

July 1 — Happy Canada Day!

2020

Look inside for Firework Information.

July 7— PSMHA New Player Registration.

July 13— Council Meeting 6:15 p.m.



#### **Town Council Meetings- Summer and Fall Schedule**

These meetings are open to the public and will be held in the Multiplex hall at 6:15 p.m. on the following dates:

July 13, 2020

August 17, 2020

September 14 & 28, 2020

October 13 & 26, 2020

Members of the public who wish to attend the council meetings are encouraged to notify the office at 306-771-2284 or <a href="mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net">townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</a> prior to the meeting. Meetings will be held

with appropriate Covid-19 safety provisions for spacing and size of events.

Members of the public who wish to address Council on any matters pertaining to the municipality are asked to submit their request, to attend the meeting as a delegation, in writing. The requests are to be received by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting.



## From the Town

Box 310, 129 Railway St.

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Office E-mail:

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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 **July 20, 2020** to be included in the

August 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
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

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

Tax notices have been sent out.

Payments received by August 31, 2020 are eligible for a 5% discount on the municipal portion of the taxes.

Next utility billing will be July 2020

Please call the office if you have any questions or did not receive your notice.

306-771-2284



<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



## **Balgonie Dance & Twirl**

# DANCE CAMP

August 17 - 19, 2020

Stay Tuned for More Details

## Canada Day Fireworks in Balgonie!!

Although we are not able to celebrate **CANADA DAY** the way that we usually do, the fantastic fireworks display will continue this year!

We would like to invite everyone out to watch the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department set off their amazing display which will be held on July 1, 2020 at 10:30 p.m.

Due to the guidelines implemented for Covid-19 safety, the following will be implemented for our event:

- Spectators should watch from the safety of their own vehicle.
- Vehicles must be separated by 5 metres (16 ft). Parking spaces will be marked for drivers to follow.
- Individuals are required to remain inside or within arm's reach of their vehicles and are not permitted to move to another vehicle (i.e. not to go sit with friends).
- No objects may be passed between vehicles.
- Vehicle occupants should be limited to members from the same household or extended household.
- Individuals using other modes of transportation to attend the event (walking or biking) should maintain physical distancing of 2m and join the vehicles with persons from the same household or extended household contacts as soon as they arrive.
   For individuals not joining a vehicle, it is expected that all physical distancing protocols will be observed.

If the parking areas at the sportsgrounds are full due to the spacing requirements, spectators are encouraged to use available parking along Railway Street and at the Town's Multiplex parking lot. Drivers are expected to park in permitted parking areas only and abide by all traffic regulations.

Although we continue to be apart for these types of celebrations, we can be together in spirit.







### **The Balgonie Swimming Pool to Remain Closed for 2020 Season**

The Town of Balgonie and the Swimming Pool Board and Staff have reviewed the recent guidelines and restrictions issued by the Province of Saskatchewan in relation to safely re-opening of outdoor pool facilities.

A full review was conducted of the current protocols regarding sanitation, staffing, supervision and capacity management in our local pool. Many strategies were contemplated including:

- Setting a maximum limit to 50 participants (swimmers and parents) as per Royal Life Saving Society's and Saskatchewan Health Agency recommendations for a pool the size of the Balgonie Pool.
- Designating each swim to 2 hours maximum during peak capacity.
- No swimming lessons.
- Adults to accompany all swimmers under 16 years of age.
- Lifeguards would provide coaching of all first aid treatments (including CPR) to adults instead of providing any first aid interventions directly.

After considerable thought of all of these potential strategies and a review of the other pool openings in the Province, there was no viable way to open the pool for the summer season.

Until such time as it is determined that the pool can be operated safely for the swimmers and the lifeguards, with full compliance of provincial requirements, it will remain closed.

#### THANK YOU COUNCILLOR KIEL!!

Councillor Darren Kiel has served on Town Council since 2012 and has recently announced that he will not be seeking re-election to Council in 2020. He has been a valued member of Balgonie's local government these past 8 years. Balgonie has benefitted from his desire to make the Town a better place and he will be missed at the Council table. The Town wishes to extend our appreciation to Councillor Kiel for his commitment and enthusiasm to our community.

#### Election 2020

The Municipal Election will be held on November 9, 2020. The Town of Balgonie Council consists of a Mayor and six (6) Council Members. Each member serves on Council for a four (4) year term.

The local government makes decisions regarding local matters regarding services that the Town provides. The Town Council sets the local budget for services such as administration, protective services, public works, development, environment, recreation, water and sewer.

If you are interested in running for Town Council, information can be found on roles and responsibilities at the following link. <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/running-for-municipal-office">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/running-for-municipal-office</a>

Candidate information packages will be available in July. Nomination forms will need to be submitted between September 22, 2020 and no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 7, 2020.

#### You may run for the office of Municipal Council if:

- On the day of the election, you are the full age of 18 years or will attain the full age of 18 years on or before Election Day;
- At the time you submit the nomination papers, are a Canadian citizen and have resided in Balgonie for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted and in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted; and
- Are not disqualified by The Local Government Election Act, 2015 or any other Act from holding the office for which you are a candidate.

#### You may not run for the office of Municipal Council if you:

- Are a Judge of any Court.
- · Are an Auditor or Solicitor of the Municipality.

#### Mail-in voting:

Town Council recently passed a Bylaw which will permit residents to mail in their ballots. More information will follow in the future as to the process for mail-in voting.

If you or anyone you know is eligible to run for Town office, please contact our staff at 306-771-2284 to obtain a candidate's package and information about the role.

## Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town Short Form – A Template for Annual Notice to Consumers

(Note: This short form may be used for communities or waterworks serving a population of less than 5000).

#### Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of The Town of Balgonie water quality and sample submission compliance record for the June 2019 - June 2020 time period. This report was completed on June 10, 2020 . Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index-e.html">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index-e.html</a>.

#### Water Quality Standards Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Lo	ocation	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Sampl Submitted	les # of Positive Regular Submitted (%)	
Total Colifor	m	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0	
E. coli		0 Organisms/100 mL				
Background	Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL				
Water Disinfection – Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples Minimum Total Chlorine Free Chlorine # Tests # Tests # Adequate						
Parameter	Limit	Residual Range	Residual Range	Required Su		
Chlorine	0.1 mg/L free	e OR				
Residual	0.5 mg/L tota		0.61-1.04		52 100 %	
	Ü					
Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-						
From Water Treatment Plant Records						
			Test Level	# Tests	# Tests Not Meeting	
Parameter		Limit (mg/L)	Range	Performed	Requirements	
Free Chlorin	o Docidual	at least 0.1	0.61-1.04	365	0	

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

<u>Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records</u>

Parameter	Limit	Test Level	# Tests Not Meeting	Maximum	# Tests	# Tests
	(NTU)	Range	Requirements	Turbidity (NTU)	Required	Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.01-0.13_	0		365	365

#### Chemical - Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.

The last sample for Chemical Health analysis was submitted on January 2020. Sample results indicated that the provincial drinking water quality standards were not exceeded.





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## Back Yard Swimming Pools

Bylaw 411/2019

- 4.25 Swimming Pools
- 4.25.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Bylaw, a swimming pool is permitted as an accessory use to a permitted use in the residential districts, future urban development district, or accessory to a motel (motor hotel) in the high-profile commercial district, provided:

The pool would be located in the side or rear yard;

No part of such pool is located closer to any lot or street line than the minimum distance required for the principal building located on such lot;

The maximum height of such pool is 1.2 metres (3.94 feet) above the average finished grade level of the ground adjoining the pool;

The yard shall be enclosed by a non-climbable fence of at least 1.8 metres (5.91 feet) in height and not more than 10 cm (3.94 inches) from the ground, and located at a distance of not less than 1.5 metres (4.92 feet) from the pool with a lockable gate, equal in height to the fence; and

Any deck attached to or abutting a swimming pool shall be considered as part of the swimming pool and shall:

Have a minimum side yard of 0.75 metres (2.46 feet) if detached from the principal building and have a minimum distance of 1.2 metres (3.94) feet from the principal building.

Have a minimum side yard of 1.5 metres (4.92 feet) if attached to or abutting the principal building.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

Due September 15

Name of Community Group:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Project Description:		
Project Start Date:		
Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount \$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total Project Estimated Costs	\$	publications.
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$	and the state of t
Signature:  Contact Pers	son	

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.

Although you love your cat, not everyone else does.

Please keep your pets in your own yard.

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 of any kind are not to be set off in Town with the exception of Town of Balgonie Fire Dept.! Parents please remind your children how dangerous fireworks can be.

Our environment is very dry right now, fireworks have the potential to start many grass fires at once.

## A Message from the RM of Edenwold



### Congratulations Grads!



Council and staff of the RM of Edenwold would like to extend their sincere congratulations to all Grade 12 students graduating this spring. We know you haven't been able to celebrate as you would've liked, but know that the community recognizes the hard work you have put in to get to where you are. We wish you nothing but the best of luck as you pursue your future endeavors and know that you will represent our region well!



Thanks to the Emerald Park/White City Garden Club for planting these beautiful flower pots in front of our municipal office!

Next time you're out for a walk, be sure to check out the Club's recent work at the pergola in Kuzmicz Commemorative Park.

### COVID-19 Update

- The municipal office is now open to the public. To maintain safe physical distance while in the office, be sure to follow the stickers on the floor and stay behind the plexiglass when conducting your business at the front counter. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 including a cough, fever, fatigue, or shortness of breath, we ask that you please stay home and phone or email our office instead. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tennis/pickleball courts and playgrounds are now open in Emerald Park, however the washroom Kuzmicz facility at Commemorative Park will remain closed until further notice.

### Reminders:

- Proposed changes to the electoral boundaries of Division 3 (Emerald Park) will be discussed at Council on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- Information about upcoming public hearings can be now found on the RM's website under "Administration & Bylaws".
- The next inspection of yards for overgrown grass and weeds is scheduled for Monday, July 27th. Refer to the RM's Yard Maintenance Policy for more information.

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







The Early Learning Centre is looking for donations of the following items:

Lace table cloths/curtains

Faux flowers and greenery

Ribbon

If you are doing some spring cleaning, please keep us in mind!

Thank you,



The Residents of Heritage Court would like to say a huge THANK-YOU to the following people for their acts of kindness during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Clair Cornellise for cards of encouragement, soup and homemade bread.

Lucas and Quinn Dale for the cards of encouragement

B.E.L.C.I— Dinosaur Visit.

Meegan Halwas delicious homemade soup

The unknown party who wrote chalk messages of encouragement on the

front entrance of our court yard.

It is all very much appreciated.

Thanks a bunch!

Thank you

## 2020-2021 Hockey Season Registration

NEW PLAYERS register July 7 to August 1, 2020



For more details, visit the Prairie Storm website at www.psmha.ca or contact registrar@psmha.ca

## **Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association**



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## Balgonie Baptist Church



Vacation Bible School
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## **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.

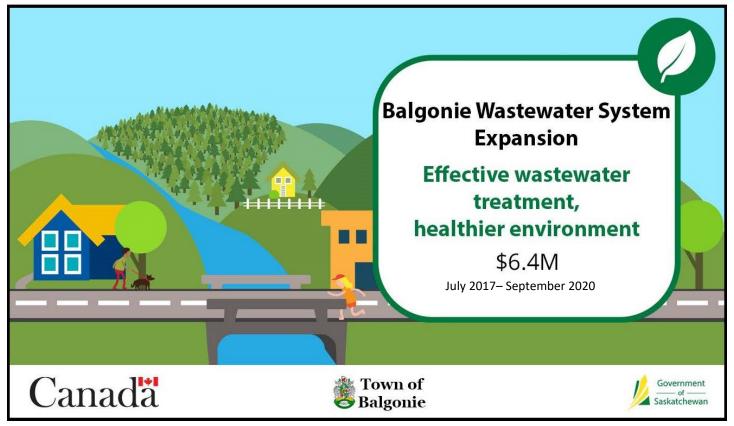


#### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:**

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.



#### **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

St. Paul's—Gerry Hertz @ 306-537-8324

## **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.

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



### **DANDELIONS**

Please be aware that there are a lot of dandelions around town.

Control the dandelions in your lawns. Be respectful of other residents who are taking the time to spray and pick out the dandelions. Those yellow flowers are pretty, but they are a weed and need to be controlled.

## Pleasant Property Developments Inc.

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Jason: 306-530-0222 or Norman: 306-536-6547



## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



## Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday Evening 7:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

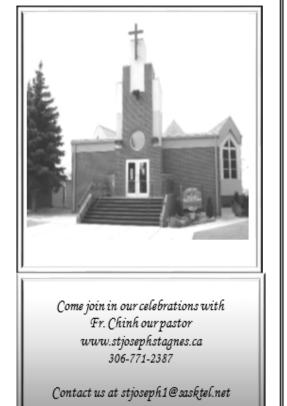
St. Agnes, Pilot Butte Sunday 9:00 am

Following the directives of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, attendance for places of worship has resumed under strict guidelines. Places of worship are required to enhance cleaning and disinfection practices and at present limit attendance to 30% of seating capacity.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING OF TWO METRES, UNLESS PART OF THE SAME FAMILY MUST BE PRACTICED.

Attendees who are medically vulnerable are strongly encouraged to delay their return to services and continue to participate in services online, where possible.

For more information, contact Fr. Chinh



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Please remember to keep 2 meters apart and practice social distancing measures. A hand washing Station will be available.

I am also looking for pickers 2 days a week, Tuesdays and Fridays for approximately 3 weeks.

You can work as many hours as you would like but a minimum of 4 hours makes it worthwhile. You can pick to your music or visit with friends.

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