PHONE: 306-278-2488 TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |

Easter has come and gone - it's hard to believe that spring is almost here!

Congratulations to our raffle winners, Lily Earnshaw, who won the Sunflower Artwork, and Sherolyn Pegg, who won the Spring Door Runner! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported the Library.

- ♦ Playschool & Daycare Storytime Tuesdays @ 10:30a.m.-Ha.m. All preschoolers are welcome moms with young families are welcome to attend as well!
- Painting Group Wednesdays 1-4p.m.:
- Make Your Own Annual Plant Pot hosted by Judy Hall Thursday, April 18th @ 2-4p.m. Registrants have the choice of making a 12" pot or making a 12" hanging basket. Must register by April 10th. Call the Library to register.
- Story Stroll @ Scott Park Once pathways dry up, we will start posting new stories!

April Reading Picks...

Adult Fiction:

- * Never Too Late by Danielle Steel
- * #1 Lawver by James Patterson

* Good Half Gone by Tarryn Fisher

- Movies: * Wnnka
- * Poor Things
- * Anyone but You

- * Big Nate: This Means War
- * Pete the Kitty and the Three Bears
- * Don't Push the Button

Adult Non-Firting

- * Heartless Hunter
 - * The Prisoner's Throne * That's Not my Name

Until next time... have you read a good book lately

* Slow Productivity by Cal Newport

* We've got Issues by Philip C. McGraw

* Grief is for People by Sloane Crosley









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CAUTION - YOU'RE IN BEAR COUNTRY!

The Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School Sr. Boy's Bears Basketball team worked their tails off all season and, this year, were ranked #1 in Saskatchewan! While SHSAA cancelled Hoopla (Saskatchewan's high school basketball championship), the association held a one-day provincial basketball championship in Moose Jaw on Saturday, March 23rd for teams that had qualified for Hoopla.

Spearheaded by Johnston Agencies, businesses showed their Bears Pride by hanging posters in storefront windows. And, on March 22nd, residents lined Main Street wearing blue and yellow, and holding Go Bears posters, to cheer on the boys as they departed town, led in a small parade by RCMP. EMS and the Fire Department.

Porcupine Plain played at 5:15p.m. at Vanier in Moose Jaw. The battle was extremely close, with the Bears ultimately losing 87-85, earning Silver at the provincial championship. The Sr. Boys Basketball team played their hearts out and our community is bursting with pride for their achievements.

U18 PARK POSSE NEHMLCHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the U18 PARK Posse team — comprised of players from Porcupine Plain, Archerwill, Rose Valley, and Kelvington — who clinched the NEHML Championship in a thrilling overtime win on Sunday, March 24th.







HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND PORCUPINE PLAIN...

Saturday, April 6th - Porcupine Wildlife Club Awards Banquet & Dance Porcupine Plain Community Hall, starting at 5:30p.m. Advance tickets available at Parkland Co-op Admin Office for \$30 - 5&under FREE! Music by Otherz Band.

Thursday, April 11th - Co-op Amalgamation Vote Porcupine Community Hall, 6:30-8:30p.m.

Monday, April 15th - Town Council Meeting

Call Town Office by Friday prior to meeting to add agenda item - 306-278-2262.

Thursday, April 18th - Healthcare Auxiliary Spring Flea Market & Lunch Porcupine Community Hall, 11a.m.-2p.m. Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale 50/50 Draw! For more info or to order takeout lunch, call 306-813-7209.

Thursday, April 18th - Porcupine & District Museum Annual General Meeting Porcupine Plain & District Museum at 6p.m. Everyone welcome!

Friday, April 19th - Sr. Blues 3rd Annual Playoff Draft

Porcupine Community Hall - Pig Roast 6:30p.m., Draft & Calcutta 7:30p.m. Entry fee \$200 (4/Team). To enter, call Duane 306-813-7388, Levi 306-278-8049, or Kerry 306-813-7677.

Saturday, April 27th - Chase Place Arena Combole Tournament

Chase Place Arena, starts 5p.m. 2-person teams, \$40/player, Theme: Twinning, Horse Racing, Beer Gardens, Kitchen! To register, call Chantelle 306-813-7798.

WEEKLY:

Indoor Walking

Monday to Friday at 9-10am at Quilly's Community Place (except holidays). Evervone welcome.

New to You

Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Purchase gently used dothes. items & support your community! April sales benefit the Lutheran Church.

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club

Shuffleboard - Wed 1pm | Bingo - Fri 7pm

Potluck Birthday Supper to honour all members born that month, on the last Friday of each month starting at 5:30pm - followed by Bingo! Sunset Club is also open for event rentals on weekends (birthdays, showers, etc.) Call: Sharon 306-278-7127 or Debbie 306-278-7786 or Muriel 306-278-7323.

Singing at Red Deer Nursing Home

Every Wednesday meet at RDNH at 2pm. One week Hymns, next week other songs! For more info. call Joan 306-278-2165 or Muriel 306-278-7323.

For the month of April, classes will be held Fridays at 6pm at Quilly's Community Place Gym, by donation, Contact Aijing for more info 306-813-8898,

Indoor Pickleball

Wednesday & Sunday evenings at 7pm at Quilly's Community Place Gym. \$5 per person, per night. Call or text Darryl for more info 306-278-7595.

Karate for All Ages!

Fridays at 6pm at PPCS Gymnasium. For more info, call Ashlee 306-813-7233.

Story Stroll at Scott Park

Enjoy a story while you stroll thru Scott Park! Entrance on Oak Street. Presented by Porcupine Public Library & Town of Porcupine Plain.

> For even more updates and info. follow us on Facebook & Instagram Visit www.porcupineplain.com for complete Events Calendar

Save the Date ...

Porcupine Plain School of Dance - Recital — Friday, May 3rd Mother's Day Trade Show - Saturday, May 11th Minor Ball Day - Sunday, June 9th

Community Garage Sale — Sunday, June 9th QCP Gym will be available for out-of-towners to set up tables. Contact Koral at 306-292-8901 to register/have address added to Map.

Quilly Willy Sports Days - Saturday, June 29th & Sunday, June 30th Parade & Fireworks on Saturday! Start planning your parade float, this year's theme is WILD WILD WEST

> Show & Shine Car Show — Saturday, July 20th Outdoor Market & Kids' Entertainment Contact Koral at 306-292-8901 if you are interested in: Sponsorship, Volunteering, Outdoor Market!









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Full Gospel Church

Pastor David Silver - Phone: 306-278-2006 Sunday Worship at 10:30a.m.- live-streamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Porcupine-Full-Gospel-Church-100453934948684

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

Rev. Alberto Dela Pena | rcparish.tisdale@sasktel.net Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. starting January 1st

Prayer Baptist Church

Pastor Karl Galindez - 306-981-2400 - prayerbaptistchurch.ca Sunday Worship 11a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7p.m

Weekes Evangelical Chapel

Adult Sunday School 10a.m. | Sunday Worship 11a.m. Weekly Bible Study - Day & Location vary Call Heidi 306-278-7883 | Pastoral Care, call Neil 306-278-7501

Porcupine Plain Mennonite Church

Worship on Sundays at 10:30am - 4 miles North & 1/2-mile East of Porcupine Contact Bruce Toews at 306-813-7937 Everyone welcome! .

Local Handmade Gifts, Specialty Food Items, & Laundromat Store: Mon to Fri 11am-4pm | Laundromat: Mon to Sat 9am-7pm

Fluff & Fold Service (wash, dry & fold)

Small Load	\$7.00	1 Comforter	\$9.00
Medium Load	\$9.00	Sheets & Pillow Cases	\$8.00
Large Load	\$12.00	Complete Bedding set	\$15.00

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RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

		APR	IL	2024		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Entire Town –Recycle	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Entire Town -Garbage	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Entire Town -Recycle	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Entire Town -Garbage	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Entire Town -Recycle	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Entire Town -Garbage	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Entire Town Recycle	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Entire Town –Garbage	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Entire Town –Recycle	31	

Do not place garbage or other non-recyclable items in your blue recycle bin. Refer to the list of recyclable and non-recyclable items below. IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN IF AN ITEM IS RECYCLABLE, ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION AND THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE! THE ENTIRE TRUCK LOAD will be REJECTED if there is even one non-recyclable item in the load

Space is required for the truck to pick up your bins; when placing bins on street, leave room for pickup. Do not place your bin close to another bin or beside a vehicle. In order for your garbage or recycling to be picked up by the Greenland truck, your items must be neatly INSIDE the bin, with the lid CLOSED. You CANNOT have bags on top of the bin or beside it. The driver does not get out to physically toss the garbage into the truck. Your bin will not be picked up/dumped if there is garbage on the lid.

THESE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLUE BIN OR IN THE RECYCLE BINS LOCATED AT THE PORCUPINE TRANSFER STATION OPEN TUES, THUR & SAT 8A.M.-5P.M.

- ⇒ CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPRINT, JUNK MAIL & CATALOGS
- ⇒ PLASTIC CONTAINERS, MILK CARTONS & PLASTIC MILK JUGS (plastics numbered 2 through 7 - must be clean!)
- ⇒ TIN & ALUMINUM CANS (must be clean, with or without labels)

cans, Pie tins, Plastic juice bottles, Yogurt & bottles salad dressing containers, Cereal boxes, Office: Office paper, Catalogs, Phone books, Cardboard boxes (unsoiled)

Laundry: Laundry soap containers, Spot (flattened) remover bottles, Bleach containers

Kitchen: Milk jugs, Milk cartons, Creamer Bathroom: Body wash, Shampoo & Conditioner cartons & bottles, Paper egg cartons, Soup/ bottles, Plastic hairspray & shaving bottles, Vegetable/other food cans, Aluminum & tin Toilet paper cones, Tissue boxes, Plastic pill

Sticky notes, Scrap paper, Cardboard boxes

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN!

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

Plastic grocery/shopping bags, Glass, Plastic wrap, Single-use plastic containers (clamshells, etc.), Styrofoam, Ceramics, Light bulbs, Soiled cardboard

NO FOOD CONATAINERS LABELED #1 This applies to both Town & RM Recycle Bins!!!



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JOB POSTINGS:

Larwood Shaw Memorial Pool is looking for: Lifeguards, Assistant Lifeguards, & Front Counter Support For more info, email larwoodshaw@gmail.com

Porcupine Plain & District Museum Society is accepting applications for a <u>Curator</u> for July & August 2024. Exact opening date and days/hours of operation to be determined. *This is a contract position.*

Duties include: Clerical/Computer/Cataloging; Greeting & Welcoming guests; Providing Museum Tours; Exhibit displays: General deaning and minor maintenance: Other duties as assigned

Contact Kim 306-278-2135 of Maxine 306-278-2037 for more information.

To apply, email resume to dmax10@gmail.com OR mail resume to: Porcupine Plain & District Museum, Box 171, Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0

Applications close Friday, May 3, 2024

The Town of Porcupine Plain invites applications for: SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM LEADER

Play Program will run July 2, 2024 to August 23, 2024

Duties include, but not limited to:

- Taking registration for programming.
- Organizing & supervising activities for children Grades K-6 (including crafts, games and other activities)
- Cleanup and sanitizing duties
- Other duties as assigned
- Must have good organization skills and enjoy working

Successful applicant will be required to complete SPRA's HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD) training. Successful applicant will also be required to help at Quilly Willy Sports Days and Show & Shine

Workweek: 3 days per week, TBD | Salary: \$15/hour

Please submit resume by 4p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024 to: TOWN OF PORCUPINE PLAIN PO Box 310, Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0 Fax: 306-278-3378 | Email: cdo.porcupine@sasktel.net

> Applications can also be left in Drop Box on North side of Town Office.

Porcupine Motel is looking to hire: Housekeeping Helper Resumes can be delivered to the Porcupine Motel Please phone 306-278-2244 for more information

For a list of current opportunities, visit: www.porcupineplain.com/category/job-posting

Here's a challenge for you...

- 1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- 2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
- 3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
- 4. Name 10 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
- 5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor or actress.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers, they are the best in their fields. But, applause dies and awards tarnish, and achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another challenge, see how you do with this one...

- 1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
- 2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- 3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- 4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
- 5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.





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The Porcupine Plain Wildlife Club held its annual Fishing Derby out at Greenwater Lake on Saturday, March 16th, with 77 holes purchased and 38 fish caught.

Congratulations to the derby winners...

1st Place Tracy Darmokid

2nd Place

Craig Hanson

3rd Place

Calvin Fiala Kids

Berkley Knudsen Gretta Hingtgen Addison Heisler





Are you adding a shed, deck, or garage this summer?

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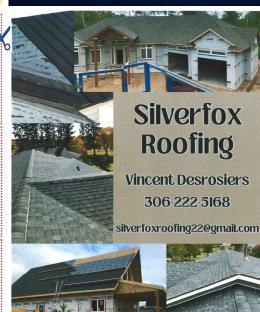
How excited was the gardener about spring?



He was so excited he wet his plants.

How did the bee brush his hair?

What did the big flower say to the little flower?



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