

THE NEXT CHAPTER

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The Month of Remembrance

November in Canada is a month of remembrance. We honour those who paid the ultimate sacrifice beginning in World War I and all other wars and conflicts since.

November 5-11 is notable as Veterans' Week concluding with our beloved Remembrance Day. Beloved because it is a day filled with great gratitude for what veterans had to endure so that we live in peace today.

During Veterans' Week, schools will hold services in remembrance of something most cannot even imagine, being young and going off to Europe to fight for freedom in the great World War. Many did not return. Well over 60,000 Canadians perished while more than 170,000 were wounded. Unimaginable numbers for an Archerwill school child to comprehend when they live in a community of 150 souls.

At the school services, a young person will recite the "Commitment to Remember."

*They were young, as we are young.
 They served, giving freely of themselves.
 To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
 To carry their torch and never forget.
 We will remember them.*

Wear a poppy. Display a lawn sign. Attend a service. Lay a wreath.
We will remember them. #CanadaRemembers

The Month of Change

Moving into November means losing roughly one third of sunlight. Maximum daytime temperatures will hover near zero Celsius. The hoopla of harvest and Halloween is behind us. We spend the start of the month in reflection and remembrance. We see snow fall which either fills your heart with gladness or aches your back from thoughts of shoveling. But...we keep moving forward.

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Remembrance Day Services

Thursday, November 6

Archerwill School Lunch Sale at 12:30 p.m. followed by Remembrance Day Service at 1:30 p.m.

Rose Valley School Lunch Sale at 11:15 a.m. with Remembrance Day Service to follow.

Ways to make a difference in a Veteran's life:

Become a Legion Member.
Make a Donation.
Visit the Poppy Store.

www.legion.ca

“Lest we forget”

A Few November Facts

Northern Lights

Full Moons

Meteor Showers

Moustaches

Daylight Saving Time

November Facts

Look up, way up!

Saskatchewan is Land of Living Skies.

In North America, the November full moon is known as the Beaver Moon. Why? Commonly it is thought that beavers are the most active during this month preparing for winter. Or, it was the season hunters trapped them for their thick winter pelts.

A November moon can also be known as a Supermoon when it coincides with its closest approach to Earth and will appear especially large and bright.

No matter what the November Full Moon is called, a full moon is always a beautiful thing to behold. Turn your eyes to the sky on the night of November 5.

Still looking up? Taurid Meteor showers peak in early November and produce large fireballs. Mid November brings the Leonid Meteor showers. Check out the show.

As darkness comes upon us at supper time, we can also expect to look up and perhaps enjoy the Northern lights at some point in the evening. Aurora is active September to April.

And, right under noses is the hair growing activities and challenges of Movember. A global movement known as Movember raises money and awareness for men's health. Grow your moustache and gather donations for the cause. Go to www.ca.movember.com.

And, not to be forgotten, Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 2. We don't "fall back" our clocks, but we may miss a few favourite TV shows until we remember to reset our TV timers.



**In Flanders Fields
John McCrae**

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**





November Activities in Saskatchewan

Have you visited www.tourismsaskatchewan.com?

There is a full calendar of events for the month at their website. Here's a few activities from their list that may interest you.

Nov 2-8:	Canadian Mixed Curling Championship Assiniboia Curling Club
Sep 2-Nov 15:	Hearts of Freedom: Stories of Southeast Asian Refugees Humboldt & District Museum
Nov 16:	Santa Claus Parade Regina and Saskatoon
Nov 22:	2025 Vanier Cup USports Championship Mosaic Stadium, Regina
Nov 24-29:	Canadian Western Agribition & Maple Leaf Circuit Finals Rodeo Regina
Nov 28:	The Nutcracker TCU Place, Saskatoon
Jun 28-Jan 10:	Homelands & New Lands Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Saskatoon

Tourism Saskatchewan

Staycation or day trip, this province has a lot of late fall early winter activities to take in.

If you haven't used the Calendar of Events on Tourism Saskatchewan's website, give it a look right now.

It's not just events in our two largest cities that are featured. You will find a lot of interesting events throughout the province.

Don't forget, while you are out being a tourist in your own province, stop and shop at local businesses. They need our support.

What makes a community?

The spirit of the people who live in a community make it what it is.

Good fortune is living in a place that has people who step up to work and share their time and talents.

When you care about what you do, people notice. It may even inspire them to do their little part which can be as simple as supporting an event or a business.

"It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility, and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children's future."

- Robert F. Kennedy, Sr.

Bethany Community Quilters

Bethany Community Quilters will begin meeting again starting Monday, November 3 at 10 a.m. They gather at Bethany Lutheran Church in Archerwill.

You are invited to join them and see what they are all about. If you are coming for the day, bring along a bag lunch for yourself.

If you are not a quilter, watch for an invitation to one of their Open Houses held a couple of times a year. Then, you will have a chance to check out their quilts and perhaps purchase one in support of their charitable endeavours. These quilters are

doing good work one stitch at a time.



"A quilt is a blanket of love." - Unknown

Church Services

New Hope Lutheran Parish

Winter Services 10:30 a.m.

New Hope looks forward to welcoming Pastor Melissa Brooks for both services.

Nov 9

Bethany Lutheran Church, Archerwill

Nov 23

Nut Lake Lutheran Church

St. Felix Catholic Church, Archerwill

Nov 1 5 p.m.

Nov 15 7 p.m.

Nov 23 9 a.m.

Archerwill Seniors

Coffee Row happens each morning starting around 9:30 a.m. at the Seniors Centre. Stop by for a \$2 coffee, visiting and possibly a game of cards.

The Seniors have been very actively raising funds for needed building repairs. Many local groups have given them a hand fundraising. One of those groups is Archerwill Community Fundraisers or ACF for short.

ACF is working on obtaining a licence for a 50/50 Raffle to start in early November with a draw date prior to Christmas in December to support the Seniors' project. Tickets will be \$10 each and will be available around town. Keep a lookout for this.

Village of Archerwill

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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. The website will be updated in the near future to accommodate this request.

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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RM of Barrier Valley
In light of the mail strike, please
give the RM of Barrier Valley your
Email address, For receipts.



**Payments for taxes are due and
have to be in the office by
December 31**

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VILLAGE OF ARCHERWILL
ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER WORKS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
For the year 2024
The Municipalities Regulations (Part VIII, Sections 50 to 55)

- Total water and sewer works revenues (R) \$ 99,467.29
- Total water and sewer works expenditures (E) \$ 70,128.96
- Total debt payments on water and sewer works infrastructure loans (D) \$ 0
- Comparison of water and sewer works revenues to expenditures plus debt payments, expressed as a ratio

$$\frac{(R) \$ 99,467.29}{(E) \$ 70,128.96 + (D) \$ 0} = 1.418\%$$

For 2024, water and sewer works revenues did cover the water and sewer works expenditures.

The following additional information on water and sewer works is available at the Village of Archerwill Office, 103 Main Street, Archerwill, SK:

- The November 12, 2019 Water Works Rate Bylaw.
- 2024 financial overview of the water and sewer works.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2025
Amber Patterson for the Village of Archerwill

FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHAY WAGANTALL, MP

On behalf of MP Wagantall, this message is to advise your community that we have established a Constituency Outreach office 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 programs.

For November, the Porcupine Plain Office will be held in Quilly's Community Place Meeting Room, 302 Pike Street (North side of building).

- Tuesday, November 3, 2025 at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-2 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Contact: Kristen Groeneveld – cathay.wagantall.c1b@parl.gc.ca
306-782-3309

Remote office dates may be adjusted based on poor climate weather.

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Barrier Valley Agencies

WINTER HOME MAINTENANCE

It's easy to forget, or ignore, the importance of preparing your house for winter. Staying cozy inside sounds a lot better than bundling up to brave the cold. However, maintaining your home during winter will help you avoid expensive repairs or surprises.

Preparing for winter will improve home efficiency, saving you money and keeping you warm and comfortable. Use this checklist to keep your property in shape as the mercury plummets.

Annual Tasks

Interior

- Reverse the direction of ceiling fans to force warm air down into the room.
- Inspect windows and doors for cracks or leaks. Replace weather stripping if needed.
- Install or increase attic insulation or have a professional inspection if you're concerned about heat loss through the roof.
- Inspect pipes that run on exterior walls for vulnerabilities to freezing.
- Hire a pro to inspect your furnace or heating system.
- Check batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Turn off water valves that supply water to spigots.
- Pour water in your sump pit to make sure the pump works correctly.
- Store window-mounted AC units.
- If your HVAC system has a humidifier, get it inspected and calibrated. Make sure the drain line is clear.

Exterior

- Replace window screens with storm windows.
- Drain then store garden hoses in a covered area.
- Get your chimney cleaned if you rely on a fireplace or a woodstove for heat.
- Identify tree hazards that pose risk to your home from heavy snow or strong wind.
- Screen intake vents to prevent rodents.
- Make sure your snow blower or plow truck is ready to go.
- Clean your gutters and downspouts to facilitate water runoff in the spring.
- Clean debris from flat roofs or roof valleys where leaves can collect and hold moisture.
- Store patio furniture in the garage or garden shed.

Ongoing Tasks

These tasks require frequent inspection. How often will depend on the severity of the weather, wind and precipitation. Use your best judgment. If you can't decide, we recommend reviewing this checklist at least once a week:

Interior

- Monitor windows and doors for drafts.
- Replace your HVAC air filter every three months.
- During deep cold spells (<15° for more than 24 hours) keep all interior doors open to encourage heat circulation.

Exterior

- Continue to monitor the roof for any ice dams or damage. Icicles are an indication of a poorly insulated attic and a potential ice dam threat.
- For heavy snow years, make sure your roof can sustain the weight. Otherwise, get a roof rake to remove large snow loads.
- Keep large snowdrifts from piling up against your home.
- Use sand or gravel on walkways for traction. Salt/ice-melt is also effective but has a narrow operating temperature range and isn't very environmentally friendly.
- Keep driveways and walkways clear of snow between storms. Maintain your snow removal equipment.

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Let's talk money for Financial Literacy Month.

Do you feel confident in your finances? Or does it keep you up at night?

You're not alone. Lots of people struggle with money and find it difficult to discuss financial matters with family and friends. Many feel shame or embarrassment or are worried about being judged.

How are you doing? Compare your situation to these key indicators of financial health among Saskatchewan residents, as of 2024:

- Had a budget: 51% (Canada: 53%)
- Had no emergency savings: 50% (Canada: 48%)
- Struggled to keep up with paying bills: 56% (Canada: 54%)
- Spent more than their income: 26% (Canada: 27%)
- Used savings to cover shortfalls: 53% (Canada: 52%)
- Borrowed to cover regular expenses: 38% (Canada: 34%)
- Personal debt increased: 36% (Canada: 39%)
- Stress increased: 53% (Canada: 53%)
- Were victims of fraud or scams: 11% (Canada: 13%)

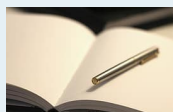
Looking at those figures, you may be doing comparatively well. Or, if not, perhaps it helps knowing that you have plenty of company when it comes to money and the stress it can cause.

November is Financial Literacy Month – and this year's theme is "Talk Money." The campaign encourages Canadians to have open conversations about finances. Research shows that simply talking about money builds knowledge and confidence, and it can lead to better financial decisions and outcomes.

At www.cornerstonecu.com, there are tools and resources to help you better understand your finances and empower you to manage your money and save for the future. Go to our website and click on the "Knowledge Centre" tab to access digital banking demos, fraud awareness and prevention tips, and advice and articles.

Or make an appointment at your local Cornerstone branch to talk with a financial advisor. Get a check-up on your financial health and discover tools and solutions that are right for you.

The Blank Page



"The only way to get over the past is to leave it behind. If you spend your time re-living moments that are gone, you might miss out on the special moments that are yet to come."

- Unknown

I was staring at this blank column and went looking for inspiration and found the above quote.

I mostly agree with the writer.

Re-living moments is pointless, while memories are precious. There's a difference and for your own well-being, you need to learn the difference.

Moving forward requires looking where you are going so you don't stumble, not looking back over your shoulder at where you've been. My next step forward has brought me to the Librarian's desk.

Thank you to APL's Board for giving me the opportunity to work for them and our community.

When I downsized in 2022, I was sad because it meant not bringing my books with me. There just wasn't room. I'm not sad about that anymore. I'm surrounded by books again! More than I can read in one life time.

While it's still early days for me at the library, so far so good. I can check books in and out and that isn't even Step One on the cheat sheet of how to do the job!

Please stop by the library any time. I'm looking forward to helping you.

Karen

Archerwill Public Library

Wapiti Headquarters frequently moves books around its many branches. If you are interested in picking something off the shelf, come in and see what has been exchanged.

If you can't find something you want in house, let's go online and find it. We'll place a hold and as soon as it arrives, you'll be notified.

Speaking of that, when you're in we can take a moment and check your patron status and update your information such as email or cell number to facilitate notification.

If you don't have a library card, let's get you set up with one. It gives you access to library content from across

the province. Walk into any library and use your card. It's that easy.

See you soon!



"We may sit in our library & yet be in all quarters of the earth."
- John Lubbock

Fundraising

For the library's table at the ACF Spring Trade Fair, we had several people donate used books and we received beautiful greeting cards from Denise Cox.

The cards are available for purchase at \$2 per card or three for \$5. Come in and take a look at the wide variety on hand.

The books are stored in the hall itself and can no longer remain there. We desperately need people to shop the used book selection ASAP!

Story Time at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 13 & Thursday, Nov 25



This & That

Cornerstone Credit Union and **Prairie North Co-op** held a Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Proceeds from the breakfast were donated to **Archerwill School's** lunch program.

Door Prize Winners:

Shea Maslin-Fanny Pack
Terran Prevost-Fanny Pack
Denis Delwisch-Fanny Pack
Samantha Christianson-Gift Card

Cindy Sunderland-Mitts
Lutz Lorenz-Mitts
Brad Harley-Gift Card
Neveah Gutek-Pizza Stone



Shelley Hordos, Loralie Hamel, Leslianne Hunter

“Thank you” to the organizers of the Saskatchewan Mature Driver course held in the Wadena Senior Drop-In Centre on September 25. Robert Weitzel, Director of Development for the Saskatchewan Safety Council, gave an interesting and informative presentation. A great lunch was provided by the Wadena Chapter Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan and members of the Wadena Senior Drop-In Centre.

Elaine Hughes, Attendee

The Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2025

SOUP AND A BUN Sale

Archerwill School will host lunch from 12:30-1:05 and Remembrance Day Service at 1:30pm
Community members welcome!

SOUP AND BUN \$4
DESSERT \$2

In Support of Quill Lake Legion



Please join us....


Rose Valley School

Remembrance Day Program

Thursday, November 6th, 2025

11:15 am

*Soup and sandwich lunch to follow \$5



CLAIR HALL

MINI TRADESHOW

SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND 2025

11 AM - 3 PM

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE!

LUNCH MENU
SOUP - \$6.00
SANDWICH - \$6.00
COFFEE - \$2.00
WATER - \$2.00
SOUP, SANDWICH & COFFEE \$12.00



JOIN US FOR A

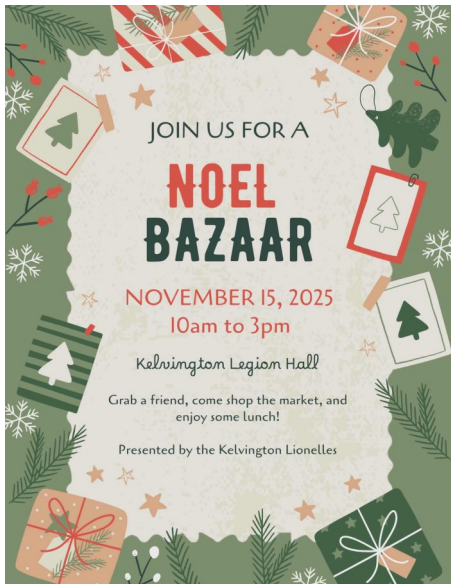
NOEL BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 15, 2025
10am to 3pm

Kelvington Legion Hall

Grab a friend, come shop the market, and enjoy some lunch!

Presented by the Kelvington Lionelles



MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

PARTY | PRIZES | FUN

The Twisted Sisters

Enjoy a thrilling night filled with laughter, great company, and fantastic prizes!!

Lunch provided and Cash Bar!!

Must be 16 & over

ADVANCE TICKETS available until November 15

\$30.00
At the Door \$40.00

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 BINGO STARTS AT 7:30

AT ROSE VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL -
PROCEEDS TO ROSE VALLEY COMMUNITY SPIRIT MANOR

ADVANCED TICKETS
ROSE VALLEY MANOR OR CREDIT
UNION OR CALL
306-322-7901



Frosty Fest 2025 Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 29th, 2025

Wadena Legion Hall

10:00am-3:00pm

Lunch Served





Business Directory

**Algrove Electrical**

306-323-0003

Alli's Custom Woodworking

Contact: Linda Conarroe

306-716-6207

Archerwill Centennial Centre

Contact: Sharon Quaal

306-322-8088

Archerwill Housing Authority

Contact: Pat Morvik

306-278-7325

Archerwill Seniors Club

Contact: Alice Fountain

306-323-2069

Baba's Kitchen

Annette Kozak 306-323-2023

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Beauty Bliss Boutique

At Barrier Valley Agencies

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Canada Post

306-323-2025

Community Funeral Lunch Service

Contact: Annette Kozak

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Cornerstone Credit Union

1-855-875-2255

Counselling Connect Sask

Free, immediate & accessible counselling for the right support at the right time.

www.counsellingconnectsask.ca

Country Cuts Salon

6 miles E of Archerwill

Call or Text Brooke

306-269-7551

Cozy Country Inn

www.cozycountryinn.ca

1-306-322-7511

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El-Vee's Kitchen

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Air B&B Website

Hosted by Chantel

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North East Outreach

24 Hour Crisis Line

1-800-611-6349

Notary Public Marlene Carlson

306-323-4905

Prairie North Co-op-Archerwill

C Store: 306-323-2134

Farm Supply: 306-323-2112

Fertilizer Plant: 306-323-2139

Grocery: 306-323-2141

Pro Stream

Premium Steaming Services

1-204-228-9312

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Rose Valley Community Spirit Manor

Senior Assisted Living Units

306-322-4476

Seed Source Inc.

306-323-4402

SEVA Thrift Store—Rose Valley

Contact: Richelle

306-874-7906

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.

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Wilson Electric

306-323-4804

Keep our community safe. See something suspicious? For non-emergency assistance call 310-RCMP.

310-7267

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2025 Stat Holiday Library

Closed Dates:

Tuesday, July 1

Tuesday, November 11

Thursday, December 25

*Book Drop Box located in the
Grocery Store lobby.*

About Wapiti Regional Library

Wapiti Regional Library serves an area of approximately 61,242 square kilometers in North Central Saskatchewan's beautiful Lake Country. Our library system serves over 100 municipalities, including Indigenous communities, rural municipalities, villages, towns, and two cities.

Wapiti Regional Library serves 87,000+ residents through 44 branch locations. Created in 1950 as the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library, Wapiti Regional Library was the first regional library in Saskatchewan. Wapiti acquired its current name in the mid-70s when the Saskatchewan Government, using Wapiti as a model, established a province-wide system of public libraries.

As a member of the Saskatchewan Information Library Services Consortium (SILS), Wapiti lends resources to other library systems in the province and borrows materials from those library systems in return. As a result, patrons have access to over three million items from across Saskatchewan.

Providing the highest quality, constantly evolving services is our primary goal. Wapiti Regional Library partners with our member municipalities to bring vital library services to the region's communities and the people who live in those communities. Visit your local library today, and if you haven't already, register for a free library card and begin exploring the many services we offer!

Taken from wapitilibrary.ca/about

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