



## *Talk of the Town*

### **Important Dates**

Friday, April 2—Good Friday—Office Closed

Monday, April 5—Easter Monday—Office Open

Monday, April 12—Council Meeting

Thursday, April 15—Final Day for Summer Student Resumes

Monday, April 26—Council Meeting



### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Although we enjoy seeing you in person, we are encouraging members of the public to refrain from visiting our office. Staff will be able to assist you over the phone at 306-771-2284 and by e-mail at [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).

Persons who require assistance face-to-face will be accommodated. However, please ensure you are symptom free and have not had close contact with anyone who is isolating due to close contact and/or is awaiting a Covid-19 test result. **We also ask that you wear your mask and sanitize prior to entering the office.**

Payments for taxes and utilities may be made online through your online banking, as described on the following page.



### **FROM THE TOWN**

#### **Mailing and Civic Address:**

Box 310, 129 Railway St.

**Phone:** 306-771-2284

**Fax:** 306-771-2899

#### **Office E-mail:**

[townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

#### **Recreation E-mail:**

[balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)

#### **Newsletter E-mail:**

[balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto: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 the 20th of each month in order for it to be included in the following issue of the Talk of the Town.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10—Business Card Size

\$30—1/9 Page Advertisement

\$60—Half Page Advertisement

\$120—Full Page Advertisement

Local programs and announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie post office box.

Please send all items to:

[balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

### Electronic Payments

Tax and Utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking service. Please use **Town of Balgonie Taxes** for your tax bills and **Town of Balgonie Utilities** for your water/sewer bills. **DO NOT USE Balgonie Water**—this payee is a previous business and is not associated with the Town Office.

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net) to obtain your account number.

When making an online payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.



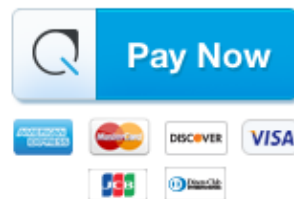
### Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

1. Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca);
2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen;
3. Sign up—create a free account, add who you're paying, and enter your card info;
4. Plastiq will process your payment and the funds will be transferred to the Town of Balgonie.

The fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

- Standard credit card rate 2.85%;
- Debit cards are discounted to 1%.



### Boulevards

We are very fortunate to have great staff to complete time consuming jobs for us such as cleaning our streets and sidewalks and removing ice build-up!

The Town boulevard portion at the front of each property is approximately 12-20 feet (with the exception of the bays). Although our residents care for the boulevards, it is the Town's property and therefore that is where snow is placed. Soft landscaping, such as sprinklers, rocks, gardens, etc. are placed on the boulevard at your own risk. We appreciate your understanding!

### Balgonie's Facebook Page

For updates on what's happening in the community, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/balgonies-talk-of-the-town>

If you would like to advertise local events, please call 306-771-2284 or e-mail [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)



## Wireless Water Fill Station

### What do you need?

A 2" cam lock is required on your hose in order to connect to the Water Fill Station.

### How does it work?

The Wireless Water Fill Station has two separate systems which allow you to purchase water 24/7.

#### Nayax Machine:

The Nayax Machine is a credit card machine which allows you to purchase water with your credit card at any time.

**Ensure your hose is connected to the WFS and is placed in your tank prior to processing your payment.** Once connected, simply place your credit card in the machine and follow the prompts. The water will start immediately after your transaction has been processed. Click stop and/or "X" on the Nayax machine once you are satisfied with the amount of water purchased.

#### Fob System:

The Town of Balgonie has set up a prepaid system with Text2Car/ConX Wireless. This system will only work with a prepaid fob and/or a prepaid online account, which the Town of Balgonie will provide to you.

Once you have your online account set up, you can:

Start and stop the pump with your fob **OR** your phone;

Make a payment via credit card to increase your prepaid account balance; and

View transaction reports.

**Ensure your hose is connected to the WFS and is placed in your tank before starting the pump.** Once connected, simply touch your fob to the fob system and the water will start. Once you are satisfied with the amount of water, touch the fob to the fob system to stop the water.

If you have questions or would like to set up an online account, please contact the Town of Balgonie at 306-771-2284 or [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).



### Town of Balgonie

#### Water Fill Station Prices

| PRICE     | M <sup>3</sup>      | IMPERIAL GALLONS | LITRES       |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| \$0.50 =  | 0.13 m <sup>3</sup> | 28.6 IMP GAL     | 130.0182 L   |
| \$1.00 =  | 0.26 m <sup>3</sup> | 57.2 IMP GAL     | 260.0363 L   |
| \$2.00 =  | 0.53 m <sup>3</sup> | 116.6 IMP GAL    | 530.07409 L  |
| \$3.75 =  | 1.00 m <sup>3</sup> | 220.0 IMP GAL    | 1000.1400 L  |
| \$4.00 =  | 1.06 m <sup>3</sup> | 233.2 IMP GAL    | 1060.1482 L  |
| \$5.00 =  | 1.33 m <sup>3</sup> | 292.6 IMP GAL    | 1330.1859 L  |
| \$10.00 = | 2.66 m <sup>3</sup> | 585.2 IMP GAL    | 2660.3719 L  |
| \$20.00 = | 5.33 m <sup>3</sup> | 1172.6 IMP GAL   | 5330.74513 L |

# **RECREATION NEWS**

***By Shaun McBain***

## **ARENA NEWS!**

The winter arena season came to a close on Sunday, March 28th due to the Covid-19 virus. The arena will remain closed, along with all town-run facilities, until further notice.

## **SOCCER NEWS!**

The Soccer Board has made the difficult decision to cancel the Soccer Program this spring due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

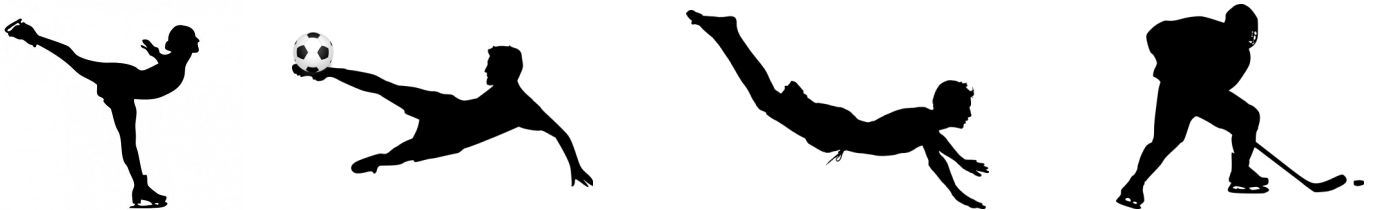
## **SWIMMING POOL NEWS!**

Lifeguard applications are now being accepted. Please mail applications to Box 610 OR Box 310, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0. You may also drop off applications at the Town Office at D-129 Railway Street East.

If you are interested in joining the Pool Board, please call Penni @ 306-771-2230. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

## **THANK YOU!**

Hats off to all coaches and team officials that dedicated all of their time.



## **Greenall Griffins Booster Club**

### **Notice of AGM**

**Greenall Griffins Booster Club AGM**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will be holding our AGM online. If you would like to join us please email [ggboosterclub18@gmail.com](mailto:ggboosterclub18@gmail.com) and we will provide you with the information to join the meeting.**

**As part of our succession planning process, we are welcoming new members. We would love to have representation from all our feeder communities. Please join us in making great things happen at Greenall.**







## **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 2021 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. from Monday to Friday - March 12 to May 12, 2021.

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 S0G 0E0  
by the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.  
Karen Craigie, Assessor.



## SAMAVIEW

### What is SAMAView and what can it do for you?

SAMAView is a website application that allows the general public access to individual property assessments for all SAMA client jurisdictions. In 2019, SAMA updated SAMAView to increase its speed and performance, and upgrade the technology used to run the system.

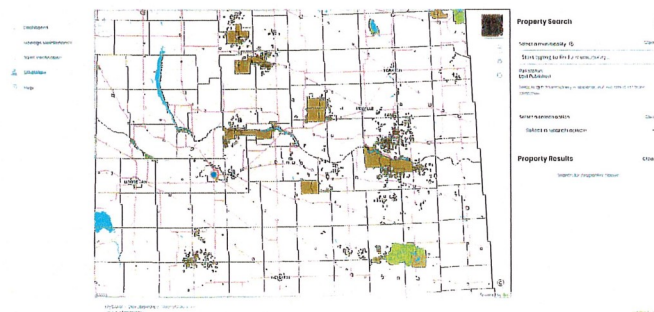
SAMA is posting final 2021 Revaluation property assessments on SAMAView so that the data is available to property owners as soon as they receive their new assessment notices. The Agency will be making full use of SAMAView to communicate assessed values for the 2021 Revaluation.

You can access SAMAView by going to SAMA's website ([www.sama.sk.ca](http://www.sama.sk.ca)) and clicking on the SAMAView link. To take advantage of the updated SAMAView application and its features you will need to create a user account. By creating a user account SAMA will be able to better understand what our customers are looking for, improve the application based on your specific feedback and include some potential for personal customization.

Public users, after creating an account and without using credits, will be able to:

- Browse and search the map;
- View basic pop-up data on the map;
- View general property overviews;
- Compare property assessments; and,
- Create a list of "favourite" properties for easy access in the future.

Below is a screenshot of SAMAView's main page a user would see after logging in. From here, you can search for properties by municipality and address, or browse the map to find the information they are looking for.



### What are the Benefits of SAMAView?

With SAMAView you can:

- Verify your property assessment information;
- Compare your assessment to similar or neighbouring properties;
- Let SAMA know about changes to your property; and,
- Get a general idea of assessed values in your municipality.

SAMAView is intended to be used by all property owners for non-commercial purposes. There is no cost for this service. Usage for any other reason, including business purposes, requires a user to purchase a commercial subscription to use SAMAView.

Additional information and how-to videos can be accessed from the Help section within SAMAView.

For more information please view our website ([www.sama.sk.ca](http://www.sama.sk.ca)) or contact your local SAMA office.

# **ASSESSMENT 2021**

## ***WHAT IS PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT?***

Tax assessment, or assessment, is the job of **determining the value**, and sometimes **determining the use, of property**, usually to calculate a property tax. This is usually done by an office called the assessor or tax assessor. The Town of Balgonie hires S.A.M.A. (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) to perform our assessments each year. If you have made changes to your property i.e. a new home, a new deck, basement development, etc., your property will be reassessed.

## ***2021 IS A REVALUATION YEAR***

Every 4 years, Saskatchewan goes through a provincial-wide reassessment. The Provincial Government mandates S.A.M.A. to conduct periodic revaluations of all Saskatchewan properties every four years to coincide with the change to a new base date. The current revaluation is this year, 2021, using the 2019 base date. The next revaluation is to be done in 2025 using a 2023 base date.

When a revaluation is completed, S.A.M.A. provides new values to each of their client municipalities. Provincial legislation requires municipalities, the Town of Balgonie, to use these values when determining taxes.

## ***WHAT THE TOWN IS SENDING OUT TO YOU, AS THE HOMEOWNER***

In the mail, you will be receiving a Notice of Assessment. If you would like to see your Detailed Property Report, please call our office and we will send you the report along with the list of abbreviations you will need to navigate your way through the document. Check and make sure the document is accurate.

## ***PREPARING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM***

If you see an error in your Detailed Property Report, the Notice of Appeal form (reverse side of your Assessment Notice) must be fully completed. You must provide specific grounds supporting the appeal. You are required to provide as many details as possible and all facts and evidence that an error has been made in the:

- valuation of the property;
- classification of the property;
- preparation of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice; and/or
- content of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice.

The grounds for the appeal must be detailed. Phrases such as “assessment too high” or “assessment too low” are **NOT** sufficient.

It is your responsibility to make a case to the Board of Revision. For example, it may be as simple as proving that a “shed”, listed in the Detailed Property Report, is no longer standing, or proving that the dimensions or measurements are wrong for your deck, that a classification is not correct, or as complex as proving that the value of a property is not fairly assessed compared to another property that is similar in nature.

## **REGULAR ASSESSMENT APPEALS OR SIMPLIFIED ASSESSMENT APPEALS?**

When making regular or simplified assessment appeals, the Notice of Appeal form must be fully completed. Regular appeal – the appellant must provide specific written grounds supporting the appeal when submitting it to the Secretary before the hearing. Simplified appeal - the appellant is not required to submit detailed written grounds to the Secretary before the hearing but must have detailed information ready to present to the Appeal Board.

## **CAN I BASE MY APPEAL ON THE FACT THAT I FEEL MY TAXES ARE TOO HIGH?**

**NO!** Legislation outlines the valid grounds for an appeal. Only your property assessment can be appealed, not the property taxes or the mill rates.

## **UNDERSTANDING ASSESSMENT-THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND ITS RELATION TO TAXES**

S.A.M.A.'s role in determining assessed values for properties is just the first part of a process established by Provincial Legislation. The second part is the application of Provincial Government established tax policy, such as property classes, percentage of value, and statutory exemptions. The third and final part of the process involves a Provincial education mill rate, and the Town's mill rate, which is determined annually by the Town of Balgonie based on the Town's budget needs for the current year. The Town then multiplies the taxable assessment by these mill rates to determine your property tax bill. Therefore, property tax assessment is not the same as property taxes.



In addition to determining mill rates, the Town of Balgonie has the authority to apply a series of tax tools, such as mill rate factors by local property class, minimum tax, and base tax. These tax tools further affect the specific tax bill received by a taxpayer.

## **WHO CAN I CONTACT TO EXPLAIN MY ASSESSMENT?**

You should start with your Administrator of your Municipality – (306) 771-2284. You can also call S.A.M.A. (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) – (306) 924-8000.

## **IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET, VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:**

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/taxes-and-investments/property-taxes/appeal-your-property-assessment>



## Communities in Bloom

Did you know there is a Communities in Bloom program which encourages municipalities to develop the community and civic pride in six key areas:

- Community Appearance;
- Environmental Action;
- Urban Forestry;
- Floral Displays;
- Landscape; and
- Heritage Conservation.



If there is enough interest to form a committee or group, we would be happy to look into further details.

The deadline is fast approaching (April 15th, 2021). Although it may be difficult to form a committee in such a short period of time, we encourage those interested to contact the Town Office. It may be a great time to start planning for 2022!

## EASTER

### WORD SEARCH



BUNNY  
EGGS  
CHICK  
JELLYBEAN

BASKET  
SPRING  
FLOWER  
EASTER

GRASS  
CANDY  
HUNT  
DYE

BONNET  
SUNDAY  
PEEPS  
LAMB







## 2021 Garbage and Recycling Pickup

| Garbage Pickup   | Recycling Pickup            |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday, March 30, 2021  | Tuesday, April 6, 2021      |
| Tuesday, April 13, 2021  | Tuesday, April 20, 2021     |
| Tuesday, April 27, 2021  | Tuesday, May 4, 2021        |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2021  | Tuesday, May 18, 2021       |
| Tuesday, May 25, 2021  | Tuesday, June 1, 2021       |
| Tuesday, June 8, 2021  | Tuesday, June 15, 2021      |
| Tuesday, June 22, 2021   | Tuesday, June 29, 2021      |
| Tuesday, July 6, 2021  | Tuesday, July 13, 2021      |
| Tuesday, July 20, 2021   | Tuesday, July 27, 2021      |
| Tuesday, August 3, 2021  | Tuesday, August 10, 2021    |
| Tuesday, August 17, 2021   | Tuesday, August 24, 2021    |
| Tuesday, August 31, 2021   | Tuesday, September 7, 2021  |
| Tuesday, September 14, 2021  | Tuesday, September 21, 2021 |
| Tuesday, September 28, 2021  | Tuesday, October 5, 2021    |
| Tuesday, October 12, 2021  | Tuesday, October 19, 2021   |
| Tuesday, October 26, 2021  | Tuesday, November 2, 2021   |
| Tuesday, November 9, 2021  | Tuesday, November 16, 2021  |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2021   | Tuesday, November 30, 2021  |
| Tuesday, December 7, 2021  | Tuesday, December 14, 2021  |
| Tuesday, December 21, 2021   | Tuesday, December 28, 2021  |
| <b>Starting Monday, April 5, compost will be picked up <u>every</u> Monday until November 1, 2021.</b> |                             |
| <b>PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR BINS TO THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.</b>                                      |                             |

## Environmental Services Analysis Report - Final

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Invoice Number:</b> 1135669          | <b>Collected Date:</b> 19-Jan-2021 9:30 AM |  |
| <b>Sample Location:</b> Pilot Butte WTP | <b>Received:</b> 19-Jan-2021 11:25 AM      |  |
| <b>Collected by:</b> C. McCurdy         | <b>Reported:</b> 22-Jan-2021 10:54 AM      |  |
| <b>Station #:</b> SK05JF0619            | <b>Water Source:</b> Distributed           |  |
| <b>Permit:</b> 62525                    |  |  |
| <b>PILOT BUTTE DIST.SYSTEM</b>          |  |  |

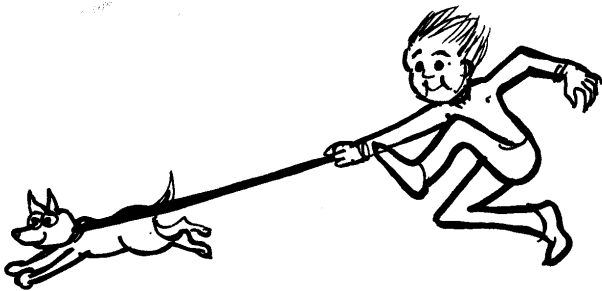
|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Submitted By:</b> | <b>Invoice:</b>     |
| PILOT BUTTE TOWN OF  | PILOT BUTTE TOWN OF |
| BOX 253              | BOX 253             |
| 222 DIAMOND PLACE    | 222 DIAMOND PLACE   |
| PILOT BUTTE, SK      | PILOT BUTTE, SK     |
| S0G 3Z0              | S0G 3Z0             |

| Analysis                              | Result | Unit                   | Sask Guideline | Test<br>Comment | Fee    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Health and Toxicity Panel             |        |                        |                |                 | 92.50  |
| Boron                                 | 0.1    | mg/L                   | < 5.0          |                 |        |
| Aluminum (ICPMS)                      | <6.96  | µg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Arsenic (ICPMS)                       | 1.3    | µg/L                   | < 10           |                 |        |
| Barium (ICPMS)                        | 1.1    | µg/L                   | < 1000         |                 |        |
| Cadmium (ICPMS)                       | <0.15  | µg/L                   | < 5            |                 |        |
| Chromium (ICPMS)                      | <0.19  | µg/L                   | < 50           |                 |        |
| Copper (ICPMS)                        | <8.29  | µg/L                   | < 1000         |                 |        |
| Lead (ICPMS)                          | <0.07  | µg/L                   | < 10           |                 |        |
| Selenium (ICPMS)                      | <1.13  | µg/L                   | < 10           |                 |        |
| Uranium (ICPMS)                       | 0.20   | µg/L                   | < 20           |                 |        |
| Zinc (ICPMS)                          | 4.3    | µg/L                   | < 5000         |                 |        |
| Antimony (ICPMS)                      | <0.16  | µg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Silver (ICPMS)                        | <0.20  | µg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| General Chemistry/Water Quality Panel |        |                        |                |                 | 104.00 |
| Conductivity                          | 80     | µS/cm                  | < 2300         |                 |        |
| pH                                    | 7.6    | pH Units               | 7.0 - 10.5     |                 |        |
| Total Alkalinity                      | 30.3   | mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> | < 500          |                 |        |
| Phenol Alkalinity                     | 0.00   | mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Bicarbonate                           | 37     | mg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Carbonate                             | 0      | mg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Hydroxide                             | 0      | mg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Chloride Dissolved                    | 1.4    | mg/L                   | < 250          |                 |        |
| Fluoride Dissolved                    | <0.05  | mg/L                   | < 1.5          |                 |        |
| Nitrate Dissolved                     | <0.2   | mg/L                   | < 45           |                 |        |
| Sulfate Dissolved                     | 8.0    | mg/L                   | < 500          |                 |        |
| Total Hardness (Calculated)           | 14     | mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> | < 800          |                 |        |
| Total Dissolved Solids                | 63     | mg/L                   | < 1500         |                 |        |
| Iron                                  | <0.1   | mg/L                   | < 0.3          |                 |        |
| Manganese                             | 0.01   | mg/L                   | < 0.05         |                 |        |
| Calcium                               | 4      | mg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Magnesium                             | 1      | mg/L                   | < 200          |                 |        |
| Potassium                             | <1     | mg/L                   | No Guideline   |                 |        |
| Sodium                                | 10     | mg/L                   | < 300          |                 |        |

### **Be A Responsible Pet Owner**

- Walk your pet on a leash (there is no "off leash" area in the Town of Balgonie);
- Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout town for you to dispose of your baggy;
- Spay/neuter your pet; and
- License your pet at the Town Office.

Keep our Town safe and clean for all to enjoy!



### **REMINDER**

Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7 a.m. and brought in after collection is complete. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, **homeowners are responsible for the charges.**

### **Utility Bills**

Utility Bills will be sent the week of April 5th.

**Please remember that an interest calculation is applied to all unpaid accounts 30 days after the date of the bill.**

# **Local Income Tax Preparation**

by a Chartered Professional Accountant  
Personal, Business and Corporate returns  
Basic returns starting at \$75 plus taxes

Lisa Yanko CMA, CPA

Independent Financial Advisor

Balgonie

306-771-1222

[ebs@accesscomm.ca](mailto:ebs@accesscomm.ca)





# THANK-YOU!

The **Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association** Board of Directors would like to thank its dedicated members for their perseverance and patience over the past season.

Registration for the 2021-22 PSMHA season will open June 2021.

Visit Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association (PSMHA) website at [www.psmha.ca](http://www.psmha.ca) and follow us on social media:



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:  
[FACEBOOK.COM/PRAIRIESTORMSK](https://www.facebook.com/PRAIRIESTORMSK)



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:  
[@PRAIRIESTORMSK](https://twitter.com/PRAIRIESTORMSK)



To report burnt out street lights,  
please contact SaskPower at:

**1-888-757-6937**

You may also visit:

<http://www.saskpower.com>



## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Department. University and High school students are welcome to apply.

Resumes will be accepted at the Town office by fax, email, mail, or in person and are due no later than April 15th, 2021.

A valid driver's license is a requirement of the position.

Fax: 306-771-2899

Email: [balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)

P.O. Box 310, 129 Railway St. E.

Balgonie, SK.







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# April 2021



## Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                  | Sat   |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|
|       |  |  |  | <div>Closed to the Public until Monday, April 5</div> |                      |   |
| 4<br> | 5<br>Craft in a Bag   | 6<br>Craft in a Bag   | 7<br>Craft in a Bag   | 8<br>Craft in a Bag                                   | 9<br>Craft in a Bag  | 10<br>Craft in a Bag  |
| <div>Easter Break BINGO (April 2 – 11) - Fill in your BINGO sheet for a prize!</div>   |   |   |   |   |                      |   |
| 11   | 12<br>Craft in a Bag  | 13<br>Craft in a Bag  | 14<br>Craft in a Bag  | 15<br>Craft in a Bag                                  | 16<br>Craft in a Bag | 17<br>Craft in a Bag  |
| 18   | 19<br>Craft in a Bag  | 20<br>Craft in a Bag  | 21<br>Craft in a Bag  | 22<br>Craft in a Bag                                  | 23<br>Craft in a Bag | 24<br>Craft in a Bag  |
| 25   | 26<br>Staff Workshop<br>Closed 4:30 – 5:30  | 27<br>Craft in a Bag  | 28<br>Craft in a Bag  | 29<br>Craft in a Bag                                  | 30<br>Craft in a Bag |  |

## Balgonie Library's Easter Break BINGO!

Fill in as many spaces as you can over the Easter break (April 2 – April 11).

BINGO sheets are due back to the library by April 12. Drop them off or e-mail the library at [balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                |                            |                              |                                 |                          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FREE SPACE                     | Read out loud              | Read to your mom or dad      | Read in the morning             | FREE SPACE               |
| Read for 20 minutes            | Read in your pajamas       | Read your favorite book      | Read for 15 minutes             | Play a board game        |
| Read outside                   | Read to a sibling or a pet | FREE SPACE                   | Draw a picture of what you read | Read while wearing a hat |
| Go for a family walk/bike ride | Read in your bed           | Tell someone about your book | Read a magazine                 | Read with a flashlight   |
| FREE SPACE                     | Find a ladybug outside     | Read to a stuffed animal     | Read while having a snack       | FREE SPACE               |





## **Help us meet our sponsorship goal, and be a part of history by keeping youth baseball in our community!**

Broncos Baseball is a branch of the White Butte Minor Ball Association that brings together youth aged 4-18 to form baseball teams with skill levels that range from recreational to competitive. We serve youth from Balgonie, Pilot Butte, White City and Emerald Park, as well as the immediate surrounding communities. In the upcoming 2021 season, and for the first time, Broncos Baseball plans to field a team in 18U AAA - the marquee division of youth baseball.

However, we have a major problem, and it is the focus of this sponsorship drive. In our community, the Balgonie Sports grounds houses our only 18U diamond. This diamond does not meet Baseball Sask guidelines and is lacking in safety measures which will force our AAA team to play its home games in Regina until a new diamond can be completed.

### ***We are asking for your assistance in creating a safe regulation-sized 18U diamond.***

As you can imagine, this renovation will come with large costs. Although the Town of Balgonie is willing to assist with funding, and Broncos Baseball is working to acquire grants and raise funds, we cannot make this renovation a reality without corporate sponsorship. We have several sponsorship options:

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>GRAND SLAM</b>                                | \$250,000 +          |
| 10 year naming rights to Balgonie Sports grounds |                      |
| Logo on website and promotional materials        |                      |
| Name/logo on donor-recognition wall              |                      |
| <b>HOME-RUN</b>                                  | \$50,000 - \$100,000 |
| 10 year naming rights to diamond #4              |                      |
| Logo on website and promotional material         |                      |
| Name/logo on donor recognition wall              |                      |
| <b>TRIPLE</b>                                    | \$3000-\$50,000      |
| Company logo on scoreboard                       |                      |
| Logo on website and promotional material         |                      |
| Name/logo on donor recognition wall              |                      |
| <b>DOUBLE</b>                                    | \$500 - \$3000       |
| Name/logo on donor-recognition wall              |                      |

Throughout Saskatchewan, communities of all sizes feature beautiful 18U diamonds. Your sponsorship can help make our 18U diamond the crown jewel of our association and keep our youth playing in their community. On behalf of Broncos Baseball, I would like to thank you for your time and for your consideration in partnering with us!

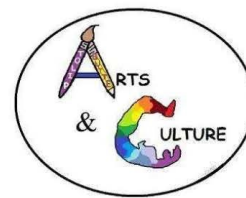
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# Pilot Butte Arts



## "GIVE ART A TRY" Adult Spring Classes

Stay close to home, take classes in a safe environment in Pilot Butte!

Register at [www.pilotbutte-arts.ca](http://www.pilotbutte-arts.ca)

|   | Class  | Location   | Cost  |
|---|--|--|---|
|    | <p><u><a href="#">Wooden Welcome Sign with Tracy</a></u></p> <p>Tuesday, April 6th<br/>7:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>10" x 24" sign.<br/>4 colours to choose from &amp; choice of stencil.<br/>All supplies included.</p> | <p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p> | <p>\$45</p> <p>The initial cost of \$50 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>   |
|   | <p><u><a href="#">Moccasins with Betty</a></u></p> <p>Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27 &amp; May 4th<br/>6:30pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>All supplies included.<br/>Your choice of colour</p>                                     | <p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p> | <p>\$153</p> <p>The initial cost of \$170 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p> |
|  | <p><u><a href="#">Paverpol Dragonfly with Kim</a></u></p> <p>Wednesday April 21 6:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>All supplies included.</p>  | <p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p> | <p>\$54</p> <p>The initial cost of \$60 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>   |
|  | <p><u><a href="#">Resin Coasters with Tracy</a></u></p> <p>Wednesday<br/>April 28<br/>6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Most supplies included.</p>   | <p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p> | <p>\$45</p> <p>The initial cost of \$50 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>   |

Website [www.pilotbutte-arts.ca](http://www.pilotbutte-arts.ca) to register & to learn about our Covid-19 Safety Protocols.

Facebook [www.facebook.com/pilotbuttearts](https://www.facebook.com/pilotbuttearts)

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Contact us at [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com)

Special thanks to Sask Lotteries for generous grants allowing Pilot Butte Arts to present these classes at reduced rates.



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E-mail: [balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca](mailto:balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca)

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### Time to Register for Kindergarten!

We are now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2021-22 school year.

To register, please contact the school at 306-771-2345 or drop by to pick up a Kindergarten Application Package.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2020 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten start-up in the fall of 2021.



**School Community Council**

next meeting is April 21, 2021

CALLING ALL ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS!

EWCS's Community Council is recruiting a treasurer!

Virtual meetings held every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME - Please contact the school by email at [ecolewhitcityschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:ecolewhitcityschool@pvsd.ca) to pre-register!

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

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~ Proverb

#### IMPORTANT DATES

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| April 2   | Good Friday, school closed  |
| April 5-9 | Spring break, school closed |
| April 12  | Classes resume, Day 3       |



# RM of Edenwold No. 158

April 2021



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## Dog Owners

With the nice weather, we understand many people want to get out and get walking. We ask that all owners be diligent in their responsibilities as pet owners and be considerate of their neighbours. According to our Animals Running at Large Bylaw (2011-22), your dog must be kept on a leash and in your control. You must also keep your dog from barking loudly and incessantly.

**Please remember to scoop up after your pet!**

## Grading RM Roads

Grading season has kicked off in the RM and crews have begun working on municipal roads. Please drive according to road conditions. Vehicles may respond differently on soft roads, especially after being freshly graded. When you see a construction sign, please slow down to 60 km/h.

## Strategic Plan

The RM of Edenwold Council is developing a five-year Strategic Plan and we want to hear from you! This plan will identify a vision and goals for the RM and guide decision-making over the next five years. Imagine our community at its very best...What does it look like? What would you do to make our RM better?

To learn more about the Strategic Plan and read the draft, visit the RM's website at [rm158.ca/administration/strategic-plan](http://rm158.ca/administration/strategic-plan)

## SaskPower Smart Meters

SaskPower is launching a new residential Smart Meter program this spring. They are looking for volunteers in Emerald Park and across the RM to participate in this pilot program.

The Smart Meter initiative will allow SaskPower to collect important information relevant to our community. This information can be used to respond to issues and develop improvements to our system that increase reliability. The new meters will allow you to track your power usage online and have been built to go above industry standards and withstand Saskatchewan's harsh weather.

Please consider participating by signing up at [saskpower.com/smartsignup](http://saskpower.com/smartsignup)

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