



### From the Town

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balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

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balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

**Emergency Number/After hours:**

306-535-4235

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 a.m. to noon and**

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.**

**Monday to Friday.**

- May 4—Town Office Reopens.
- May 10—Happy Mother's Day.
- May 18—Town Office Closed.
- May 20—Assessment Roll Closes.

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS:

The Town of Balgonie will hold these meetings in the Balgonie Administration Building Council Chambers. The meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Monday of every month. Council meetings are open to the public, though the physical distancing measures which are now required has made attendance at these meetings more challenging.

Members of the public who wish to attend the meetings are asked to do so via remote methods. If you are interested in attending any future meetings of Council, while there are restrictions on meeting sizes due to the Public Health Emergency, alternate arrangements will be made. Please contact the Town of Balgonie at 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net prior to the meeting to discuss the options.

Meeting Dates: May 11 & 25.

### Newsletter Information

All information must be received by **May 20, 2020** to be included in the June 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

Send all items to:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

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

Garbage Pick up	Recycle Pick up
April 28, 2020	May 5, 2020
May 12, 2020	May 19, 2020
May 26, 2020	June 2, 2020
June 9, 2020	June 16, 2020
June 23, 2020	June 30, 2020
July 7, 2020	July 14, 2020
July 21, 2020	July 28, 2020
August 4, 2020	August 11, 2020
August 18, 2020	August 25, 2020
September 1, 2020	September 8, 2020
September 15, 2020	September 22, 2020
September 29, 2020	October 6, 2020
October 13, 2020	October 20, 2020
October 27, 2020	November 3, 2020
November 10, 2020	November 17, 2020
November 24, 2020	December 1, 2020
December 8, 2020	December 15, 2020
December 22, 2020	December 29, 2020

Please remember that all playgrounds and parks are closed at this time. Help keep the curve flat by continuing to social distance. Stay Safe.



Compost pick-up is every Monday. Please have green bins to the curb by 7:00 am.

With the nice weather upon us, please keep in mind the ATV Bylaw # 391/2016 for the Town of Balgonie. Please be respectful of others and their property when using these vehicles. ATVs/ dirt bikes can be driven from your property to the nearest exit. No stunting allowed and children under the age of 16 are not permitted to drive these vehicles.

Please remember to keep pets on leashes and pick up after them when walking in your neighborhood. This will allow others to enjoy their outdoor activities and help ensure physical distancing.

Our top priority is the health and safety of our community.



# Town of Balgonie News

Please be aware of Bylaw #198 Respecting Fire Prevention. During this very dry season please respect fires in your backyard and make sure that all fires are in a secure firepit. Do not burn leaves or grass in your yard, this can be very dangerous and can easily spread to other areas or buildings. We ask that you transport leaves and grass and any untreated wood to the proper area at the Transfer station. (Please be sure to put all items in the proper location).



## A Bylaw To Amend Bylaw No. 198 Known As The Bylaw Respecting Fire Prevention in and for the Town of Balgonie

The Council of the Town of Balgonie in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Bylaw No. 198 is amended as herein set forth by inserting:

1. (3)j. No burning barrels or outdoor burning devices with the exception of propane or briquet barbecues, chimineas or approved and inspected firepits shall be used within town limits.
2. (3)k. No other fuel other than seasoned wood, propane, natural gas or other town approved material or fuel may be burned in a fire pit or chiminea.
3. (3)l. The burning shall be done in a properly constructed brick or metallic burner covered with a suitable wire mesh, in a chiminea with a non-combustible apron of .5 metres that encompasses the chiminea or in an incinerator of a design approved by the Fire Chief or some other person appointed by Council.

The Town Office is pleased to announce that we will reopen to the public on:

**Monday, May 4, 2020**

In order to reduce the amount of "in-person" traffic in our office, please call or email our office for assistance. When that is not possible, we will be happy to assist you in-person, keeping in mind physical distance precautions. We ask that only one person be in the office at a time and there will be space in the lobby to wait, if needed.

There will be hand sanitizer outside the office for you to use upon entering.

If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, please call us and we will be happy to help you over the phone.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Town of Balgonie  
306-771-2284  
townofbalgonie@sasktel.net



## ACCESSORY BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES

If you are building an accessory building this summer, please be aware that buildings/ structures over 9 sq. metres or 100 sq. feet require a Development Permit and a Building Permit.

Please phone the office for the required forms. (306)771-2284







**TIME EXTENSION- ROLL  
WILL BE OPEN UNTIL  
MAY 20, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.**

## **Notice of Preparation of the Assessment Roll Town of Balgonie**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Balgonie for the year 2020 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor during normal business hours from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday - March 20 to April 20, 2020.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal accompanied by a \$75.00 fee for each assessment being appealed, which will be returned if the appeal is successful with:

The Secretary of the Board of Revision  
c/o Town of Balgonie, Box 310  
Balgonie, SK SOG OEO  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.  
Karen Craigie, Assessor.

The Town is asking homeowners to work with us in avoiding unnecessary repairs to home and Town sewer (wastewater) systems by flushing only toilet paper and human waste down toilets. This will allow our limited crews to focus on the delivery of essential services and maintain social distancing guidelines.

- Flushing anything other than pee, poo, and toilet paper down the toilet can clog pipes and create sewer back-ups, which can be costly for both homeowners, neighbours and the Town.
- Wipes may be “flushable” but they don’t break down like toilet paper does. Toilet paper will disintegrate after it’s flushed, but so-called “flushable” wipes retain their shape and strength, causing blockages in pipes.
- For the same reason facial tissue, napkins and paper towel cannot be flushed down your toilet. They do not break down as toilet paper does, and lead to clogs and sewer back-ups.
- Wipes, paper towel and all other items used as a toilet paper alternatives should be bagged and disposed of in your garbage cart.
- Help us to help you to prevent the plug in yours and our sewer (wastewater) collection system.

Put these items in the garbage:

- Feminine hygiene products
- Condoms
- Wipes marked flushable (baby, facial, hand)
- Cleaning rags
- Hair
- Cotton swabs/cotton balls
- Paper towels, facial tissues
- Dental floss
- Household hazardous waste





# A Message from the RM of Edenwold



## COVID-19 Update

- No late fees or penalties will be charged on utility bills for the rest of 2020.
- RM taxes are not levied until August and can be paid until December. Council has committed to considering tax relief for all residents and businesses in the RM, but are monitoring supports from the federal and provincial governments and will continue the discussion at the next council meeting.
- The Municipal Office remains closed to the public until further notice; staff are still available by phone or email. A monitored drop box is available in the office foyer during regular office hours for payments or other correspondence.
- Playground structures remain closed, but outdoor activities that adhere to physical distancing protocols such as cycling and walking are encouraged.
- A Ministerial Order has been issued authorizing all by-elections to be postponed until the general elections that will take place this fall. Council will be considering this option for the Division 4 seat at their next meeting.



As the weather warms and spring finally arrives, please keep in mind the following:

- Farmers will soon be busy seeding, spraying, and in some cases, harvesting the last year's crops. RM graders will also be out beginning their spring maintenance. Be alert and be patient as large machinery share our roads this spring.
- Everyone is itching to get out and enjoy the warm weather, but remember to continue physical distancing practices until direction is given provincially to relax cautionary measures.

## Spring Clean Up Bins

Clean up bins are once again located on Hutchence Road, south of the Municipal Office. The bins will be available until Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Only compostable materials such as leaves, grass and branches are acceptable.** Anything brought in plastic bags will have to be **removed** from the bag before being disposed in the bin. Bags labelled "compostable" are acceptable, but "biodegradable" bags are not.

If the bins are full, please hold onto your materials until the following business day rather than piling them outside the bins.



## Pruning Out Black Knot

The Black Knot fungus, affecting trees in the Prunus family such as plums and chokecherries, is becoming increasingly common in the Emerald Park/White City area.

Now is a good time to prune minor, local black knot infections out of your trees.

More information about black knot and the best methods to safely remove infected branches can be found at [www.gardening.usask.ca](http://www.gardening.usask.ca).

306-771-2522  
rm158@sasktel.net  
[www.rmedenwold.ca](http://www.rmedenwold.ca)



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**THANK-YOU** for a  
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The **2020-2021** Prairie Storm Hockey  
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email: librarysrl@southeastlibrary.ca



## 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](mailto:townofbalgonie@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 received by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.



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www.balgoniebaptist.org

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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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## 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 (4) Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m.



Contact information: St John's—Garnet Mang @ 306-586-2855

## Balgonie United Church

Worship and Sunday School begin at 11:00 AM.

Everyone is invited to our monthly Breakfast.

the last Sunday of each month.

Call 30-6771-4303



## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



### Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday Evening 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

St. Agnes, Pilot Butte Sunday 9:00 am  
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### CANCELLATION DUE TO COVID-19

**SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES are SUSPENDED until further notice.**

The situation will be constantly monitored and updates issued accordingly from the Archdiocese of Regina.

Recognizing that the celebration of the Eucharist lies at the very heart of our spiritual lives, a roster of clergy, will celebrate daily and Sunday Masses from Resurrection Parish in Regina to be livestreamed available at the following link:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656>



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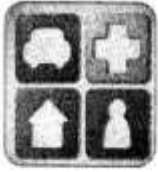
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Fax: 306-771-2101

Post office: 306-771-2035

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