

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

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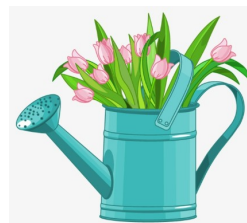
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Important May Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

- 8 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 10 - Balgonie Curling Club AGM @ 7:00 pm
- 13 - Stay Safe & Babysitting Red Cross Courses
- 14 - Mother's Day
- 18 - How to Succulent Workshop @ 7:00 pm
- 22 - Swimming Lessons On-line Registration @ 9:00 am
- 22 - Victoria Day (Town office is closed)
- 23 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm (Tuesday)
- 31 - Garage Sale Registration Due



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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 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.

Reminder - Loraas Bins

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.**



2023 Tax Notices

Tax notices will be issued in June. If your household is interested in receiving paperless notifications, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line. (www.townofbalgonie.ca —> Making Balgonie Home —> Forms)

ATV Owners: Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), may only use roads and walking paths as their most direct route, from point A to point B.

Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted, as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking and/or biking on the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.



Did you know...

The speed limit in Balgonie is 40 km/hr. unless otherwise specified (School zones, Griffin Road, etc).

Please keep our children and pedestrians safe by slowing down!



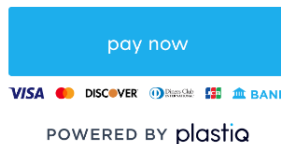
Plastiq Payments

How to pay with **Plastiq**:

1. Go to 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 of) 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 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 taxes notices by e-mail, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line.

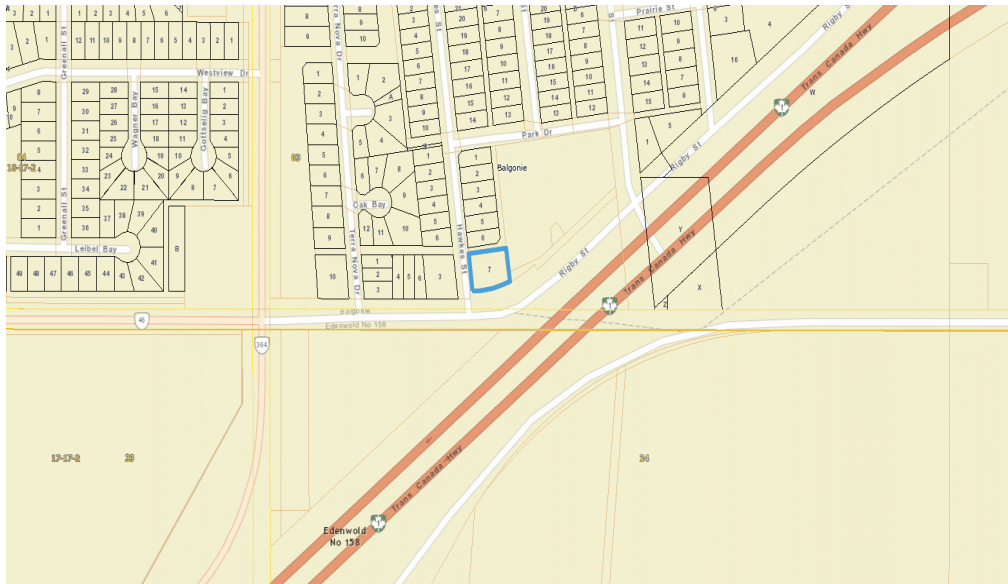


PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF BALGONIE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT BYLAW NO. 446/2023

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. 718/6458, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT:

The proposed Bylaw will rezone Lot 7, Blk/Par 37-Plan 86R66072 Ext 0 from High-Profile Commercial (HPC) District to a High-Profile Commercial Contract Zone (HPC-CZ). The Bylaw will also list the permitted land uses and establish the site development regulations specific to the contract zone. The subject property is shown in a blue outline on the map below.



REASON:

The reason for the Bylaw amendment is to accommodate a development proposal for in-fill development on the subject property.

PUBLIC INSPECTION:

Any person may inspect the Bylaw at the Town of Balgonie Municipal Office Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding Statutory Holidays. Copies are available at a cost at the Municipal Office.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed Bylaw on Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in 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. For further information, please contact the Municipal Office at 306-771-2284.

Issued at the Town of Balgonie, this 25th day of April, 2023.

Signed,
Karen Craigie, Administrator

2023 Town Budget



The Budget has been passed for the year for the Town of Balgonie.

The following are some highlights for 2023:

\$13,350	Fuel tanks and dispensing system
\$26,500	Cemetery improvements
\$47,700	LED lighting – Arena
\$200,000	Sportsgrounds - Ball Diamond upgrades (irrigation and improvements)
\$9,500	Digitally compatible radios - Fire Department
\$9,900	Turnout gear separation room – Fire Hall
\$185,000	Paving repairs
\$10,000	7 exterior Christmas decorations and power connection (in front of Arena)
\$35,140	Culvert upgrades
\$10,000	Street sweeping
\$15,000	Evergreen trees along Railway Street

The Mill Rate for 2023 is set at 6.00 which is a .25 increase from 2022 which results in \$25.00 tax increase per \$100,000 taxable assessment. The base tax for all properties has been increased from \$600.00 to \$650.00.

Transfers from Surplus and Reserves are budgeted at \$332,700 for capital expenses in 2023.

Submitting Items / Advertising in the 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

* all prices include GST *

Local programs and announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie post office box. Please send all items to: balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

2023 Season



ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

Go to: <https://app.univerusrec.com/balgoniepub/>

Registration opens to the public on-line starting May 22nd at 7:00 a.m. All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment only. There will be no in person registration.

REGISTRATION FEES:



- | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| • Parent & Tot 1 - 3 | \$60.00 | |
| • Preschool 1 | \$60.00 | |
| • Preschool 2 - 5 | \$55.00 | *must be 3 - 5 years of age |
| • Swimmer 1 - 3 | \$60.00 | |
| • Swimmer 4 - 5 | \$65.00 | *must be 6 years and up |
| • Swimmer 6 | \$70.00 | |
| • Rookie Patrol | \$70.00 | |
| • Ranger Patrol | \$75.00 | |
| • Star Patrol | \$75.00 | |

** There is a limit of 6 children per class. Children will be wait-listed after the limit has been reached.*

*** See next page for Red Cross to Lifesaving Society registration chart.*

BALGONIE POOL HOURS:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • June weekdays 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. | June weekends 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| • July weekdays 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. | July weekends 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. |
| • August weekdays 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. | August weekends 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. |

BALGONIE POOL PRICES:

Season Passes

- Family Pass: \$175.00. **After** June 17th — \$200.00
- Single Pass: \$125.00. **After** June 17th — \$150.00



Day Passes

- \$20.00 / Family
- \$10.00 / Adult
- \$5.00 / Child (12 & under)
- Children under the age of 2 are free



Private Parties

- Saturday & Sunday mornings, between 10:00-12:00.—\$150.00/hr

Registration Chart

Please check our chart below to provide guidance on registration in Lifesaving Society Swim for Life lessons.

Parent & Tot	If your child is under 3 years of age:		Has completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is under 3 years old with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Parent & Tot 1
	Is 4 to 12 months old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with parent		Starfish	Parent & Tot 1
	Is 12 to 24 months old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with parent		Duck	Parent & Tot 2
	Is 2 to 3 years old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with a parent		Sea Turtle	Parent & Tot 3
Preschool	If your child is 3-5 years old and can:		Has completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is 3 to 5 years with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Preschool1
	Is 3 to 5 years and just starting out on their own		Sea Otter	Preschool 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into chest-deep water assisted <input type="checkbox"/> float and glide on front and back assisted <input type="checkbox"/> blow bubbles and get face wet unassisted		Salamander	Preschool 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into chest-deep water unassisted <input type="checkbox"/> Submerge and exhale underwater 3 times <input type="checkbox"/> float on front and back wearing a PFD for 3 seconds		Sunfish	Preschool 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into deep water wearing a PFD <input type="checkbox"/> Hold breath underwater for 3 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Front and back floats for 5 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Glide and kick on front and back for 5 metres (all skills performed unassisted)		Crocodile	Preschool 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into deep water <input type="checkbox"/> Side glide 3 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Front float, roll to back float, and then swim 5 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Flutter kick on front and on back 7 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Front crawl wearing a PFD for 5 metres		Whale	Preschool 5
Swimmer	If your child is 6 years of age or older and can:		Has Completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is 6 to 12 years with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Swimmer 1
	Is 6 to 12 years old with some lesson experience		Swim Kids 1, Sea Otter, Salamander, or Sunfish	Swimmer 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump into chest-deep water unassisted and into deep-water wearing a PFD <input type="checkbox"/> Open eyes, hold breath, and exhale underwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Float, kick and glide on front and back	Swim Kids 2 or Crocodile	Swimmer 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump into deep water and do a sideways entry wearing a lifejacket <input type="checkbox"/> Support self at the surface for 15 sec	<input type="checkbox"/> Do whip kick in vertical position <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 10 m on front and back	Swim Kids 3 or Whale	Swimmer 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tread for 30 sec <input type="checkbox"/> Do kneeling dives and <input type="checkbox"/> Front somersaults	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 m whip kick on back <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 15 m front crawl and back crawl	Swim Kids 4 or Swim Kids 5	Swimmer 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Swim to Survive Standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Roll – Tread (1 min.) – Swim (50 m) <input type="checkbox"/> Dive <input type="checkbox"/> Swim underwater	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 m whip kick on front <input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke arms with breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Swim front and back crawl 25 m	Swim Kids 6	Swimmer 5
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do shallow dives and cannonballs <input type="checkbox"/> Eggbeater and scissor kick <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 50 m front and back crawl	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke for 25 m <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint 25 m	Swim Kids 7	Swimmer 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do stride entries and compact jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Legs only surface support for 45 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint 25 m breaststroke;	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim 100 m of front crawl and back crawl and <input type="checkbox"/> 300 m workout	Swim Kids 8	Rookie Patrol
			Swim Kids 9	Ranger Patrol
			Swim Kids 10	Star Patrol

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - New Aquatic Centre

The Town of Balgonie is pleased to announce that we have been awarded an ICIP grant – Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Funding for Municipalities for a new aquatic centre! This grant will allow the Town to replace our existing outdoor pool and change house which was built in 1972. Though the pool has served us well, it is time to be updated. With the ICIP funding in place, the targeted start date will be late 2024, and completion of the entire project at some point in 2026. The new outdoor facility will allow for greater accessibility with zero beach entry and a depth which will allow for upper-level swimming lessons.

The project costs of \$2.9 M will be shared with 40% contributed by the Federal government, 33% by the Provincial Government and the remainder provided by funds raised by the municipality. The Town has been setting aside funds in reserves in anticipation for the replacement, though additional fundraising will be necessary. Please stay tuned for future fundraising to assist with this project. Charitable receipts will be issued by the Town for dedicated pool replacement funds.

Town Council and Staff are excited to continue working on this fantastic project!



Balgonie Elementary School
Believing Everyone can Succeed

SAVE THE DATE!

**Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at
Balgonie Elementary School this fall?**

We would like to invite your child to a **"BES Storytime"** in our school library.

This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment,
meet some BES staff members and enjoy great books and fun activities.

Parents/caregivers will drop off and pick up for this event.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at Balgonie Elementary School (771-2345)
if you have any questions and to choose one of the times for your child to join us.

Tuesday, June 20th – 9:30-11:00 am
Tuesday, June 20th – 1:00-2:30 pm

Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

ARENA NEWS!

The winter season sports have come to an end. Congratulations to all teams who won league play-offs and provincials. The arena has been busy with ball hockey. The indoor ball hockey season will run until the end of June.

SOCCER NEWS!

Outdoor soccer will be underway weather permitting the beginning of May.

SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

Stay tuned to an exciting new way to register for our 2023 lessons.

MINOR BALL NEWS!

Baseball and softball will be underway the beginning of May.

LOTTERY GRANT 2023!

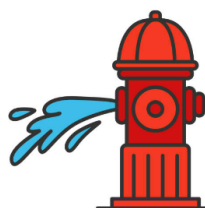
Lottery grant forms are attached for recreation groups. Please fill out the form and return them to our office by **September 8, 2023**.

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL COACHES IN ALL SPORTS! VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU



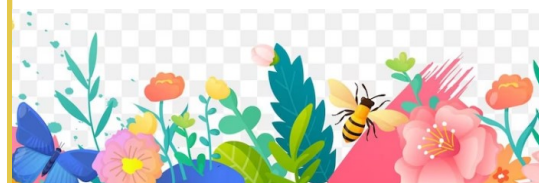
Hydrant Flushing - May 3rd & 4th

The Town will be flushing hydrants on May 3rd and 4th. During this process, you may experience fluctuations in pressure and discoloured water. Although the water does not pose a health risk, it is recommended to avoid drinking it until it runs clear. It is ok to use the water for showering, bathing and toilet flushing; however, do not use it for laundry.



Spring Clean Up Bins

There will be a red bin available at the Transfer Station from May 5th—June 2nd.



Street Sweeping

May 11th & 12th (weather pending)

The street sweeping crew will be busy cleaning our streets again this year. **Please ensure all vehicles and obstacles are removed from the streets during this time.** Thank you for your help in keeping our Town clean!



How to be a Responsible Pet Owner in 4 easy steps!

1. Walk your pet on a leash.
2. Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
3. Spay/neuter your pet.
4. License your pet at the Town Office.

Thank you for keeping our Town safe and clean for ALL to enjoy!



**LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP
FUNDING REQUEST FOR
SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES
COMMUNITY 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: \$ _____

Signature _____

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).

**Please remember to publicly acknowledge Saskatchewan
Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.**



Stay Safe! & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

Location: Balgonie Multiplex

Stay Safe!

Real-world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve their own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations.

\$50.00

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 9 years old

Babysitter Training

The Babysitting course, refreshed and revised, now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter.

\$60.00

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 11 years old

For more information or to register email Krista@HeartlandFirstAid.com.

www.heartlandfirstaid.com

Balgonie Soccer Update

We are excited for the outdoor season to get rolling in May! Late registration is open, there are still a few spots open in some age groups. If you signed up on a waitlist, you may not make it on a team if they are full. We are looking for a few more 10u players. Please visit our website to register:

www.balgoniesoccer.com



Coaches and parents, just a reminder that the bathroom facilities are open so please send the kids that way and refrain from letting them use the bushes even though they are closer - thanks!

Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered as coaches / parent helpers this season!

Registration for indoor soccer will be during the month of August.

Please note, new for next year, outdoor soccer registration will be happening earlier, watch for new dates announced later this year.



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, May 1: FREE BUILD!**
- **Monday, May 8: LEGO CARS**
- **Monday, May 15: LEGO MINI'S! How many mini's can you build?**
- **Monday, May 22: LIBRARY CLOSED (Victoria Day)**
- **Monday, May 29: DESTRUCTIBLE LAB!! Monsters!!!!**

Balgonie Pickleball Club

The indoor season is quickly coming to a close. There will be sessions at the Balgonie Elementary School on the following Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM: May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th; June 1st and 15th. For the summer there will be two portable nets available at the tennis court at Greenall Highschool.

Look for temporary pickleball courts that will be set up in the Stardome for the July 1st celebrations. Give the game a try; open for all ages that day!

The fall and winter season is looking to begin indoors on September 7th. Give some thought to signing up and enjoying this popular activity! Watch for any updates in the August newsletter.



1st Balgonie Beaver, Cubs & Scouts Bottle Pick-up!

The Balgonie Beaver & Cubs are always looking for cans and bottles! If you have any recycling to pick-up, please call Larry at 306-771-7830.



Thank you to our wonderful neighbors who have kept our driveway clean for us this winter. It is greatly appreciated!

- Don & Myrna Lapchuk



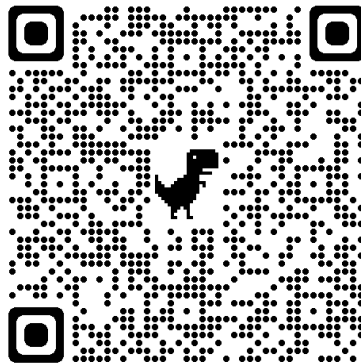


Balgonie Dance & Twirl

THANK YOU!!!

Another very successful and fun season for our club has now come to an end. We would like to take a moment to thank our communities for all your support again during our 2022/23 season!

2023/24 Season Registration:



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

Our amazing Dance Club & teachers are looking to expand for our 2023/24 season. Do you know or are you a dance teacher looking to share your passion and your talents with a community focused club? Please reach out to our board to further discuss this amazing opportunity! Our club has a wide range of classes from preschool to adult and covers many genres of dance: Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop...

With your inquiry, include your full resume detailing your education and work experience. Please detail your dance history and experiences. Email us at balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com.





\$35

**Balgonie
Library
'How to'
Succulent
Workshop**

May 18th @ 7pm

Learn the art of Succulents with Rooted Living Designs, as we walk you through an informational session on proper succulent care for indoors and outdoors! Take and make your very own personal succulent arrangement!

**132 Queen Street
Balgonie, SK**

ROOTED
[LIVING DESIGNS]

Balgonie's 50+ Club News

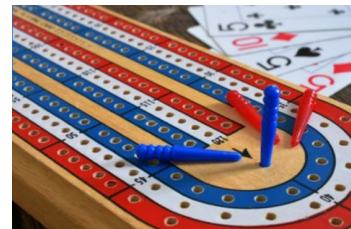
Located at 132 Queen Street

Greetings and happy spring from the Balgonie 50+ Club!

We are happy to have welcomed several new members in recent weeks and invite anybody else who is interested to contact us (Wayne at 306-535-9434 or Wendy at 306-541-8229).

Upcoming events at the Club include:

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|---|---|
| May 1 st | Regular monthly meeting at 7 pm |
| May 17 th | Happy hour at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6 pm
(this will be a catered meal - \$15) |
| May 5 th & 19 th | Bunco |
| May 12 th & 26 th | Cribbage |
| June 2 nd | Bunco |



Friday afternoon get-togethers: 1:00pm (these are fun and informal games and all are welcome!)

Exercise Hour: Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 am



APRIL UPDATE



UNIFIED SPORTS

Greenall High School Unified Basketball is in the midst of a successful season playing in nine games vs. various Regina High School teams. This season, participation has grown with 11 athletes and 12 volunteer partner athletes partaking. The season continues on with the Griffin's next upcoming home game on May 4 at 12:25 pm in the gymnasium. The Griffins will also participate in a tournament at Winston Knoll Collegiate on May 6. Congratulations to all athletes and partner athletes on a great season so far!



HELLO SPRING

COMMERCIAL COOKING

Greenall Commercial Cooking students have been busy this past month! From designing, baking, and decorating their very own Easter cakes in Commercial Cooking 30 to learning how to use digital scales to make Macarons and French Buttercream in Commercial Cooking 10 - these talented students have been baking up some delicious goodies in the kitchen!



GRIFFINS AT WORK



Greenall students in Sports Med, Clothing Studies, and listening to a careers presentation.



CAREERS UPDATE

The Career Services team at Greenall High School has been busy this month. All grade 11 students attended presentations this week to learn about career planning and all of the resources available to them. All grade 9 students will be attending the RDIEC Try-A-Trade career fair in Balgonie on May 18th. Grade 12 students attending post-secondary next year are beginning to select classes and apply for scholarships. All career updates can be found at <https://sites.google.com/pvsc.ca/greenall-career-page/>

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 1 - No School for Students
- May 4 - Unified Basketball Game at Lunch
- May 16 - Track and Field Zones
- May 20 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 23 - Track and Field Districts

May 2023



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canadian Children's Book Week: Virtual Author visit with Tziporah Cohen @ 10:00am	2	3 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	4 Whispy Willow DIY Creations 7:00 PM 50+ Club	5	6
7	8 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	9	10 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	11	12	13 Babysitting & Stay Safe Red Cross Courses
14 	15 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	16	17 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	18 How to Succulent Workshop @ 7:00 PM at the 50+ Club	19	20
21	22 Closed for Victoria Day	23	24 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	25	26	27
28	29 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	30	31 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM / Book Club @ 7:00			



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!

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Cover to Cover Book Club

Good Reads. Good Conversations. Join Us! We will be reading Bear Town by Fredrik Backman. Stop by the library to pick-up a copy starting May 3rd then join us on May 31st to discuss!

Community Garage Sale – June 3rd

The Balgonie garage sale will be Saturday, June 3rd. Register at the Balgonie Library for your garage sale kit and for your address to be included on the official Garage Sale map! Registration is \$10 and goes directly back to the library for community programming!

Lego STEM Club

See what's coming up:

May 1st – Free Build!

May 8th – Lego Cars

May 15th – Lego Minis

May 22nd – Library Closed

May 29th – Destructible Lab: Monsters!

* Lego Club is geared for kids ages 5-12. We ask that kids under 7 be accompanied by an adult.



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 eResources, all FREE with your library card!



SILS App - Digital barcode, catalogue search, place holds, and more



Libby - eBooks, audiobooks, & magazines



Hoopla - Movies, music, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, & comics



AudioBookCloud - Stream audiobooks



TumbleBooks - Interactive children's books



Creativebug - Thousands of online arts & craft classes



PressReader - Newspapers & magazines



Kanopy - Stream movies via mobile devices & TVs

For more information on programs, call 306.771.2332

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together

IMPACT



**Is your child starting
Kindergarten at BES in the fall?
Then join us for some fun!**

Our fun, educational and interactive stations are designed to help you discover new ways to help your child develop the skills needed for a successful school experience!

**Tuesday, June 13th
1pm - 3pm OR 5pm – 7:30pm
Balgonie Elementary School**

To book a time, please call Andrea Moroz @ 306-771-2345

Our IMPACT Early Childhood Celebration is supported by:
Regional KidsFirst Community Developer
and Balgonie Elementary School.

***Parents/Caregivers must
attend with their child.***



**REGIONAL
KidsFirst**



Senior Curling 2022/2023 Season

We had a good season with a total of 20 games and no serious falls. The season ended with a supper and winners being announced. With the ladies top score going to Earleen Haus and the men's top score was a tie, going to Dale Schick and Gord Myer.



Earleen Haus



Gord Myer



Dale Schick

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
OR purchase at The Ice House Liquor Store

A photograph of the Greenall High School building, a brick structure with a sign that reads "Greenall High School".

\$5
per ticket

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Balgonie's Garage Sale

June 3rd 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$10 registration fee goes
directly to the library for
community programming!

Includes a garage sale
package & your address
on the garage sale map!

**BBQ Lunch
at the library!**

129 Railway St.

11 AM – 1 PM



To register, stop in at the Balgonie Library, call 306.771.2332
or e-mail balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca.

Cash or e-transfer to balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca.

Deadline is Wednesday, May 31st



The Balgonie Elks July 1st – Family Fun Day



Pancake Breakfast

Balgonie Multiplex – 8:30 - 10:30 am

Parade – Starting at 11:30!!!

We would love decorated floats!

Best Decorated Wins!

Contact Ralph – 306.771.2324

Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Sports Grounds

Rides will be provided from

The Balgonie Stardome

Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Pickleball

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Petting Zoo (with Fenek Farms)

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Outside Balgonie Stardome

Pool Activities

1:00 – 9:00 pm

Free Swimming

Bouncy Castles, Sand Searching

& Family Games

12:00 – 6:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Beer Gardens

12:00 – 6:00 pm – Balgonie Stardome

2:30 – 4:00 pm – Balgonie Sportsgrounds

Hosted by the Elks



Live Band – The Others



All Ages Welcome

Sponsored by Ritchie Brothers, Wood Country, RM of Edenwold & the Town of Balgonie



Fireworks at the Sportsground at 10:30 pm

Put on by the Balgonie Fire Department



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community
garage sale
5/6/7 May 2023

HEAD OUT FOR BREAKFAST
OR BRUNCH AND GRAB A
MAP AT ONE OF THESE AREA
RESTAURANTS:

barBURRITO
fresh mexican grill



BP Boston Pizza

SUBWAY



ASPEN LINKS
CLUBHOUSE



Or download a map at RMEDENWOLD.CA

WIN DINNER FOR TWO!

The RM of Edenwold would like to hear from
you! Take our quick online annual survey for
a chance to win dinner packages in Emerald
Park, gift cards and much more!



Survey open until
May 31, 2023

SCAN THE CODE &
GET YOUR NAME
INTO THE DRAW!



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A FREE FAMILY EVENT AT THE EMERALD PARK FIRE HALL FROM 5PM TO 8PM



Roses – Tough Guy or Princess Sheila Bonneteau

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Cinnamon Hearts



Aurora Borealis



Some gardeners have great success with roses with little fuss while others are confused about what varieties are worth planting in our climate. Join us for a visually inspiring presentation on the roses worth growing, how to fit them into our prairie landscapes and successful maintenance techniques to ensure they thrive.

Wed. May 10th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

\$5 Visitors Members Free

Info: www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wcgc-upcoming-events





Crocus

Art Show & Sale

Saturday May 27, 10 - 5

Sunday May 28, 12 - 4

Featuring Talented Artists

Exciting Vendors

**Pilot Butte Arena
(East Entrance - 2nd Door)**

Admission is FREE!



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DISPOSAL**

IMPORTANT:
Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2023 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY
Compost ONLY

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2023

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August 2023

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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June 2023

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September 2023

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December 2023

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ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



✓
Dairy Products



✓
Soiled Cardboard



✓
Un-bagged Leaves



✓
Egg Shells and Bones



✓
Breads, Rice & Pasta



✓
Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



✓
Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



✓
Cut Flowers



✓
Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



✓
Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



✓
Raw and spoiled Meats



✓
Plate Scrapings

Not Accepted ✗

- * Packaging
- * Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- * Construction Waste
- * Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- * Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- * Plastic Bags or Styrofoam



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ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



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Phone: (306) 771-2545
eMail: office@balgoniebaptist.org
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Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.

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Office: 306.771.2387

Email: stjoseph1@sasktel.net

Website: <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>

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Pastor Stewart's contact info:
pastor.stewart@sasktel.net



Art Classes & Events

Register at 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

PILOT BUTTE

Arts

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Beaded Wind Chime

Saturday May 6, 2023, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$19.80

Ages: 12+ or accompanied by an adult

Instructor: Betty Sigfusson



Ceramic Fairy Doors

Tuesday May 16, 2023, 6pm - 8:30pm

Cost: \$27.00

Ages: 10 to Adult

Instructor: Francine Brule



Crocus Art Show & Sale

Saturday, May 27 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 28, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Pilot Butte Arena

Featuring talented artists and vendors

Free Admission

Calling All Artists

3rd Annual Artist Retreat in Pilot Butte

Thursday, June 8 – Sunday, June 11, 2023

Pilot Butte Town Hall

Registration deadline June 1, 2023

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