

Archerwill Community Newsletter

THE NEXT CHAPTER



May 2026

Mother's Day is celebrated each year in North America on the second Sunday in May. It was originally intended to be an intimate day of honour. It has evolved over time into a rather commercialised day.

Approximately a quarter of all flowers purchased throughout the year are bought and given for Mother's Day. Taking mum to a greenhouse to select her own flowers is a popular tradition in our area. Carnations are the official Mother's Day flower; coloured carnations represent living mothers, while white carnations symbolize mothers who have passed away.

It is also the top phone call day of the year. If we can't be with mum, we are at least calling her to say we are thinking of her.

Often, you can find a tea being held to honour mum on Mother's Day weekend. The Nora Sunshine Circle ladies hold theirs on Saturday, May 9, and this year it is in Archerwill. On Mother's Day, it is best to do the cooking or take mum out to a restaurant. It is "the" day that mum should not be the chief cook and bottle washer!

Spending for Mother's Day exceeds that of Father's Day. Sorry dads. Being a mother is a tough job, as is being a father. Maybe we can step up our game for Father's Day. What do you say?

Some of us will be remembering our late mothers. We'll remember her love and her tough love, both of which we needed.

Best wishes to all the mums. We loves ya. XO

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Horizon School Division



Sounds like a FUN fundraiser!

Why not take in Carnival Night at the school?

See you there on Wednesday, May 6 for a rootin' tootin' good time.



*"It's fun to have fun!"
- Dr. Seuss*

May Events

- 1 May Day
- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 Red Dress Day
- 8 Lakeside Cemetery BBQ
- 10 Mother's Day
- 13 Burgers & Begonias
- 15 Bike to Work Day
- 18 Victoria Day
- 20 World Bee Day
- 28 World Hunger Day
- 30 Archerwill Sports Day

There's A Day For That

Did you know that Montreal is North America's top cycle friendly city? It has more than five hundred kilometers of bike paths and its own yearly bike festival. Biking is a healthy activity for you and is easy on the environment.

World Hunger Day is not only about empty bellies and a lack of food, it also raises awareness about malnutrition. You may have food, but is it nutritious food? Being unable to afford healthy food options can lead to added health issues. People experience food insecurity for many reasons, not just the obvious financial reason. Sadly, one reason might be not having easy access to food because the community is a food desert.

World Bee Day highlights the importance bees play in food production. Pollinators are vital. Look into the types of flowers you can plant to help feed bees. Don't forget their water needs as well. If we take care of them, they'll take care of us. BEE KIND!

Around Archerwill

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



The Seniors are organizing Archerwill's Village Wide Yard Sale scheduled for May 30. If you would like to participate and be added to the yard sale map, phone Marvin at 306-322-7380.

The Seniors will be selling lunch that day in the Hall. See you there!

Archerwill Seniors



May 5 at 10:00 a.m., the Seniors are having a Cribbage Tournament. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bring something along for potluck lunch.

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

Church Services

New Hope Lutheran Parish 10 a.m.

May 10

Zion Lutheran Church, Rose Valley

May 24

Bethany Lutheran Church, Archerwill

St. Felix Catholic Church, Archerwill

May 2 7:00 p.m.

May 10 9:00 a.m.

May 24 11:00 a.m.

May 30 5:00 p.m.

Echo Lake Archers

Echo Lake Archers usually open their club course in May. However, Wayne Lupien has stated that with all the snow, it's not looking good yet for getting into the course. Give them a follow on

Facebook for opening information. In the mean time, they have set dates for their summer events.

And, check out their new merchandise! If you'd like to order shirts, contact Wayne.



BARRIER VALLEY AGENCIES



Benefits of Auto Pak

Damage coverage

SGI CANADA's Auto Pak, gives customers extra coverage and peace of mind for so many situations. You can help your customers build an affordable plan to protect them from the devastating costs of a collision.

For more information visit <https://sgicanada.ca/auto-details>

Benefits Comparison

	Basic SK plate coverage	Auto Pak coverage
3rd-party liability	\$200,000	Options: \$1 million, \$2 million, \$3 million, \$4 million or \$5 million
Damage to your licensed vehicle	You pay first \$700 deductible	Deductible options: \$50, \$100, \$200, \$350, \$500 or \$700
Damage to unlicensed vehicles and vehicles you don't own	Not available	Deductible options: \$50, \$100, \$200, \$350, \$500 or \$700
Family security	Not available	Matches 3rd-party liability option up to \$2 million
Loss of use of your vehicle	Not available	Indemnity limit options: \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000
Replacement or repair cost	Not available	Protects for collision and upset for 60 months, and comprehensive losses for 36 months from delivery date
Road hazard glass	You pay first \$700 deductible	Deductible options: \$50, \$100, \$200, \$350 or \$500





In Case of Emergency: Saving for the Unforeseen

The best financial plans include a budget that you can stick to. But an often overlooked – and equally important – component is an emergency fund that's ready if and when you need it.

Why you need an emergency fund

We all do our best to plan for day-to-day basics and long-term dreams, but life is unpredictable. Expenses can pop up at the worst of times: car breakdowns, home repairs, health issues. If you don't have an emergency fund to cover those unexpected but essential costs, you'll have to dip into your savings or go into debt.

How to set up your emergency fund

A good emergency fund should be able to cover three to six months of expenses. This often amounts to several thousand dollars, so it can seem like an overwhelming task to get there. But the trick is to start small and build it up gradually.

A good approach is to set aside a regular (and manageable) amount from every paycheck. Open a new savings account specifically for your emergency funds and set up automatic transfers from your chequing account on pay day. By automating your savings, you'll be less tempted to spend it, and the money will grow over time.

How to manage your emergency fund savings

Your emergency fund is not meant to pay for regular expenses, such as an oil change or an unusually high utility bill. And your emergency fund certainly shouldn't be used to fund a vacation, pay off a credit card bill, or use as a down payment on a new home. But when the time comes and there's a real emergency expense to pay for, you'll be able to handle it.

Where to keep your emergency fund savings

Your money must be easily accessible when you need it. But it shouldn't just be sitting there while inflation diminishes your buying power.

A guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) or term deposit can bring you considerably higher interest rates than a regular savings account. If you invest in redeemable GICs or term deposits, you can withdraw your money at any time with no penalty. And if you have sufficient contribution room, holding your investment within a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) can grow your savings grow with no tax deducted.

We're here to help!

Your Cornerstone financial advisor can help you with your emergency fund. Call 1.855.875.2255 or book an appointment at www.cornerstonecu.com to start building it today.

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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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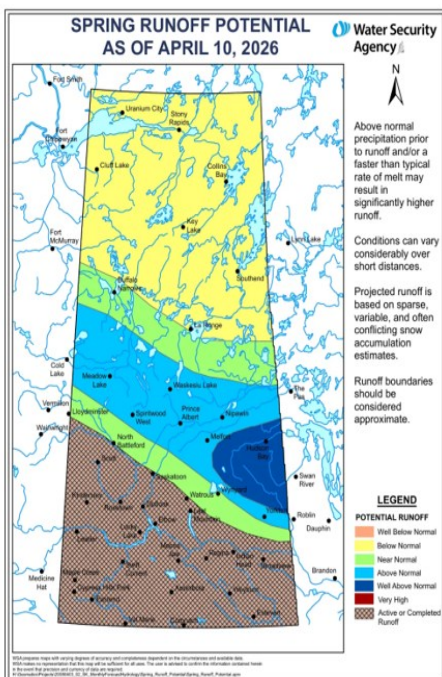
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CAO
Amber Patterson

Foreman
Josh Montes

Be Flood Aware:

Water Security Agency (WSA) is forecasting above-normal runoff levels in your area this spring and highlighting the potential for above-normal runoff conditions. This encompasses areas around Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Buffalo Narrows, La Ronge, Prince Albert, the Battlefords, Watrous, Melfort, Nipawin, Tisdale, Hudson Bay and Yorkton. Residents are asked to use caution around water bodies as conditions could change rapidly without notice, resulting in rising water, increased current and large pieces of ice.



The Village of Archerwill

FOR SALE BY TENDER

- 1. 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 EXT Cab 4WD (as is)**
- 2. 1999 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 EXT Cab 4WD (as is)**

For more information or viewing call
306-322-2161 (weekdays only)

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Please submit sealed tenders by Thursday, May 14

at 1:00 pm to:

Village of Archerwill, Tenders

Submit to the Village office

Box 130 Archerwill, SK S0E 1M0

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May 3—9 is **Emergency Preparedness Week**, a great reminder to take simple steps to keep you and your family safe in case of an emergency.

Stop by the office to get some information on how to be prepared! Don't wait for an emergency to happen, get prepared today.



Building Permits



Spring is in the air, and so are projects! As the snow melts and the plans start rolling, we know many of you are getting ready for spring and summer improvements around your property. We love to see our community growing and looking its best! Just a friendly reminder that building permits are required for:

A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR:

- New building construction in both urban and rural locations
- Structural changes or renovations
- Building relocation
- Change of building use or occupancy
- Increasing wall opening sizes
- Building repairs or renovations
- Interior alterations and development, and basement development
- All accessory buildings
- Exterior stairs or landings
- Decks that are greater than 200 mm above grade
- Roof enclosures over an existing or new deck
- Re-roofing projects where roof sheathing is being replaced or insulation is being removed

PROJECT EXAMPLES REQUIRING A PERMIT:

Seed Cleaning Plants, Grain Loading Terminals, Fertilizer Storage Buildings, Power Plants, Mines, Welding Shops, Mechanic/Tire Shops, Autobody Shops, Commercial Interior development, etc.

A BUILDING PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR:

- Fences, driveways and sidewalks
- Cosmetic repairs such as paint or minor repairs to exterior finishes
- Siding replacement that does not include any structural components such as sheathing
- Replacing windows and doors in existing openings that are not increasing in width
- Roof replacement that does not include any structural components such as sheathing
- Retaining walls that are not connected to a structure or whose failure would not be detrimental to a structure

EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRING A PERMIT:

Residential accessory buildings 10m² (107ft²) or less are exempt from requiring building permits. Zoning setback requirements must still be adhered to.

Farm buildings that are specifically used for Farming Operations. This exemption does not apply to one and two unit dwellings, or buildings constructed in RM's or on farms that are used to earn Off Farm Income including Seed Cleaning Plants, Grain Loading Terminals, Fertilizer Storage Buildings, Mechanic/Welding Shops, etc.

If you're planning a project and aren't sure whether a permit is needed, reach out to the RM Office and we will be happy to guide you and make sure you have everything in place.

Donate your recycling to

We're hosting a DROP & GO virtual bottle drive



by using our Group Phrase:

Archerwill Fire

at your local **SARCAN** Drop & Go Kiosk

Bridge

Bridge will be closed for construction between **November 10, 2026 and January 15, 2027.**

Please follow the Blog for regular updates.



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MAiD for You?

All are welcome. Free to attend!

Most Canadians think Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is only for end-of-life. *It's not.*

In 2027, MAiD is scheduled to expand to include mental illness as the sole condition.

Province-Wide Tour | May 11-16, 2026

Join the conversation:

- May 11 — Saskatoon at 7 p.m. Venue Shared Soon
- May 12 — Prince Albert at 7 p.m. Plaza 88
- May 13 — Yorkton at 7 p.m. St. Mary's Cultural Centre
- May 14 — Weyburn at 7 p.m. McKenna Hall
- May 15 — Moose Jaw at 7 p.m. Hillcrest Apostolic Church
- May 16 — Regina at 1 p.m. Resurrection Parish (Live stream available)

Scan here to **RSVP**

Learn more: [HopeDoesNotExpire.ca](https://www.hopedoesnotexpire.ca)

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Cathay Wagantall will be in attendance May 13 when the province-wide tour is in Yorkton at St. Mary's Cultural Centre.

The Bulletin Board

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 —



 **NORHEAST**
Veterinary Services

Rose Valley Annual Spring Vaccine Clinic

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

Please call us at @
306-873-2042
to book your spot now!!



LAKE SIDE CEMETERY

BBQ BURGER

MAY 8TH 11AM-1PM



PRICES
BURGER & DRINK \$6
DOUBLE BURGER & DRINK \$9
In front of Archerwill Co-op Grocery store
Proceeds to the Lakeside Cemetery

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



The Bulletin Board

Archerwill Public Library's



BURGERS & BEGONIAS!

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE



Join us!

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

BURGER & DRINK \$6

ACC Committee Room

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Prairie North

PROPANE FOR PETS

\$25 donation to fill 20 lb tank

\$25 donation to fill 30 lb tank

\$29,000 raised since 2019

THURSDAY, MAY 14 | BBQ 11AM-1:30PM

PROCEEDS TO NESPCA

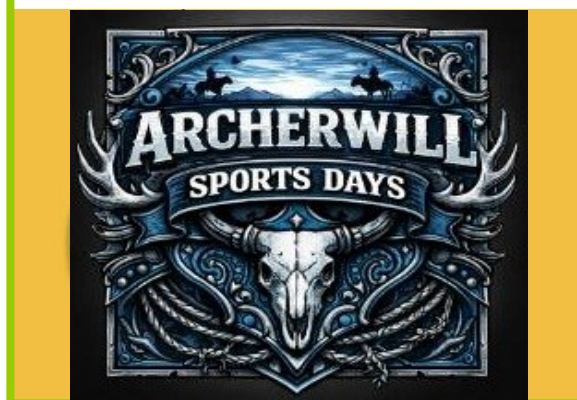
@ ALL Prairie North Co-op Gas Bar Locations

Creating Community

Archerwill Sports Grounds

5h •

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



Archerwill Metis Local #58 Presents

Strengthening Our Families

with **Awareness and Wellness**

Saturday May 2, 2026 @
The Archerwill Hall

Everyone Welcome ages 10+

10am - Welcome
Prayers by Elder

Rose Valley RCMP
Presentation on Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking

12 noon - LUNCH - Free

1:00 - Keynote Speaker - Justin Brien
"Find Your Voice: - Find Yourself"
Mental Health and Addiction Recovery

2:00 - Nutrition Break

2:30 - Craft
Closing Prayer

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.

The Bulletin Board

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

Swimming Lessons Barrier Lake



Hello swimmers,
 I am Lara Mutimer and I will be offering a week of swimming lessons this July at Barrier Lake Beach from July 20 to 24.

I have 5 years of experience, including group lessons in pools and lakes, as well as private 1 on 1 lessons. I had the privilege of teaching swimming lessons at Barrier Lake last summer and I am very excited to return again!

I will be offering the Lifesaving Society's programming for Parent and Tot 1 & 2, Swimmer 1-6, and Swim patrol lessons Rookie, Ranger and Star.

July 20 to 24

Prices:
 Parent and tot 1-2 → \$40
 Pre School to swimmer 1 → 70
 Swimmer 2-5 → 75
 Swimmer 6, Rookie, Ranger,
 Star patrol → \$80

These prices include 1, 30 minute lesson once a day for Parent and Tot. 2, 30 minute lessons for preschool-swimmer 5. And 2, 45 minute lessons for swimmer 6-Star.

In order to register you can text this number **1-306-852-8311** with this information:

1. Your email
2. Your swimmers full name
3. Your swimmers age at time of lessons
4. The lifesaving society level you are registered in
5. Your swimmers full name

Same time, Same place... *NEW name!*



Park it Market

Saturday **July 25, 2026** 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
 @ Christ the King Camp *meadow*
 (If inclement weather the hall will be used.)

Marean Lake, Saskatchewan

Do you have something to *SELL*?

Please call or text 306 322-7694
 to reserve a spot for our 3rd. annual market.
 \$20/spot – bring your own table
 (16 old tables onsite on first come first serve basis.)
 Weekend accommodations available for vendors
 \$30/cabin or camper



2815 Naicam Legion Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

"Cadet life isn't just uniforms and drill — it's teamwork, laughter, challenges, and unforgettable experiences. Whether it's learning to navigate with a compass, building shelters in the bush, or working together during team challenges, our cadets grow stronger every week."

If you're between the ages of 12 and 18 and looking for something different, the 2815 Naicam Army Cadets are welcoming new recruits. There's no cost to join, and no prior experience needed.

Contact information: 2815info@armycadetleaguesk.ca.

This & That

Here's a story to warm the cockles of your heart.

At the April 19 Land and Lakes Wildlife banquet held in Archerwill, one of the donated prizes up for grabs was a Strong Will cup.

Eagle Firearms Ltd. located in Tisdale are running a fundraising campaign for a sweet young fella named Will who is currently dealing with medical issues. The Strong Will reusable drinking cup sells for \$15.00 each with proceeds to Will's medical expenses. Here's a link to the campaign <https://www.eaglefirearms.ca>.

Bruce MacDonald won the donated cup. Then the heartwarming thing happened. The cup, at the suggestion of Tom Kapiniak, was passed around the hall, and in five minutes \$990 was raised by the attendees for Strong Will.

Give yourselves a pat on the back folks. We're sure your generosity is greatly appreciated by Will's family.

Thank you to Grant Patterson for bringing this story to the attention of The Next Chapter. Grant wanted the community to receive their “roses” for being so kind hearted and helping out in this amazing way.



Strong Will and his brother as seen on Eagle Firearms website.



Volunteer Week was April 19 - 26 this year. The theme was Ignite Volunteerism: A Year Long, Nation Building Celebration.

We here in Archerwill, as well as surrounding communities, are fortunate to have dedicated individuals who volunteer as firefighters and first responders.

The Archerwill Fire Department (AFD) had planned an important event for the evening of Friday, April 24 during Volunteer Week. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did her thing one more time and hit us with more snow making travel out of the question for anyone who absolutely did not have to be out there!

The planned talk on PTSD and mental health was to give insight on the realities faced by those on the frontlines of service to their communities. It was to offer guidance on recognizing the signs and symptoms of the struggles, and how to offer support at work, home and throughout the community to our valued frontline workers.

This event has been rescheduled! Please plan on taking it in. A community is nothing without their volunteers. Give them your support.

“Mental health is real. The impacts are real. And, recognizing the signs can make all the difference.” 12

RESCHEDULED EVENT

NEW DATE: MAY 8TH @ 7:00 PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

REAL TALK: PTSD & MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

An evening of real stories, expert insight, and practical tools for Fire Fighters, RCMP Officers, Medical Staff, spouses, & the general public.

FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY

HOSTED BY ARCHERWILL & ROSE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

ARCHERWILL CENTENNIAL HALL

⚡ Coffee, Desserts & Meet & Greet to Follow

WHAT YOU'LL TAKE AWAY:

- A better understanding of PTSD and mental health in first responders.
- How to recognize when you or someone you know is struggling.
- How to provide the people in your life who serve on the front lines.
- Real tools that apply beyond emergency services.

FEATURING:

Rob Wells
EMO Director, Barrier Valley
& Pinawa Lake FHM
Sharing insights from emergency response leadership

Jim & Angelah Breshaw KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Co-Founders of Sask Mental Health

Work as a team in *Mental Health Education, Trauma Recovery & Nervous System Regulation*. As a retired Fire Captain & a Behavioural Breath Analyst, Jim & Angelah share what most people rarely see and what every community should understand.

Chris Beaudry
Mental Health Advocate
A candid perspective on mental health and lived experience

Victoria Day—Monday, May 18

For Canadians, Victoria Day represents the kick-off to summer. Here are a few facts about Canada's Queen Victoria and her day.

She was born on May 24, 1819 and reigned for 63 years, 216 days from 1837 to 1901 now known as the Victorian era. Queen Victoria was the longest reigning sovereign until she was surpassed on September 9, 2015 by her great-great-granddaughter Queen Elizabeth II.

Since 1845, Queen Victoria's birthday has been considered a national holiday in Canada. It wasn't until after her death in 1901 that our Canadian Parliament made her birthday a legal national holiday.

In 1952, it was decided to celebrate the holiday on the Monday before May 25 creating a long weekend for the country. The holiday's tongue-in-cheek nickname, May Two-Four Weekend, comes into play as some Canadians celebrate with a twenty-four count case of beer at their long weekend gatherings.

Queen Victoria was the reigning sovereign when the Dominion of Canada became its own nation in 1867 and she played a significant role in the selection of Ottawa as the nation's capital. Twenty years later in 1887, she gave royal assent to the act that established Banff National Park as Canada's first national park.

Whether we open up the cabin, take a trailer to a campsite or simply barbecue in the backyard after a day of putting in the garden, we will enjoy the Victoria Day long weekend.

Let the summer games begin and make the most of the 115 days until we are celebrating Labour Day and the end of summer!



The Blank Page



"Reading has made the difference in my life."

- Marlene Carlson

I changed it up this month and did an interview with a reader rather than with an author.

My take away from the interview was the fact that the act of reading itself has made the difference in her life. It's not just about one book or one author.

Cultivating the habit of reading has given so many experiences to the reader. It has been, and continues to be, a connection to past and present family, and an opportunity to explore places otherwise inaccessible.

Take the reader's advice and just read. Read anything and everything and see what difference it makes for you. See if it sparks old memories or new ideas and challenges.

Enjoy your May, everyone!

Karen

Archerwill Public Library

Please Join Us!

Archerwill Public Library's

BURGERS & BEGONIAS!



BURGER & DRINK \$6

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WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

Join us!

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

ACC Committee Room

It's that time of year again! It's time for Archerwill Library's Burgers & Begonias fundraiser.

Wright's Greenhouse will be bringing a trailer full of plants for you to purchase. As well, they can answer any of your plant questions.

The Library Board, Staff and Volunteers will be cooking up burgers for your supper.

Come on out and support your local library.

Story Time: Thursday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Come to Archerwill Library on Thursday, May 14 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.



Interview with an Author

Archerwill local, Marlene Carlson, is one busy lady in life, and still takes or makes time to be an avid reader. While she is no longer the owner of Barrier Valley Agencies, she is still there a few times a week, along with her other commitments to the community as an RM of Barrier Valley councillor, a ten year Archerwill Centennial Centre board member, Archerwill Library chairperson and real estate agent with Century 21 Proven Realty, Tisdale. Let's find out why reading is a big part of her life.

So, which is it Marlene? Do you take time out of your busy life to read, or do you have to make time to read?

Reading is second nature to me, so I always make the time to read. When I worked full time, I would get up an hour early just to read before I went to work. I read all the time. And, I always have an audio book going in the vehicle. Driving to watch my grandsons' sports is an excellent time to enjoy a book on the road. I typically read close to fifty books a year.

Why is reading important to you?

My parents were both avid readers, and I guess I grew up with books all around me. I remember Dad reading aloud to us as kids the Readers Digest "Drama in Real Life" stories. Reading takes you to places you will never get to any other way. George R.R. Martin said, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." I just love sinking into a good book.

What do you like to read? Is there a favourite genre?

I read all genres. I don't have a favourite genre, but I have favourite authors and I try to read everything they write. These are my top six authors in no particular order: Lisa Genova, Fredrik Backman, Robert Galbraith, Arthur Hailey, Louise Penny and Robert Ludlum. There are so many more. I have re-read many books more than once just because they are so good. The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas, Earth's Children series by Jean M. Auel, Phantom: The Story of His Life by Susan Kay, Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry, and The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy. My favourite audio book is West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge and narrated by Danny Campbell.

You are part of a Family Book Club? How does it work? Who decides what you read?

Yes, I am part of a Family Book Club and we have met every month for the last six years and continue to meet. There are four of us, and every year we each contribute three categories. You can read any book of your choice as long as it qualifies for a category. You can read them in any order you like. Each member chooses their own books. We do not have to read the same book. We meet and share our book, and also share any other books we have read that month. For example, a category this year is to read a book with an underdog story theme.

What has the Family Book Club brought to your life?

It is an opportunity to stay in touch with relatives that live in other provinces. It is an opportunity to be exposed to books that maybe I would have never picked up. I love to learn about what they are reading, and what they think of the books they have read. And, always there is some friendly banter about who the best authors are.

What's in your TBR (to be read) pile on your night stand?

The books on my TBR pile take up a whole room in my whole house. I have the newest Dan Brown book The Secret of Secrets on the shelf.

Is there one book you've read that has made a difference in your life, or had an impact in some way, that you recommend others read it, too?

Reading has made the difference in my life. Just pick up a book and read. If you're not a reader, then listen to an audio book. Use your library...they can order in any book if it is in print. The Libby app allows you to listen to audio books for free. Just read...there are so many good books out there.



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