

What's going on

- September 2nd—Labour Day—Office closed.
- September 3rd— Back to School.
- September 5th— Pickle Ball Registration @ Balgonie Elementary School.
- September 6th Bunco @ 50+ Centre.
- September 9th— Dance Classes Start.
- September 9 & 23 Council Meetings.
- September 10th— Yoga starts @ 50+ Centre.
- September 13th— Lottery Grant forms due.
- September 14th—Cribbage Tournament @ 50+ Centre.
- September 17th— Elks Meeting 7 p.m. @ Multiplex.
- September 29th—Brunch @ United Church 9 a.m.

Council meetings will be held at the Balgonie 50+ Centre for the months of September and October. Meeting dates are September 9 & 23 and October 7 & 28. Meetings start at 6:15 p.m. Please note the date changes in October due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



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 & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Newsletter Information

All information must be received by **September 20 2019** to be included in the October 2019 issue of The Talk Of The Town. Prices for advertising a business: \$10- Business card size. \$30- 1/9th page 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.

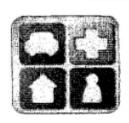
Please place items in the appropriate locations at the <u>*Transfer station.*</u>

Wood Pile— trees, untreated wood Metal pile—metal only Grass— unbagged Clothing donation bin Oil recycling center

If your items do not fall into those categories they must go in the red bin. Which comes the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. If bin is not there, do not leave items.

If you do not place items in the appropriate section you will be fined and your transfer station card will be suspended.

Compost pick up is Every Monday, please have					
your bins out by 7:00 AM.					
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		



Call us for all of your insurance and licensing needs!

Balgonie Agencies Ltd.

Please note that we will be in the same location during the renovations to our building.

Insurance Broker / SGI Li	cence Issuer	
129 R	ailway Street	
ph: 306-771-2243 fax:	306-771-2251	
balgonie.agencie:	s@sasktel.net	
www.balgonieagencies.ca		



Funding for Abandoned or Unused Well Decommissioning

Authors: Sarah Tranberg, Agri-Environmental Program Coordinator, WUQWATR, Regina Rachel Kraynick, P.Ag.- Agriculture Program Specialist, Yorkton

The **Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP)** is a program offered under the Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP), which **provides producers funding to decommission abandoned or unused wells**. This program is available to agriculture producers, First Nations, Rural Municipalities and agri-businesses.

If you are a landowner in a RM, but do not earn farm income, the RM can apply on your behalf to the program to decommission wells on your property. This program covers 90% of the eligible costs to properly decommission wells throughout rural Saskatchewan.

There are several reasons why abandoned and unused wells should be decommissioned. All water wells provide a direct pathway from the surface to the aquifer. When a well is no longer in use, or is not being properly maintained, rodents, snakes and debris can fall into the abandon well and cause groundwater contamination. Abandoned and unused wells are also a safety concern for people and animals.

Eligible activities for decommissioning wells include:

- Excavation (removing casing),
- Bentonite and chlorine,
- Gravel or clay (must be third party purchase)
- Costs related to well decommissioning including sealing and capping water wells by a registered well driller.

Pre-approval is required for all well decommissioning activities.

- Large diameter well decommissionings require a FRWIP Pre-Approval Application and Well Decommissioning Worksheet
- Small diameter well decomissionings require a FRWIP Pre-Approval Application, and wrok must be completed by a Registered Driller
- All well decommissioning must comply with Water Security Agency (WSA) recommended practices

Applicants are encouraged to contact an Agri-Environmental Technical Service (AETS) provider for assistance in completing the applications and pre-approval worksheets. In the Wascana & Upper Qu'Appelle Watersheds, Sarah Tranberg is the AETS contact. Technicians will work one-on-one with producers to assist in applying to the program and filling out your pre-approval worksheets. To read more on decommissioning wells visit www.wsask.ca.

For more information on FRWIP or other CAP programs, contact WUQWATR's Agri-Environmental Program Coordinator, Sarah Tranberg, at 306-529-5125 or sarah@wuqwatr.ca









Thank you to the Richardson Pioneer Foundation for the \$20,000 donation to the Fire Truck Purchase program. Thank you also to Enbridge Pipelines Inc. - \$10,000 Trans Canada Pipelines - \$10,000 Plains Mid stream - \$1,635 Alliance Pipelines - \$1,000 Balgonie Firefighters committed - \$15,000 As well the commitment from the R.M. Of Edenwold #158 for up to \$180,000.







William Albert House extends an invitation to those seniors in the community who may not have family members with them for Thanksgiving Day Monday October 14th.

If it will assist you to join us for supper, please contact William Albert House Recreation office

> No later than September 30th 2019 Seating is Limited, call early 306-347-9900



Father Zimmerman Council Knights of Columbus and St Joseph's CWL would like to thank all who made our 16th annual Golf Classic and Dinner a success. Thanks to our sponsors, prize donors, golfers, dinner attendees, golf committee members and many volunteers. With your help we were able to gift STARS with a cheque for \$3,500.00.

BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

The pool has closed for yet another season. Thank you to all the patrons who came out to the pool this year.

The Balgonie Swimming Pool Board would like to thank the following:

THANK YOU to the Town of Balgonie employees for their hard work this season. It is always greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to all the lifeguards who did a great job of teaching lessons, keeping our children safe, and for keeping the pool running smoothly.



See you all next summer!!

Summer Wagon of Fun tickets available from all Elks members, \$5 each.

Draw will be at the Poker Night October 4.



Poker Night October 4, 2019

Balgonie Seniors 50+ Club

132 Queen Street Balgonie, SK

Registration 6:30 p.m. first 80 players.

\$50 entry fee.

Play begins 7 p.m.

One \$50 rebuy in first hour.

50% payout. Remaining funds back to community programming done

by Balgonie Elks.

Follow us on Facebook @balgonieelks572

Email: Balgonie.elks@gmail.com #ElksProud

If you are interested in joining our Lodge, please give Darren Kiel a call at (306) 591-3802.

Next meeting September 17, 2019.

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

Judith at 306-771-2950.







Registration Fee: \$235 2019-20 Season: Early September 2019 - Early May 2020 Age Groups: Beavers (5-7); Cubs (8-10); Scouts (11-13) **Register now @ www.myscouts.ca**



Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8pm

Where: Beavers @ Balgonie United Church Cubs & Scouts @ Balgonie Multiplex



Scouts develop the skills, values, and character that will guide them through future adventures, at every stage in life. The perfect place for kids to be kids. Memories are made, and friendships are forged through the countless campfires, hikes, and overnight camps.

Call Andrea Olson, 306-209-8739; Laura Buscis, 306-529-7639; or Larry McIvor, 306-771-7830 for more information

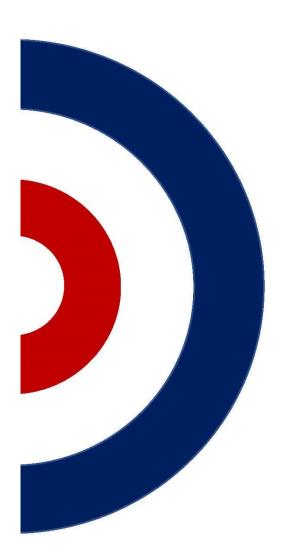
The Balgonie Pickle Ball Club

will be meeting Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Elementary School this fall. Registration will be on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m., with regular sessions to begin on September 12th. Registration fee will be \$50 which will include your insurance fee with Pick Ball Sask. (necessary for PVSD school use). This fee also covers all the Thursday sessions. An in-service will be available for all beginners. Paddles will be supplied for beginners. You are encouraged to supply your own paddles when you decide to become a regular member.

For further information contact Monti Vollman (306-771-4393) or Glenn Leibel (306-771-2586)



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



The Balgonie Curling Club is currently accepting resumes for the following positions for the upcoming 2019/20 Curling Season –

Bartender/Lounge Worker

Must be 19 years of age, bartending experience preferred.

Duties include:

- Bartending and serving customers
- Maintaining inventory
- Cleanup of lounge area
- Weeknights with some weekends, dependent on bonspiels
- Term is approximately November 1 March 31

Ice Maker/Caretaker

Must have experience making and caring for curling ice.

Duties include:

- Installation of ice at beginning of season
- Care and maintenance of ice throughout season
- · Care and operation of ice plant and equipment
- · Cleaning of lobby area
- Term is approximately October 1 March 31

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit your resume, including wage expectations, to the Balgonie Curling Club at <u>balgoniecc@hotmail.com</u> before September 13, 2019.

For more information call Joel at 306-533-9123.



LEAGUE INFORMATION

Junior Learn to Curl Program Wednesday Nights Contact Tim Baber (306-586-7110)

****NEW Mixed Doubles League** Monday Nights (November & December) Contact Maurice Halipchak (306-781-4020 or 306-530-7770)

> Ladies League Monday Nights (January – March) Contact the rink (306-771-2342)

Mixed League Tuesday Nights Contact Maurice Halipchak (306-781-4020 or 306-530-7770)

> **Open League** Thursday & Friday Nights Contact Cassy Kainz (306-533-8618)

Senior League Tuesday and Friday Afternoons Contact the rink (306-771-2342)

FEES 2019/20

Open League, Mixed League and Senior League				
	Once a Week	Twice a Week		
Adults	\$250	\$325		
Students	\$150	\$200		
Seniors	\$150	\$200		
Family	\$600 (*must reside in same household)			

Junior Learn to Curl Program: \$80/person

Youth League: \$100/person

Mixed Doubles League (Nov & Dec): \$75/person

Ladies League (Jan – Mar): \$140/person

**** 25% League Fee Discount for New Members!!!** (does not apply to the Junior Learn to Curl Program)

A <u>registration night</u> will be held at the curling rink, Wednesday, October 2nd 6:30pm – 8:00pm

For updates and information on the 2019/20 season follow us on Facebook



or visit our website at balgoniecurlingclub.com



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/

Balgonie-Talk-of-the-Town.

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

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net



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 to 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 an penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.





Balgonie

Greenall Griffins Booster Club



Chase the Griffin

Week 30 - \$21,130.00 Week 31 - \$21,580.00 and growing – WINNER TAKES HALF



Only 10 weeks left - last night is October 24, 2019 Get your tickets by sending an etransfer to ggboosterclub18@gmail.com or stop in at The Ice House, Wish home+gift, Color Haven, Shades of Bliss or Pinz. Thank you for your support.

Greenall Griffins Booster Club Bursary

The Booster Club has a bursary available to students who wish to participate in a Greenall class or activity or play on one of the Greenall Griffins sports teams but are unable to afford to do so. The office will be accepting applications from September 3-13. All applications are confidential. Funding availability will be dependent on the number of applications received and the amounts requested.



About

The Balgonie Senior Citizens (50+ Centre) is a non-profit organization with a yearly fee for membership.

The air-conditioned facility may be rented by members and non-members for various functions such as come and go teas, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

Cribbage Tournaments

Monthly on the second Saturday (except July & August)

Please call to register as space is limited

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month. (except January & July)

Other activities include: exercise group, cribbage, bridge & poker tournaments, Wednesday afternoon cards, bunco, pool & shuffleboard

Bart Eliasson 306-771-0024

Suppers are served on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Cribbage Tournament Sept 14

Exercise Group starting Sept 5

BUNCO - Sept. 6

YOGA Classes begin Sept 10 NEXT MEETING Sept 2nd

September 2019 SEPTEMBER HARVEST RAFFLE DONATE an item or items from your GARDEN to the next supper - Sept 18

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Booking Information



Wayne or Margaret Kiel 306-771-4230

Facility Location



132 Queen Street Balgonie Saskatchewan

to mention a few.



The library now has a drop box for the return of books when the library is closed

The Balgonie Library has relocated!

(until renovations are complete)



Heritage Place, 137 Lewis Street

306-771-0044

balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca

Library hours & programming will remain the same:

Monday: 3:30 – 7:00 Tuesday: 3:30 – 8:00 Wednesday: 9:00 – 1:30 Thursday: 3:30 – 8:00 Friday: 1:00 – 5:30 Saturday: 10:00 – 1:30

SOUTHEAST
 REGIONAL
 LIBRARY

Please follow us on Facebook:

Balgonie Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library

Congrats to the following winners of the Summer Reading program:

Elissa Kessel	Reese Wilson	Lawsyn Hutchison
Jacob Barbour	Sully Palmer	John MarCia
Tyler WitwiCki	Mason Witwicki	Quinn Elder
Rosie Palmer	Alexis Weslowski	Evan Larsen
Paislee Pillipow	Carly Meier	Graycee Blair
Hunter Weslowski	Addison Barbour	Noah Paling
Brantley Meier	Saydee Dudley	Tahiya Rutten
Hunter Laverdiere	Hannah MCKay	Claire Kessel
Audrey Marcia	Ezra White	Mcauy Hutchison
Skylar Laverdiere		

Winners of Summer Reading Program

Winner of the \$20.00 Chapters gift card Eli Reynolds Winner of the \$10.00 Chapters gift card Emmett Reynolds Winner of the \$10.00 Chapters gift card Jacobi Kroeskamp

ecreation News

By Shaun McBain

Where did our summer go? It feels like the kids were just getting out of school for their summer break! With saying that, I am sure some parents are happy school has begun again for another year. Watch for details in the newsletter for registrations for indoor soccer, dance, hockey, broomball, canskate and ringette.

The Balgonie Dinner Theatre is fast approaching and the dates are November 1, 2, 8 and 9. The box office will be held at the Multiplex on

Sunday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am.

You will be getting a phone call in hopes that you can donate a food item. The drama club has already begun rehearsing for this year's production.

Please return your Sask. Lotteries Grant forms to the Town office by September 13, 2019.

The pool is now closed for the season. We have enjoyed ok weather this summer and the pool did well! A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all board members and lifeguards. You all did a BANG up job!

The Balgonie arena will be in full swing September 3, 2019. The curling rink will be open near the third week of October.













Reaister Now!

Regina Rhythmic Gymnastic Club

holds classes in Balgonie on Tuesday evenings. Registration open online today!

https://www.clubclouds.com/user/102002/ register/10000234

All class information including prices and locations can be found on our website: www.reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com

We hope to see you in September!

Return to the office by September 13, 2019	LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS	
Name of Community Group:		v.
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Project Description:		
		an galang sa pangan sa Pangaban ng pangan
Project Start Date:		
Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount \$	
	\$	
	\$ \$	
	\$	
Total Project Estimated Cost	\$	
GRANT AMOUNT REQUEST	ED \$	
Signature:	act Person	
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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.

A Message from the RM of Edenwold

School days are here again

A reminder for drivers to take extra care as excited kids are heading back to school. The speed limit is 30 km/hr in school zones. On rural roads: stop no closer than five metres (15 ft.) from the front or back of the bus. Do not pass the bus until you've checked for children and the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.

For those 'newly minted' drivers excited to drive to high school, a friendly reminder that our Community Safety Officers patrol in the area as do members of the White



EDENWOLD

Miracle Treat Day was celebrated by RM staff on August 8 by making a stop at Dairy Queen Emerald Park. A portion of proceeds from each BLIZZARD treat sold goes to local Children's Miracle Network member hospitals.

Butte RCMP detachment; tickets can be expensive and result in lost points from your license.

Movie night in the park

The RM of Edenwold hosted its first outdoor movie night at the Emerald Park soccer facility in the recently dedicated Kuzmicz Commemorative Park. The night was a great success. The canteen was hosted by the White City Dancing School.

OCP and Zoning Bylaw

Keep an eye on the *Planning* section of the RM website for updates regarding the new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw. The Planning Department has been busy working on integrating comments received from citizens and stakeholders through the open houses and other communications.

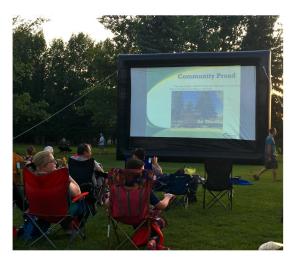
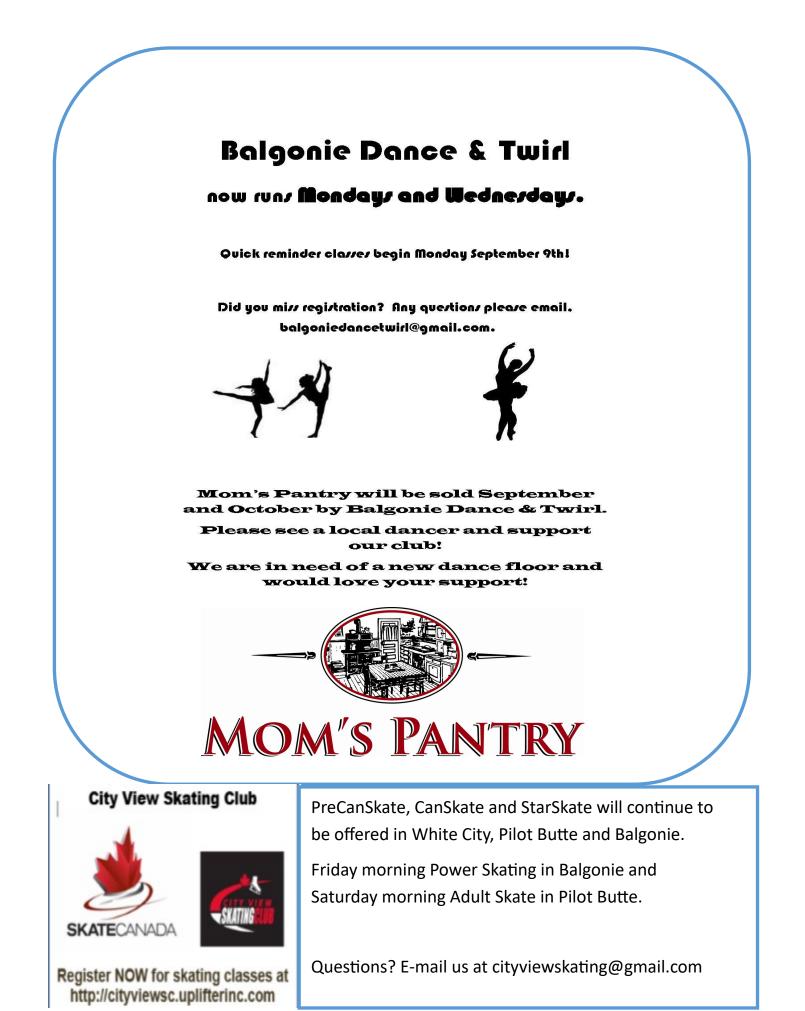


Image from the outdoor movie night, hosted August 2 at the Emerald Park soccer facility. Thanks to everyone who attended and shared in the magic of a special evening.

Visit us: 100 Hutchence Road in Emerald Park, email us: rm158@sasktel.net, call us: 306-771-2522 RMEdenwold.ca



Community Proud





Shrubs and Foundation Plantings

Jesse Matlock Designer The Rusty Shovel Landscape Shop

Thinking of refreshing your foundation plantings??



This evening's presentation will focus on creating an appealing balanced design by choosing shrubs and other plant material that match your sun/shade, space and water restrictions.

Photo Credit: Fine Gardening

7PM Wed. September 11th, 2019 Ramada Emerald Park

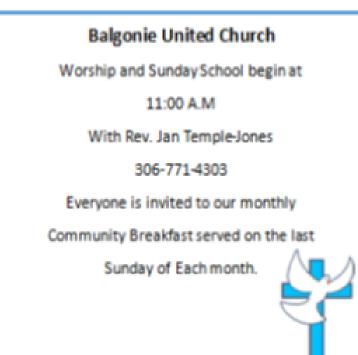
\$5 Visitors

6 Members free

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







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 7: Sunday 10

7:00 pm 10:30 am

St. Agnes – Pilot Butte Sunday 9:00 am

<u>WELCOME</u> to our newly ordained pastor Fr. Chinh Vu Arriving at our parish on August 1st



Contact us at st.jobal@sasktel.net 306-771-2387





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