



#### COUNCIL MEETINGS VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS:

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: June 8 & 22.

## 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 and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.



## **Newsletter Information**

All information must be received by June 20, 2020 to be included in the July 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.

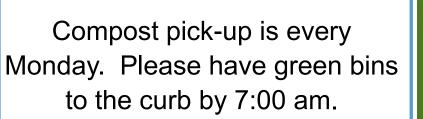
Garbage Pick up	Recycle Pick up June 2, 2020			
May 26, 2020				
June 9, 2020	June 16, 2020			
June 23, 2020	June 30, 2020			
July 7, 2020	July 14, 2020			
July 21, 2020	July 28, 2020			
August 4, 2020	August 11, 2020			
August 18, 2020	August 25, 2020			
September 1, 2020	September 8, 2020			
September 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			



Introducing the Balgonie & Area Multi Vendor Online Tradeshow scheduled from June 6-13, 2020, featuring a total of 12 local vendors. Stay safe and support local by joining this event today:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ ballgonieonlinevendorsale/. Currently we are full with vendors but if like to participate in future local online tradeshows, please text Vanora Gagnier at 306-331-8802

PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR





We have had many complaints of ATVs driving in and around town. Please refer to Bylaw #391/2016, for the usage of these vehicles in Town. The RCMP and CSOs are aware of the problem and will be monitoring our Town for infractions and underage drivers.

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 see the next page for information from the ATV act.

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Driver's licence

3(1) No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle unless he holds a subsisting driver's licence issued to him by the administrator.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who:

(a) carries with him a licence to drive issued to him by the Government of Canada and is operating an all terrain vehicle in the service of and owned by the Government of Canada and produces the licence at the request of any peace officer; or

(b) subject to subsection 58(1) of The Traffic Safety Act, is a non-resident.

1988-89, c.A-18.02, s.3; 2004, c.T-18.1, s.298.

#### Age of operator

4 No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an all terrain vehicle.

1988-89, c.A-18.02, s.4.

#### Exceptions

5 Subsections 3(1) and section 4 do not apply to a person:

 (a) while that person is operating an all terrain vehicle on private land owned or occupied by him or a member of his immediate family;

(b) of the age of 12 years or more but under the age of 16 years, while the person is operating an all terrain vehicle on:

(i) any public or private land;

 (ii) a highway for the purpose of crossing the highway by the most direct and shortest route of travel available to him; or

(iii) the untravelled portion of a highway;

and the operator of the all terrain vehicle:

(iv) is accompanied on the all terrain vehicle, if it is designed for the transportation of one or more passengers, by a person who holds and has held continuously for the immediately preceding 365 days a licence that permits him to operate the vehicle;

(v) is supervised by a person who holds and has held continuously for the immediately preceding 365 days a licence that permits him to operate the all terrain vehicle; or

(vi) has successfully completed a training course, approved by the board, with respect to the operation of all terrain vehicles and provides evidence of having successfully completed the course to a peace officer making a request for that evidence; or

- (i) that is equipped with not more than two wheels;
- (ii) on an enclosed race track or trail on private land; and

(iii) during the course of an event carried out, promoted or sponsored by a person or organization approved by the board.

1988-89, c.A-18.02, s.5.

For more information please visit: http://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/369/formats/379/download

The Balgonie Elks have made the very difficult decision to cancel this year's Canada Day Celebrations. Due to the COVID–19 virus and the uncertainty of large public gatherings, we will continue to do our part in ensuring our community stays healthy and safe.

We will however give our support to the Balgonie Fire Department in the annual fireworks display. Date and time to be determined, pending status of regulations from Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Thank you to everyone for your support and we look forward to hosting an amazing Canada Day Celebration in 2021!!

Balgonie Elks #572



Fireworks are not to be set off in Town unless approved by Town Council. Our environment is very dry right now, please use extreme caution when using your backyard firepits.

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:

- (3)a. No burning barrels or outdoor burning devices with the exception of propane or briquet barbecues, chemineas or approved and inspected firepits shall be used within town limits.
- (3)c. 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 cheminea.
- 3. (3)d. 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.



THANK-YOU for a GREAT 2019-2020 Hockey Season!

## The 2020-2021 Prairie Storm Hockey Registration will open JUNE 2020

RETURNING PLAYERS – June 1 to 30, 2020 NEW PLAYERS – opens July 7, 2020

For more details, visit Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association website at <u>www.psmha.ca</u> or contact the Registrar at registrar@psmha.ca



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## THANK YOU!!!

We would like to Thank all of our dedicated and talented dancers, teachers, families and volunteers who make Balgonie Dance & Twirl a club that we are all proud to be a part of! We can't wait to see you all very soon back on the dance floor!

We would also like to Thank the Town of Balgonie for helping set up the dance studio each and every week.

# Congratulations!

## Greenall Graduates | 2020



Azan Ali Alex Baht **Bailey Balaberda** Benjamin Ballman Brvce Bell Max Bender Chandler Bezborotko Baxter Blair Dallas Blazeiko Peter Burant Evan Burrell Alyxandra Cain Hannah Calibaba Brighton Callaghan Lucas Cappelle Ethan Carnahan Alex Carpenter **Rebecca Carroll** Brandon Cary Shawn Caver **Beck Chicilo** Autumn Chomos Hannah Christensen Genet Coghill Nichole Cole Connor Crook Brooklyn Danbrook Alexis Diamond Chiara Downs Noah Duval Rava Eberle **Daniel Erickson** Ty Fairly Madisson Flaman Tyler Flaman Sasha Foster Maelle Fournier **Christopher Francis** Joshua Friesen Jordyn Garratt Brendan George Brecklin Gervais Connor Giebel Jonah Glas Alyssa Golemba Carter Gottselig Christopher Grad

Sam Graham Darby Graham-Rowe Wyatt Gulash Brooke Hampson Keeley Hassman Vivian Heikkinen Avery Heller Jade Hill Blayze Hillmer Savannah Hoffart Leyton Holoien Joshua Hornoi Aiden Howden Calum Howden Matthew Hutchings Kaitlyn lkert John Johnson Taylor Johnson Cameron Jones Kara Jordens Kelly Kardash Carlie Kaspick Desiree Keep Jonathan Kennett Anna Kitchen Jaxon Klapak Erin Klinger Joshua Koback Kayla Korsberg Megan Kosar Hannah Kovacs Craig Kowalyk Ellison Kozan Holland Kozan Sara Kozan Brett Krueger Colby Lang William Lewis Brianna Lindemann Rvlan Lindgren Bridget Linnen Chloe Loker Braden Lolacher Keenan Longman Nathan Machnaik Brooke Marceca Boden Marley

Ethan McAlpin Dominic Melito Danielle Mitchall Nolan Nagel Jared Nelson Lane Novak Gage Olson Danicka Omoth Abby Paterson Kaitlynne Paul Ashton Pawliw Kristofer Pavette Carter Phelps Carter Quinton-Krznar Paige Radmacher Erika Reichel Hunter Reichel Madison Renwick Megan Roesch Megan Ruetz Jenna Sabiston Cameron Sasyniuk Hunter Sattler Baron Schaeffer Lucius Schmidt Paige Schmidt Sarah Schutz Dylan Simank Ethan Smith Shawn Soroko **Riley Stamm** Nolan Stoudt Ty Strawford Taylor Strudwick Luke Swetlow Brandon Syrota Jericho Szeman Zoe Szeman Camryn Thomson Autumn Tiefenbach Tayla Trakalo Brett Tuck Hayli Ursulescu Caiden Vollman Lucas Walter Jackson Warnecke

Cole Weatherall Isaiah Westerman Janaya Westerman Reid Wilchowy Jayce Wilke-Lowndes Cassandra Wilson Sasha Winter Aiden Wozney Krystal Yam Steven Yeo



While Graduation 2020 will look different this year, it does not diminish the deep sense of pride we have for the accomplishments of our students.

Please join the staff of Greenall High School in congratulating our Griffin Class of 2020.

From the challenges you have faced you have found strength. Let this strength propel you on to build community, purpose, success, health and happiness in all that you do.

Congratulations to the Greenall Class of 2020! -Principal Jason Weitzel

# More from Greenall

## Update | 2020

Since moving to supplemental online learning due to Covid-19, the Greenall High School SLC has continued to meet weekly, working on planning events that enrich the lives of our students and community. To date, we have organized a Quarantine Bingo for our Greenall students and for the grade 8 students at our associate schools, and a "Guess the Home Office" campaign on our school Instagram account stories. In the works for the future is a Tik Tok challenge for staff, students and community to duet the Griffin, other grade 8 transition activities and a fall school clothing order.

The SLC also recently teamed up with the community to raise money for the Regina Food Bank during these times of uncertainty. A GoFundMe page was created with the original goal of raising \$500. The community did a fantastic job and blew us away, with getting a total of \$1,300 in donations! We are so proud of our Griffin family and want to say thank you to everyone who donated! We appreciate everyone's participation and can't wait to see you face to face in real life soon!

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through GoFundMe at:		Went for a Run or Walk	Wore Crazy Socks	Made Your Bed	Started a New Hobby	Did Karaoke	
		Used 200m, Meet, or Facetime	Played a Board Game	Did a Puzzle	Watched a Movie	Made Supper	

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Greenall Griffins Take Learning Home Avanti, our yearbook club, challenged families to upload photos of their students learning at home during Supplemental Learning. We offered a free yearbook as a prize, won by the Galysa family.

We received some really excellent photos, and the group is diligently working to document this historic school year, as it has been experienced by our school community. If you'd like to add photos of your Greenall students, please email them to Lorell.linke@pvsd.ca. All yearbooks need to be paid for by June 5, 2020, so please email Theresia.haus@pvsd.ca to inquire if you still need to purchase.

## A Message from the RM of Edenwold

### COVID-19 Update

- In recognition of the financial strain experienced by many as a result of COVID-19, Council has approved a 15% reduction to the municipal mill rate for all properties in the RM. As usual, taxes will be levied in August.
- No late fees will be charged on overdue utility bills through the end of 2020.
- The Division 4 by-election will take place this fall with the scheduled general elections for Reeve and divisions 1, 3, and 5. The three candidates previously nominated for Division 4 will stand – nominations will not be re-opened.
- Preparations are being made to re-open the municipal office, however the date has yet to be determined. Information will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

#### Please call the municipal office for more information: 306-771-2522

#### Reminders:

EDENWOLD

- The deadline to file an assessment appeal is June 24<sup>th</sup>. Assessment notices and information have been sent out to owners of property where a change on the assessment role has occurred from the previous year. More information related to appeals is included with the notice.
- All country residential subdivisions will be inspected for overgrown grass or weeds on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Refer to the RM's Yard Maintenance Policy for more information.



#### Shop Local

Thanks to all residents who have shopped at our local businesses over the last few months! Your continued support will be crucial in the coming weeks as the economy begins to slowly recover.

"We did end up having a great April," says Kim, owner of Cheekie Bath & Body in Emerald Park. "The community really did come through for us."

Having a thriving local business community saves trips into the city, creates employment opportunities, and establishes our region as a stronghold for economic development.

Pictured here is a "Shop Local" ad in the Quad Town Forum, sponsored by the RM of Edenwold.

> 306-771-2522 rm158@sasktel.net www.rmedenwold.ca

## **Balgonie Baptist Church**

## You are invited to join us <u>online</u> Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

### 102 Griffin Road W

## (306) 771-2545

office@balgoniebaptist.org www.balgoniebaptist.org

Are you interested in furthering your spiritual journey?

Join us on Sunday morning as we seek to discover meaning and purpose in life through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **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





Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph Saturday Evening 7:00 pm

Evening 7:00 pm 10:30 am

#### CANCELLATION DUE TO COVID-19

Sunday

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



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



## **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

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.





The Town of Balgonie is happy to support the many local businesses in our community.

## Please check out our local businesses, the list is always on our website townofbalognie.ca

Don't forget to check with your neighbour's for those who sell other things Pampered Chef, Tupperware, My Thirty-one Bags, Epicure , Tiber River, Mary Kay, Norwex, Clothing, books and so much more.





## WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!

## 129 E Railway Street East (306) 771 - 2858

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their support during and following our closure due to recent circumstances!





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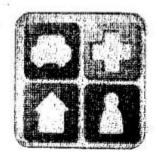
# **Cross Country Foods**

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109 S. Railway St. Corner of Main and Railway Balgonie, SK Phone: 306-771-2037 Post Office: 306-771-2035



Weekdays –9 am to 9 pm Saturdays—9 am—8pm Sundays - 11 am to 6 pm Holidays- 11 am to 6 pm



## Balgonie Agencies Ltd.

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

Our office is open to the public again as of May 19<sup>th</sup>. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated and we look forward to continuing to serve our customers during these challenging times!







