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Regular Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Welcome to the Town of Balgonie

The Town of Balgonie is a growing community located east of Regina, just off of Highway #1 & Highway #46.

You can find us on the web at www.townofbalgonie.ca and on our Facebook page:

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

Our newsletter, the *Talk of the Town*, is posted on our website and Facebook page at the beginning of each month. There will also be copies available for pick-up at the Library, Store and Town Office.

We have many things to offer in our Town from small businesses, schools for Pre-Kindergarten right up to Grade 12, and many community groups and clubs throughout the Town and surrounding communities.



TOWN OF BALGONIE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town of Balgonie Council meetings are regularly scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. They are held in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building at 129 Railway St. E. in Balgonie, SK. These meetings are open for the public to attend. Although Council members usually attend in person, occasionally they will appear via electronic means. Delegations may be scheduled to speak to Council directly by requesting an appointment with the Town office.

TAXES & UTILITIES

Tax notices are sent out in June or July of each year. A 5% discount is offered on the municipal portion of taxes until August 31 and taxes are due in full by December 31. Utility bills are sent out quarterly (January, April, July and October) and are due within 30 days of the date of the bill. If you would like to receive your tax and utility notices by e-mail, please fill out the attached E-mail Consent Form.

Payment Options:

Online – set up Town of Balgonie Utilities AND Town of Balgonie Taxes as payees through your online banking. If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office to obtain it.

In person – we accept debit, cheque or cash. Credit cards are not accepted in the office.

Credit Cards – go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u> and pay with Plastiq on the bottom right hand side of the screen. Please note that there are fees associated with this payment method.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION & TRANSFER STATION

Curbside Collection:

The Town provides **compost** (green bin) pickup on Mondays. From April—October, compost is picked up <u>every</u> Monday and from November—March, compost is picked up on the <u>first</u> Monday of every month.

The Town provides alternating **garbage** (black bin) and recycling (blue bin) pickup on Tuesdays. Garbage one week and Recycling the following week.

Please review the "Recycling and Organics" page that is included in this package.

Bins are to be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. and retrieved by 5:00 p.m. If bins are damaged outside of these hours, homeowners are responsible for the cost to replace them.

Transfer Station:

The Town of Balgonie has a Transfer Station that is located on the north side of the train tracks. THIS IS STRICTLY A TRANSFER STATION, NOT A DUMP.

The Transfer Station is for Town Residents only and is accessible by a Transfer Station card. Each card is registered to an address; however, if you have recently purchased a home, please contact the Town Office to pick up a card.

Year round, the Transfer Station accepts trees, untreated wood, grass clippings (not in bags), metal and recycled oil. All items listed have a designated area and are <u>clearly marked</u>. Please place items in the appropriate places.

On the first and third Friday of every month, a 40-yard Loraas bin is placed at the site for all other items.

DO NOT leave items if the bin is too full and/or unavailable. The Transfer Station is monitored. Fines have been, and will be issued for illegal dumping.

WIRELESS WATER FILL STATION

The Town of Balgonie opened its Wireless Water Fill Station, located on the corner of King Street and Railway Street, in 2021. It is a prepaid system that is available 24/7 to residents and non-residents.

What do you need? A 2" female cam lock is required on your hose to connect to the Water Fill Station (WFS).

How does it work? This system will only work with a prepaid fob and online account, which the Town Office can provide to you. Once you have your account set up, you can start and stop the pump, make a payment online via credit card to increase your prepaid account balance and view transaction reports.

Ensure your hose is connected to the WFS and is placed in your tank prior to starting the pump. When ready, use your fob to start and stop the system once you are satisfied with the amount of water. The system is set up to automatically shut off after 10 minutes. If this happens, simply start the pump again!

If you have questions or would like to set up an online account, please contact the Town Office.

COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICERS

Balgonie has Community Safety Officers (CSO's) who patrol our community and help to keep us safe with bylaw enforcement and traffic control. A listing of the Town's Bylaws can be found on our website.

The RCMP Detachment is located in Emerald Park and they patrol Balgonie and area regularly.

MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Tumbleweed Theatre Annual Dinner Theatre</u>

Balgonie is very proud of the Annual Dinner Theatre that is put on every year! The performances take place at the Multiplex the first two weekends in November. Tumbleweed Theatre, which is a 100% volunteer-run group, organizes the production and the 3-course meal. The evening starts with a salad bar followed by the main course, which is a delicious roast beef dinner and all of the fixings. After the first act of the play, a huge dessert selection is available to enjoy, and is then followed by the second act.

The community is canvassed in October for food donations and volunteers to help serve and prepare the food. The entire meal is prepared in the Multiplex by volunteers and community group serve a variety of drinks from the bar.

All of the money raised from the Dinner Theatre stays right here in Balgonie! It takes many volunteer hours, dedication and heart for this event to take place, but it is a wonderful way to meet people from our community!

Balgonie Elks July 1st Family Fun Day

The Balgonie Elks proudly puts on a July 1st Family Fun Day every year! It often includes a parade, food/ice cream trucks, petting zoos, bouncy castles, sand searches, family games, an antique tractor pull, pool activities and beer gardens!

This event would not be possible without community volunteers and the various sponsors.

BALGONIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Our local Fire Department and First Responders are located on the corner of Hwy 364 and Assiniboia Street. This is a volunteer based organization made up of local community members. They take care of a large area in and around our community and assist nearby departments when needed.

What are the requirements to join?

- Must be at least 18 years old;
- Live or work within 5 miles of Balgonie;
- Have a clean criminal record check, medical clearance, and driver's abstract;
- Willing to take ongoing fire training courses; and
- Strong verbal communication skills.

Please call the Town Office if you wish to become part of our Volunteer Department!

BALGONIE BRANCH LIBRARY

Located at: Suite C-129 Railway Street **Phone Number:** 306-771-2332

Hours of Operation:

Monday 2:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Tuesday 2:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Closed





TOWN FACILITIES

Balgonie Arena (Stardome) — Highway 364



Balgonie Curling Rink —137 King Street



Balgonie Swimming Pool—113 King Street Call 306-771-2284 for more information



Balgonie Heritage Court (Senior Living) (114 Hawkes Street)



Balgonie Outdoor Rink—Main Street



Balgonie Multiplex — Highway 364



Balgonie 50+ Centre—126 Queen Street Call 306-545-9434 for more information



Heritage Place Museum—137 Lewis Street



Playgrounds—Balgonie Elementary School (available after school), Hyde Park, Greenall Park, Main Street Park and Pleasant Park.

Sports Grounds—baseball diamonds, soccer fields & football fields (Highway 364)

Off-Leash Dog Park—Sports Grounds (Highway 364)

SCHOOLS

Balgonie Playschool—Based out of the Elementary School

207 Main Street

Phone: 306-771-2345

Balgonie Elementary School — Kindergarten-Grade 8

207 Main Street

Phone: 306-771-2345

Greenall High School—Grades 9-12

402 Griffin Road

Phone: 306-771-2566





CHURCHES

Balgonie United Church—225 Main Street

Phone: 306-771-4303



St. Joseph's Catholic Church—302 King Street

Phone: 306-771-2387



Balgonie Baptist Church—102 Griffin Road

Phone: 306-771-2545



CHILDCARE

Balgonie Early Learning Centre Licensed Daycare Facility—131 Main Street

Phone: 306-771-5080

Email: director@belci.ca



RECREATIONAL GROUPS

We have a large number of recreational groups in our community. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and newsletter for registration dates.

1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs & Scouts (1stbalgonie@gmail.com)

Balgonie Elks #572 (balgonie.elks@gmail.com) - currently host the Canada Day Celebrations in Town.

Balgonie Swimming Pool - this is an outdoor pool open from mid-June to the end of August.

Broomball

Buffalo Plains ITF Taekwon-Do (306-525-0005)

Buffalo Plains Ringette (bpringette.ca)

Curling (<u>www.balgoniecurlingclub.com</u>)

Dance and Twirl (balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)

Indoor and outdoor soccer (www.balgoniesoccer.com)

Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association (psmha.ca)

Public Skating (306-771-4343)

Pickleball

Rhythmic Gymnastics (www.reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com)

4H Programs















PETS

Pet licenses/tags are required by Bylaw #377/2014 and are available for purchase at the Town Office. Please ensure you register your dog(s). If your dog gets out of your yard, this will ensure he or she gets home in a timely manner.

Please also remember to pick up after your pets on public and private property! There are several garbage cans located throughout Town for residents to dispose of their pet baggies properly.

Please do your part to keep our Town clean for all to enjoy!

LOCAL & HOME BASED BUSINESSES

AAA Sewer Service—306-552-8561—kellykreutzer@sasktel.net

Accurate Excavating Bobcat Services — 306-581-0369

April's Creative Vibes—April Giles—306-501-3916—aprilscreations2020@gmail.com

Amaryllis Apparel—Cheryl Petyshyn — 306-531-5860—cherylpartridge1@gmail.com

Armour Mechanical Service—306-550-3319—armour@armourmechanical.ca

Balgonie Agencies Ltd.—Suite B-129 South Railway Street—306-771-2243—balgonie.agencies@sasktel.net

Balgonie Arena—Highway 364—306-771-4249

Balgonie Arena Café—Located in the Arena—306-515-2119

Balgonie Car Wash—440 Terra Nova Drive

Balgonie Curling Club—137 King Street—balgoniecc@hotmail.com

Balgonie Early Learning Center—131 Main Street—303-771-5080

Balgonie Library—C-129 Railway St. E.—306-771-2332

Balgonie Motel Motor Inn—347 Queen Street—306-771-2356

Balgonie Muti-plex—Highway 364—306-771-4343

Balgonie Pharmacy—302 Griffin Road—306-702-2020

Balgonie Swimming Pool—113 King Street—306-771-2342

Barbour Excavating—Jesse Barbour—306-621-6281

Beyond Baby Nutrition—Lacey Engel—beyondbabynutrition.com—lacey@beyondbabynutrition.com

BTC Automotive—202 Griffin Road—306-771-4271—BTCAutoShop@gmail.com

Canada Post—Located in Cross Country Foods at 109 Railway Street East—306-771-2035

Century 21 Dome Realty Inc.—Lane Boghean—306-539-6445—lane.boghean@centurey21.ca

Cara Mellor—Mobile Mortgage Specialist—306-530-0927

Cheryl Petryshyn Independent Tupperware Rep—306-531-5860—cherylpartridge1@gmail.com

The Clark Cullen Group/Boyes Group Realty—Rory Clark—306-527-6530

The Clark Cullen Group/Boyes Group Realty—Sharon Clark—306-570-3530

Cross Country Foods—109 Railway Street East—306-771-2037

Cuts Outback—Jacqui Trytten—334 Queen Street—306-771-4883

Don McMorris MLA—Suite A-125 South Railway Street—306-771-2733—mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net

DW Technology Inc.—Derrick Weslowski—306-771-4748

Encore Dog Sports—Cheryl Petryshyn—306-531-5860—encoredogsports@gmail.com

Green Acres Golf Course—Richard Kolb—306-771-2579—greenacresgolfcourse@sasktel.net

Independent Financial Advisor—Lisa Yanko—306-771-1222—ebs@accesscomm.ca

Inspect It All Disaster Services—Mike Cornford—306-540-6832—info@inspectitall.ca

Jay-Del Services—Lyle Morris—306-531-5836—morris132@sasktel.net

LOCAL & HOME BASED BUSINESSES CONT'D

Judith Cayer (Piano Lessons) -306-771-2950

KP's Stump Grinding—306-535-3574—kpsstumpgrinding@yahoo.com

Mac's Bin Building—306-539-8067

McIlwaines—Highway #1—306-771-5116

Milne Consulting Services—306-771-2308—greg.milne@sasktel.net

M. Kay Photography—306-539-6951—marinakayphotography@gmail.com

Mode Fresh Lifestyle Company—108 Main Street—306-351-4166

North 14 Welding—Scott Petras—306-537-6531—north14welding@gmail.com

Norm's Quality Foundations—306-531-5836—nqf@outlook.com

Omega Transfer Service Inc. — 306-529-6591 — omegatransfer@sasktel.net

P's of Cake—Paula Milne—330 Terra Nova Drive—306-771-2308

Patty's Perogies—Pat Mouly—306-527-7702—pmouly@sasktel.net

Pioneer Grain Terminal—Highway 1—306-771-2098

Pleasant Properties (Lot Sales) — 306-530-0222 or 306-536-6447

Post Office—Canada Post—109 Railway Street E—306-771-2035

Prairie Bin Service—Ryan and Mark Selzer—306-515-3411 or 306-533-9099—prairiebinservice@gmail.com

Project Plumbing & Heating—Landon Winter—306-530-6390—projectplumbingheating@gmail.com

RBC Mobile Mortgage Specialist—Cara Mellor—306-530-0927—cara.mellor@rbc.com

RE/MAX—Brenda Jacksteit—306-551-4419

Richardson Pioneer Grain Terminal—Highway #1—306-771-2098

Robin's Reflexology & Massage — 306-771-2696

Shades of Bliss Hair Salon—Suite E-129 Railway Street—306-771-2858

Sherry's Kitchen & Chinese Restaurant —101 Railway Street—306-771-4297

 $Sitka\ \&\ Sage\ Photography-Amanda\ Anderson-sitkas agephotography@gmail.com$

Small Engine & Tool Repair—Brian Wirll—306-539-0649

Solie Drilling Ltd. —306-771-4247

SquarePeg Contracting Inc.—Don Favreau—306-737-7098—favreau.donald@gmail.com

St.Joseph's Honey—Linda & Greg Kletchko—306-771-2053—stjoeshoney@gmail.com

Sutton Group Results Realty—Roberta Peakman—306-529-7250—roberta@peakmangroup.ca

Town of Balgonie—D-129 Railway St E.—306-771-2284—townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Twisted Scissors Hair Salon—314 Lewis Street—306-527-1137

Greg Watson Skate Sharpening—306.570-2266

Westview Developments (Lot Sales) — 306-586-2919

Viterra Grain Terminal—Highway #46—306-771-5200



TOWN OF BALGONIE EMAIL CONSENT FORM

Dear Resident of Balgonie,

Our office is able to email Utility and Tax Notices. If your household is interested in receiving paperless notifications, please fill out the following form and return it to the Town Office at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net with your information.

Consent to the use of e-mail delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

- 1. Failure to receive an e-mail notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties, which may be incurred by late payment.
- 2. I will inform the Town of Balgonie of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
- 3. I may withdraw from email delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the Town of Balgonie, and all notices which were previously e-mails will be sent by regular mail.

Customer name:		
Customer street address:		
Customer mailing address:		
Customer Utility account #:		
Customer Tax account #:		
Customer contact phone numbers:		
Customer e-mail address:		
	knowledge that I have read and fully understand this document and give ress for the purpose of administering electronic notices for utilities and ta	
Date this day of, 20		
(Signature)		

TRANSFER STATION –

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored to provide our Town residents with accessibility day and night. The Town of Balgonie offers on site services at the Transfer Station, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not properly disposing of items set forth by the Ministry of Environment and the *Clean Air Act*.

The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed the Transfer Station themselves or provided their card to another individual in their household. Lending the card out to another residence in Town or anyone else is definitely NOT PERMITTED.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the "New" home owner at no charge. However, if a card is lost; it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disabled. The card will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

The red Loraas Disposal bin is currently delivered on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. IF A RED BIN IS UNAVAILABLE, DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY LOCATED. Individuals who leave items which are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. Additional fines may be levied by the Ministry for individuals dumping illegally.

Be courteous of others! Although the bin may be available, large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are NOT permitted to use the red Loraas Disposal bin and are required to rent their own waste container bins.

Items that may be left at the Transfer Station in their designated areas:

- ⇒ Scrap Metal
 - Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile
 - Please remove the Freon from fridges and freezers
 - Tree Branch/Grass/Leaf Piles
 - Absolutely NO treated or painted wood
 - Grass and leaves must be UNBAGGED
- ⇒ Compostable Materials
 - Bags or boxes containing compostable materials are NOT to be left in the compost area
- ⇒ Oil Recycling Station
- ⇒ Cement

Items that may NOT be left at the Transfer Station or in the red Loraas Disposal bin:

⇒ Tires and Shingles

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

- ⇒ Beverage Containers, Batteries, Electronics, Household Paint and
- ⇒ Non-Beverage Glass Containers (only accepted at Regina and Saskatoon SARCAN locations)

Items that are accepted or NOT accepted at the Transfer Station in Balgonie may be subject to change. Be sure to follow the current signage.

IF YOU ARE MOVING – You must **RETURN** the Transfer Station card back to the Town Office so we can provide it to the new home owners.

Thank you!



Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts







www.loraasdisposal.com

306-721-1000

Locally Owned and Operated



IMPORTANT:

Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2023 Balgonie Collection Calendar Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

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