with at least five other people, then consider their feedback and integrate it into the next draft. Then I edit it again until I (hopefully) have a polished document ready to go to print.

What is the one best tip you can give to a new writer?

You can't edit a blank sheet. Spit out that first draft, then work on it until it is worth sharing. Be receptive to others' comments and keep working to get better. To quote Thomas Edison: "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

Do you have a new book in the works?

I do. It will be another murder mystery set in a fictional hunting lodge/ writing retreat in this area.

Well that's exciting! I wonder who the victim will be? Sleep with the lights on readers.



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www.counsellingconnectsask.ca

Country Cuts Salon

6 miles E of Archerwill

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Hosted by Chantel

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306-323-4905

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C Store: 306-323-2134

Farm Supply: 306-323-2112

Fertilizer Plant: 306-323-2139

Grocery: 306-323-2141

Pro Stream

Premium Streaming Services

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Revoy's Marina

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Senior Assisted Living Units

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Seed Source Inc.

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Village of Archerwill

Mon-Wed 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thurs 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

306-323-2161

Wilson Electric

306-323-4804

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