



From the Town

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Newsletter Information

All information must be received by **December 16, 2019,** to be included in the January 2020 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 number. Send all items to: balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net No later than the **20th** of each month.

2019

December 2—Compost Pick-up.

December 9—Council Meeting-50+ Centre, 6:15 p.m.

December 14—Cribbage Tournament-50+ Centre.

Make a wreath @ the library 1:00 p.m.

December 18—Balgonie Elementary School Christmas Concert 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

December 16-20—Sparkle Tour Judging by R.C.M.P.

December 22—Sparkle Tour-Fire Hall, 5:30—8:00 p.m.

December 24 — Christmas Eve Times:

St. John's Lutheran Church-5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church-7:00 & 11:00 p.m.

Balgonie Baptist Church-7:30 p.m.

- December 25—Christmas Day—Town Office Closed.
- December 26—Boxing Day—Town Office Closed.
- December 27—Poker Night-50+ Centre, 6:30 p.m.

After a snowfall, please refrain from parking on the streets just so our Town Maintenance Personnel can perform a proper grading job.

Next Council Meeting - December 9, 2019,

at the 50+ Club- 132 Queen Street

2019 Waste & Recycling Pick up Schedule

November 26	Garbage	December 3	Recycling
December 10	Garbage	December 17	Recycling
December 24	Garbage	December 31	Recycling

December 2, 2019 Compost

The 2020 pet tags will be available in January. Please ensure you register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licences are required under the Town Bylaw #377/2014. The Town of Balgonie now offers: E-Receipts for those customers

who sign up for E-Billings.

If you receive your Utility and Tax notifications by email, we can email

you a receipt back.

Fill out the attached form and

return to the office, or call 306-771-2284 to be included

in our paperless billings.



We are excited to announce that we will be relocated to our new office space as of Monday, December 2, 2019! You can find us in the west wing of the same building. We look forward to continuing to serve you from our spacious new office!

> Insurance Broker / SGI Licence Issuer 129 Railway Street ph: 306-771-2243 fax: 306-771-2251 balgonie.agencies@sasktel.net www.balgonie.agencies.ca

Starting November 4th... Indoor walking at the arena! Get your exercise and stay warm. Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CLOSED statutory holidays.





Town of Balgonie P.O. Box 310 Balgonie, SK. SOG 0E0 306-771-2284 townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

TOWN OF BALGONIE EMAIL CONSENT FORM

Dear Resident of Balgonie,

Our office is now able to email Utility Notices, as well as Tax Assessments 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. You may also scan and email this form to our office at <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> with your information.

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

- Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal 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.
- 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.
- 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 to me will be sent by regular mail.

Customer Name:	
Customer Street Address:	
Customer Mailing Address:	
Customer Utility Account #:	
Customer Tax Account #:	
Customer E-mail Address:	

I______, acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document and give my consent to the Town of Balgonie, to use my email address for the purpose of administering electronic notices for utilities and taxes. Dated this ______ day of ______, 20____.

(Signature)

/klp.



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

For updates and information on the 2019/20 season follow us on Facebook or visit our website at <u>balgoniecurlingclub.com</u>

	Date	Event	Cost	Contact
	Jan. 18-19	U18	\$80/team	Jackie @ 306-533-8079
Upcoming	Feb. 8	2-6-4	\$20/person	Jackie @ 306-533-8079
Events	Feb. 29 – Mar. 1	U15	\$40/team	Mandy @ 306-533-0865
	Mar. 13-14	Skins	\$120/team	Mark @ 306-533-9099
	Mar. 14	Ironman	\$20/person	Mark @ 306-533-9099

Rental Rates

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

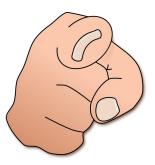
Curling rink will supply bar services if requested for \$100/day or \$50/night.

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

Contact the rink at 306-771-2342



Balgonie Soccer Needs you!!!



A huge thank you to Michelle Laing for her years of dedication to the Balgonie Soccer League. You have been a wonderful asset and driving force for several years for both the indoor and outdoor seasons. You have recruited many wonderful people for all areas, coaching, refereeing, being on the Board and just plain volunteering.

You will be greatly missed in the soccer community.

The Soccer Board is in dire need of board members.

Current vacant positions are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

With out the filling of these positions the soccer committee will no longer be able to operate.

We don't want to see Balgonie soccer come to an end in our community, so we need more help. The Board meets approximately once a month, and every other year we host the tournament for the region.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining the Board, please email

balgoniesoccer@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be in January, please watch the Talk of the Town or the Facebook page for the finalized date.







Visit With Sances (Please bring your camera if you would like a picture)



Bonfire (with BBQ hot dogs & hot chocolate) Silver Collection



Wagon Rides

Balgonie Annual Sparkle Tour with Festivities Contest

Hosted by your Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders Judged by the RCMP.

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019 Balgonie Fire Hall Hwy 364 5:30pm – 8:30pm Please join us for an evening of Christmas festivities. We hope to see Balgonie lit up for the holiday season!

Judging for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will take place one evening during the week before the sparkle tour. Have your festive decorations ready!



https://www.facebook.com/BalgonieFireDept/ balgoniefire@sasktel.net

A message from the RM of Edenwold

Reeve's message - looking back over 2019

"It's been a big year," says Reeve Mitchell Huber. "We've moved forward and saw some great progress through a trying time. I'd say our staff and council have skillfully managed budgets and residents' requests with all due diligence and, from council's

perspective, with a wizened and widened horizon of history. We are proud of this community. We want our residents to feel that, too."

Annexation update

October 5 the town announced they were turning to the province and taking the next formal step in annexation by providing their proposal to the Saskatchewan Municipal Board. To date, this has not happened. The RM of Edenwold will be provided a copy of the submission once it is presented or provided to the SMB.

Completed projects

Several RM of Edenwold paving projects were completed this year, including: a portion of Emerald Park Road, extension of Fairway Road, Huber Drive, Huber Bay, Hogan Place and Coral Place a walkway extension a

RM Manager of Planning and Development, Jana Jedlic talks

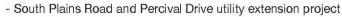
to attendees of the "Coffee with the Planners" event that took

place Monday, November 4. The well-attended evening gave residents and business owners the opportunity to ask questions about planning and the OCP/Zoning Bylaw.



Wednesday, November 6, the RM of Edenwold hosted their grand opening event for the new municipal office in Emerald Park. L-R, Councillor Stan Capnerhurst, Councillor Tim Brodt, Councillor Lorne Beer, Councillor Wayne Joyce, MLA for Regina Wascana Plains Christine Tell, President of SARM- Ray Orb, Councillor Dwayne Radmacher, Reeve Mitchell Huber, Councillor Craig Strudwick and RM CAO Kim McIvor.

Place, a walkway extension at Kuzmicz Commemorative Park and the new administration office principal landscaping and public parking lot paving. Other RM infrastructure projects completed in 2019:



- Woods Park refurbishment
- Emerald Park lagoon decommissioning project

- North water reservoir is online providing full hydrant service in Spruce Creek Estates

OCP and Zoning Bylaw

A new Official Community Plan with Zoning Bylaw and updated maps were prepared and presented during a public hearing November 19. Next steps: Council will have a discussion about the comments received during the public hearing at an upcoming regular Council meeting. Should they decide to make any changes to the bylaws as presented, then the public will be notified about the changes and provided with an opportunity to provide

comments on the changes before Council moves forward with 2nd and 3rd reading.

Christmas cheer

RM staff and council extend a warm Christmas greeting to everyone in the RM of Edenwold and in our neighbouring communities with hopes you get to share time with family and friends.



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





POKER NIGHT

Friday, December 27, 2019.

Balgonie Seniors 50+ Club

132 Queen Street Balgonie, SK.

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

\$50 entry fee.

Play begins @ 7:00 p.m.

One \$50 rebuy in first hour.

50% payout. Remaining funds back to community programming done by the Balgonie Elks.

Follow us on Facebook @balgonieelks572

Email: Balgonie.elks@gmail.com

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

Next meeting 8 p.m., January 21, 2020 at the Multiplex.



THANK YOU!!!

We would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to everyone who ordered Mom's Pantry. Orders will arrive the 1st week in December.

Our club had great success and will be able to purchase a much-needed new dance floor! Again, Thank You for your support!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Balgonie Dance & Twirl.



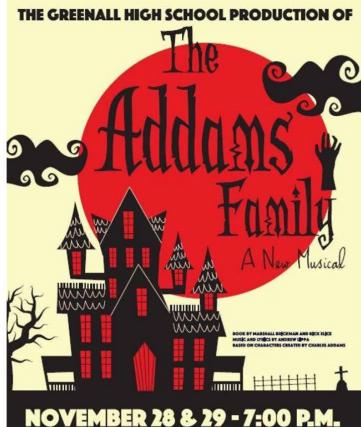
Greenall Griffins Update November 2019

Greenhau a School

Students in Greenall's Robotics class have enjoyed building and battling with their robots!







NOVEMBER 28 & 29 - 7:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 30 - 2:00 P.M.

TICKETS : ADULTS - \$15.00 GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL GYM STUDENTS / SENIORS - \$10.00 BALGONIE, SK

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ANY CAST MEMBER OR AT THE DOOR! PARENTAL GUIDANCE : MATURE THEMES



Congratulations to all Griffin Volleyball athletes who finished up their seasons. All athletes developed skills, committed themselves, played hard and displayed Griffin values on the court and off!



Jim Demery from UnderstandUs presented to Entre 30 students on running a nonprofit and Mental Health awareness!

History 30 and Law 30 students from Greenall had the

opportunity to tour the Legislature, visit the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and watch the play of "The Trial of Louis Riel".





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A BIG thank you to the Town of Balgonie and administration staff for helping us during our move back to



the Administration Building. You have made the process so much easier and less stressful. Our new space is fantastic. Thank you!!!

- Balgonie Library & Balgonie Library Board

Balgonie Public Library Branch

December Activity Calendar!



NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER





The Town Council of Balgonie wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Susan Stiefel for her dedication to the Balgonie Dinner Theatre. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Susan was unable to be on site as Kitchen Convener for her final year of these duties. We wish her a speedy recovery and thank her for her time and commitment to this project!!

Kelly Kessel has agreed to step in as Kitchen Convener for this event. Thank you to Kelly for stepping up to take on this role this year and going forward. You did a fantastic job and your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Town of Balgonie.



Assiniboia Street, Assiniboia Bay and Greenall Street.

RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

Well, we are through November and with no significant amount of snow, winter driving has been nice!!

Can you believe it? - The 32nd Annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A big thank you goes out to all the countless hours of people volunteering and donating food items. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. THANK YOU!!!!! A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done!! GREAT WORK!

Another special thank you goes out to Tumbleweed Theatre for their countless hours of rehearsing and total dedication to theatre. Without all of you, this type of event would not be able to take place in our community.

The final numbers are still being tallied with a few outstanding bills to pay. A total amount will be issued in the next Talk of the Town.

Once again, hats off to all of the organizers and volunteers.

The outdoor rink will hopefully be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. Once again we ask that the users clear the snow with the scrapers provided. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Drive safely while visiting family and friends.

CLIP AND SAVE

Public Skating times		<u>Stick</u> ar	
Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Monday	
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Wednes	
Sunday	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Friday	

<u>Stick and Puck</u> Monday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Public Skating on Sundays may be cancelled due to tournaments. Helmets must be worn at all times FOR ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!

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2ND ANNUAL

LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT

GREENALL GRIFFINS BOOSTER CLUB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019



It is the perfect time to do your Christmas Shopping or treat yourself to some special purchases.

Please join us from 6:00 to 9:00 on Thursday, December 5th. Our wonderful local businesses are graciously donating a percentage of sales from the evening to the Booster Club.

Wish home + gift Bella Chic Fashion Décor TWB Home Décor Cheekie The Ice House Liquor Store The Humble Hook (Ice House) Unique Garden Centre & Landscaping (Ice House) Sheila's Bracelet Studio (Ice House)

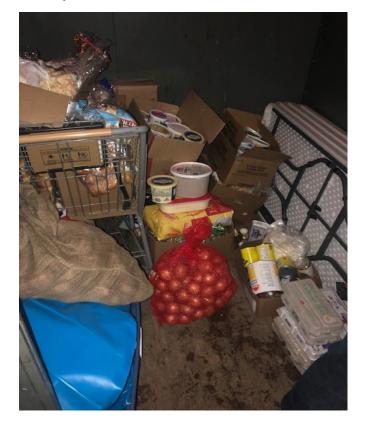
Make sure you don't miss out on the businesses set up at The Ice House as well as happy hour and door prizes!!!



A huge thank you to everyone, in and around our community for your generous support once again. The 32nd Annual Dinner Theatre was again a success. We could not put on this event without all of those who donate their time, via acting, serving, bartending, prepping food, and donating food items.

The Town of Balgonie was proud to donate all of the left-over, non-returnable items to the Carmichael Outreach program in Regina. In the spirit of the season, they were very happy to receive these items.

Again, thank you for your community support and community spirit.





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 at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

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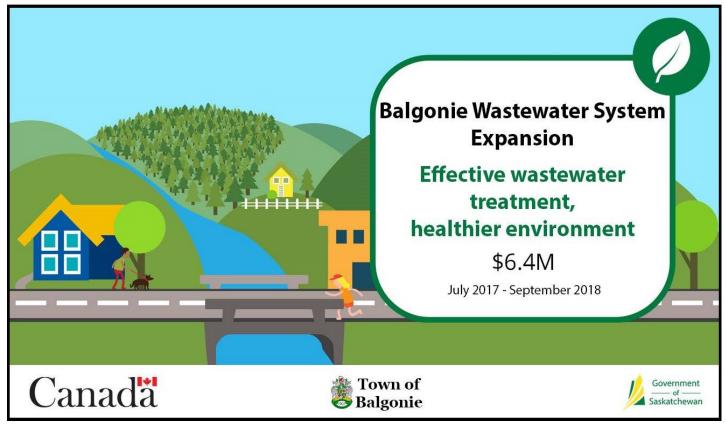


ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

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.



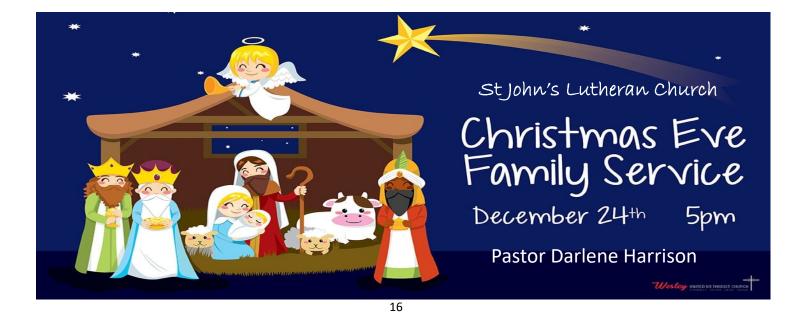


ADULT DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE

The 50+ Club and the Saskatchewan Safety Council will be hosting an Adult Driver Refresher Course. You do *not have to be a member of the 50+ Club. We would like to invite everyone to take advantage of* the information being offered.

The course is a review of proper driving skills. The class is free. There is no exam. You can't fail. You can't lose your license. It is in-class only.

The date will be determined once minimum class numbers are met. To put your name on the interested list, please call Heather at 306-771-2891.







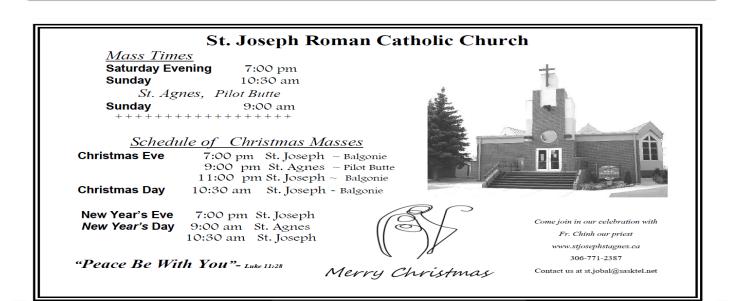
ELCIC Lutheran Churches

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.

St. John's – Garnet Mang @ (306) 586-2855

St. Paul's - Gerry Hertz @ (306) 537-8324 or Janet Becker @ (306) 771-2989





MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all From members of the 50+ Club

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 Bart Eliasson 306-771-0024

Next Cribbage **Tournament Dec 14**

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month. (except January & July) Suppers are served on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Please Note: January 16 supper will be a LUNCH at 12:00 noon instead of at 6:00 pm

Other activities include: exercise group (Monday & Thursday 9:00 am - no charge – everyone welcome), cribbage, bridge & poker tournaments, Wednesday afternoon cards, bunco, pool & shuffleboard to mention a few.

2019 DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting December 2

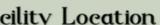
Monthly Supper December 18th 6:00 pm Come early and enjoy fellowship with friends & neighbours

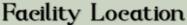
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Booking Information

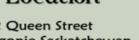


Wayne or Margaret Kiel 306-771-4230

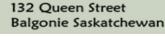


















From Balgonie's Town Council and Staff

May you have a safe and joyous holíday season and Happy New Year!

All the best in 2020.

