



# July



## Talk of The Town

All information must be received by **July 20, 2015** to be included in the **August 2015 issue**.

**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 [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

### IMPORTANT DATES

June 30—Street Dance

July 1— Canada Day Celebration!

(see page 16 and 17 for more details)

July 6— 1st Swimming Lessons Session starts

July 14—Build Playstructures

July 20—2nd Swimming Lessons Session starts

August 25-28— Balgonie Baptist Church Camp

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help build the

**NEW PLAYGROUND STRUCTURES** in Greenall and Hyde Park

**On JULY 14.**



Men and women, if you are able to volunteer, please call the Town of Balgonie office at 306-771-2284.

Please bring a shovel, a rake, cordless tools, any extra tools will be a big help.

Everyone's help, big or small, will be a HUGE HELP!!

Start time 8am at Hyde Park ( East of High School track), and will proceed to Westview after Hyde Park is complete.



Box 310, 129 Railway St.  
Phone: 306-771-2284 Fax: 306-771-2899  
E-mail: [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)  
Emergency Number:  
306-535-4235

## From the Town

### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

### 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 received by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

**The receipts for electronic payments will be available for pickup or mailed or emailed upon request.**

### **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.

## UPDATING WEBSITE

Are you a local Balgonie resident that owns their own business?

Would you like it listed on our website company directory?

Please email [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net), company name and contact information and website.

The Town office is looking to make sure all of our companies listed on the website are still current.

**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 meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2015**

# NEW WEBSITE



Have you checked out our new website!! We have a great new look.

The site is easy to search for a bylaw that you may need, the local weather, what's going on in the town and our NEW Twitter feed!!

To enhance our website, we are holding a picture contest

**From June 1, 2015—August 14, 2015,** we are asking for our Balgonie residents to send in pictures that represent our community. All ages can enter the contest, however if the picture contains people—we will need to have their permission before posting. The winning shot will become the banner at the top of the website.

Please email all pictures to the town email address: [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)



## Residents:

Please ensure that your garbage cans are brought off the streets Tuesday evening as we have a Street Dance Tuesday June 30 on Main St., and we will have a number of visitors through the town for our July 1st activities.



**Town of Balgonie Tax Notices will be mailed out for 2015, shortly. Payments made prior to August 31/15 will have a 5% discount on the current municipal portion only. Any tax payments are first applied to arrears owing. Please allow 3 business days for electronic or mailed payments.**

**Utility bills will be mailed out in July for the July to September billing period.**

## Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town of Balgonie - Annual Notice to Consumers

*(Note: This short form may be used for communities or waterworks serving a population of less than 5000).*

### Introduction

Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers on the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Balgonie water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1 – December 31, 2014 time period. This report was completed on June 15, 2015 and *must be completed before June 30 each year on a calendar year based reporting frequency*. Readers should refer to Environment's [Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, November 2002, EPB 202](#) for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "What is the significance of Selenium in a water supply?", more detailed information is available from:

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html).

### Water Quality Standards - Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform and Background Bacteria	0 Organisms/100 mL Less than 200/100 mL	52	52	1 (operator error)

### Water Disinfection – Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.40 – 1.92	0.34 – 1.95	52	52	100%

### Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records - From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.34 – 1.95	52	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

### Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.05	0	0.23	365	365

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

Town of Balgonie  
Box 310  
Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0  
Phone: 306-771-2284  
E-mail: [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)



Saskatchewan  
Ministry of  
Environment

March 2008 EPB 236D



# KIDS CAMP

**Aug.**

**25 – 28**

**(1– 3:30 PM)**



**Balgonie**

**Baptist Church**



**You choose either  
Soccer or  
Hip Hop Dance!**



**Ages 5 – 12**



**[www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)**

**For more information \$10**  
**Call - 306-771-2545 (Per child)**

## **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE TOWN OF BALGONIE**

### **3.4 Development Requiring A Permit And Not Requiring A Fee**

The following developments shall require a Development Permit and shall conform to all other Bylaw requirements (e.g., building permits, setbacks, environmental and development standards):

#### **3.4.1 Residential Zoning Districts**

- a) Buildings and structures under 14.0 m<sup>2</sup> (150.70 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area, which are accessory to a principal, residential use except where such dwelling is a discretionary use.
- b) The erection of any fence, wall, gate, television antennae, or radio antennae under 5 metres (16.41 feet).
- c) Relocation of any residential or accessory building provided development standards are still met on the site.
- d) A portable storage unit, the sole purpose of which is incidental to the erection or alteration of a building for which a building permit has been granted.

#### **3.4.2 Commercial Zoning Districts**

- a) Buildings and structures under 14.0 m<sup>2</sup> (150.70 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area, that are accessory to a permitted, principal, commercial use, except where such use is discretionary.
- b) The erection of any fence or gate.
- c) A temporary building, the sole purpose of which is incidental to the erection or alteration of a building for which a building permit has been granted.

#### **3.4.3 Accessory Uses**

All accessory uses, unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw.

#### **3.4.4 Official Uses**

Uses and buildings undertaken, erected, or operated by the Town of Balgonie.

#### **3.4.5 Internal Alterations**

##### **a) Residential Buildings**

Internal alterations to a residential building, provided that such alterations do not result in a change of use or an increase in the number of dwelling units within the building or on the site.

##### **b) All Other Buildings**

Internal alterations and maintenance to other buildings, including mechanical or electrical work, provided that the use, or intensity of use of the building, does not change.

##### **c) Landscaping**

Landscaped areas, driveways and parking lots, provided the natural or designed drainage pattern of the site and adjacent sites are not adversely impacted.

“Please note that although development permits are required but no building permits for accessory buildings under 14.0m<sup>2</sup>, all buildings/structures under 10m<sup>2</sup> will be assessed according to Sasatchewan Assessment Management Agency. “



To Everyone that participated in the Library Garage Sale Fundraiser.

It was a **HUGE** success, we had  
**37** garage sales registered.



## ***news release***

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

File Number: 2015-713905

June 19th, 2015

White Butte RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a male suspect involved in a break, enter, & theft which occurred June 14th, 2015, between 4:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. at Davin district. A quonset shop door was forced open at a rural property and some items were taken from within. Game camera photos of the suspect and the side by side UTV he was using were provided to police by the owner of the property and are attached. Suspect had his face covered, however appears to be a male, possibly wearing glasses, and is approximately 5 foot 11 inches to 6 feet tall.

If you have information about this or any other crime, please contact the White Butte RCMP Detachment at 781-5050 or your nearest police service. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, \*8477 on Sask-Tel Mobility, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637), or submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com) Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, and calls are not traced or recorded. If your information leads to an arrest or a case being cleared, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.

Detachment Contact:  
Cst. Rick Hutchinson  
White Butte RCMP Detachment  
(306) 781-5050

**TOWN OF BALGONIE SENIOR RESIDENTS:**

The Town of Balgonie will be implementing a pick up program for grass and branches for the months of ***May, June, July and August 2015.***

The grass clipping/tree branch pick up will be available to senior residents of Balgonie who are 65 years and older who have registered for the program with the Town of Balgonie.

- Cost \$ 50.00 for the season.
- Limit of 4 bags per week
- Wednesday pick up

**Please register with the Town Office for the program as soon as possible.**



**Registration Form for 2015 grass and tree branch pickup.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 fee enclosed for the season –May, June, July & August 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature





302 Service Road, Balgonie SK.  
Call 306-771-4530 or 306-501-2925

**Store Hours:**

- Monday to Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.
- Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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# White Butte Pharmacy

## Now OPEN!!!

Looking forward to seeing YOU soon.

Complete pharmacy services available including prescriptions, large selection of over the counter products, bubble packing of medications, and scheduled DELIVERY to the communities of Edenwold, Balgonie, and McLean.

Located in the New Horizon Business Centre on Aaron Drive in Pilot Butte

Phone number 306 522-1212

Fax number for prescriptions from Physician offices 306 522-2199





# 50+ CLUB

\*\*\* The next supper is July 15, 2015 \*\*\*

The renovations in the 50+ building are progressing with the kitchen cupboards painted and the lighting changed. The foyer and bathrooms painted and new flooring will be installed by the end of the month.

These renovations were made possible with the New Horizons Grants that the club received.

**NOTE CHANGE:** Next meeting is August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm- there is no meeting in July



**For Information on bookings at the 50+ Club , Contact Wayne @ 771-4230**

## 50+ Club Crib Winners

**June 13th, 2015**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Thelma Wright and Dorothy Tillotson  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Eleanor Rumpel and Gertie Krammer  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Elmer and Ida Miller  
Linda Butz and Lorraine Sauer



- 24 Hands** Scott Kuffner  
Gertie Krammer  
Bryan Dovell  
Mary Wolfe  
Bob Champion



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Bus.: 771-2579 Res.: 771-2277 **Richard & Barbara Kolb**  
Fax.: 771-2130 Manager/Manageress

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month at 9:30 am.

Contact Pastor Kragbe Legre at 306-771-4112 or 306-530-2728(c).

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## DM's KORNER STATION



Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
306-771-5116

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# Cross Country Foods

*Balgonie's Neighbourhood Grocery Store*

109 S. Railway St. (Corner of Main and Railway) Balgonie, SK

Phone: 306-771-2037

Fax: 306-771-2101

Post office: 306-771-2035

*HOURS OF OPERATION:*

Weekdays—8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays—9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.






Sundays—11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holidays—12:00 to 6:00 p.m.



## **SKYLAR JADE RENOVATIONS**

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-  And more...

**CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
TODAY!**

**527-9978**

# Shades *of Bliss*

**Hair Salon 771-2858**

We are currently seeking a full time or part-time stylist.

Please call Tera for more information: 306-771-2858.

## New Balgonie Park Benches - Sponsorship !



The Town of Balgonie will be placing some park benches throughout the town, along walking paths, for everyone to enjoy as the weather turns nicer.

Families who wish to sponsor a bench will have a plaque placed on the bench and may choose from a list of locations throughout our town.

Sponsorships will be \$1,000/per bench.

First come, first serve basis.

If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact

Shaun at 306-771-4343.



# 2015 Balgonie Waste & Recycling Pickup Dates

**REMINDER:** Garbage and Recycling Carts are to be put out on the street at 7am and brought in after garbage or recycling collection is complete. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.



Jul. 7	Recycling	Nov. 10	Recycling
Jul. 14	Garbage	Nov. 17	Garbage
Jul. 21	Recycling	Nov. 24	Recycling
Jul. 28	Garbage	Dec. 1	Garbage
Aug. 4	Recycling	Dec. 8	Recycling
Aug. 11	Garbage	Dec. 15	Garbage
Aug. 18	Recycling	Dec. 22	Recycling
Aug. 25	Garbage	Dec. 29	Garbage
Sep. 1	Recycling	Jan. 5/16	Recycling
Sep. 8	Garbage	Jan. 12/16	Garbage
Sep. 15	Recycling		
Sep. 22	Garbage		
Sep. 29	Recycling		
Oct. 6	Garbage		
Oct. 13	Recycling		
Oct. 20	Garbage		
Oct. 27	Recycling		
Nov. 3	Garbage		



## **PLEASE**

**Remember to flatten all cardboard items. Bins that are too full will not be unloaded.**

**Glass can recycled at Crown Shred for a cost \$5/bag or box within reason.**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **TOWN OF BALGONIE**

#### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND ZONING BYLAW NO. 374/2015**

**Notice is hereby given by the Town of Balgonie, pursuant to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*, that Council intends to amend Bylaw No. 374/2015, the Zoning Bylaw.**

#### **Purpose:**

- A. To add special provisions for lots within the Canadian Pacific Railway Right-Of-Way. Section 5.11.11 will be added to the Commercial/Light industrial District, where development for these lots will be subject to discretionary usages and additional site regulations.**
- B. To change the language of parking regulations of Future Urban Development 5.5.7 a, Residential 5.6.8 b, Residential Multiple Dwelling 5.7.5 b and Residential Mobile Home 5.8.7 b districts, to permit side yard parking of a recreational vehicle from November 1 to April 1 inclusive.**

**Inspection:** The Proposed Bylaw Amendment may be inspected at the Town office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available, at cost, at the Town office.

**Public Hearing:** Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed Bylaw at 8:00 P.M. on Monday July 20, 2015 in the Council Chambers of the Town of Balgonie, 129 Railway St. E., Balgonie, Saskatchewan. For further information, please the Administration Office at 306-771-2284.

Dated at the Town of Balgonie, in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

Valerie Hubbard, Administrator

# The Balgonie Elks July 1 - Family Fun Day



Breakfast sponsored by  
Conexus Credit Union

## Pancake Breakfast

Balgonie Multiplex - Large Hall  
8:30 - 10:30 am

### BBQ & Beef on a Bun

12:30

Next to the Outdoor Rink and  
the Early Learning Centre

### Pool Activities

1:00 - 9:00 pm  
Free Swimming

### Encore Dog Show

1:00 pm

### Family Scavenger Hunt

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration at Breakfast or Beer Gardens

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## The Balgonie Bed Derby!! 2:30pm

Start and Finish lines on Main Street next to the Outdoor Rink

### Beer Gardens

12:30 - 6:00 pm

Hosted by the Elks

located inside the Outdoor Rink

### Parade - Starting at Noon

We will need decorated floats and bikes!

Contact Ralph Gerhardt

306-771-2324 with your entry!!!



Royal Canadian Air Force  
will be doing a flyby  
between 11-2.



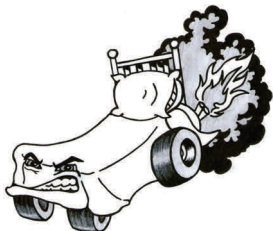
### Fireworks at the Sportsground at Dusk!

Sponsored by the

Town of Balgonie Fire Department

The Balgonie Elks wish to sincerely thank the Balgonie Town Council  
for their generous support of our Family Fun Day.





## **The Balgonie Bed Derby—2:30**

The bed derby will start and finish in front of the outdoor rink on Main Street, 2 beds will run consecutively (in opposite directions) all the way down to one end of Railway then back to the other end and finish on Main.

### **Beds will be provided**

The teams will consist of 5 people at \$10/person.

The bed derby will consist of a best poker hand race format, cards will be drawn at various check points, with extra cards being awarded for the fastest time in each category.

Total Payout - 60%

#### **Categories include:**

Junior (combined age **under** 80 years)

Open

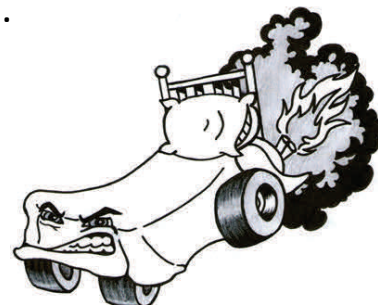
Senior (combined age **over** 201 years)

### **Derby Registration and Fees will be accepted until 2:00 July 1, 2015**

Registrations will be available by contacting

Darren Kiel (306-771-2778)

They will also be available at the  
July 1<sup>st</sup> pancake breakfast (Multiplex).



**Returning Initiation Players – August 1 to 14, 2015**

**New Initiation Players – August 15, 2015**



***DON'T MISS IT!***

**PRAIRIE STORM ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1, 2015 FOR  
RETURNING INITIATION PLAYERS.**

**REGISTER TO PLAY IN THE 2015-2016 SEASON**

Visit the Prairie Storm Website [www.psmha.ca](http://www.psmha.ca) for all the details about online registration.

**We are looking forward to another exciting year!**

Any questions or inquiries can be  
directed to our registrar or secretary at:

[registrar@psmha.ca](mailto:registrar@psmha.ca) OR  
[psmha@sasktel.net](mailto:psmha@sasktel.net)



# Balgonie's Hometown Street Dance



Hosted by  
The Balgonie Youth Committee

Please come join us **June 30, 2015** on Main St in Balgonie to kick off  
Canada Day with a street dance!

There will be facepainting for the kids, hotdog & hamburger sale,  
50/50, beer gardens and music!

The dance will run from 6:30pm to 1:00am  
Cost- \$5 per person or \$20 per family  
(Tickets can be purchased at the door)



The street will be blocked off from Railway Ave to Quappelle St  
ATM located in the Balgonie Bar or Cross Country Foods

All the proceeds will stay in our Community.  
Any questions please Contact Aleesha @ 306-529-7982

# Balgonie Branch Library

Telephone: (306) 771-2332 [www.southeast.lib.sk.ca](http://www.southeast.lib.sk.ca) 129 South Railway St. E. PO Box 389 SOG oEo

Sign up for the annual Summer Reading Club this July and August! The program encourages your child to maintain reading skills while they are on summer holidays. Get a passport, sticker badges and a code for the website <http://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/>. The theme is PLAY!



We are holding babysitting classes August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. It's \$10 for the textbook. Sign up at the library. Bring a lunch!

Want to volunteer at the library this summer? From story time to Summer Reading Club activities, we are happy for any helpers.

Visit [www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com) and write a book with your little ones

**Open hours Mon 1-5 Tue 3:30-8 Wed 9am-12 Thu 3:30-8 Fri 1-5**

## GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

### IMMUNIZATION

Your child should receive an immunization after their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday (prior to starting school). The immunization is to protect your child from Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Polio.

For immunization appointments in Pilot Butte, Balgonie or Regina (day and evening clinics) call 306-766-7500 and press 1

If you have any questions call Dawn Overend Public Health Nurse at 306-766-7514

For further information on immunizations you can go to:

[www.rqhealth.ca/immunization](http://www.rqhealth.ca/immunization)

[www.immunize.cpha.ca](http://www.immunize.cpha.ca)

[www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)

### VISION

It is recommended that your child have an eye exam at an optometrist prior to starting school.

## **Don McMorris, MLA** Indian Head – Milestone

125 Railway Street, Balgonie,  
Box 720, Balgonie, SK  
S0G 0E0,  
306-771-2733



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## **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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# Recreation News

*By Shaun McBain*

Ball is winding down and soccer has come to an end. Great job coaches, players and volunteers for another great year of soccer! The soccer tournament on the June 20th weekend, in Emerald Park, brought many people to the fields and the kids had fun.

The Pool is now open!

Please call 771-2342 to find out times that they are open or even to book swimming lessons for your children. If you want to book a pool party, please call Linda at 306-539-7316.

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Fund form is attached to this issue of the Talk of the Town. Groups, please fill out the form and return it to me by the middle of September. The forms will be discussed in October and the funds will be dispersed at that time also.

**Have a safe summer . . . Have a great summer!**

## The Balgonie Youth Committee

The Balgonie Youth Committee is a group of moms living in Balgonie and the area.

The committee was formed in 2014 due to the observed need for a free standing structure park on Main Street. We have done a few fundraisers and worked a couple of canteens at functions to raise money for this project. We continue to plan future events to raise funds with the idea this park will be for everyone. The committee regularly speaks with Town Councillors and Administration staff to come up with additional projects for improving our community.

If you would like to contact the committee with questions, comments or ideas, Feel free to email the Committee Chairperson, Aleesha Bliss at [balgonieyouth@gmail.com](mailto:balgonieyouth@gmail.com)





**LOTTERY GRANT 2015!**

Lottery grant forms are attached for recreation groups. Please fill out the forms and return them to our office by October 1, 2015.

<b>LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS</b>	
Name of Community Group:	
Contact Name:	Phone:
Project Description:	
Project Start Date:	
Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Project Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Signature: _____	
Contact Person	

Please return the completed form to the community contact person of the Town, Village, R.M. or Band Office you are applying through (do not return to the Community Grant Office).

*Please remember to publicly acknowledge  
Saskatchewan Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.*

**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](mailto:st.jobal@sasktel.net), or visit our website at [www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie)

***"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."*** (Mt. 18:20)






## Country Breeze Farm

Saskatoons available in early July  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Heaters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Treatment (softeners and reverse osmosis unit)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Repairs	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Heaters	

# White Butte RCMP

On June 11th, 2015 between 1200am and 0830am, Western Pizza located in Emerald Park was broken into and an undisclosed amount of cash was stolen. If anyone has any information regarding the incident, please contact crimestoppers or the White Butte RCMP.

Thank you

Cst. Mike ELEK

White Butte RCMP Detachment

306-781-5050

## THESE ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BE DRIVEN IN THE TOWN OF BALGONIE!!!

- ◆ ATV's
- ◆ Dirtbikes
- ◆ Pocket Bikes
- ◆ Unlicensed vehicles

As these are not "licensable", they are not permitted on:

- ◆ Streets
- ◆ Back alleys
- ◆ Walking paths
- ◆ CPR field by the train tracks/Railway Street
- ◆ CPR area by the overpass
- ◆ Undeveloped area by the Fire Hall and behind new houses in Westview.



Be a courteous neighbour and **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN** to ride these in town. The bikes are extremely noisy and kick up a lot of dust. The office has been advising residents who are bothered by such activity to contact the RCMP with identifying information of the drivers– names, addresses, photos.

**Fines may be issued by the RCMP and your vehicle could be IMPOUNDED.**



## Balgonie Elementary School News!

*Calling all future Kindergarten students and new students in the community of Balgonie...*

### **BES Bobcats Want You!**

Are you new to the Balgonie area? Are you wondering what our school has to offer? Please feel free to check out our website or visit the school to learn about the many great opportunities we provide to our students!

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Parents of students who will be in Kindergarten next year are asked to register their child(ren) for the upcoming school year. If you would like to register please contact the Balgonie Elementary School office (306-771-2345 or [balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca](mailto:balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca)). We look forward to meeting our new Bobcats and welcoming them to the Bobcat Pride! Thank you for registering!



### **Congratulations BES!**

A huge round of congrats and thanks to the many students and staff involved with the Lion King Junior Musical production that was held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a tremendous success and we hope all of the community members who attended enjoyed it as much as we did! Thanks for your support!



### **Thank You!**



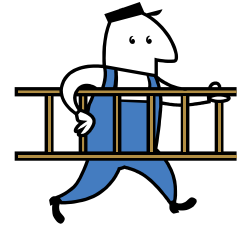
The students and staff at BES would like to thank the parents and community members of Balgonie and surrounding areas for helping us complete another successful school year! Have a wonderful summer and enjoy time with family and friends. We will see the kids back at school on Tuesday, September 1st!

## Permits

The Town of Balgonie requires building permits for anyone building houses, accessory buildings, renovations and decks. Please ensure that you have completed the paperwork with the Town before starting construction.

Permits are also required if you will be moving a structure or demolishing a structure on your property.

Applications can be obtained at the Town Office and permits will be issued once they have been reviewed and approved by the Town and the Building Inspector. Please speak to staff at the Town Office to ensure that you have the information BEFORE moving, demolishing or constructing. The planned construction needs to comply with our Zoning Bylaw and be authorized for development. Please ensure that you have submitted these forms in advance of your project. There may be 2– 3 weeks after submission until a decision has been reached regarding your application.



### **Current fees for permits are:**

Accessory Building: \$200.00  
(non—insulated)

Addition: \$800

Deck: \$200

Garage attached: \$600.00

Garage detached: \$200.00  
(non– insulated)

Garage detached: \$400.00  
(insulated)

Demolition: \$200.00  
(\$500 refundable clean– up fee)

Moving a building: \$250.00  
(\$500.00 refundable clean up fee)

*These costs may change dependent on fees charged to the Town by Professional Building Inspections.*



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## Flood Maintenance and Prevention-

### Maintaining Home Drainage System

Regular maintenance of your home drainage system can often be the difference between staying dry or being flooded. Once a year, it's a good idea to evaluate the condition of your system – inside and out. If you find a problem, make fixing it a priority.

**Remember:** Most flooding on private property is caused by the failure of one or more home drainage elements.

The following provides a maintenance checklist you should review each year. If you are unsure of what to do, call a professional.

#### Outside

##### Eavestroughs & Downspouts

- Clean leaves and debris from inside the trough and downspouts.
- Tighten elbows and other connections.
- Caulk and seal any leaks.
- Repair or replace sagging, badly dented or cracked sections.

##### Splash Pads & Extensions

- Reconnect any loose pads or extensions.
- Replace badly dented extensions.
- Check soft plastic, roll out extensions for leaks and to determine if they work properly.

##### Lot Grading

- Check the slope from the basement wall.
- Check for settling, particularly under stairs and decks.
- Raise any low spots.
- Look for cracks or spaces on driveways, sidewalks and patios that are next to the foundation wall. Caulk or waterproof where needed.



#### Inside

##### Foundation Walls

- Check for moisture along the walls and the floor.
- Fill and seal any visible cracks.

##### Sump Pump

- Check for power.
- Test the pump by pouring water into the pump well.
- Check the outside pipe to confirm water is flowing towards the street or back lane.
- Check and repair any leaks in the sump pump pipe.
- Disconnect sump pump discharge hose in winter conditions to avoid freezing in the line.

##### Sewer backup:

- Sewer caps should be on to prevent sewer backup.
- Install a backflow prevention valve

##### Plumbing Fixtures

- Maintain proper water levels in traps in floor drains and toilets to minimize odours.

# BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOL



Balgonie Playschool is accepting late registrations  
for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

We have spots available in the following classes:

3 year old class on Thursday mornings and  
4 year old classes Monday/Wednesday morning and  
Tuesday/Thursday afternoon.

Please email [balgonieplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:balgonieplayschool@gmail.com)  
to register.



## 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 [www.balgonie.mabelslabels.com](http://www.balgonie.mabelslabels.com) to place your order while helping our fundraiser!

Great for kids on sports teams, school water bottles, students starting play-school/kindergarten ... the possibilities are endless!

# Swimming Pool!

**FREE Swimming on July 1st, Thanks to the Balgonie Elks!**

## POOL HOURS

The following is a list of pool hours:

### July

Monday –Wednesday - Friday 1:00 - 9:00

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 –8:00 (Lane Workout/Aqua-size 8:00-9:00)

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 - 9:00

### August

Monday –Wednesday - Friday 1:00 - 8:00

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 –7:00 (Lane Workout/Aqua-size 7:00-8:00)

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 - 8:00

## POOL PRICES

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

FAMILY PASSES - \$150.00

SINGLE PASS— \$100.00

You may purchase these from the pool.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

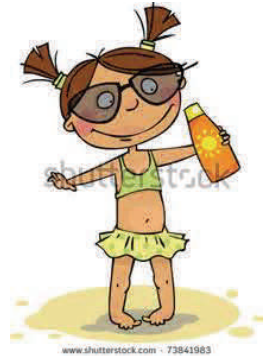
There are still swimming lessons available, please contact the pool at 306-771-2342 or Linda @ 306-539-7316 for sessions and class availability.

## PRIVATE POOL PARTY

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

**Facebook** 

We are on Facebook, look up Balgonie Swimming Pool, as there are updates with pool closures and special events.





# Swimming Pool!

## LANE WORKOUT

The lane workout will be offered on Tuesdays in July from 8-9 and in August 7-8.  
The cost is \$5.00/class and \$3.00 for those who have a Family Pass.

## AQUA-SIZE

The aqua-size workout will be offered on Thursdays in July from 8-9 and in August 7-8.  
The cost is \$5.00/class and \$3.00 for those who have a Family Pass.  
For more info on any of the classes, please contact the pool at 306-771-2342.



## 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 yrs 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.

### ZERO TOLERANCE

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

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.**

# Balgonie Elks #572

***Congratulations*** to Amanda Bray from Mclean winner of the 2015 Back Yard Barbecue. Amanda and her family will be enjoying a BBQ steak supper along with refreshments for 12 people. Thanks to all who continue to support the Back Yard BBQ program all proceeds continue to allow us to help the many programs in our community that help our youth.

We have 12 teams registered for our annual golf tournament to be held on July 12. Thanks to the many individuals and teams that showed an interest we are nearly full, however if you are interested please call **Orville Corbin at 306-771-2650.**

**No regular meeting in July.**

**Next meeting is August 18th at the Balgonie Multiplex at 8:00.**

New members are always welcome if you are interested please call Darren at 306-771-2778

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