

What's Going on.....

- February 1st—Bison Game 8:30 p.m.
- February 2nd— Boggy Creek Wildlife Supper.
- February 6th— Pickle Ball Clinic 7:00 p.m.
- February 9th— Cribbage Tournament 50 plus Centre.
- February 9th— Elks Fun Curl 7:00 p.m. Curling Rink.
- February 11th & 25th— Council Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- February 13th— Soccer AGM 7:00 p.m. Multiplex.
- February 14th—St. Valentines Day.
- February 16th—Celebration of Life for Regan.
- February 18th— Family Day, Office Closed.

February 23rd—2-6-4 Spiel 6:45 p.m. Curling Rink.



Council Meetings

Open to the public. They are regularly scheduled on the 2nd & 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 February 11th & 25th.

From the Town

Box 310, 129 Railway St. Phone: 306-771-2284 Fax: 306-771-2899 Office E-mail: townofbalgonie@sasktel.net Recreation: balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net Newsletter: balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net Emergency Number/After hours: 306-535-4235 REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday to Friday

Newsletter Information

All information must be received by February 20th, 2019 to be included in the March 2019 issue of The Talk Of The Town. Prices for advertising a business: \$10- Business card size. \$30- 1/9thpage ad. \$60- Half page ad. \$120- Full page ad.

Local programs & announcements are not charged. However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box

Send all items to : balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

No later than the **20th** of each month.

Bring Regan McNamee back to her Hometown

As most of you know, Regan has been defeating cancer for over 7 years. Recently she was told that her treatment options were exhausted and that her days left here with us are numbered.

One of Regan's final wishes is to have a Living Funeral. That's right, she wants to attend her own Celebration of Life to see everybody one last time. This is a beautiful and rare opportunity that many don't get a chance to do.

Let's pitch in and grant Regan her last wish. Any amount will help. DONATE on GOFUNDME.com

www.gofundme.com and search Bring Regan Home.

Regan is currently living in Delta, BC with her father Graham. Funds raised will pay for her travel and Celebration expenses.

If you are available to donate baking or your time, please contact Leasa Cell: 306-531-7899 or email: <u>leasabest@gmail.com</u>

Regan's Celebration of Life is at the Balgonie Multiplex on February 16, 2019 at 3 pm.

The 2019 dog licence and tags are now available at the town office. Please register your pet today. Even though they may not always be outside, if a stray is found, charges are applied. If your pet is registered with the town, we then have the ability to contact you.



Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Ground School for Farmers, Crop Scouts & Agronomists

Agricultural Value from UAV

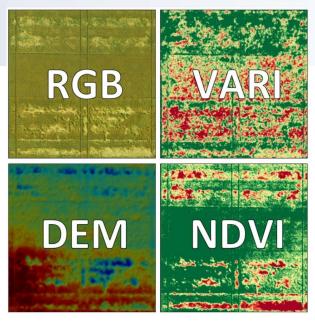
- NDVI and other vegetative indexes
- Data accuracy: sensors and calibration
- Farm remote sensing, current & future
- Hands-on practice:
 - mapping, from flight to orthomosaic
 - software workflows for agronomy, including multispectral options

UAV Ground School

- Transport Canada regulations
- Navigation and airspace
- Maintenance & safety procedures
- Hands-on multicopter flight training
 (complete beginners most welcome)

Two full days for \$590 includes: UAV ground school, training materials, lunches, access to our training fleet and a DJI Tello drone for you to keep practicing at home.

Space is limited. Register at www.landview.com or call Markus at (780) 448-7445 for more info.



Balgonie

Balgonie Multiplex March 27-28, 2019

8:30 am-4:30 pm Lunches provided

See your farm in a whole new light

2019 Waste & Recycling Pick up Schedule

February 5	Garbage	February 12	Recycling
February 19	Garbage	February 26	Recycling
March 5	Garbage	March 12	Recycling
March 19	Garbage	March 26	Recycling
April 2	Garbage	April 9	Recycling
April 16	Garbage	April 23	Recycling
April 30	Garbage	May 7	Recycling
May 14	Garbage	May 21	Recycling
May 28	Garbage	June 4	Recycling
June 11	Garbage	June 18	Recycling
June 25	Garbage	July 2	Recycling
July 9	Garbage	July 16	Recycling
July 23	Garbage	July 30	Recycling
August 6	Garbage	August 13	Recycling
August 20	Garbage	August 27	Recycling
September 3	Garbage	September 10	Recycling
September 17	Garbage	September 24	Recycling
October 1	Garbage	October 8	Recycling
October 15	Garbage	October 22	Recycling
October 29	Garbage	November 5	Recycling
November 12	Garbage	November 19 Recycling	
November 26	Garbage	December 3 Recycling	
December 10	Garbage	December 17 Recycling	
December 24	Garbage	December 31 Recycling	

Reminder

Garbage and Recycling carts are to be put out on the street on or BEFORFE 7 AM, and brought in after garbage or recycling are complete. If carts are damaged outside of these hours, homeowners are responsible for these charges. As we are not the only town with this service, there is no specific time other than 7 AM. If you miss pick up because your bin was not out at 7 AM, it is your responsibility to dispose of the contents if required.

SNOW REMOVAL IN TOWN

Snow from private properties should not be pushed on to the streets. Please pile it on your property.

Property owners are responsible to arrange for the snow to be removed from their own property.

The designated snow dumping site for Balgonie properties is on the West side of Westview Dr. North. (West of Stage 7 subdivision).

Transfer Station:

A Loraas bin comes to the transfer station on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, for town residents. Please do not leave items if there is no bin. Our transfer station is equipped with security cameras as well as a card reader. Fines have been laid for illegal dumping, and will continue to be laid to people who violate these rules.

Check out the Town of Balgonie Website:

<u>Townofbalgonie.ca</u> for a calendar of events going on in town each month. From the 50+ Centre to the Arena there is always something on the go.

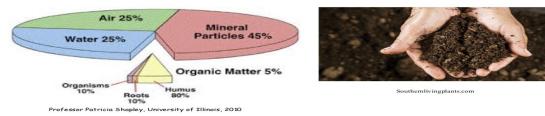
There is also a local business director there.





Get the Dirt on Dirt Soil Health 101

Presented by Master Gardener Sheila Bonneteau



Join us for an evening reviewing the importance of soil health and how to determine if your home garden soil is optimal for growth. The "Dig a little - Learn a lot" approach to diagnosing problems and amending soil will be discussed!

7:00 PM Wed. February 13th, 2019 Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

\$5 Visitors

Info: www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wcgc-upcoming-events

Members Free



Do you wish you could dazzle your family with a tune at the piano? Do you? Come and learn to play the piano. For details, please call Judith at 306-771-2950.





CRIB Tournaments take place the second Saturday of each month except July & August.

The contact person will be Bart Eliasson @ 771-0024.

** Contact Bart if you want to be a part of the friendly crib tournaments.

There is a limited number of tables, so phone early to ensure your place.

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For information on bookings at the 50+ Club

– contact Wayne/Margaret 771-4230



WE NEED YOU!!

The Balgonie Soccer Board is a group of volunteer parents who work to ensure that there is an affordable team sport available to all of the children in our community.

Our association is part of a recreational soccer league comprised of teams from neighbouring communities. We are in need of people who wish to help us ensure our kids have a recreational outlet to be part of a team, to have fun, and to stay active.

> Please join us for our Annual General Meeting on February 13th at 7pm at the Balgonie Multiplex.

The future of Balgonie Soccer, and it's future stars, needs you.

PS... Online Registration for Outdoor Soccer will run in March. Please look for more details in the next issue of Talk Of The Town and on the Balgonie Soccer Facebook page.





Balgonie Elks #572 Curling Funspiel. Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 7pm. Balgonie Curling Club \$40 per team.

3 - four end games.

Fun, social, and prizes.

All welcome. Equipment available at rink.

To register email Balgonie.elks@gmail.com or call/txt Cory (306) 515-1280

Follow us on Facebook @balgonieelks572 Email: <u>Balgonie.elks@gmail.com</u> #ElksProud







Boggy Creek Wildlife 26th Annual Wild Game Supper February 2, 2019



For more information or to purchase tickets

Call Joe 306-539-8644



Come Out and Try



Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 7:00-9:00 P.M. At the Balgonie Multiplex.



Contact Monti @ 306-771-4393 For more information please leave a message.

Please come prepared for physical activity. Bring Clean indoor runners and a water bottle.



Saturday March 2ND 2019 @ Balgonie Tavern 9pm-2am TICKETS ON SALE FEBURARY 4TH \$20 EACH Limited Tickets**

PURCHASE AT BALGONIE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE 1-306-771-5080

The Balgonie Branch Library would like to:

Welcome the new members, and a huge thank you to the members that have left and those who remain on the board. Some of these members have been on the board for over 10 years.

President: Melissa Marley

Vice-President: Jessica Kozdron

Treasurer: Kim Reynolds

Communications/Social Media: Tara Little

Rec Board Rep: Denise Seminuk

Town Rep: Janet Wagman

Library Trustee: Kurt Fuchs

Secretary: Celine Farley

Members at large: Curtis Weitzel



JOIN US ON THE Balgon oar

OUR AGM IS IN JANUARY AND WE MEET BI-MONTHLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE YEAR. HELP US CHOOSE NEW BOOKS, PLAN NEW PROGRAMS AND GIVE BACK TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY! CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS!

> Check us out on Facebook

Your Online Library Account

Go to:) Click "Login" on the top right corner of the screen. Type in barcode & pin number click on login.

Once you have logged in you can:

- View & renew items you have currently checked out
- Learn the status of your requests
- Check if you have overdue fines View your personal information
- (name, address, etc.)
- Change your library PIN

You can also check the status of your account presenting you Library card at any Southeast Regional Library branch of phoning the toll free number 1-888-975-8165



MONTE



Balgonie, SK 306-771-2332 balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca

library hours

Mon-3:30-7:00 Tues-3:30-8:00 Wed-9:00-1:30 Thurs 3:30-8:00 Fri-1:00-5:30

Sat 10:00-1:30

A Message from the RM of Edenwold

And the sign says...

Signs in the RM of Edenwold require a permit. As of January 1, 2019, permits for temporary or portable signs are \$25. Permanent signs require a Development Permit at the cost of \$125. The application forms for both temporary and permanent signs are posted on the RM website under 'Forms' on the Administration and Bylaws tab.

New neighbours and some moves...

Nicky's Café has recently opened in the Emerald Park Crossing mall. The mall is also the new home of Bella Chic. Prairie Harley Davidson is building within the Butte Business District and SCH Maintenance Service now has a home in Emerald Park's Great Plains Industrial Park.

Snowmobile safety

As the snow beckons, snowmobile enthusiasts will be enticed to fire up their sleds and head out. "We ask that anyone using their sleds in the RM be respectful," says Rod Ash, Community Safety Officer with the RM of Edenwold. "If you have questions about where you can and can not use your snowmobile, please check online or call the RM office."



Safety Act. Resources for snowmobilers: snowmobilecourse.com, sasksnow.com, www.sgi.sk.ca/ atv-and-snowmobile and www.sgi.sk.ca/legislation

Hitting the White Butte Trails for a ski

A reminder that there are miles of groomed crosscountry ski trails at White Butte Trails. The Regina Ski Club keeps those groomed and asks they be used for cross-country skiing only. If you're taking Fido out for a walk, watch for trail markers to keep the ski trails pristine for the skiers.

Stay updated

Laws are set by the

To receive news & announcements straight to your inbox, click into the link: "Join Our Mailing List" at rmedenwold.ca. You can also receive your tax and utility notices and related newsletters/information by email by completing the Email Consent Form on our website under Forms on the Administration & Bylaws tab.



Our Communities, Our Choice.

If you are looking for updated information on the proposed annexation visit ourchoice.ca website and "Like" and "Follow" the Facebook page.





WE'VE MOVED! The RM administration office is now located at 100 Hutchence Road in Emerald Park Be 'in the know' - connect with us on Facebook and Twitter. Contact us via email: rm158@sasktel.net, by phone @ 306-771-2522 or through our website at: rmedenwold.ca



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

For updates and information follow us on Facebook or visit our website at <u>balgoniecurlingclub.com</u>

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Cost	Contact
Mar. 2-3	U15	\$40/team	Mandy @ 306-533-0865
Mar. 9	Junior Learn to Curl Program Wind-up		
Mar. 15-17	Skins	\$120/team	Shawn @ 306-536-2531
Mar. 16	Ironman	\$20/person	Shawn @ 306-536-2531
Mar. 30	Club Wind-up		

Rental Rates

\$20/hour/sheet \$300 for 6 hours (all 3 sheets) \$350/day

Curling rink will supply bar services if requested for \$100/day or \$50/night.

Lounge Space Rental – \$20/hour, \$100/day

Contact: Shawn @ 306-536-2531





Chase the Griffin Tickets \$5

OPTIONS TO PURCHASE TICKETS: > at The Ice House Liquor Store > e-mail ggboosterclub18@gmail.com

> text Penny @ 306-551-3434

The weekly draw winner receives a chance to cut for the "Griffin Ace", which is the Ace of Clubs to win the progressive 50% jackpot. If the "Griffin Ace" is not chosen, the winner will receive a \$20 gift card from The ice House as a consolation prize.

> Value of prize depends on the number of tickets sold: Maximum prize payout during the licence period is \$50,000. Maximum tickets sold is 20,000.



CHASE the griffin

Name of Licensee: Greenall Griffins Booster Club Licence Number: RR18-0555

Don't miss your chance to find the Griffin (Ace of Clubs)!!!

Visit the Greenall Griffins Booster Club Facebook page for more details on the rules.

Draw is at 7:50 pm, every Thursday starting January 24, 2019 to October 24, 2019 at The Ice House (60 Great Plains Road in Emerald Park, SK).

All proceeds stay in the community to support school improvement initiatives at Greenall High School.

RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

Hope everyone is adjusting to this warm stretch of weather we are receiving.

The outdoor arena is now in full swing. Just a reminder to all users -there are no snow shovels provided for clearing the ice surface as people have been using them to damage the ice. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m.

If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using the outdoor arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.



With February here, it means playoffs are fast approaching and the most anticipated . . . Provincials. Good luck to all teams.

PUBLIC SKATING AND STICK & PUCK / RINK TIMES FOR 2018-19 SEASON

CLIP AND SAVE

 Public Skating times

 Tuesday
 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

 Thursday
 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

 Sunday
 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Stick and Puck

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.



Greenall Griffins

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The annual staff/student hockey game was a huge success. The staff was successful in securing a win! The tiebreaker will have to be the annual basketball game, as it's currently 1 win for the students and 1 win for the staff!

Grade 9 students at Greenall had the opportunity to participate in the Kairos Blanket exercise this month. The Blanket exercise is a unique, interactive history lesson developed in response to the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. Staff and students from Bert Fox High School in Fort Qu'Appelle led the exercise. It was a great opportunity for Griffins to engage in experiential learning and begin walking towards reconciliation.



Greenall would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to RON KONANZ of Cloverdale Paint for donating paint to our school's kindness initiative.

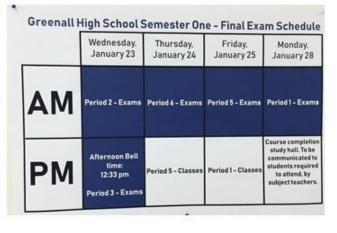
The SCC would like to send a THANK YOU to all 30 bakers who baked over 700 muffins for the students to eat for breakfast on the first day of their final exams.



Personal Finance students had the opportunity to hear from Natasha and Danielle who discussed Mortgages and Real Estate with the class.



Final Examinations start on January 23!



United Church

Worship and Sunday School begin at

11:00 A.M.

With Rev. Jan Temple-Jones

306-771-4303

Everyone is invited to our monthly Community Breakfast served on the last Sunday of each month.



Balgonie Baptist Church

You are invited to join us for Sunday Worship at

10:30a.m. 102 Service Road (306)771-2545 office@balgoniebaptist.org www.balgoniebaptist.org



ELCIC Lutheran Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road holds services the fourth (4th) Sunday of every month at 9:30a.m.

Contact St. Paul's & St. John's Pastor John Dut at 306-487-8442



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church Mass Times

Saturday Evening Sunday 5:00 pm 10:30 am

St. Agnes – Pilot Butte Sunday 9:00 am



Come join in our celebration with Fr. JB Okai our pastor

www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie 306-771-2387

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.

Balgonie Facebook Page

For updates on what's happening in the community, checkout our page at: https://www.facebook.com/ Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town.

If you would like to advertise local events, you can call us @ 306-771-2284 or email us

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

facebook.



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.





Lisa Yanko (Deans), CPA, CMA INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR Personal & Business Solutions Life & Travel Insurance, RRSP's & TFSA's Debt Solutions, Health & Dental Plans ebs@accesscomm.ca 306-771-1222





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Ryan Selzer 306.515.3411 www.prairiebinservice.ca Mark Selzer 306.533.9099 Balgonie, SK

<u>To Report</u> burnt out street lights, please contact SaskPower.

You can call 1-888-757-6937 or go online to http://www.saskpower.com



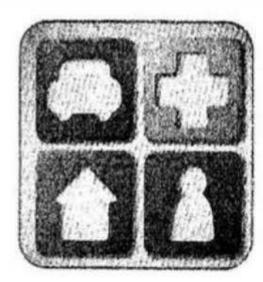
Tot Skating Wednesday

mornings 9-11 am.

All Skaters must wear a helmet.

Indoor Walking is this time as well.





Call us for all of your insurance and licensing needs!

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