

Porcupine Plain & District CHATTER Community Newsletter

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Porcupine Museum Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Saturday, August 29 was a special day at the Porcupine Plain & District Museum as the community gathered to celebrate 50 years of history, memories and community.

Board President Kim Chimko welcomed guests and introduced the current Museum Board — Kaylee Duhaime (Vice President), Koral Kriger (Secretary), Tammie Picray (Treasurer), Amanda Strnad, Ashlee Thomasgard, Craig Kriger, Darin Derenowski and Phillip Siwak — along with this year's curators, Breanne Strnad and Kylee Lupuliak.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of yard games, face painting by Mary & Jeffrey Imbang, coffee and Italian cream sodas from Bells Coffee, and entertainment by Electric Trailer Park (now known as The Jackpine Ramblers). The band—Austin Padalec and Jake, Jon & Willy Hart—provided bluegrass and old-timey music that had toes tapping and guests singing along.

At 2 pm, Kaylee Duhaime officially kicked off the formal portion of the celebration. Mayor Nick Wood shared some kind words about the Museum and, in particular, the commitment of the volunteers who have helped keep it going over the past 50 years. He reminded those gathered that, one day, our own time and contributions will be history to someone in the future — a fitting reflection for an organization dedicated to preserving the history of others.

Kaylee then shared the story of the Museum's beginnings. Margaret Salmond, born in 1914 near Kedleston, SK, was a teacher by profession. She married Harry Salmond in 1938. Together they shared a love of history, collecting and preserving interesting objects and stories. Margaret's father had travelled around the world and brought home all sorts of treasures.

Eventually, Margaret and Harry decided they wanted to share those treasures with their community. They purchased a building that had originally been a lumber yard in Porcupine Plain, moved it to their farm and filled it with their collection. They called it "The Curiosity Shop."



What began as a family project soon grew as community members contributed their own antiques, artifacts and stories. After Harry's passing, Margaret worked with the Town and community to find a permanent home for the collection. With assistance from the Porcupine Lions Club, the Curiosity Shop moved into the former hospital building where the Museum remains today and, on June 6, 1976, the Porcupine Plain & District Museum officially opened its doors. Margaret served as the first curator. Following her passing in 1983, her daughter Myrla Birch took over. Fifty years later, the Museum continues Margaret and Harry's vision.

As Kaylee noted, when we look around, we aren't simply looking at "old things" — we are looking at pieces of the stories and lives of people who built our community.

The anniversary celebration also provided an opportunity to recognize several people who have dedicated many years to the Museum. Maxine Lanning was presented with a plaque recognizing her 21 years on the Museum Board. Maxine was always willing to bring forward ideas and showed genuine care for the Museum, its staff and fellow volunteers.

COMMUNITY CHEERS!

BETWEEN BUNS

Through BTB's Community Cheers Program for the month of August, **Kuro Tora Dojo** will receive **\$431!**

BTB is keeping the giving spirit going — 5% of sales from September 15-30 will be donated to the **Porcupine Plain Air Cadets!**

Thank you to everyone who supports these local causes!

Porcupine Plain Public Library Quilly's Community Place

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

Upcoming Programing

Sept 8
10:00 am-11:30 am
Early Learning
Patty Torrance comes with educational toys, games, and activities. Ages 0-5

Sept 15
10:30 am
Story Time
Join the us for a fun story time and craft!

Sept 24
10:30 am
Culture Days-China
Join Tony Lau as he shares stories about the Mid-Autumn Festival and try some Mooncakes!

Sept 29th
10:30 am
Culture Days-Metis
Elder Lily Earnshaw will share stories with us and Judy Hall will be bringing snacks!

Sept 22
10:30 am
Culture Days-Ukraine
Join Evelyn Powlowski for a Ukranian Story Time and snacks!

Oct 1
10:30 am
Culture Days-Philippines
Raquel Hernandez will be sharing stories and bringing turon and pancit to snack on!

Culture Days Story Stroll

During Culture Days, we will be featuring two stories for one week each. Be sure to take the kids for a fun walk through Scott Park to check them out!

Sept 18th → Sept 25th- "Calvin Celebrates the Mid-Autumn Festival"
Sept 25th → Oct 2nd- "Kohkum's Babushka"

PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY

FALL FAIR

PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL

Friday, October 16, 2026

Fall Fair 10AM-3PM | Stew Lunch 11:30AM-1PM

Book Early - First 40 applications accepted!
Table Rental \$20.00 (8 ft table) — To book, call 306-278-2132

Send Payment to: Porcupine Healthcare Auxiliary
c/o Leona Yachnik, Box 164, Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0
Make cheques payable to: Porcupine Healthcare Auxiliary

Table confirmed after payment received. If unable to attend, full refund available until October 1st. Doors open at 8:30AM for setup. Exhibitors must not pack up until 3PM

Sponsored by Porcupine Healthcare Auxiliary

What Does the EDC Do?

You may have heard of the Porcupine Plain Economic Development Committee (EDC), but what exactly do we do? Our goal is simple: to support local businesses, promote Porcupine Plain, and help make our community a thriving place to live, work and visit. Some of our work is visible around town:

♦ **Community Beautification** — From Main Street flower pots and light-post banners to replacing the "Thank You for Shopping in Porcupine Plain" highway sign, the EDC works to keep our community looking welcoming. Thank you to Marv Pickering for donating his time to install the new *Thank You* sign! We also recently purchased four benches through the Town's Memorial Bench Program to help spruce up our public spaces.

♦ **Show & Shine** — We host the Show & Shine car show, bringing visitors to town and supporting local businesses. The 50/50 draw supports local groups—this year, we were pleased to present the proceeds to the Chase Place Arena.

♦ **Santa Day Trade Show** — We partner with Parkland Co-op and the Healthcare Auxiliary to co-host Santa Day, organizing the trade show portion of the day, giving local and area vendors opportunity to share their businesses. Table fees collected are donated to the Healthcare Auxiliary.

♦ **Christmas Cash** — We host the annual Christmas Cash promotion, encouraging residents to shop locally during the holiday season.

♦ **Information & Promotion** — The EDC produces community information such as seasonal events and services cards and, most recently, the local business directory. We also publish *The Chatter*, providing local news, promotion for events, and advertising opportunities for businesses.

♦ **Supporting Businesses** — We communicate with local businesses about programs, funding and supports that may be available, and make informal check-ins to hear how things are going and what businesses may need.

Get Involved!

Have a project idea, concern, question or suggestion? Know about an opportunity or event we're missing out on? Interested in joining the EDC? We want to hear from you! Contact cdo@pplain.com for more information.

EDC Members: Deanna Smith, Chair; Tracy Slobodian, Vice Chair; Rick Fettis; Mike Moon; and Karen Wick, Town Council Appointee



KARATE WEAPONRY—SELF DEFENSE WITH WORLD CHAMPIONS

Registration & Greetings: Friday, September 11
Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School at 6:15pm

For more info, call Senpai Felicia 306-813-7090
or Senpai Erika 306-278-7810

**Year-Round
Registration!**

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 3rd - Parkland Co-op Customer Appreciation BBQ
Co-op Admin Office, 11:30am-1:30pm. \$3/Burger & Drink. All proceeds donated to a local community organization.

Thursday, September 10th - Town Council Meeting
Call Town Office by Friday prior to meeting to add an agenda item - 306-278-2262.

Tuesday, September 15th - Fuel Good Day
Parkland Co-op C-Store, all day! 10 cents from every litre of fuel sold will be donated to Red Deer Nursing Home Residents Council. PLUS! BBQ Fundraiser 11:30am-1:30pm.

Wednesday, September 16th - Monthly Soup & Sandwich
Weekes Golden Age Club 12-1p.m.—Third Wednesday of every month!

Sunday, September 20th - Roman Catholic Church Fall Supper
Community Hall, 4:3-6pm. Ham & Perogy Supper, Adults \$20 / Ages 5-12 \$10 / Under 5 FREE. Takeout orders must be placed by 3pm, call 306-278-7613.

Friday, October 2nd - 90s Country Music Bingo Fundraiser
Community Hall, 4:3-6pm. Ham & Perogy Supper, Adults \$20 / Ages 5-12 \$10 / Under 5 FREE. Takeout orders must be placed by 3pm, call 306-278-7613.

Saturday, October 3rd - Weekes Ladies Club Fall Tea
Weekes Golden Age Club, 2-4pm. Admission \$5, Lunch will be served. Door Prize, Raffle, Bake Table & White Elephant Table.

Culture Days:

Between September 18th & October 4th, take part in these FREE events celebrating arts and culture in our community:

♦ Saturday, September 26th - Sewing Class with Elva Nerlien
1p.m. at QCP Meeting Room. Spots limited, registration required. Call 306-292-8901 to register. All materials provided, but if you have your own sewing machine please bring it, or be prepared to share/wait.

♦ Wednesday, September 30h - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: Workshops, Lunch & Reconciliation Walk
Community Hall, all day. Join us for the entire day or just a part of it! To register, call 306-873-1235.

- 9AM—Bannock & Jam Workshop
- 12PM—Hamburger Soup Lunch
- 1:30PM—Walk for Reconciliation
- 1:30PM—Beaded Earrings Workshop (start at 1:30 or after walk)

♦ Pop by the Library for Storytime & Snacks (Tuesdays & Thursdays) or visit the Story Stroll at Scott Park to enjoy cultural stories during Culture Days!

Weekly:

New to You
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Buy gently used clothes/items & support your community! August sales benefit the PP Search & Rescue.

PP & Area Community Cares Cupboard
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place, beside clinic. Available to anyone in community facing food challenges. Take what you need, Give what you can!

Greenwater Lake Provincial Park - Farmers Market
Saturday mornings 9am-12pm (June 27 to Aug 29). Text 306-327-8343 for info.

Indoor Pickleball
Sunday & Wednesday evenings at QCP at 7p.m. Text Darryl for info 306-278-7595.

Primary Health Care Counsellor at Medical Clinic
Tuesdays & Thursdays—call the Clinic to book your appointment! 306-278-2151

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.

Karate for All Ages!
Every Thursday at the school, starting at 6:15pm. Registration on September 11th. For more info, contact Felicia 306-813-7090 or Erika 306-278-7810.

Story Stroll at Scott Park
Enjoy a story while you stroll thru the Park - enter on Oak Street. Another story gets posted in the back entrance of QCP too!

Visit us on Facebook & Instagram or www.porcupineplain.com for updates!

Save the Date...

Weekes Rec Board Pie Bingo
Thursday, October 8th

Co-op Week Free Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, October 14

Healthcare Auxiliary Fall Fair
Friday, October 16

Family Fun Nite
Saturday, October 17

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Lisa Skogsrud | Phone: 306-873-4070 | Cell: 306-852-0016
Sunday Worship at 9a.m.
Livestream on Facebook at 11am: Christ Lutheran Church of Tisdale

Full Gospel Church

Pastor David Silver | Phone: 306-278-2006 or 306-865-3309
#133 Katherine Avenue North, Porcupine Plain
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 | Phone 306-852-9675
Sunday Mass: 11:15a.m. starting in May

Prayer Baptist Church

Pastor Karl Galindez | 306-981-2400 | prayerbaptistchurch.ca
Sunday Morning Service at 11a.m.
Thursday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting at 7p.m.

Weekes Evangelical Chapel

Pastor Steve Bos | 204-212-4243
Adult Sunday School 10a.m. & Sunday Worship 11a.m.
Starting September 10th! AWANA Club every Thursday after
school until 5p.m., at the QCP Gymnasium
For more info, call/text Desirae at 306-865-6350.

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!

Service Canada comes to Porcupine Accounting on the
second Tuesday every two months. Their next visit will be
Tuesday, September 8th, 10a.m.-12p.m. & 1-3p.m.

Drop-in Appointments related to: Old Age Security, Social
Insurance Number, Employment Insurance, Passports

National Day
for Truth &
Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL

Join us for a day of
food, culture,
connection &
community!
Come for the
whole day or just a
part of it.

BANNOCK & JAM WORKSHOP
9:00AM *Please register

HAMBURGER SOUP LUNCH
12:00-1:30PM
Everyone welcome!

COMMUNITY WALK FOR
TRUTH & RECONCILIATION
1:30PM

BEADED EARRINGS WORKSHOP
1:30-4:00PM *Please register
Start your project at 1:30PM or
after Community Walk

EVERYONE WELCOME!
TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS, CONTACT 306-873-1235

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Pasquia Porcupine Timber Supply Area &
Kelvington Timber Supply Area
Public Engagement & Information Meetings



Weyerhaeuser

Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Timberlands and Edgewood Forestlands are holding a series of public engagement and information meetings related to the renewal of the 20-year Forest Management Plan and the Annual Operating Plan. Topics include:

- An update on the 20-year Forest Management Plan renewal
- Draft 2027/2028 Annual Operating Plan for harvest and reforestation operations on the Pasquia Porcupine Timber Supply Area
- Kelvington Supply Area proposed areas for 2027/2028

All groups or individuals interested or wanting to provide input in the forest management planning process are invited to attend. Industry foresters will be in attendance to answer questions.

Draft documents for the Forest Management Plan can be found at the following link:

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/timberlands/forestry/canada/canadian-operational-documents/>

If you are unable to attend, your input is still important.

Please contact:

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THURS SEPT 3

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
MEMBER APPRECIATION

BBQ

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Larwood Shaw Memorial Pool
2026 Season Highlights

- 186 swimmers** took part in swimming lessons this summer, building skills, confidence and water safety knowledge
- Aquasize** twice a week brought together a dedicated group of participants all summer long
- 44 family passes helped families enjoy plenty of time together at the pool
- 14 Free Swims** helped make the pool accessible for everyone and, with BBQs, games and ice cream, brought families and friends together for summer fun
- 9 local staff** kept the pool running throughout the season, including 7 lifeguards/instructors, 1 manager and 1 maintenance person

Thank you to the sponsors, donors, staff and community members who helped make another successful pool season possible!

Thank You to our Swimming Pool Staff
Submitted by Linda Hale

A heartfelt thank you to our swimming pool staff for the caring and excellent work you did throughout the summer. Your dedication, hard work, and friendly service helped make the pool a wonderful place for our community.

I am sure this sentiment is shared by many others who appreciate everything you do. Thank you for a great summer!

WiFi

Porcupine Motel

FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!

306-278-2244

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club

Shuffleboard & Movie - Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Bingo - Fridays at 7 p.m.

Potluck Birthday Supper for all members born that month, held on last Wednesday of each month starting at 5:30pm!

To rent the Sunset Club for events, call:
Debbie 306-278-7786,
Muriel 306-278-7323 or Lily 306-813-7633

WELCOME BACK to SCHOOL

TOWN COUNCIL & STAFF
WISH ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF A SAFE, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR! WE HOPE THE YEAR AHEAD IS FILLED WITH LEARNING, LAUGHTER, NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND GREAT MEMORIES!

WE ARE BACK!
After school—5:00 P.M.

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ADVANCE TICKETS \$25.00
AVAILABLE AT SLOBODIAN PHARMACY

PRIZES FOR: GAME WINNERS
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David Salmond was also recognized for an incredible 37 years of service. David first joined the Board in 1974, before the Museum officially opened, serving until 1994. After returning to Porcupine Plain, he joined the Board again in 2008 and continued until 2026. The Board also surprised current President Kim Chimko with a chocolate bouquet in recognition of her 30 years on the Museum Board. Kim joined in 1996 and has spent three decades giving her time, energy and heart to the Museum, always ready to jump into a project or help bring an idea to life.

The presentations were followed by the official cake cutting, with a beautiful 50th anniversary cake created by Parkland Co-op. Current and past board members, including David, Maxine, and Linda Hale, along with Myrle Birch, gathered for a special group photograph.

The Museum's butterfly quilt raffle, generously donated by Irene Picray, raised \$820, with Andrea Genaille taking home the beautiful quilt.

And then there was the pie throwing! To get things started, Craig Kriger made a \$20 donation for wife Koral to pie him four times! From there, the fun continued, with pies available for \$5 each. By the end of the afternoon, Koral's bucket had raised \$40, Kaylee's had raised \$74.50, and Craig's had raised an impressive \$90, earning Craig the coveted inflatable trophy — and the distinction of having the most whipped cream in his ears!

The Museum extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended their 50th Anniversary Celebration, and to event sponsors Blair's Funeral Home, Parkland Co-op, Slobodian Pharmacy, Affinity Credit Union, Klimm McKee Law, and Johnston Agencies. Your support, along with the countless hours donated by volunteers, board members, curators and community members, helps make it possible for the Museum to continue preserving and sharing local history.

Fifty years later, the Porcupine Plain & District Museum continues to do exactly what Margaret and Harry envisioned — sharing our community's treasures, preserving our stories and keeping our history alive for generations to come.

Here's to the next 50 years!



L to R: David Salmond, Maxine Lanning, Linda Hale, Koral Kriger, Kim Chimko, Darin Derenowski, Myrle Birch, Phillip Siwak, Amanda Strnad, Craig Kriger, Kaylee Duhaime

PPCHS Class of 1976 - 50 Year Reunion

Submitted by Diane Lanning

On August 15, 2026 the PPCHS Class of 1976 gathered at the Sunset Club in Porcupine Plain to celebrate 50 years since graduation. It was an afternoon and evening filled with lots of laughter, reminiscing, and walks down memory lane as old friends reconnected and caught up after five decades.

Classmates travelled from as far away as Japan, Minneapolis, Alberta, and various communities throughout Saskatchewan to be part of this special occasion. A delicious dinner was catered by Christie's Catering, while the Porcupine Plain Volunteer Fire Department kept things lively at the bar.

The evening was filled with wonderful memories, great stories, and the kind of laughter that reminded us that, after 50 years, the friendships and memories of our school days are very much alive. It was truly a memorable celebration enjoyed by all, and a wonderful way to mark 50 years as the PPCH Class of 1976!



PPCHS Graduating Class of 1976:

Back (L to R): Wade King, Allan Aspen, Ross Telford, Harley Dalke (teacher), Jo-Ann (Hooper) Nontell, Kevin Reikel, Diane (Roller) Drebit, Jim Bergh, Mary (Hall) Desrosiers, Barry Leier (teacher), Ken Stegman, Ashley Messner, Terry Luciw; Front (L to R): Wendy (Madarash) Yelland, Colleen Moroz, Arlene (Kuehn) Holmstrom, Diane (Hayunga) Lanning, Maureen (Back) Quazoni, Lori (Zenuk) Neshide

PPCHS Class of 1986 - 40 Year Reunion

Submitted by Darren Moroz

The graduates of PPCHS 1986 Grad Class gathered in Porcupine Plain for our 40 year High School Reunion the weekend of August 14-16.

Friday night kicked off with a meet and greet at Between the Buns with live music performed by graduate Darren Moroz — hot off a recent gig at Greenhills Golf Resort Steak Night the previous weekend. Guests arrived all evening until we were highly encouraged to call it a night just before 1a.m. A huge thank you to Bob and the staff for taking care of us all night!

Saturday morning kicked off with a school tour led by Kim (Pegg) Lechler and her amazing daughter-in-law teacher, Gina Lechler. It was amazing to see the new facilities in the "Industrial Arts" shop and modernized classrooms and workspaces.

Lunch was on our own and then many graduates began an afternoon 'farm tour' to Thomasgards and Darmokids. The afternoon flew by and we all reconvened at the old elementary school gym (Quilly's Community Place) to set up for supper. Graduate after graduate filled the hall, many with significant others, and laughter and hugs filled the room.

Leona and Ron at Caroline's Catering did an exceptional job at feeding us an incredible meal and phenomenal dessert.

Some introductory speeches and 'where are they now' stories rounded out the evening program before we all moved outdoors to gather around the fire pit and take turns moving chairs around to get visits in with one another. 80s rock background music thumped away all evening and into the wee hours of the morning when over twenty of us enjoyed the sunrise before calling it a night! Most of us haven't done that since our grad in June of 1986! A huge thank you to John Darmokid for the fire pit and Dean Lanning for the firewood!

After a quick nap, a bunch of grads met at Caroline's Restaurant for breakfast with surprise guest Mr. Tony Lau (former teacher) who was able to join us!

We had perfect weather and look forward to our next mini reunion gathering in the summer of 2028, when we will all celebrate our 60th birthdays.

A huge thank you to all the organizers and grads who could make it home to make our event so very special!



PPCHS Graduating Class of 1986:

Back (L to R): Calvin Chapman, Andy Duhaime, Rob Thomasgard, Terry Cooper, Bryan Young, Chris Rupps, Ray Derenowski, John Darmokid, Darren Moroz, Alan Mathieu; Middle (L to R): Kyla (Berg) Young, Marie Campeau, Chris Warner, Maxine (Steiestol) Lanning, Kim (Antonio) Kozlinski; Front (L to R): Laureen Plante; Leigh Ann (Schekk) Biehn; Kim (Pegg) Lechler; Marla (Dyckewich) Boyes; Audrey Kuehn; Darlene (Moroz) Wearing

PORCUPINE PLACE STORAGE



BOOKING OPENS:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
9A.M.-12P.M. & 1P.M.-4P.M.
UNTIL FULLY BOOKED!

Space is limited—first come, first served!
(for Town residents)

Call the Town Office: 306-278-2262

Move In: Early October 2026 | Move Out: End of April 2027

Price: \$10 per linear foot + GST
(bumper to hitch)



TOWN OF PORCUPINE PLAIN

Water Meter Readings are Due in September!

Residents are billed quarterly:
March, June, September & December

Payment is due by the end of the following month!

To avoid reminder notices, late charges or water shutoff,
please ensure your utility account is kept up to date
and payments are made on time.

SASK HOUSING – RENT BASED ON INCOME

For Application Forms or for more
information, call Pat at:

1-306-278-2911 or 1-306-278-7325

New to You: A Friendly Reminder

New to You is NOT your personal garbage bin!!

- We DO NOT accept the following:
- ✗ Soiled or damaged clothing
 - ✗ Broken household items
 - ✗ Broken furniture
 - ✗ Large furniture or items we don't have space for

If an item is broken, filthy, damaged or unusable, please don't donate it. Our volunteers **ARE NOT** responsible for sorting through or disposing of trash! If something fits in your household garbage, please use your own bins. If it doesn't, the Transfer Station is open Tuesdays & Saturdays 9AM-4PM, where you can dispose of items for \$0.30/kg.

PLEASE NOTE: QCP has cameras, and donations are being monitored!

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RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE						
SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Entire Town -Recycle	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Entire Town -Garbage	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Entire Town -Recycle	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Entire Town -Garbage	25	26
27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Entire Town -Recycle	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Entire Town -Garbage	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Entire Town -Recycle	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Entire Town -Garbage	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Entire Town -Recycle	30	31

YOUR BLUE RECYCLE BINS

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 will not get out to toss garbage into the truck. Your bin will not be picked up/dumped if there is garbage on the lid.

- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLUE BIN OR IN THE RECYCLE BINS LOCATED AT THE PORCUPINE TRANSFER STATION:
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| Paper & Cardboard: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flattened cardboardPhone Books, paper (not tied in bundles), paper bagsNewspapers, letters, envelopes (incl. window), greeting cards, non-foil gift wrap, paper gift bagsMilk & juice cartonsEgg cartonsMagazines, brochures, catalogs (remove plastic wrap)Paper drinking cups, soup containers (no foam)Bagged shredded paper | Plastics #2-7: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shampoo, conditioner bottlesPlastic clamshell traysPlastic bottlesMilk jugsLaundry detergent & softener jugsPlastic bags, clean plastic wrap & bubble wrap (bundle into one plastic bag, tie closed)Yogurt & margarine containers, plastic cups Tin & Aluminum: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CLEAN metal & aluminum cans, lidsCLEAN Trays, plates | <ul style="list-style-type: none">REMOVE LIDS & CAPSCLEAN OFF FOOD RESIDUELABELS CAN BE LEFT ONFLATTEN BOXES <p>DO NOT INCLUDE:</p> <p>Styrofoam/foam cups (even if they have recycling symbol!); scrap metals or wood; batteries and electronics; plasticized, waxed or laminated material; tissues & paper towel; light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, window glass or Pyrex; hazardous or bio-hazardous materials</p> <p>NO PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS LABELED #1</p> |
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