

Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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Important August Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

- 7 - Town Office is closed for Saskatchewan Day
- 7 - Movie Night in Kuzmich Commemorative Park
- 9 - Kids Fire Safety Presentation at Balgonie Library
- 21 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 27 - Last day the swimming pool is open!
- 31 - Last day for 5% discount (of the municipal portion) on 2023 property taxes



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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.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills On-line

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

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office 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.

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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%



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

1-888-757-6937

You may also visit:

<http://www.saskpower.com>

Submitting Items/Advertising in the Talk of the Town

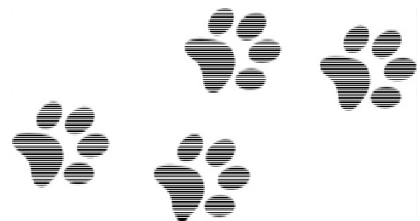
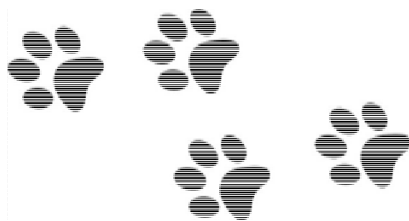
All information must be received by the 20th of each month in order for it to be included in the following issue of the Talk of the Town.

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



Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except on weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property. All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a “nuisance” by Town of Balgonie bylaws.

Please do not park campers or trailers on the street! This causes difficulties for other drivers, blocks sight lines and can be dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.



BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

2023 Season



ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

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

There are still a few spaces available! All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment only. There is no in person registration.

BALGONIE POOL HOURS:

- 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: \$200.00.
- Single Pass: \$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 pm: \$150.00 / hr
- Deadline to book July parties - June 30th
- Deadline to book August parties - July 31st

*Season and day passes can be purchased at the Balgonie Swimming Pool.
Cash, cheque or e-transfer is accepted. Send e-transfers
to recboardbal@sasktel.net and please include your family's name.*



DID YOU
KNOW?



Pet owners are required to purchase a Pet License for your dog(s) under the Town of Balgonie Dog Control Bylaw? Purchasing a license helps ensure your pet is returned safely if it is lost or found

running loose. Licenses need to be renewed each calendar year and can be purchased at the Town Office.

License Fees:

Female dog	\$20.00
Spayed female	\$10.00
Male dog	\$10.00

If you have yet to purchase your dog(s) license, be aware that fines are \$40.00 if a dog is found "at large".

To view the Dog Control Bylaw, go to:

www.townofbalgonie.ca —> Government —> Bylaws
—> Pets

Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) are not allowed on any street within town limits, except for the purpose of crossing to get to the closest point of exit. Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted, as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking or biking on the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.



Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

Minor Ball - Another ball season is coming to an end. Congratulations to all the teams that won their league. Great job coaches and players!



Swimming Pool - The pool is running smooth this year considering the age of it. The last day of the pool season will be Sunday, August 27th. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this important facility in our community!

Arena - The Balgonie Arena will be in full swing starting Friday, September 1st. Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association has booked the entire month of September to hold all the evaluations and camps for the association.



Dinner Theatre - The Dinner Theatre committee will be working hard for the 2023 shows for this coming year. The dates will be November 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th.

Hope everyone is having a great summer!

A huge thank you to Margaret Kiel for making our town beautiful with the amazing flowerbeds in our community. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by all!



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.**



With cellular phones replacing land lines, we graciously ask that you contact our office with your updated contact information.



There are times throughout the year where we require the ability to contact households, and do not have a means of doing so.

Please call us at 306.771.2284 or email us at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Maintenance Staff have been going around the community to locate and inspect exterior water shut offs to all residences. These are usually located in your front yard at the property line. This will involve staff going to each property with a metal detector to locate and measure their locations for our records. Some may also require a PVC pipe to be placed around the shut off.

The purpose of this project is to give the Town accurate information for connection and disconnection requests. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 306-771-2284 or email townofbalgonie@sasktel.net.

A message from Balgonie Elks Lodge # 572:

I would like to send deepest thanks to ALL those who made the Balgonie Elks Family Fun/Canada Day a success.



The day included: a pancake breakfast, parade, family fun zone activities (face painting, balloon twisting, sand pile dig, petting zoo and bouncy castle); pickle ball courts, live music, antique tractor pulls, free swim at the Balgonie Pool, food trucks, two beer gardens, and a phenomenal firework display put on by the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department!

There are SO many individuals, businesses and sponsors that made the day a very special one! I would like to start with all of the **Balgonie Elks' brothers and their families**. A ton of planning goes into this event with many different people doing many different jobs. Our spouses, siblings and children - they are all put to work to make this event what it is. Without all of you this event would not happen! An extra big shout out to **Wayne and Margaret Kiel** for the countless hours they dedicate to preparing for the event and ensuring it runs flawlessly.

A day like this only happens with the support and partnership of the **Town of Balgonie**. **The Balgonie Town Council and Staff** are critical in the funding, facilities, set up, clean up and take down of the event. I had the good fortune of sitting on council with our late Mayor Frank Thauberger. He was a huge supporter of the event, as is everyone on council. Frank was very keen to keep it a day of enjoyment for all, and, as much as possible, to keep that enjoyment free of charge for all.

WE THANK OUR SPONSORS for their financial commitment to and in support of this event:

Town of Balgonie: Tractor pull, facilities and firework sponsor

Bennett Dunlop Ford - Dave Kohonick: Live band and parade sponsor

Wood Country Building Services - Leigh and Ryan Wilson: Live band and parade sponsor

Ritchie Brothers - Brandon Luc: Live band, parade sponsor and antique tractor pull sound system sponsor

Teachers Credit Union - Crystal Leibel: Pancake breakfast

RM of Edenwold: Fireworks

Balgonie Fire Department: Fireworks

Balgonie Elks: Free swim day at the Balgonie pool



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A huge shout out to the following incredibly important people for their contributions in making the day a success:

Antique Tractor Pull - Don Strudwick and Lloyd Wolfe: This keeps growing and is a very popular! So much so we had to open up a second beer gardens out at the Sportsground for the event.

Face painting and balloon twisters: These young people tirelessly painted little faces and tied balloons until their fingers hurt! Thank you all for your talents.

The Otherz Band: These guys were amazing! The lead float in the parade, plus two more sets in temperatures well above the 30 degree mark. They were great and we had many positive remarks. Job well done guys!

Mackie Equipment – Darren Mackie: The Elks were so fortunate to have our wonderful partner, John Ashdown of McLean, essentially donate the pancake breakfast cattle trailer. It is an absolute necessity for running the pancake breakfast. Darren was a huge help in getting the trailer tweaked and back on the road. Add in some sweat equity from the Elks along with Darren's guidance we have the trailer looking awesome.

Balgonie Pickle Ball Club: The Club supported the Elks with a much needed resource - people! They helped us run the beer gardens and put up a couple of very busy pickle ball courts for the day. Thanks go to Monti Vollman for spearheading and to the club for volunteering.

OUR FOOD VENDORS & SPONSORS! Elks members live in Balgonie and all the surrounding communities so we are proud to partner with our local businesses. The food and ice cream line ups were busy and the food top notch. Our thanks to:

Ice House, White City

Prairie Smoke & Spice, Pilot Butte/White City

Broncos Pub & Grill, Pilot Butte

Sweet Life, White City

Cross Country Foods, Balgonie

Blairs Fertilizer, Curtis McCoullough, Balgonie

OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY and NEIGHBOURS from near and far - we thank you! Pilot Butte, White City, Emerald Park, RM of Edenwold, RM of South Qu'appelle, Edenwold, Kronau, Vibank, McLean, City of Regina and our Town of Balgonie residents. We all take turns hosting different events, like the Pilot Butte Rodeo, the White City Street Dance and the RM of Edenwold Classic Car Show, just to name a few. Canada Day is Balgonie's time to shine, and we welcome, with open arms, EVERYONE to come join us, just as we enjoy the hospitality at all your events.

Again **THANK YOU ALL** for your amazing contribution to a wonderful day!

Darren Kiel, Balgonie Elks Lodge #572

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town of Balgonie

Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Balgonie's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **June 2022 to June 2023** time period. This report was completed on **June 30, 2023**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL			
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

Water Disinfection –

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.58-1.03	0.57-0.94		52	100%

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records- From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.57-0.94	365	0

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

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.07-0.36	0	0.36	365	365

Chemical – Health Category

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



**Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment**





2022 Financial Overview for Waterworks and Wastewater

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

- Total water and sewer **revenues – \$ 1,406,495**
- Total waterworks and sewer **expenditures—\$1,471,485**
- Total debt repayment on waterworks and sewer infrastructure – **\$301,879**
- Comparison of waterworks and sewer revenues to expenditures plus debt payments (expressed as a ratio)
$$\frac{\$1,406,495}{\$1,471,485 + \$301,879} = \frac{\$1,406,495}{\$1,773,364} = .79$$

For 2022 waterworks and sewer revenues covered **79%** percent of the waterworks and sewer expenditures.

- Amount transferred out of the utility reserve to cover the deficit – **\$288,750**
- Amount of 2022 supplementary funding from general revenue required to cover expenditures **\$78,119**
- Reserves available for waterworks and wastewater capital infrastructure - **\$159,189**
- The following additional information is available, during regular office hours, at the municipal office on the waterworks:
 - The Waterworks and Wastewater Rate Policy and Capital Investment Strategy
 - 2021 Financial Overview of the Waterworks and Wastewater
 - Waterworks and Wastewater reserves
 - A copy of the 2015 and 2020 Waterworks Assessment Reports

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

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GET READY FOR A NEW YEAR OF ADVENTURE.

Join 1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts



- ✓ Learn by doing
- ✓ Experience new things
- ✓ Take on new challenges
- ✓ Have fun and make friends!



Our Mission

To help develop well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.



Our Vision

Canadian youth making a meaningful contribution to creating a better world.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Scouts Canada has been around for over 100 years, with more than 17 million youth passing through its ranks.
- All Scouts Canada programs are co-ed—female membership is at 20% and growing!
- All programming is youth-led and supervised by dedicated adult/parent volunteers.

We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 from September to May with lots of outdoor and family fun planned throughout the year!

We offer programming for:
Beavers (ages 5-7)
Cubs (ages 8-10)
Scouts (ages 11-14)

**as membership numbers allow.*

CREATING YOUNG TRAILBLAZERS.



CONNECTING KIDS WITH NATURE.



NURTURING TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY LEADERS.



JOIN YOUR LOCAL SCOUTING GROUP TODAY!

Go to <https://www.scouts.ca/join/register-winter-2023.html>
and select 1st Balgonie Group.

Questions? Contact 1stbalgonie@gmail.com

KIDS **SUMMER** LIBRARY CLUB

Every Tuesday & Thursday
2:30 – 3:30 pm
at the Balgonie Library

Activities will include:

- Water fun
- Scavenger hunts
- Outside storytime
- Park visits
- Crafting



A drop-in program for ages 2 – 12!

For more information, contact the Balgonie Library
at 306.771.2332 or balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca.



Funded by the RM of Edenwold

August 2023



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	2 Family Fun Time! 10:00 AM	3 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM (Pt. 1 Rock Painting!)	4	5
6	7 Closed for Saskatchewan Day	8 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM (Pt. 2 Rock Hiding!)	9 Kids Fire Safety Presentation w/special guest! 10:30 AM	10 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	11 	12
13	14	15 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	16 Family Fun Time! 10:00 AM	17 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	18 Author Book Reading with Amber Antymniuk 2:00 PM	19
20	21 	22 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	23 Family Fun Time! 10:00 AM	24 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	25	26
27	28	29 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM	30 Family Fun Time! 10:00 AM	31 Kids Summer Library Club 2:30 PM		



Family Fun Time!

Join Katrina every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am for family activities and games!
August 2nd, 16th & 23rd, and 30th!

Author Book Reading

Amber Antymniuk, author of *H is for Home: A Saskatchewan Alphabet*, *Grandpa's Garage* and *Grandma's Garden*, will be at the library at 2:00 pm on Friday, August 18th.
Go to blowcreativearts.ca for more information about her books.



Summer Reading Program

Read this summer to earn **cool** treats! Grab a summer reading challenge checklist from the library. Return the completed checklist and receive a coupon for a **cool** treat!

For ages 2-12!



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

For more information on programs, call 306.771.2332

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- 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



Balgonie Dance & Twirl

Save the Date: September 6, 2023

Balgonie Dance & Twirl is pleased to present a **"Dance Bootcamp"** open to all dancers or those looking to try it dance, come out and enjoy an evening to get to know our teachers and getting those toes in the groove, as we prepare for our 2023/24 season!



Ages 3 to 9

6:00 - 6:45 pm

Ages 10 +

7:00 - 9:00 pm

There is no charge - free for everyone!

Email balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com to register!



Registration is Now OPEN!

We offer many different types of dance: ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, musical theater, hip hop and more! Final classes are based on registration numbers and teacher availability.

Ages 3 to 100 are Welcome!



<https://forms.gle/eUSPCQSRThQAZrLN7>

Fees are due September 30, 2023

Classes are held Monday and Wednesdays at the Balgonie Multiplex, September to April!

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



REGISTER for Ringette TODAY!

Divisions available for
all ages! New player and
goalie discounts available.

2023-24 Early Bird registration opens
June 1, 2023.

- ☒ Skating Skills
- ☒ Team Sport
- ☒ New Friends
- ☒ **FUN !!!**



A huge thank you to the Balgonie Elks
and Balgonie Fire Department and First
Responders for an outstanding Family
Fun/Canada Day! Community pride really
shines every Canada Day.

- The Town of Balgonie staff and councillors



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Sign up 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 when it's available!

Paper copies will 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 306.771.2284 to get
added to our mailing list.

2023/24 Indoor Soccer Registration!

Indoor Soccer Registration will be open for the
month of August. The season will run from
October to March and games are played on
Saturday. Go to: www.balgoniesoccer.com to
register.

As always, we are calling on our wonderful
parent helpers to volunteer to coach and assist
with the teams. Please register as a coach/
parent helper so we can form teams.

We are also looking for referees. This is a paid
position and training is provided. Please sign up
to work with us this indoor season.

If you are looking for a
volunteer opportunity,
come join the soccer
board, we are always
looking for new ideas and
extra help.



Balgonie Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

For kids age 4 to grade 6



August 8 to 11. From 9:00 to noon
Register at www.balgoniebaptist.org

Happy Summer to all our students and families! We look forward to welcoming you back on September 5, 2023!

**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION 23/24**

Contact the school at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2023.

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



PVSD is always looking for those who are seeking part time employment as bus drivers! Check out their website to apply pvsd.ca!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sep 5	First day of school!
Sep 30	Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 9	Thanksgiving – school closed
Oct 23	Non-student day

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!

Online: <http://whitecity.pvsd.ca/> click the "SCC" menu

Phone: 306-781-2115

ÉWCSCC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EWCSCC>

**AUGUST 9, 2023
10:30PM-11:30PM**

**Fire Safety
Presentation**

WITH SPARKY THE FIRE DOG

**BALGONIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
129 S RAILWAY ST.
BALGONIE, SK**

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

**FREE SPARKY FIRE HATS AND PENCILS
FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

North 14 Welding

Scott Petras
Journeyman Welder/Fabricator
north14welding@gmail.com

Edenwold, SK (306) 537-6531

Don McMorris, MLA
Indian Head - Milestone

Constituency Office:
125 Railway St. Balgonie, SK
Box 720, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0
(306) 771-2733
(877) 337-3366
mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net

2023 SUMMER EVENTS IN THE RM OF EDENWOLD

KUZMICZ COMMEMORATIVE PARK

Disney AUG 7

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RM of EDENWOLD

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**HAPPY
SASKATCHEWAN DAY
MOVIE NIGHT**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR

WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Catechism Lessons & Sacrament Preparation for School-Aged Children

Classes held Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.
(Prior to the 10:30 a.m. mass)

Please register prior to September 24
First lesson is on October 1, 2023

For more information, contact:

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church: stjoseph1@sasktel.net or 306-771-2387

Bill Rieger: st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com or 306-539-8781



2023 Tax Information & Reminders

Did you know?

- Tax notices are sent in June, but the total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- You may make monthly payments towards your outstanding balance rather than paying the total in one lump sum. Since taxes are not levied until June, a good way to determine the total amount to start paying in January is to take last year's total and divide it by 12. Once you receive your current year's notice, you can then adjust your monthly payments as necessary.
- Taxes are due, in full, by December 31st. If they remain unpaid, a 1.5% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount of the municipal portion.

There are a few different ways you can pay your 2023 taxes:

Online: Using your online banking service, use **Balgonie (Town of) Taxes**. If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office. A great option when using online is setting up monthly payments. This way you can pay smaller payments until the end of the year.

In Person: We accept debit, cheque or cash. Credit cards are not accepted in the office.

Credit Cards: Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca and pay with Plastiq on the bottom right hand side of the screen. Please note there are fees associated with this payment method.



**LORAAS
DISPOSAL**

IMPORTANT:

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

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
			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				

March 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	

April 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						

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues



Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons
(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)



Tin, Aluminum and Glass Rinse all items
– labels can remain on



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers Lightbulbs Wood and Metal Scrap



Plastic Bags Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Toys and Clothing Food and Garbage

ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



Soiled Cardboard



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Cut Flowers



Un-bagged Leaves



Coffee Grounds, Filters &



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Raw and spoiled Meats



Egg Shells and Bones



Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Plate Scrapings

Not Accepted

- * Packaging
- * Fat or Grease
- * Dairy Products
- * Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- * Egg Cartons
- * Plastic Bags or Styrofoam

– TRANSFER STATION –

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored to provide our Town residents with accessibility day and night. The Town of Balgonie offers on site services at the Transfer Station, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not properly disposing of items set forth by the Ministry of Environment and the *Clean Air Act*.

The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed the Transfer Station themselves or provided their card to another individual in their household. Lending the card out to another residence in Town or anyone else is definitely NOT PERMITTED.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the “New” home owner at no charge. However, if a card is lost; it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disabled. The card will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

The red Loraas Disposal bin is currently delivered on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. IF A RED BIN IS UNAVAILABLE, DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY LOCATED. Individuals who leave items which are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. Additional fines may be levied by the Ministry for individuals dumping illegally.

Be courteous of others! Although the bin may be available, large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are NOT permitted to use the red Loraas Disposal bin and are required to rent their own waste container bins.

Items that may be left at the Transfer Station in their designated areas:

- ⇒ Scrap Metal
 - Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile
 - Please remove the Freon from fridges and freezers
- ⇒ Tree Branch/Grass/Leaf Piles
 - Absolutely NO treated or painted wood
 - Grass and leaves must be UNBAGGED
- ⇒ Compostable Materials
 - Bags or boxes containing compostable materials are NOT to be left in the compost area
- ⇒ Oil Recycling Station
- ⇒ Cement

Items that may NOT be left at the Transfer Station or in the red Loraas Disposal bin:

- ⇒ Tires and Shingles

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

- ⇒ Beverage Containers, Batteries, Electronics, Household Paint and
- ⇒ Non-Beverage Glass Containers (only accepted at Regina and Saskatoon SARCAN locations)

Items that are accepted or NOT accepted at the Transfer Station in Balgonie may be subject to change. Be sure to follow the current signage.

IF YOU ARE MOVING – You must **RETURN** the Transfer Station card back to the Town Office so we can provide it to the new home owners.

Thank you!

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