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Thank You, Margaret: 30 Years of Smiles at the Birtle Post Office



Pictured above: Margaret at the Birtle post Office.

Story and photo submitted

For anyone who grew up and has resided in Birtle their whole life, to the new faces moving into our community, Margaret Kotelniski, our local post master is a farmiliar face everyone knows and loves.

November 10th brings a new and exciting adventure for Margaret as she celebrates her official retirement after 30 years of working for Canada post, all of which at our local Birtle Post office.

Margaret starting working as a causal at our post office in 1995, where she gradually built up her experience

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LOCAL NOTICES

October 29 - Approach Applications 2026

October 16 - Winter Council Meeting Schedule

October 16 - Public Notice Dumpsters

September 29 - Property Taxes Due

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Thank You, Margaret: 30 Years of Smiles at the Birtle Post Office

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...and hours for 10 years working alongside one of her best and dear friends Susan Lyttle. Where you could find the 2 of them always laughing and having fun with anyone who ventured in to see them on their daily arrands. In 2005, after losing Susan very unexpectedly, the community of Foxwarren and Birtle were heartbroken. And this brought big change to our local post office. Where Margaret now stepped into the role as post master, with some pretty big shoes to fill. She has remained in this position for 20 additional years, where she has worked endlessly to put all of her customers first and taken great pride in her position working for Canada Post. She has brought so much joy to the community of Birtle with her bubbly, kind and caring personality. Being a shoulder for community members to lean on during their tough times, to the friendly chat everyone needed daily, the jokes shared to make people laugh, or the odd prank like the 'dress like woody' day she organized where everyone who worked on main street dressed like Woody to play a funny prank on him and he loved it, or just her beaming smile to warm everyone's hearts! She has a



"Woody Day" outside the Birtle Post Office.

photo submitted



Former co-workers Wayne, Heather, Margaret and Susan

photo submitted

personality that has definitely made it's mark on so many people in the Birtle and surrounding area.

Margaret is very excited for her retirement as she plans to spend as much

time with family as possible making new memories and slowing down to enjoy all of life's pleasures.

On behalf of her family, close friends and the community of Birtle we

would like to wish Margaret the best on her upcoming retirement and thank her for her many years of amazing customer service at our post office, you will be missed by so many! '

Birtle Lions Club Honours Birtle Centre for the Arts





Top Left: 2025 Lions Cheque Presentation (Shirley Barteaux, Pat Farquhar, Ryan Fitzpatrick)
Top Right: 2026 Lions Cheque Presentation (Leonard Jenson, Shirley Barteaux, Colette Livingstone)
Bottom left: Award Presentation (Leonard Jenson, Shirley Barteaux, Colette Livingstone)





The Birtle Lions Club recently honoured Birtle Centre for the Arts in two ways...

First, they acknowledged the difference the Centre is making in the lives of folks in our community by presenting us with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award (See Photo).

This Fellowship is named for Melvin Jones who founded Lions Clubs International. It is largely due to the Fellowship that the Lions have been able to meet humanitarian needs in communities around the world. Lions Clubs fight diabetes, preventable blindness, and childhood cancer; they feed the hungry, respond to natural disasters, empower young people to success, and protect the environment.

In Manitoba, through their Grain for Green fundraising program, this valuable organization raises money to support local golf clubs, curling rinks, sports teams, schools, and community centres. They've helped build playgrounds, a new dog park, and they've assisted individuals with personal and medical expenses. Health care facilities in our region have received support through the Lions.

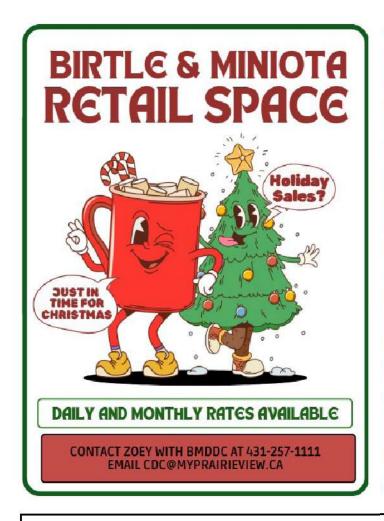
Here in Birtle, the local Lions Club supports community groups that are trying to make progress, keeping rural Manitoba vital and dynamic.

And that brings us to the second way in which the Lions Club has recently honoured Birtle Centre for the Arts . . . Last month, Birtle Lions Club President presented a check for \$1000 to BCA Board Members Shirley Barteaux and Colette Livingstone (See Photo).

The Lions have frequently offered sponsorship support to Birtle Centre for the Arts for years. Last year's presentation was made by Ryan Fitzpatrick to Board Members Shirley Barteaux and Pat Farquhar (See Photo).

Over the years, the Lions have contributed to operations funding as well as capital projects at the Centre.

Birtle Centre for the Arts would like to extend our deep appreciation for the support of this important organization in our community – Birtle Lions Club.







Now is the time to help your allenge community flourish forever!

Birtle & District Foundation



Call 204-847-0117 to arrange for Pickup or Drop Off Give to your local community foundation between
November 10-16 and help them reach their Giving
Challenge goal. Every gift made during this week will be
stretched by The Winnipeg Foundation and the
Manitoba government – increasing the amount your
foundation receives. Contact your local community
foundation for details and giving options.

For Every \$5 you gift, your Foundation will receive \$7!!

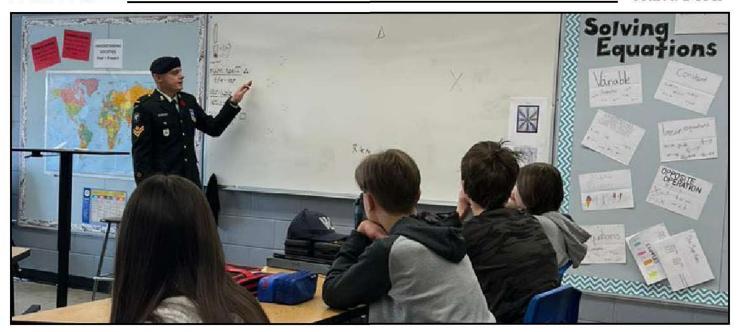


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Mr. Cross and his Grade 11 History Class presented our Remembrance Day Service this morning.

The service included readings by some of our student leaders, an original poem by Ellie Jebb, a slideshow high-lighting relatives who have served, videos, and more.

We would like to thank our Legion members, Veterans, and guests who were in attendance.

A special acknowledgement to Shawn Ranger, who spoke to our Grade 8s this morning as well. Last week, we had Steven Stoesz come and speak to our Grade 5s. We are fortunate to have parents who will come and talk about this important topic.

While we are not in classes tomorrow, we hope that everyone takes some time to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made - and continue to be made, to keep our country safe and free.

We will remember them.



Our Grade 9s did their "Take Your Kid to Work" Day last week!

A huge shout out to all our parents, relatives, friends, and of course our Community partners - such as the Miniota Fire Department - for hosting our kids in a variety of occupations. It was a successful day!



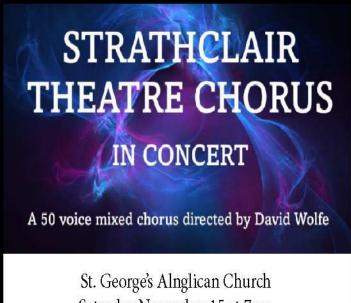
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Sparky is always the centre of attention during a school visit when we talk to the students about Fire Safety during Fire Prevention Week

photo credit Miniota Fire Department fb



St. George's Alnglican Church
Saturday November 15 at 7pm
Tickets \$20 - 12 and under free
REfreshments served
Tickets Available from
Barbara Hamilton 204-365-6262 or
Betty Cottingham 204-842-5126





BINGO FUNDRAISER

over \$1,000 In Cash Prizes

Join us for a fun filled night at the Birtle Community Hall with proceeds going towards Morning Star Daycare & the Expansion Project

Highlights:

- · 15 Bingo games
- · Breakaway (Nevada) lotto tickets
- Alcoholic beverages
- Hotdogs, pop, chips & chocolate bars
- WestJet Raffle names drawn after bingo games

Enter to win:

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- · Ninja Creami Ice Cream Maker

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NOVEMBER 29

5:30 - DOORS OPEN 7:00 - GAMES BEGIN



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Birdtail Country Museum Hosts Canadian Explorer, Adam Shoalts

submitted

Hailed as Canada's Indian Jones and with good reason, Adam Shoalts gave a gripping entertaining acand count of his adventures exploring Canada's polar wilderness and his quest to solve the mystery of lost arctic explorer, Hubert Darrell, to an enthusiastic audience of close to 100 at the BCI theatre on Sunday 16th October.

The presentation also included the launch of his latest book, Vanished Beyond the Map: The Mystery of Lost Explorer Hubert Darrell, which is fast becoming a best seller. Copies of this book were available for purchase and they sold out in no time. One chapter of the book is devoted to Darrell's life on his homestead in the Birtle area as a young man. Adam gave thanks Margaret Ashcroft who was able to contribute to the book by filling in details about Hubert Darrell's life on the farm.

Birdtail Country Museum is in the process of creating an exhibit showcasing Hubert Darrell's life which will (we hope) include copies of his letters and maps currently archived in the Scott Polar Institute in Cambridge, England.



Honouring the Fallen: A Remembrance Day Display in the Talbot Building

submitted

The Birdtail Country Museum has created a tribute in the front window of the Talbot Building to honour Canada's Veterans and those who served during times of war. The display, arranged for Remembrance Day, hopes to capture the courage and the compassion of those affected by conflict.

At the centre of the exhibit stand three mannequins: a nurse, a soldier in uniform, and his sweetheart - a symbolic representation of the many lives touched by war, both on the front lines and at home. Their presence evokes the strength, sacrifice, and enduring love that defined an entire generation.

Surrounding the figures are bright red poppies, placed across the window, serving as timeless symbols of remembrance. The display also features the iconic poem, "In Flanders Field", by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae - a poignant reminder of the cost of freedom and the importance of never forgetting those who gave their lives.

Visitors passing by the Talbot Building are invited to pause and reflect on the bravery, service, and sacrifice of Canada's military men and women. Through this heartfelt display, the Birdtail Country Museum continues its mission to preserve local history and honour those who served with pride and dedication.



Thank you to the Birtle Value Shoppe for the donation of the military uniform and the lady's dress. Thank you also to Betty Ann Cottingham for lending her nursing uniform, cap and cape to complete our display.

Note - The pants of the military uniform could not be fastened on the mannequin because they were simply too small. This invites us to reflect on the age and physical build of many of the young men - truly "boys" - who enlisted during WWII. Some were only 16 or 17, lying about their age so they could courageously step forward to defend our country and our freedom.

"Let Us Not Forget"





Christmas

DECEMBER 3rd, 2025 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Registration: \$10.00

FOR KIDS
GRADES K - 4

Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle Manitoba

To Register: Register online at www.birtlearts.ca/current classes. Click on the class poster and the registration form will pop up. You can also call Pat at 204-842-3846 or email info@birtlearts.ca The Registration Fee must be paid to secure your spot.

E-transfer to info@birtlearts.ca

(Please note what class you are paying for in the message area.)
Payment can also be made in person at the Centre at 671 Main St.
or by mail with cheques payable to
"Birtle Centre for the Arts" Box 460, Birtle, MB ROM OCO
Refunds can be issued up to one week before the class.









Birtle & District Foundation

Birtle News by Jan Fleury

Last week's report of the Fall Fest happenings didn't include the Car Rally that started in Foxwarren on Saturday afternoon and everyone who participated had a great time.

Congratulations to Barry Fleury who retired from the Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure in Birtle on October 31st! Good luck in this next chapter Barry!

Residents and visitors alike are enjoying the completion of the repairs to Main Street after over a year of construction replacing the water system and replacing the curbs and repaving the road.

New banners have been added to the light poles along Main Street as well. These banners contain pictures of the men and women who have served our country along with a message to identify them and where and when they served. This project was initiated by our local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and the families of those veterans. Also, the Board members of the Birdtail Country Museum have set up a display in the window of the Talbot Building with mannequins dressed in war

period outfits. Thanks to all for the great effort on both projects.

Sympathy of the Birtle community is being expressed to Amy and Jamie Bell and family on the passing of Amy's father, Harry Ellis of Kenton on October 26th at the age 74.

Hello to Eileen Dimond from all your Birtle friends. We are thinking of you. Glad to hear that you and Gary have had a visit from your brother Brian and wife Muriel Delichte from Milton. ON, as well as your daughter Pam Coates and granddaughter Katelynn Coates of Saskatoon and son Lance from Napa, CA.

Bev Lee reports several family members came to Birtle from near and far to attend her sister Shirley Hayden's service last week. All of her brothers from Spirit River, AB, her son Kelly and granddaughter Anastasia, her daughter Cindy, Fabian, Kingston and Hayden Copeland all of Winnipeg, her daughter Melanie Archibald of Strathmore, AB and niece Sherry Yurchyshyn of Grand Prairie, AB.

Harry and Heather Belbas of Winnipeg visited in the area on Nov. They surprised 10th. our Postmistress, Margaret Kotelniski, who was working her last day at the Birtle office of Canada Post. Heather and Margaret worked together for several years. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Margaret on your retirement and thank you for your almost 30 years of service.







Miniota News

A beautiful day this past Sunday brought many from surrounding towns to Miniota for the United Church Women's annual turkey supper. A great crowd of just over 200 attended to enjoy turkey with all the trimmings. The support of so many is appreciated.

A busy weekend for our youth with some away to curling and others playing hockey in various locations. Hoping everyone is having a great start to their season. Be sure to send your reporter the highlights of the season.

"In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit." Anne Frank

Our community enjoyed the many trick or treaters of all sizes on Halloween evening. Hats off to the Miniota School grade 5-8 students who were also out collecting canned food for the Scare Away Hunger campaign. As well the Miniota Fire Department volunteer members are appreciated for their role in patrolling our streets with the fire trucks to ensure everyone had a safe and enjoyable evening.

Sympathy is extended to Monique and Ross Priestley and their family on the death of Monique's grandpa John Istace of Spy Hill SK. John was well known for his

Miniota and Isabella News by Linda Clark

role as a pasture manager for many years for the PFRA.

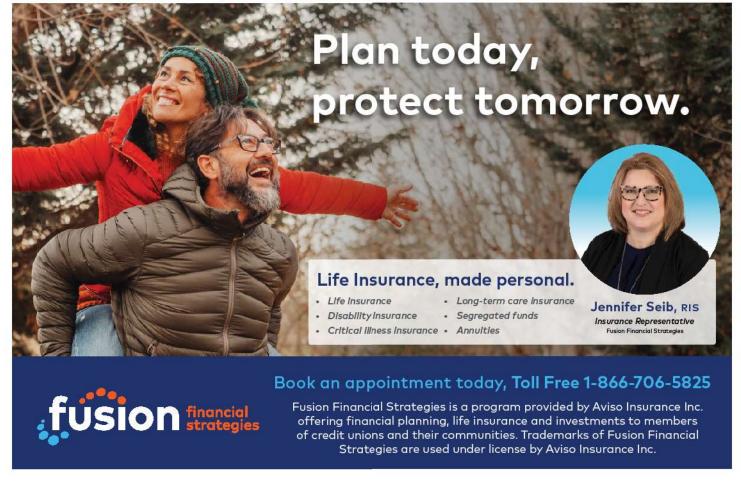
"There may be times when we are Powerless to Prevent injustice, but there must Never be a time when we fail to Protest." Elie Wiesel

Isabella News

Our Isabella community extends our deepest condolences to Amy and Jamie Bell, Spencer, Corbin and Reegan on the death of Amy's dad, Harry Ellis of Kenton. Harry was a great friend and mentor to family and friends, and he loved to visit with all he met. Our

thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

Word has been received of the death of Edgar Higgins at the Minnedosa Hospital on October 31st. Edgar farmed in the Isabella district for several years. Our sympathy goes out to his partner Phyllis Kenward, his son Jeremy Higgins, his grandchildren Aydan and Makayla and his brothers John(Linda), Mel(Wendy), and Neil(Joan) Higgins. Edgar was predeceased by his parents Gordon and Sarah and his brother Bill. Edgar was a good neighbour and friend, and around Minnedosa he was the man to call on for fix it jobs.



What's Up Valley Services for Seniors

OPEN Tues, Wed, Thursday 9:00-4:00pm Ph: 204-842-3297 email: valleyserviceforseniors@gmail.com

Submitted by Shauna Sauk

Winter is soon upon us, and November is Falls Prevention Month.

How You Can Reduce the Risk of Falls as an Older Adult

These are the most effective steps you can take to prevent a fall:

- Exercise: challenge your balance and build strength.
 - · Get enough sleep.
- Take your time: don't rush when walking or getting up.
- Balance your body through good nutrition and hydration.
 - Get your sight and hearing checked regularly.
- Manage your medications and review them regularly with your pharmacist or doctor as some may make you prone to dizziness and falling.
 - Wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes.

- Consider using a cane or other mobility device if needed.
- Maintain proper use of glasses and hearing aids. Exercise is 1st on the list for a reason. Walking is a great way to get out and explore your community. Walking is also one of the best ways to keep your body healthy because it improves fitness and mental well-being. Walking also helps us to avoid falls. It improves balance, strength and posture. But is it enough?

Using weights or bands and having a regular workout routine will build your less used muscles and strengthen others.

Service for Seniors provides twice weekly exercise programs and starting soon a return to BEATS! Our Drumming exercises. Everything we do can be adjusted to your level of ability.

"KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND" THEODORE ROOSEVELT









Valley Service for Seniors 663 Main St. Birtle Phone 204-842-3296 Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am to 4pm

Tuesdays 9am Walking 10am Exercise 11am Coffee

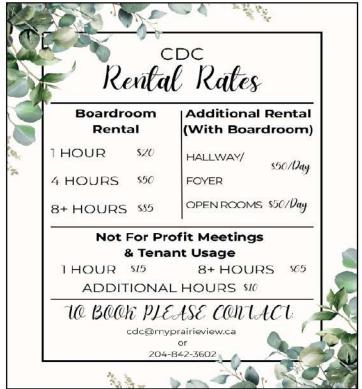
Wednesdays 9am Walking 9am to 4pm Office & Home Visits Thursdays 9am Walking 10am Exercise 1:30 Floor Curling

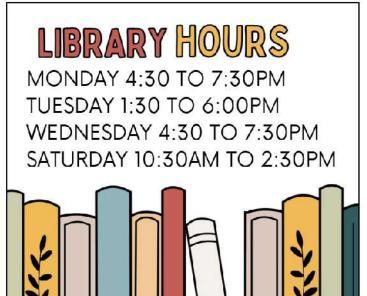
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PRAIRIE VIEW CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Weekly Events Foxwarren Bingo - Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm Foxwarren Homemade Lunch - Fridays 11:30am SUBMIT EVENTS to myprairieview.ca/p/add-event				29	30	31	FALCONS
	2	3	FOLCOURS .	5	6	OPEN SKATING / STICKS & PUCKS	8 Puck'n Funny Comedy Night
	9 OPEN SKATING / STICKS & PUCKS	10	Rememberance Day	12	13	14 Open skating / Sticks & Pucks	Strathclair ^l 5 Theatre Chorus Anglican Church
	16 Open skating / Sticks & Pucks	17	18 Council Meeting	19	20	PWSD 21 Admin Day OPEN SKATING / STICKS & PUCKS	22
OPEN S STICKS	KATING / & PUCKS	24	25	26	27	28 Open skating / Sticks & pucks	29 Miniota 2 on 2 Bonspiel

BIRTLE
DONORS CHOICE

7:30 PM AT BIRTLE DROP IN

NOVEMBER 26

View our
Online Community Calendar
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To submit an event to our Community Calendar visit

https://myprairieview.ca/p/add-event

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RERC Local Opportunities

Driver Education Instructor

Early Childhood Educator/Child Care Assistant

Educational Assistant

Grocery Clerk

Heavy Duty Ag Mechanic

Journeyman or Licenced Mechanic

Maintenance Worker

Member Service Representative

NH3 Field Delivery Drivers

Office Clerk

Postmaster

Public Works Grader Operator

Teacher Payroll Administrator

For more information on these positions contact RERC Tel: (204) 773-3353or

https://regionalemployment.ca/job-board/

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Dietary Aide

Cook I

Environmental Services Aide (Housekeeping)

Health Care Aide - multiple

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Licensed Practical Nurse - multiple

Recreation Worker, Uncertified

Nurse II - multiple

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Twin Valley Co-op - Birtle & Miniota

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FOR SALE BY OWNER



Beaconsfield, Birtle, CAD 49,999.00, phone for contact 1.204.809.3816

NOTICE OF TENDER LAND FOR SALE

Sealed, written tenders for the lands described below will be received by:

David & Ainsley Nettle Box 398; Birtle, MB; ROM OCO Phone: 204-842-3721

LAND FOR SALE:

THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 14-17-27 WPM EXC: PLANS 65713 NLTO AND 71531 NLTO SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RESERVATIONS AS TO MINES MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT FROM THE CROWN

And

THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 14-17-27 WPM EXC FIRSTLY: MANITOBA AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY PLAN 644 NLTO SECONDLY: PLAN 65713 NLTO AND THIRDLY: ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS SET FORTH IN TRANSFER 172817 NLTO

Approximately 297 broken acres in Prairie View Municipality CONDITIONS OF TENDER:

- 1. Prospective purchasers must rely on their personal inspection and knowledge of the property independent of any representation made by or on behalf of the owner.
- 2. Tenders must be received on or before December 15th, 2025, at the address above.
- 3. Envelope containing tenders must be clearly marked "TENDER."
- 4. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- 5. Tender must be submitted for the whole E $\frac{1}{2}$ section 14-17-27W. CONDITIONS OF SALE:
- 1. Each tender submitted shall be accompanied by 10% of the tender price, payable to Sims & Company, which shall form the deposit on any successful tender.
- 2. The balance of any accepted tender must be paid within 30 days from the date of notification of tender acceptance or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Seller. If the balance of accepted tender is not paid within the set time limit, the deposit may be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- 3. The 2025 real property taxes have been paid.
- 4. All land shall be sold subject to existing utility and other caveats or right-of-way agreements registered against title.
- 5. Any mines and minerals will be retained by the Seller.
- 6. The Seller reserves the right to evaluate and select offers based on the Seller's own internal criteria and to accept or reject any offer submitted in the Seller's sole and absolute discretion.
- 7. The successful bidder will be required to complete and execute an Offer to Purchase.



BIRTLE RINK

OPEN SKATING / STICKS & PUCKS

Please remember that anyone going on the ice must have the proper protective equipment.

November 2025

Friday Nov 7th -6pm to 7pm
Sunday Nov 9th -4pm to 5:30pm
Friday Nov 14th -6pm to 7pm
Sunday Nov 16th -4pm to 5:30pm
Friday Nov 21st -1pm to 3pm (PA Day)
Friday Nov 28th -6pm to 7pm
Sunday Nov 30th -4pm to 5:30pm

We would like to thank the Value Shoppe for sponsoring this years free open skating sessions.

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