

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1st—	Prairie Storm Online Registration Opens
August 8th & 29th—	Town Council Meeting 6:15 p.m.
August 16th—	Richy Roy Balloon Show
August 19th—	St. Joseph's Annual Golf Classic & Dinner
August 31st—-	Dinner Theatre Cast Call 7p.m. Balgonie Multiplex
September 12th—	Dance Registration 7-8:30 Balgonie Multiplex

From the Town

P.O. Box 310, 129 Railway St.
Phone: 306-771-2284 Fax: 306-771-2899
E-mail: townofbalgonie@sasktel.net
<u>Emergency Number:</u> 306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

9:00-Noon and 1:00-5:00 Monday-Friday



Did you know the town has a

Facebook page?

This Facebook page is run

through the town office.

For updates on what's happening in the

community, checkout our page @

https://www.facebook.com/Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town.



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS are open to the public. They are regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th

Mondays of every month starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the

Balgonie Administration Building.

Council meetings are scheduled for August 8th & 29th, 2016.

Talk of the Town

Prices for advertising a business:
\$10—business card size,
\$30-quarter page ad,
\$60—half page ad,
\$120—full page ad.
Local programs and announcements are not charged.
However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box # to advertise.
Send news items to the

Balgonie Baptist Church

We invite you to join us for

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

For more information call the Church Office @ **306-771-2545.**





ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

Taxes and utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking website. The payments would be under Town of Balgonie Taxes and Town of Balgonie Utilities.

(Do not choose Balgonie Water—this payee is a previous business and is not connected with the Town of Balgonie.)

Please contact the Town office to obtain your account numbers.

Electronic payments for utilities and taxes are a convenient way to pay your bills, but they are not

instantaneous. Please allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

St Joseph's Annual Golf Classic and Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus from Balgonie, Pilot Butte and District and St Joseph's CWL

Will be held August 19, 2016 at Aspen Links Golf Club Emerald Park at 12 noon.

Dinner, prize presentations and door prizes to follow at St Joseph's Church, Balgonie.

Everyone welcome! Enter a team or a single and enjoy the fun.

It's \$100.00 per golfer, golf cart and meal are included.

Or attend the dinner for only \$25.00

To register golfers or reserve dinner tickets for non golfers:

Contact James Siebert 306-771-2963

or Orville Corbin 306-771-2650



With the rash of recent break ins and destruction to town and private property, a friendly reminder that there is a Town curfew in place for Balgonie and surrounding towns:

No child under the age of <u>sixteen</u> years shall be in any public place, between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and six o'clock a.m. except under the guardianship of an adult person, or except for some unavoidable cause.

Copies of the Town's Bylaws may be viewed on the Town webpage at: www.townofbalgonie.ca

TAX NOTICES

Please note that Tax Notices have been mailed to property owners on June 23, 2016. Taxes are due on December 31/16. There is a
5% discount on the Municipal portion if received by our office prior to August 31, 2016. Payments can be made by cash, debit, cheque, or internet banking. CREDIT CARDS are NOT accepted. *If you have not received your tax notice please contact our office as soon as possible.



Reminder to Balgonie Residents:

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property.

All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie Bylaws.

Register online

Prairie Storm Minor Hockey 2016-2017 Season

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR <u>RETURNING INITIATION PLAYERS</u> OPENS ON AUGUST 1-15, 2016

REGISTRATION FOR <u>NEW INITIATION PLAYERS</u> OPENS ON AUGUST 16, 2016



NEW INITATION PLAYER REGISTRATION, PLEASE READ

*spots are limited; first come first serve basis (registration does not constitute acceptance)

* PSMHA only accepts registration from players residing in the RM of Edenwold or Hamlet of St. Joseph's

* at time of registration, the following documents must be scanned to <u>registrar@psmha.ca</u> : Proof of Residency; Copy of Birth Certificate, and Respect in Sport (Parent) Certificate in order for your child's registration to be completed: For more information on the documents, please go to <u>www.psmha.ca</u> and click on "Player Registration" tab

We are looking forward to another exciting year!

Any questions or inquiries can be directed to our registrar: registrar@psmha.ca



Request Tree Trimming

We have tree trimming crews that work across the province. Their job is to take preventative action with trees that are growing too close to power lines.

You can request a SaskPower crew come to your home or business if you have branches touching or growing too close to the line. It's free and will keep you and your family safe.

Make a Request

In Saskatchewan, trees cause approximately 1,000 power outages a year when they come in contact with power lines. Don't attempt to trim a tree yourself if it's near or in contact with a power line. Submit your tree trimming request online or call us at 1-888-757-6937 to report the situation.

Managing trees around power lines helps us provide safe and reliable electricity. A falling tree contacting a power line can:

- Cut off power to you and your neighbors' homes
- Start a fire and cause property damage
- Cut power to local businesses resulting in damage and financial loss
- Put those in the area at risk for electrocution

Our first priority is to safely remove branches that are too close to a power line. If we are able to, we'll also take the branches away. Sometimes, an entire tree must come down. In that case, we're happy to work alongside the tree removal company you hire to keep everyone safe during the removal process.

Trimming and removing trees:

Before cutting down any trees, please note the following:

-residents must receive permission from the town to remove any trees which are on "Town Property".

-depending on your lot, the first number of metres from the curb, is considered Town Property.

-Elm trees must not be pruned between April 30th August 31st.

-SaskPower will trim trees in danger of coming into contact with power lines. You may submit a request for them to trim trees on line at saskpower.com or by phoning them at 1-888-757-6937.



2016 BALGONIE WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP DATES

August 2

August 16

August 30

Recycling Recycling Recycling

August 9	Garbage
August 23	Garbage
September 6	Garbage





Balgonie United Church

Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. If you would like a ride, please call by Friday: 771-4303

Office Hours:

1st Wednesday of the Month

6:30-8pm, remaining

Wednesdays 3-5pm

OR by Appointment with

Rev Bev Diduck 306-519-4481





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Saskatoons available for u-pick or we pick. Call for an appointment to Diana at 306-771-2890. Availability to pick most days and evenings. Located NE of Balgonie, off #10 Hwy or 1 1/2 miles south of the town of Avonhurst. Looking for ice cream pails plus extra lids. Will pay 10 cents per lid or 25 cents for pail and lid.

BALGONIE WATER

Balgonie has been receiving water from Pilot Butte through the water transmission line. As you may have noticed, the water is quite soft compared to the previous Town water source.

Some residents have inquired about whether or not a water softener is necessary. Each household will have to decide this for themselves based on their personal preference. The water hardness is .53 grains/gallon, so if you decide to continue to use your water softener, the amount of salt required would be minimal.

However, keep in mind that if at some time, our water supply changes, residents may again, want to have the ability to soften the water at their discretion.

If there are future changes in the chemistry of the water which Balgonie is distributing through the water distribution system, residential, water softening systems may, again, have to be adjusted.

ELCIC Lutheran Churches



St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services

every Sunday at 11:00 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road, holds services on the 2nd & 4th Sunday every month at 9:30 am.

Contacts:

Garnet Mang at (306) 586-2855 for St. John's Rodney Koch at (306) 771-4521 for St. Paul's

Fr. Ed Hengen and

St. Joseph's Parish, of Balgonie,

would like to welcome you to come and worship with us.

Mass times: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For information please call 771-2387, email us at st.jobal@sasktel.net, or visit our website at

www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie

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The Balgonie Youth committee would like to thank everyone who came out to the street dance and helped support us in raising money for the new park on main street. We would like to thank the following people and businesses, Co-op, Cross Country Food, Dino Bouncers, Pat Roth Entertainment, Town of Balgonie, A1-Rentals, The Balgonie Fire Department, the many volunteers, Ray and Bonnie Johner, Dion Hrynewich, Tom MacCallum, Shaun McBain, Mike Kirby, Dion Petford, Jim Croshaw, James Bliss, Jill Hanson, Mitchell Lapchuck, Trevor Kessel, and Terri-Ann Bartok. With the street dance, we raised \$1370.00, to help get the first part of the park built at the end of July.



Balgonie Elks Lodge #572

Our July 1st Family Fun Day Was a Great Success! Thanks to the many members of our community and surrounding communities for staying with us to Celebrate Canada Day. Our pancake breakfast was a great success. We fed over 375 people, had 52 entries in our parade, 40 entries in our scavenger hunts, and 9 teams in the bed derby. Lots of children were entertained by the Bricks 4 kids and the face painting, as well as the challenging games. Great food services and lots of friends visiting and enjoying a beverage or two in the beer gardens.

We Wish to thank the following who contributed to the success of the day:

Town of Balgonie and Staff, your supports and efforts are much appreciated and such an event in our community could not happened with out your involvement. Balgonie Swimming Pool and Staff for the day of swimming.

Our Three Food Vendors: Susan Stiefel, The Diner, and The Early Learning Center.

Susan Stiefel for the use of the tables in the beer gardens. Kimberly Reynolds for organizing the face painting and children's games.

Loraas Disposal for the Portapotties.

Licksapoloosa for your continued support and sponsorship of the Scavenger Hunt, Boston Pizza Emerald Park for your sponsorship of the Bed Derby, Crystal Mills and Conexus Credit Union for your generous donation for the Pancake Breakfast, Wood Country for donating the Wheelbarrow, and to the many Elks members who donated products for the Wheelbarrow Raffle.

And how about those guys with the purple shirts... Job well done guys!

Of course, thanks to the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department for the GREAT fireworks show.!

Our Annual Back Yard BBQ was a great success and a total sell out.

This year's winner was unable to host the event and choose to allow the runner up in our draw to enjoy the BBQ. As a result, Father Ed Hengen, along with his 11 guests will be enjoying the BBQ on July 29th.

Our next regular Elks Meeting will take place September 20th, at the Balgonie Multiplex, 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining give, Darren Kiel a call at 306 591-3802.







Balgonie Dance and Twirl 2016-17 Season Registration September 12th 7:00 pm- 8:30 Balgonie Multiplex

Combo classes for ages 3-6 (Preschool – kindergarten, must be 3 as of Dec 2015 & potty trained) 45mins which includes tap and ballet – music & movement

The following classes are also available for grades 1 - 12: (interest permitting) Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Baton, Musical theatre, Hip-hop, lyrical, and Acro (mats, and tumbling)

Classes are held at the Balgonie multiplex on Monday and Thursday evenings.

We will have a used shoe/clothing sale in the large hall the evening of registration.

For more information or if you are unable to attend registration night please call

Nicole Dech 306 771 4632 Kelly Kessel 306 771 4577 Kendal Oswald 306 771 4842 <u>ckposwald@sasktel.net</u>

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The 2016 Dinner Theatre play has been chosen. The scripts have been ordered. Let the fun begin.

If you have ever thought you would like to be on stage but only want a small part, this is your opportunity. We have several small roles to fill.

We also require extra stage hands, a props designer, builder, painter, costumer, and prompter.

Cast call will be held at the Balgonie Multiplex on August 31st, 2016 at 7 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.

For further information or to volunteer to be part of this year's production, please call 306-771-2891.

RECREATION NEWS By Shaun McBain

MINOR BALL



Another ball season has come to an end. Congratulations to all teams that won their leagues.

Great job coaches and players!

SWIMMING POOL



The pool is running smooth this year considering the age of it. The last day of the pool season will be Sunday August 21st. Thank you to everyone who continue to support this important facility in our community!!

ARENA



The Stardome will be in full swing Thursday September 1, 2016. PSMHA has booked the entire month of September to hold all of the evaluations and camps for the association.

HOPE EVERYONE IS HAVING A GREAT SUMMER!

BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

The Pool will be closing for the season on Sunday August 21 at 5 PM. We have to close this early due to lack of staffing.

POOL HOURS

The following is a list of pool hours:

<u>August</u>

Monday –Wednesday - Friday 1:00 - 8:00 Tuesday-Thursday 1:00 - 7:00 (Lane Swim, workout/Aquasize <u>7:00 - 8:00</u> p.m.) Saturday and Sunday 1:00 - 8:00

POOL PRICES

Adult - \$5.00 Children (3-15) \$4.00 2 & under - free Family Day Pass - \$12.00



FACEBOOK

If anyone has Facebook, look the Balgonie Swimming Pool up as there are updates on it with pool closures, and special events.

ZERO TOLERANCE

FOUL LANGUAGE OR DISRESPECT TO STAFF OR PATRONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED TO LEAVE. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.

PRIVATE POOL PARTY

If you are interested in booking the pool for your own private party you may call Linda @ <u>306-539-7316</u> to get information or book your party.

JUST A REMINDER

Balgonie Swimming Pool Rules

Please keep the following rules in mind to keep our pool safe and fun this summer:

-Anyone under the age of 10 must be

accompanied by someone 12 years or older or no admittance.

-Anyone 6 years or

under has to be within arms reach of a caregiver.

-You must be able to swim 2 widths of the pool to be unaccompanied in the deep end.





BALGONIE PLASCHOOL

is moving into Balgonie Elementary School in time for the 2016-2017 school year!



Balgonie Playschool is accepting late registrations for the 2016–2017 school year.

We have spots available in the following classes:

3 year olds -Tuesday Morning

4 year olds - Monday and Wednesday Morning

- Tuesday and Thursday Afternoon

Please contact balgonieplayschool@gmail.com

Check out our Facebook Page!!!

Balgonie Playschool



Support Our Fundraiser!

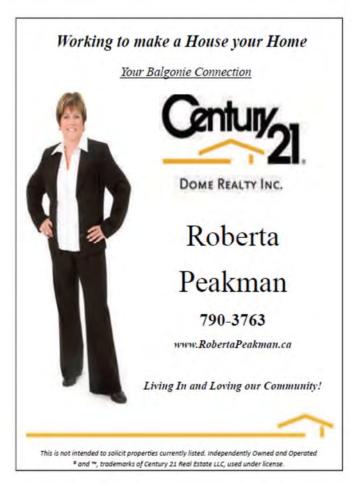
As a way to target the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found closet, **Balgonie Playschool** is fundraising with **Mabel's Labels**, a company with all types of labels that are colourful, indestructible, easy-to-use and fun!

Iron-Ons, Stickies, Bag Tags, Allergy Alert labels & more! Personalize your labels with names, nicknames, initials - whatever you choose. Cool icons help even little ones identify their own belongings. Dishwasher, microwave, laundry & kid tested! Dispatched within 24 hours!

Visit <u>http://www.mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1344&cur_website=base</u> and place your order under Balgonie Playschool to support our fundraiser!

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- Lobby of building cleaned on a regular basis.
- Complete cleaning of Council Chambers after meetings and functions.
- Complete cleaning of library ξ library bathrooms on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays or Sundays.

For more information, please call:

(306) 771-2284 or (306) 771-2522 drop off resumes to the Town of Balgonie or the R.M. of Edenwold 129 Railway St., Balgonie

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