

# Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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## Important February Dates:

*Check the following pages for more important dates and details!*

- 8 - Empowered Resilience Parent Presentation @ 6:30 pm
- 11 - 2-6-4 Curling Club Event
- 13 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 20 - Town Office closed for Family Day
- 20 - Family Day Free Skating @ Communiskate (9-10 am)
- 23 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 25-26 - U15 Curling Club Event
- 27 - Balgonie Soccer AGM @ 7:00 pm



### Mailing and Civic Address:

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### Newsletter E-mail:

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### 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

### E-mail Subscription!

Sign up today to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month!

Go to: [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)

to sign up for the Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail as soon as it's available!

Paper copies will still be available at the Town Office, Post Office and Library.

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 771-2284 to get added to our mailing list.

## Plastiq Payments

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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 are 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 2.9%
- Debit cards are discounted to 1%

## Paying Utility Bills On-line

Utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking service. Please use **Balgonie (Town) Utilities** for your water/sewer bills.

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 on-line 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.

If you'd like to receive your utility and tax notices by e-mail, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line.

## Town Council Meetings

Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (if the date falls on a stat or a day off in lieu, it is moved to the day afterwards). Meetings are open to the public and requests to address Council as a delegation may be made in writing to the Town Administrator. The meetings start at 6:15 p.m. and are held in Council Chambers at D-129 Railway Street East.



## Reminder

Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7 a.m. and brought in by 5:00 p.m. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, **homeowners are responsible for the charges.**



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

**1-888-757-6937**

You may also visit:

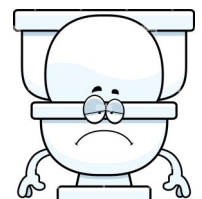
<http://www.saskpower.com>



## Tips for Sewer & Drains

Here are some tips to keep your sewers and drains unclogged from costly sewer backups and pricey home repairs:

- Fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup to be discarded in the trash after it's cooled.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet. If it doesn't come from your body or it is not toilet paper - do not flush it!



A backed-up sewer system or clogged drain can be costly to repair. Inappropriate disposal of grease and other items may also cause damage to the municipal sewer system.

## Advertising in Talk of the Town

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.

Monthly prices for advertising a business:

Business Card Advertisement	\$8	Half Page Advertisement	\$60
1/9 Page Advertisement	\$25	Full Page Advertisement	\$120

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)

### RECREATION NEWS... by Shaun McBain

The outdoor arena is now in full swing. Just a reminder to all users - there are no snow shovels provided for clearing the ice surface as people have been using them to damage the ice. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 10:00 p.m.

If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using the outdoor arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

Good luck to all teams heading into playoffs and provincials!



### **PUBLIC SKATING / STICK AND PUCK / MOMS & TOTS TIMES 2022/23 SEASON**



#### **Public Skating**

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Thursdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sundays 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

#### **Stick and Puck**

Mondays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Fridays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

#### **Moms & Tots**

Wednesdays 9 - 11 a.m.

**Public Skating on Sundays may be cancelled due to tournaments**

**Helmets must be worn at all times FOR ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!**

### **Parked Vehicles Reminder**

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property.

### **Town of Balgonie's Facebook Page**



For updates on what's happening in the community, please find us on Facebook at **Balgonie's Talk of the Town.**

### **Transfer Station Cards**

Transfer station cards are to be used only by the residents of which the card belongs to. Any illegal dumping fines will be charged to the owner of the card, not the person who used the card.



The BELCI December fundraiser was a HUGE success, thanks to the donations from the following:

- Minhas Brewery
- Ryan Laverdiere & Kathy Boucha
- Barbara Laverdiere
- Aspen Links
- Alison & Darren Watson - Winecraft
- Emerald Park Homes

Congratulations to all the winners and THANK YOU to everyone who purchased tickets!



Thank you to all of our friends, neighbours and family for your prayers, food, phone calls, sympathy cards and support in the loss my husband, our father and grandfather, Winston.

We are deeply grateful for your support, kindness and compassion during this difficult time; it is so much appreciated.

May Church & family



The residents of Heritage Court wish to extend a big thank you to the following people for their kindness and generosity to us during the holiday season and also throughout the year.

- Lisa Yanko & family - cookies
- BELCI - gift basket
- Margaret & Wayne Kiel - meal & goodies

Your kindness to us is so very much appreciated. Best wishes in 2023 to you all.





# SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

## PW-001



## **TOWN OF BALGONIE SNOW REMOVAL POLICY**

### **1. OBJECTIVE:**

The objectives of this Policy are to maintain the Town's roadways and sidewalks so as to:

- a) Reduce the hazards of icy conditions to motorists and pedestrians;
- b) Minimize economic losses to the community and industry resulting from unsatisfactory winter driving conditions; and
- c) Facilitate the handling of emergencies by Police, Fire and Ambulance services during the winter; and,
- d) To establish the level of service to be provided by the Town for snow removal and ice control, recognizing that weather conditions are beyond the Town's control.

### **2. DEFINITIONS:**

- a) "Clearing" this is clearing a location of snow down to the pavement level where possible including moving snow into windrows where needed; this is generally the second stage of snow removal.
- b) "Hauling" means the act of moving snow from one location (such as a road or sidewalk or windrow) to a different location; this is generally the third and final step in snow removal and often includes using the Town's snowblower to blow snow into trucks to be taken away.
- c) "Grading" means using the blades of a grader or other equipment to remove or level some of the snow in a location to create passable lanes for traffic, but not always clearing it to the pavement or creating a windrow; this is generally the first stage of snow removal.
- d) "Snow Removal" means the full task of performing all three phases to remove snow from a location (grading, clearing and hauling) to clear a location of snow as completely as possible within reason.
- e) "Windrow" means snow that is temporarily pushed by the Town's equipment to the curb or boulevard or into the center of the road to allow for the passage of vehicles, but does not obstruct traffic flow.

### **3. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- a) Town Council is responsible for establishing the annual snow removal budget of the Town and for reviewing and establishing priorities and level of service policies.
- b) The Town Superintendent is responsible for assessing the effectiveness of this Policy and providing recommendations to Council.
- c) The Town Foreman is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this Policy, for the overall snow removal operations, and for making budget recommendations to Council.
- d) The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of public roads within the boundaries of the Town, for carrying out snow removal in accordance with this Policy, and for providing recommendations for Policy improvements where applicable.
- e) Town residents and businesses are responsible for ensuring private snow removal is carried out in a way that is safe, does not negatively impact any other public or private property, and does not impede the Town's Snow Removal program.

### **4. SNOW REMOVAL PROCESS:**

- a) During a storm event, snow removal operations will be limited to ensuring emergency vehicles can respond to emergency calls. In the event of limited or near zero visibility, all operations will cease until conditions improve to safeguard both the public and Town employees.
- b) Extreme cold can also cause safety issues and an increase in equipment damage. During extreme cold snaps, snow removal operations may be modified or paused at the discretion of the Town Foreman.
- c) Every effort will be made to complete initial grading on primary routes within or better than the timeframes established in this Policy. However, this Policy is a guideline only and is subject to equipment and personnel availability. **Where extraordinary or back-to-back storm events occur, higher priority will be given to ensuring roads are passable rather than clear, and Public Works may return to Priority 1 areas before reaching the end of the priority list.**
- d) Snow removal will start when vehicles are having trouble moving; snowfall at 4" (four inches) and above or upon the Town Foreman's or Town Superintendent's recommendation.
- e) Between winter storm events, routes will be maintained in accordance with the priority levels outlined below. As stated in Section 4(c) above, if more snow is received before Town staff are able to grade all routes, they will return to Priority 1 and grade by priority before finishing lower priority streets. If there are multiple back-to-back storms, there may be a significant delay before the lower priority streets can be graded and cleared.

- f) Hauling of snow will be conducted as soon as possible after windrows are graded, and further grading or clearing of streets may be postponed until equipment is available in order to avoid having windrows become too hard packed to remove.
- g) Town of Balgonie staff and equipment are not responsible for snow removal on or from private property, and will only consider such a request if it must be done to allow emergency vehicle access.

**5. SIGNAGE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:**

- a) The Town will endeavour to communicate with residents regarding snow removal operations through this Policy, through the Town website and Town's Facebook page.
- b) Due to the timelines to clear Priority 1 and 2 streets, signage will generally not be placed out in advance of snow removal operations in these areas.
- c) The Town will endeavour to follow the published and signed snow removal route. However, unforeseen circumstances such as additional snow, equipment breakdown, or other factors, may require streets to be rescheduled on short notice.
- d) The general public will be reminded in snow removal communications of the Town's Zero Tolerance Policy for harassment of employees.

**6. USE OF SALT AND SAND ON TOWN PROPERTY:**

- a) The Public Works Department will monitor roads, and Town sidewalks, paths and parking lots, if salt/sand is required. In the event of a substantial snowfall, roads will be graded first before applying salt and/or sand.
- b) The use of salt/sand is only effective for the melting and removal of ice and snow accumulations on the pavement when surrounding temperatures are above -7°C, depending on pavement temperatures, the radiant heat of the sun, wind conditions, traffic speed and volume. This temperature limitation will be considered in the application of salt and sand to Town property.
- c) Salt/sand application will generally follow priority routes, with a focus on intersections and safety of both vehicles and pedestrians.

**7. OTHER POLICIES:**

- a) It is advised that residents avoid parking their vehicles on the roads during snow removal operations, and to move vehicles to a driveway wherever possible. Recreational vehicles are to be kept off of the streets from November to April annually. The Town is not responsible for clearing or hauling windrows away from vehicles that have been left on the road during snow removal operations.
- b) The Public Works Department may refuse to remove windrows from the roads or boulevards that have been created or added to with snow from private residential or commercial properties.
- c) When snow is windrowed to the middle of the road to prepare for hauling, motorists are advised to exercise additional caution and that normal traffic rules still apply.



- d) When windrows are pushed to the side of the road, the grader will make every effort to keep driveway entrances clear of snow. Small amounts or ridges of snow left behind by the grader are to be expected and are the property owner or occupant's responsibility to remove per the Snow Removal Bylaw. Residents are advised to not shovel the snow back onto the street.
- e) This Policy and its priorities may be reviewed on an annual basis prior to setting the snow removal budget, at the request of Council or the Public Works Department.

## 8. GRADING & CLEARING:

### Priority 1 Roads: Arterial and Emergency Services – (Shown in Yellow)

As shown on the map in Appendix A, Priority 1 includes all roads determined as main routes for access to out of Town, to the Fire Hall and the emergency gate on Hwy #1.

Roads will be graded and have ice control applied within 36 hours of the conclusion of a major snow event. Every effort will be made to maintain Priority 1 roads as close to bare pavement as practicable, though during a major storm a compact drivable surface will be an acceptable standard. Snow will be cleared into windrows to the side or center of the street and hauled as equipment allows. Due to traffic congestion, hauling of snow, particularly in the high traffic areas will typically be performed prior to 7:00 a.m.

### Priority 2 Roads: Schools and High Traffic Areas – (Shown in Blue)

As shown on the map in Appendix A, Priority 2 includes roads determined as main routes for access to schools, and local businesses, including the remainder of the high traffic area and service roads.

Roads will be graded and have ice control applied within 48 hours of the conclusion of a major snow event. The Town will aim to maintain Priority 2 roads as close to bare pavement as practicable, though during a major storm a compact drivable surface will be an acceptable standard. Snow will be cleared into windrows to the side or center of the street and hauled as equipment allows.

Due to traffic congestion, snow removal in the high traffic areas will typically be performed prior to 7:00 a.m. Wherever possible, snow removal will not be performed within school drop-off zones between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Priority 3 Roads: Primary Residential and Industrial Roads – (Shown in Green)

As shown on the map in Appendix A, Priority 3 includes all paved residential through roads not already included in Priority 1 or 2, as well as the industrial business area.

Roads will aim to be graded and have ice control applied within 3 business days of the conclusion of a major storm event. A bare pavement surface is difficult to maintain throughout an average winter due to the extent and width of residential streets. As a general standard, a drivable, packed surface will be maintained.

Wherever possible, snow removal will not be scheduled for the same day as an area's residential garbage or recycling cart collection.

**Priority 4 Roads: Back Alleys – (Shown in Pink)**

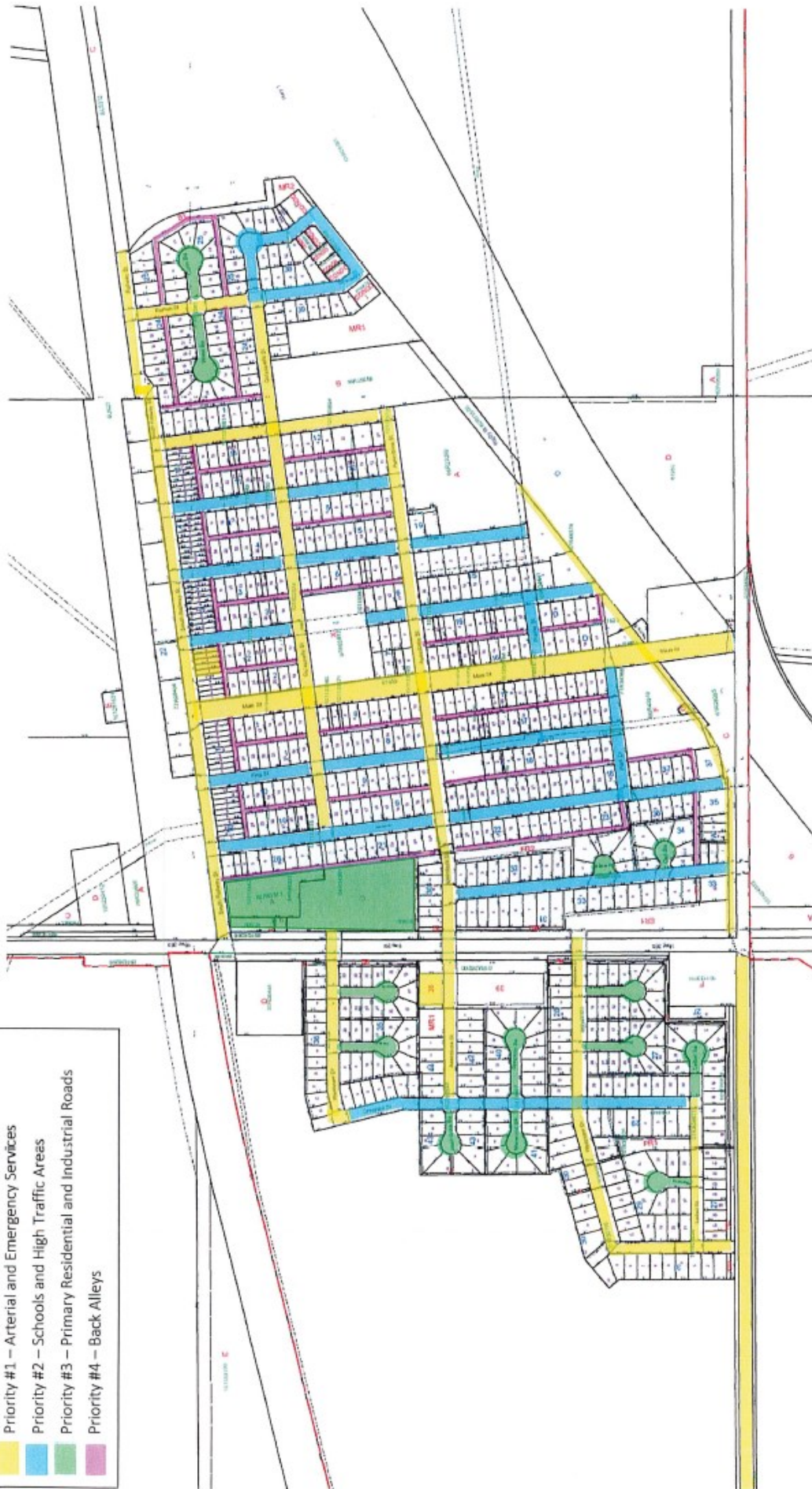
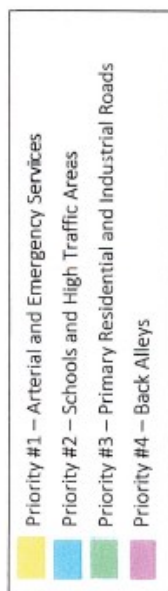
With the exception of alleys/lanes that need to be cleared at the Town's own facilities, back alley grading as shown in Appendix A is generally not performed until all priority areas are complete.

Alleys may be snow blown where conditions are deemed warranted at the direction of the Town Superintendent, but there is no guarantee for this work. Alleys are generally snow blown after snow removal on roads, or at the same time as the neighbouring roads are being graded at the direction of public works.

**PLEASE NOTE: The available equipment will be used in the most practical and efficient way that the Town Superintendent and Town Foreman deem appropriate. This may mean that different priority areas may be worked on at the same time.**

**DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
THIS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

# Appendix "A"





# Balgonie Dance & Twirl



## Dates to Remember:

**Competitions:** Ogema: March 11, 2023  
Weyburn: March 16 - 19, 2023  
Regina: March 30 - April 2, 2023

**Recital:** Saturday, April 22, 2023  
Balgonie Greenall High School



If you have any questions or inquiries please reach as at:  
[balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.

## Balgonie's 50+ Club News

Located at 132 Queen Street

Our **Annual General Meeting** was held on January 18th, with 31 members in attendance to share their ideas and to enjoy the dinner and the fellowship.

There were no changes to the Executive this year, but there were several changes to the Constitution of the Club. A copy of the Updated Constitution will be posted at the 50+ building.

Thanks to Sherry and her crew at **Sherry's Kitchen** for the great pizza and to **Margaret Kiel** for the salads, desserts and décor; excellent as always!

Wendy Mokelki won the 50/50 draw - \$60.

There will be no meeting or dinner at the club in February. Stay warm and stay well!

### Mark your calendar for the following:

**March 6th at 7pm** – Monthly meeting included on the agenda will be how to offer increased use of the building, how to increase our profile in the community. Your ideas are very welcome.

**March 15th at 6pm**— Supper (happy hour at 5:30)

Thanks to Garry Hinderks for the construction of a new cabinet for our pool balls – check it out the next time you are at the centre.

If you are 50+ and want some information about how to become a member of our club, or would like to attend a dinner to see what we are all about, call Wendy at 306.541.8229 or Wayne at 306.545.9434.





# February 2023



## Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month begins	1 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	2	3	4
5	6 Lego Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	7	8 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	9	10	11
12	13 Lego Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	14 	15 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	16	17	18
19 Freedom to Read Week: Feb. 19-25	20 Closed for Family Day	21	22 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	23	24	25
26	27 Lego Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	28 				



### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Join us for a story and a craft! Every Wednesday at 10:00 am. A great way to meet other children and parents in the community!

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Blind Date with a Book!

Will it be love at first page?

Fall in love this Valentine's with a book that might not be your usual type... take a book and take a chance!

Adult Fiction & Young Adult books available.



### Lego STEM Club

See what's coming up:

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Timed Building Challenges

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Everything Valentine

February 20<sup>th</sup> – No Lego Club  
(It's Family Day!)

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Destructible Lab!  
(Snow edition!)

### Library Hours

Monday	2:30 – 7:00
Tuesday	2:30 – 7:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 12:30 1:00 – 5:00
Thursday	2:30 – 7:00
Friday	1:00 – 5:00

Can't visit us in person?  
Check out these great  
e-Resources, all FREE  
with your library card!



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eBooks,  
audiobooks &  
magazines



**hoopla**  
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Shows,  
audiobooks &  
eBooks, comics



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Audiobooks



**Creativebug**  
Thousands of  
online arts & craft  
classes



**PressReader**  
Newspapers &  
magazines



**Tumble Books**  
Interactive  
children's books

For more information on programs, call 306.771.2332

[WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA](http://WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA)



## Balgonie Soccer - Outdoor Registration & Board

Balgonie soccer will begin outdoor registration starting March 1st, closing March 31st. Any late registrations will only be accepted if space is still available on the teams that are made.

The Balgonie Soccer Board is having an AGM on February 27th from 7 - 9 PM at the Balgonie Multiplex. All are welcome!

We are especially looking for those interested in joining our board. We will be speaking on our plans for our upcoming outdoor season and the filling of member roles that are currently open.



Please see the list below for currently available positions:

- President
- Referee Manager (current referee manager will provide assistance in learning the position over the season)
- Board Representative
- Field Manager



Club DJ

Why not  
invite your  
friends to  
join you at  
Club DJ?

is **Club DJ** for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. Games! Crafts! Bible Story!  
**Club DJ** runs every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 at Balgonie Baptist Church  
Questions?  
(306) 771-2545 or [club-dj@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:club-dj@balgoniebaptist.org)  
**Register Today** at [balgoniebaptist.org](http://balgoniebaptist.org).

## Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Pickleball Club continues to meet every Thursday at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The only exceptions would be if there is a non-student day or during school breaks. Any emergency cancellations will be posted on the town webpage.

The club will continue to operate into May and is always open to new members from Balgonie and surrounding area. The club, at present, is open to adults only (18 and up). The annual membership fee is \$20.00. Join us for a fun evening! Equipment and intro to the sport are provided for all new members.

See you on Thursday!





## BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

Date	Event	Cost	Contact
Feb. 25-26, 2023	U15	\$40/team	Mandy @ 306-533-0865
Mar. 10-12 2023	Skins	\$160/team	Blake @ 306-540-9699
Mar. 11, 2023	Ironman	\$20/person	Blake @ 306-540-9699



## 2-6-4 spiel

Fundraiser for Team Kessel  
U21 National's Trip  
Saturday February 11, 2023

Games Start at 2:00 PM

Text or Call Jackie @ 306-533-8079 to pre register.

2 people, 6 rocks, 4 ends, No Sweeping, \$20.00 person entry fee

Cash payout.

*Proceeds from this event will be donated to Team Kessel for their trip to the  
2023 New Holland Junior women's Curling Championship in Quebec March 25- April 2*



**Saturday February 11, 2023**

**Join us for Wings and a Beverage**

**Starts at 4:00 PM**

**While supplies last**






**DRAWS EVERY THURSDAY** @ The Ice House @ 7:50 pm  
60 Great Plains Road, Emerald Park, SK, S4L 1C3

**GET YOUR TICKETS!!**

send name, phone number & etransfer to: [ggboosterclub18@gmail.com](mailto:ggboosterclub18@gmail.com)  
OR purchase at The Ice House Liquor Store



**\$5**  
*per ticket*

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BOOSTER CLUB**

**CHASE  
THE GRIFFIN**

**THE PRIZE IS 50% OF  
PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT  
TO MAX OF \$50,000!**

Tickets may only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan  
Must be 18 or over to purchase a ticket

**MAXIMUM 20,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD**

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### Summer Student Employment

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for three Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Department. University and High School students are welcome to apply. A valid driver's license is a requirement for the position.

Resumes will be accepted at the Town Office by e-mail, mail, or in person.  
Deadline to apply is April 14, 2023.

E-mail: [balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)  
P.O. Box 310, D-129 Railway St. E.  
Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0





## Balgonie Public Library

# LEGO STEM: Let's Build!

**every Monday 3:45 - 4:45pm**

*(except on holidays, and during July & August - even Master Builder's need a break)*

Balgonie Public Library - 129 Railway Street - Balgonie, SK - 306.771.2332



- Monday, February 6: **TIMED BUILDING CHALLENGES**
- Monday, February 13: **EVERYTHING VALENTINE**
- Monday, February 20: **NO LEGO TODAY - it's Family Day!**
- Monday, February 27: **DESTRUCTIBLE LAB!!** *Everything snow!*

## Cuts Outback

with Jacquie Trytten

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## Congratulations to Team Kessel

The Senior Curling Club would like send out a huge CONGRATULATIONS to TEAM KESSEL for winning the 2023 Junior Women's Provincial Championship and wish you all the BEST OF LUCK in Quebec at the New Holland Canadian Junior Championship!





## GRIFFIN DRAMA

Over 60 students have already started rehearsals for One-Act Plays at Greenall. Students will be performing three plays – Alky, The Actor's Nightmare, and Law & Order: Fairy Tales Unit – at Greenall on March 29 and 30 before performing these plays at Regionals in Wolseley in April. Alky is a dramatic play about the dangers of alcohol abuse. The Actor's Nightmare is a mistaken identity comedy about one man's misadventures in the theatre. Law & Order: Fairy Tales Unit brings the classic TV franchise to comedic life in a magical world. Several students are assisting in roles such as Student Director and Stage Manager, and all students and staff are very excited about their roles!

### UPCOMING DATES:

- **February 1:** Semester 1 Report Cards Published in EDSBY
- **February 2:**
  - 6 PM Course Registration Parent Meeting (Gr. 10/11)
  - 7 PM Parent Meeting for Gr. 9

## GRIFFIN ATHLETICS

Basketball is well underway at Greenall!

- Jr. Boys and Girls have had great success at their tournaments.
- The Sr. Boys hosted a tournament January 21 and 22.

Watch social media for more results!



Course Selection

**PARENT MEETING**

Feb. 2nd in Library

6PM Current Grade 10/11s

7PM Current Grade 9s



# Empowered Resilience Parent Presentation

**Intro to Mindfulness and Tools For Mental Wellness**

**Feb. 8th - 6:30pm - 7:45pm Greenall High School**

**With Trina Markusson—Speaker/ Author / Mindfulness Coach**

Are you caught up in the “busy-ness” and stress of every day? Do you worry about the future or replay past events? Is your child experiencing stress and anxiety? How do you help them? Then join us for this valuable mental wellness event!

Learn where your stress “*really*” comes from, the benefits of living mindfully and practical tools to live in the present moment. You will also learn techniques to help decrease the intensity of difficult emotions and calm the nervous system when stressful thoughts and challenging emotions arise. These empowering, easy to learn tools can be used in your personal and professional lives and to help your kids, enhancing relationships, performance, physical health and overall well-being.



Check out Trina's children's mindfulness book or the new mental wellness Release App, for adults, teens and kids!

*Release*



For more info, go to:

[www.presentmomentliving.ca](http://www.presentmomentliving.ca)



# LET'S PUT ANNEXATION BEHIND US AND WORK TOGETHER.

After four years, the annexation hanging over the RM of Edenwold is now over. The Saskatchewan Municipal Board (SMB) rejected the Municipal Boundary Alteration Application by White City for almost 4000 acres of RM land, including all of Emerald Park.

**With cooperation, both municipalities can prosper and be good partners to all the communities in the region.**



## February 20th



Sponsored by the  
RM of Edenwold

9am to 10am



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**Don't forget  
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## **“Spring and fall bulbs – Care, Planting and Storage”**

**Helen Shook, U of S**



**Join Helen for tips to get the most out of your bulb plants.**

Helen holds a Prairie Horticulture Certificate from the University of Saskatchewan and is a Master Gardener as well. Since 2017 she operates Gardenline, where she answers questions from the public, and writes for the website and social media.

Helen hasn't met a plant she doesn't like and grows a little of everything (actually a lot of everything) indoors and out, at her home in Saskatoon.

**Wed. Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Virtual Access after 6:30 pm**

**Zoom link will be shared the afternoon of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

For virtual meeting send email address to and then e-transfer \$5.00/person to [wgc.communications@gmail.com](mailto:wgc.communications@gmail.com) by Feb. 06<sup>th</sup>

Info: [www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wgcg-upcoming-events](http://www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wgcg-upcoming-events)



## Winter Art Classes

Register at [www.pilotbuttearts.ca](http://www.pilotbuttearts.ca)

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com)

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Arts

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### Chain Pull Owl & Flower Acrylic Paintings

Thursday March 2, 2023

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost: \$54

Instructor: Cindy Howden



### Moccasins With Betty

Sundays

March 19, 26 & April 2, 2023

12:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$153

Instructor: Betty Sigfusson



### Fairy House Using Paverpol (Family Class)

Thursday March 23, 2023

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$58.50

Instructor: Kim Fabian



### Needle Felting

Thursday March 30, 2023

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: \$40.50

Instructor: Donna MacPherson



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# Pilot Butte Arts Annual General Meeting

Tuesday February 21, 2023  
6:00 pm in the Town Hall

Open to all residents of Pilot Butte and area who are interested  
in contributing to arts in our community.  
Want to participate, share your ideas, or learn more about Pilot Butte Arts?  
We'd love to have you attend our AGM!

## Crocus Art Show & Sale Call for Artists

May 27 & 28, 2023  
Pilot Butte Arena

Register at [www.pilotbuttearts.ca](http://www.pilotbuttearts.ca)



## Artist Retreat Call for Artists

June 8 - 11, 2023  
Pilot Butte Town Hall

Register at [www.pilotbuttearts.ca](http://www.pilotbuttearts.ca)



We would like to acknowledge the Town of Pilot Butte for the ongoing assistance they provide to our committee.  
Special thanks to Sask Lotteries for generous grants allowing Pilot Butte Arts to present our class and events at reduced rates.  
<https://www.sasklotteries.ca/home.htm>



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## Help Keep Balgonie Safe!

We can help with local law enforcement! Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP by phone or fill-out an incident report form! Reporting these incidents to the RCMP helps track where the RCMP need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill-out a Incident Form on-line at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/> or use the blank form on the next page.
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050 regarding complaints regarding driving infractions and illegal activity with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behaviour during the school day, the report should also be made to Greenall High School at 306-771-2566.





## **INCIDENT REPORT**

Date and time of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of incident:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of persons involved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have video or pictures to support the report?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you reported this to the RCMP?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If this is a school related issue, have you reported this to Greenall High School?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of person reporting the incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Important Contact Information**

CSO's and/or Town of Balgonie: 306-771-2284

White Butte RCMP: 306-781-5050

Greenall High School: 306-771-2566



## Balgonie United Church

*You are invited to join us for Worship  
and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.*

**Contact Information:**  
**Located on Main Street, Balgonie**  
**306-771-4303**



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## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

### Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

**Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

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Office: 306.771.2387

Email: [stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net)

Website: <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>

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## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Located in the Village of Edenwold.**

**Services are every Sunday at  
11:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Stewart's contact info:**

**[pastor.stewart@sasktel.net](mailto:pastor.stewart@sasktel.net)**





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**IMPORTANT:**

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## 2023 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY  
Compost ONLY

### January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### March 2023

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### April 2023

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### May 2023

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### June 2023

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### July 2023

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### August 2023

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### September 2023

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### October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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### December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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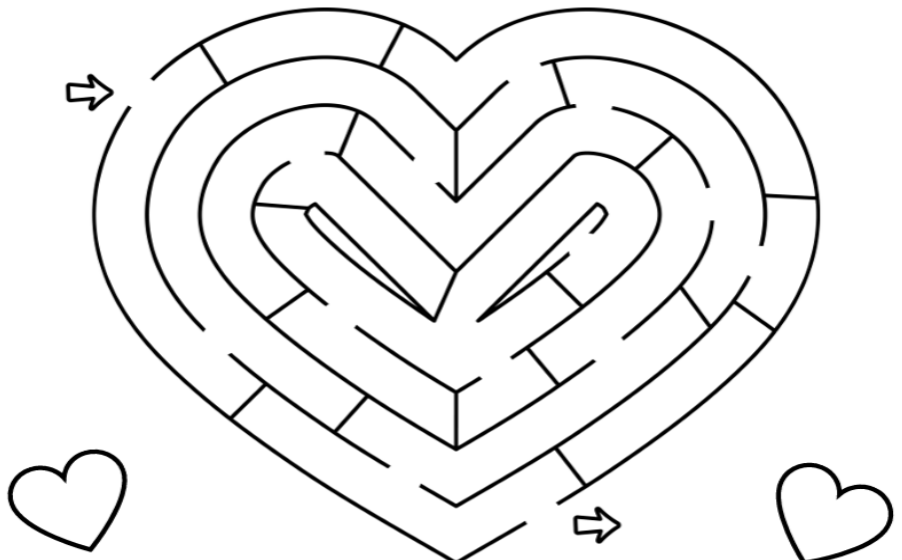
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