

September 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AROUND TOWN

- **September 7th** Labour Day-Town of Balgonie Office Closed.
- September 8th First day of School.
- September 14th Council Meeting.
- **September 15th** Sask Lotto Grants— applications are due.
- September 28th Council Meeting.
- **September 22nd October 7th** Nominations for Council may be submitted.
- **October 7th 4:00 p.m**. is the deadline for nominations to be received.

	Balgonie	Compost pick-up is every Monday. Please have you green bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m.					
Box Pho	Box 310, 129-D Railway St. Phone: 306-771-2284		Starting in November, pick-up will be the 1st Monday of the month ONLY.				
Offi	: 306-771-2899 ce E-mail:		GARBAGE PICK UP		RECYCLE PICK UP		
	nofbalgonie@sasktel.net reation:	1	September	8	September		
-	gonieparkrec@sasktel.net	15	September September	22	September		
	vsletter:	29 13	September October	6 20	October October		
-	gonienewsletter@sasktel.net ergency Number/After hours:		October	3	November		
306	-535-4235	10	November	17	November		
REG	ULAR OFFICE HOURS	24	November	1	December		
9:00	a.m. to noon and	8	December	15	December		
) p.m. to 5:00 p.m. nday to Friday.	22	December	29	December		

Town Council Meetings

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

September 14 & 28, 2020

October 13^t& 26, 2020

Members of the public who wish to attend the Council meetings are encouraged to notify the office at 306-771-2284 or <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> 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 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.

Newsletter Information

All information must be received by September 20, 2020 to be included in the October

2020 issue of The Talk Of The Town. Prices for advertising a business:

\$10– Business card size\$60– Half page ad

\$30– 1/9th page ad \$120– Full page ad

Local programs & announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie

Balgonie's Post Office box. Send all items to NO later than the **20th** of each month.

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net





PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND OBEY THE LAW



Have you always wanted to learn to play piano? Well now is your chance! Please call Judith a

Please call Judith at 306-771-2950 and sign up today! <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





2019 Financial Overview for Waterworks and Sewer

The following is information for the Town of Balgonie waterworks as required under *The Municipalities Regulations*.

- > Total water and sewer revenues \$ 1,186,717
- > Total waterworks and sewer expenditures—\$ 1,725,660
- > Total debt repayment on waterworks and sewer infrastructure \$ 272,291
- Comparison of waterworks and sewer revenues to expenditures plus debt payments (expressed as a ratio)

$$\frac{1,186,717}{1,725,660+272,291=1,997,951} = .60$$

For 2019 waterworks and sewer revenues covered 60 % percent of the waterworks and sewer expenditures.

- > Amount transferred out of the utility reserve to cover the deficit \$280,000
- Amount received in grants for capital wastewater project- \$516,000
- Amount of 2019 supplementary funding from general revenue required to cover expenditures \$ 15,200
- Reserves available for waterworks capital infrastructure \$345,700
- The following additional information is available at the municipal office on the waterworks:
 - the Waterworks Rate Policy and capital investment strategy
 - 2018 financial overview of the waterworks
 - waterworks reserves
 - a copy of the 2004, 2011 and 2015 waterworks assessment reports

A copy of this information has been sent to the Ministry of Government Relations Municipal Infrastructure and Finance Financial Management Unit waterworks@gov.sk.ca

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ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Tax and Utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking service. Please use Town of Balgonie Taxes, for your tax account, or Town of Balgonie Utilities, for your water bills.
DO NOT USE BALGONIE WATER – this payee is a previous business and <u>NOT</u> associated with the Town Office. Please contact our office at 306-771-2284 to obtain your correct account number. Please allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted by our office prior to any penalties that may apply.

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

To help reduce our carbon footprint, and reduce costs, we offer electronic bill notifications for taxes and utilities. Instead of receiving a paper bill in the mail, you can receive them to your email address. If you sign up for this service, we are also able to email you a copy of your payment receipts. Please call or email our office to sign up for this quick and easy service!

306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Balgonie Facebook Page

For updates on what is happening around town, check out our Facebook page at:



https://www.facebook.com/Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town

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 are considered to be a nuisance by the Town of Balgonie Bylaws.



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BALGONIE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT BYLAW NO. 417/2020

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Balgonie intends to adopt a bylaw, under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*, to amend Bylaw No. 374/2014, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT:

The proposed bylaw will amend the zoning bylaw to allow more than one building on a site in the High Profile Commercial-HPC and the Commercial/Light Industrial-C2 Districts.

REASON:

The reason for the bylaw amendment is to accommodate proposals for multiple building commercial developments in the Town of Balgonie.

PUBLIC INSPECTION:

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the Town of Balgonie Municipal Office Monday to Friday between 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost at the Municipal Office.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed bylaw on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Balgonie Council Chambers. Council will also consider written submissions received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing. Due to constraints in physical space and Covid-19, electronic attendance will be made available for members of the public. For further information, please contact the Municipal Office at 306-771-2284.

Issued at the Town of Balgonie this 27th day of August 2020.

Signed:

Karen Craigie, Administrator

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INTENT:

The proposed bylaw will reduce the minimum side yard setback for semi-detached, duplex, and triplex dwellings in the R1-Residential District and the R2-Residential Multiple Dwelling District.

REASON:

The reason for the bylaw is to correct an error in the zoning bylaw and accommodate a proposed subdivision in the R2-Residential Multiple Dwelling District.

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PUBLIC HEARING:

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed bylaw on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Balgonie Council Chambers, Balgonie Administration Building. Council will also consider written submissions received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing. Due to constraints in physical space and Covid-19, electronic attendance will be made available for members of the public. For further information, please contact the Municipal Office at 306-771-2284.

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF BALGONIE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Mayor Town of Balgonie

<u>Councillor</u> Town of Balgonie (6 to be elected)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 7th Day of October, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and during regular business hours (9:00 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.) from September 22 to October 6, 2020.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

Town of Balgonie Municipal Office at D- 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2020.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer Deborah Lane, Nomination Officer Kari-Ann Prevost, Nomination Officer

> Box 310, 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0 * (306) 771-2284 (P) * (306) 771-2899 (F) Email - <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> * Website – www.<u>t</u>ownof<u>balg</u>onie.<u>c</u>a



Town Council recently passed a Bylaw which will permit residents to mail in their ballots for the 2020 Municipal Elections. Eligible voters will have the option to register to vote by Mail-in Ballot rather than vote in person at the Advance Polls or Election Day Polls. If you are eligible to vote in the Municipal Election and wish to vote by this method, you may fill out *Form 'R' and Form 'C'*, and return it to the Returning Officer at the Town of Balgonie at 129 - D Railway Street prior to <u>October 9, 2020</u> at 4:00 p.m.

The forms may also be returned by e-mail to townofbalgonie@sasktel.net or faxed to 306-771-2899.

Forms are available on the Town of Balgonie website, newsletter and are also available to voters at the Town Office.

Voters who register to vote by Mail–in Ballot will not be eligible to vote at the Election Day Poll or the Advance Poll. Mail-In Ballot kits will be provided to the registered voters prior to Election Day.

Instructions for Witnesses for Mail-In Voter Registration and Declaration

As the person who witnesses the voter's signature on the Voter's Registration and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form, you will need to review the applicant's identification and confirm that you are satisfied that the voter's identity has been established. The voter applying for the mail-in ballot should produce:

- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant, the applicant's name and address and the applicant's signature; or
- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant voter and the applicant's name and signature, and a second piece of identification prescribed in the Regulations that contains the applicant's name and address.

As the Witness, you will need to provide your signature, first and last name, phone number and/or email address. Witnesses will be 18 years of age or older.

Schedule B APPENDIX A FORM C

[Section 92 of the Act and clause 18(1)(a) of the Regulations]

Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot

Declaration of Absentee Voter:

I am qualified to vote in the Town of Balgonie.

I have completed a Voter's Registration Form; and

I request that a mail-in ballot be issued to me.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowingthat it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath/affirmation and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Date: _____, 20____.

(Name of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

(Signature of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

(Phone Number or email address)

I have witnessed the signature of the person named above and I am satisfied the person's identity has been established pursuant to *The Local GovernmentElection Act, 2015* and the regulations.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(Signature of Returning Officer or Person Authorized by Bylaw to Witness the Signature of a Person Requesting a Mail-in ballot)

(Name of Witness)

(Witness' Phone Number or email address)

SCHEDULE A	Appendix C	FORM R	[Subsections 96(2) and 121(2) of the Act]

	Vote	s Registration Form and Poll Book – Mail-in ballot
ľ	Name:	
Ν	Mailing/Civic Ad	ess:
]	Election held in:	THE TOWN OF BALGONIE
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al Vote	ers	
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j ii)	the Election of a	er for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of essable land situated in the Municipality or land now in the Municipality
	ave resided in Sa	atchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the
declare	e that I am a voter	ntitled to vote in the Town of Balgonie.
declare	e that the informat	n given by me with respect to the above statements is true in all respects
Dated th	uis day	, 20
f Voter)		(Signature of Voter)
f Witness)		(Signature of Witness)
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MAIL-IN BA	ALLOT DATE INFO	RMATION	VOTED WITH RESPECT TO		
Date of acceptance	and a second sec		Mayor / Reeve	Councillor	Objection

REMARKS _____

ENTRY NO.

SA	OCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR ASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES OMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS	
Name of Community Group:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Project Description:		
	-	
Project Start Date:		
Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount \$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total Project Estimated Costs	\$	
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$	
Contact	Person	

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).

Balgonie Early Learning Centre



Spaces AVAILABLE

*Before and After School Program opening at B.E.S this fall. *Full-time Spaces available at our main location, 131 Main Street.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

306-771-5080 director@belci.ca www.belci.ca



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.

Balgonie Dance and Twirl 2020/2021 Season Registration

Dancer's Name:			Years of Dance Ex	perience:
Age :	(as of Dec 31st, 2020)		Grade:	(for 2020-2021 year)
Primary Contact :				
Mailing Address:				
Home # :		Cell # :		
Email Address:	(We use this for	almost all of the clubs communi	cation)	
Emergency Contact:		Contact #:		
Allergies / Medical Condi	tions:			
Parent/Guardian Sign	nature:			
DANCE CLASSES AVAI (Please select choices	LABLE: on the attached spreads	heet)		
Combo (Tap & Ballet) Playschool & Kinderga				
Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ba Grades 1 - 12	allet, Musical Theatre			
Lyrical (MUST also be Grades 5 - 12	in Ballet in order to take	ELyrical)		
Contemporary Grades 10 - 12				

Dancer's Name: _____

Please CHECK all dance class selections your child wants to participate in for the 2020-2021 season:

	Combo (Ballet & Tap)	Jazz	Тар	Hip Hop	Musical Theatre	Ballet	Lyrical **	Contemporary
Playschool		х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х
Kindergarten		Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х
Grade 1	Х						х	х
Grade 2	Х						х	Х
Grade 3	Х						х	х
Grade 4	Х						х	х
Grade 5	Х							х
Grade 6	Х							х
Grade 7	Х							х
Grade 8	Х							Х
Grade 9	Х							Х
Grade 10	Х							
Grade 11	Х							
Grade 12	Х							
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in order to take Lyrical.

DANCE FEES:	Per Session	<u>Per Year</u>
1 class	\$130	\$260
2 classes	\$160	\$320
3 classes	\$200	\$400
4 classes	\$230	\$460
5 classes	\$270	\$540
6 classes	\$300	\$600
7 classes	\$330	\$660

PLEASE NOTE:

After 4 classes session 1 fees are non-refundable.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Option 1: Two Payments (1 payment in October, Includes: dance fees, costume costs, tights). (1 payment in March, Includes: Any remaining balances).

Option 2: Postdated Cheques (For the 1st of each month, October to February, plus 1 additional payment in March consisting of the remaining balance for dance fees, costume costs, tights).

Pictures, Makeup, Hair Piece and Dance Recital Video are extra and paid seperately.

Payment Option:

<u>SOLOS / DUETS / TRIOS:</u>
Are you interested in doing:
a solo:
a duet:
a trio:
Partner(s):
Preferred teacher:
Preferred dance type:

Cost is \$130 per dancer, plus competition fees and costume.

ALL Regular Dance fees must be paid and the \$130/dancer has to be paid before Decmeber 1/2020 or your spot will be released and not scheduled a practice time.

Parent/Guardian Signature:



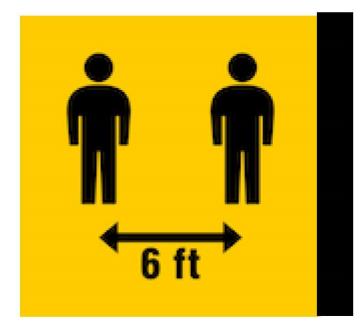


The arena will be open September 1st with a limited amount of people to start the season. PSMHA has the month of September booked for evaluations. Please stay tuned to social media and the Town of Balgonie's website for rules and protocols regarding the facility, as they are changing on a daily basis.

Please return your Sask Lotteries Grant forms to the Town Office by September 15, 2020.

The Balgonie Curling Club is hoping to start-up on the third week of October.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO







The staff and Council of the RM of Edenwold would like to wish everyone a safe and successful harvest season!

Don't forget that help is available from the Farm Stress Line 24/7. Just call 1-800-667-4442 if you would like to have a confidential discussion with a professional.



Back to School

Although the Back to School season feels a little bit different this year, remember that roads and streets will soon be busy with kids and buses.

- The speed limit in school zones is 30 km/h.
- Do not pass a school bus until you've checked for children and the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.
- Give the bus room stop no less than 15 feet from the front or back of the bus.



CAO, Kim McIvor, announces retirement

Reminders:

 Call for Nominations for Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and Reeve will open on September 17th. If you would like to run for council, nomination papers must be received and acknowledged by the RM office no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 7th, 2020. For more information about the nomination process, visit the *Elections* page on the RM website.

If you are interested in running for council and have questions about what's involved, don't hesitate to contact the RM office or any current member of council.

 Tax notices were mailed out on Friday, August 14th. Information about discounts, methods of payment, and deadlines is provided in the August Update included with your tax notice.

After serving as the RM's CAO and Administrator for 7 years, Kim McIvor will be retiring from his position effective this December.

Kim has been working in municipal administration since 1993, beginning in the RM of Cote and taking him through the RMs of Weyburn, Brokenshell, and Estevan. Council and staff would like to thank Kim for his dedication to the RM and will miss his leadership.



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

Balgonie Baptist Church



Jesus came to give us hope and a future!

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

You are invited to join our livestream service - www.balgoniebaptist.org

(306) 771-2545 office@balgoniebaptist.org 102 Griffin Road West, Balgonie



Balgonie United Church

Worship and Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to our monthly breakfast the last Sunday of each month. Call 306-771-4303



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Starting **SEPTEMBER 13th**, we will meet **EVERY** Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Contact Information:

St. Paul's - Janet 306-771-2989 St. John's will no longer be holding services.

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday Evening7:00 pmSunday10:30 am

Come join in our celebrations with Fr. Chinh our pastor https://stjosephbalgonie.ca 306~771~2387

Contact us at stjoseph1@sasktel.net







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GROCERY MEAT & DEL

PRODUCE

109 South Railway Street

Phone: 306-771-2037

Postal: 306-771-2035

Balgonie, SK

(Corner of Main & Railway Street)

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Sundays: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Holidays: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

LIQUOR