

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

December



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Important December Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

- 6 - By-Election for Councillor (Balgonie 50+ Club, 9 am-8 pm)
- 10 - Christmas Extravaganza (Balgonie Multiplex, 1-3 pm)
- 11 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 17 - Sparkle Tour (Balgonie Fire Hall, 5-8 pm)
- 22 - Town Office closes at 12:00 pm
- 24 - **Christmas Eve** (Santa comes!)
- 25 - **Merry Christmas!** (Town Office is closed)
- 26 - Boxing Day (Town Office is closed)
- 29 - Poker Night (Balgonie 50+ Club, 6:30 pm)
- January 1 - New Year's Day (Town Office is closed)



Mailing and Civic Address:

PO Box 310, D-129 Railway St.

Phone: 306-771-2284

Fax: 306-771-2899

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Newsletter E-mail:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

Emergency Number/After

Hours: 306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills On-line



Utility and tax 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, or need to update your email, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line.

• • • • • From the Town • • • • •



Reminder: Snow Removal

The Town of Balgonie would like to remind residents that, to provide the best snow removal services, all unused vehicles are to be removed from Town streets, boulevards, and alleyways. This includes trailers, campers, boats or other vehicles and equipment not used regularly.



The Public Works Staff work hard to remove the snow. Piling snow or blowing your driveway onto the Town's roadways is not permitted. The extra snow also makes it hard for vehicles to pass. If you have private work done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview, west of Greenall Street.

Thank you for your co-operation!

From the Town

OUTSTANDING TAXES AND UTILITIES

This is a friendly reminder that taxes are due December 31st, 2023.

Utilities are also due December 31st, 2023. If they remain unpaid, the balance of your utility bill (including interest charges and registered letter charges) will be added to your taxes.

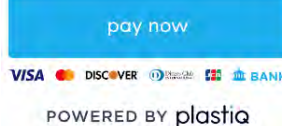
In office payments can be made December 27th, 28th and 29th. If you are paying on-line, please allow 2-3 business days so your payment is receipted before the due date.

All outstanding amounts will be subject to Tax Enforcement Procedures.



Follow us on Facebook
at **Balgonie's Talk
of the Town!**

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%

Water Meter Readings

Our Public Works staff typically are not able to get water meter reads in the winter. For an accurate utility bill, please send in your actual water meter read by January 3rd, 2024. Please email the office at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net or call us at 306-771-2284 with your meter read.

Your water meter is usually located in the basement, near an outside wall.



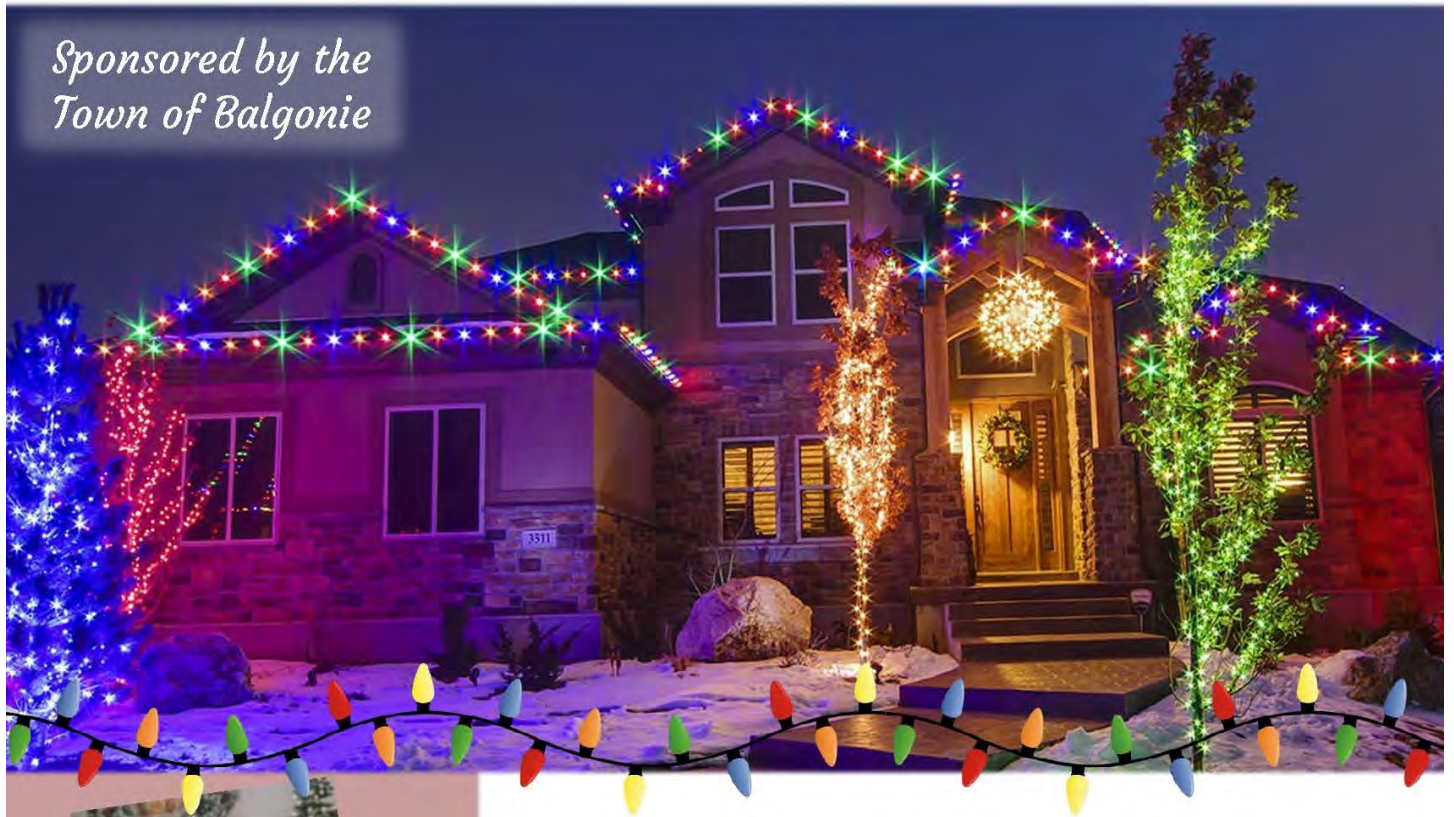
Loraas Disposable Bin at the Transfer Station

The **red Loraas bin** at the Transfer Station is 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 NOT available, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located. Residents have been fined (up to \$500) and their cards have been suspended.**

Be courteous of others! 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 bin.

For a complete list of what can be left at the Transfer Station, please see the end of the newsletter.

*Sponsored by the
Town of Balgonie*



Visit with Santa!
(Remember your Camera!)



Bonfire
(with BBQ hot dogs & hot chocolate)
Silver Collection



Hay Ride Tour

Balgonie Annual Sparkle Tour with Festivities Contest

*Hosted by your Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders
Judged by the RCMP.*

Sunday, December 17th 2023

Balgonie Fire Hall

402 Assiniboia Street

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please join us for an evening of Christmas festivities. We hope to see Balgonie lit up for the holiday season!

Judging for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will take place one evening during the week before the sparkle tour. Have your festive decorations ready!



<https://www.facebook.com/BalgonieFireDept/>



balgoniefire@sasktel.net



JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL

BALGONIE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

1 - 3 PM

BALGONIE MULTIPLEX



COOKIE DECORATING, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS,
PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MUCH MORE!!

NEW! THE ELF SHOP - A SPECIAL PLACE WHERE
CHILDREN CAN BUY THEIR LOVED ONES A GIFT (FOR A
LOONIE) AND HAVE IT WRAPPED FOR CHRISTMAS!





NOTICE OF POLL TOWN OF BALGONIE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the by-election of:
COUNCILLOR: TOWN OF BALGONIE
2. Voting will take place on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie 50+ Club, 132 Queen Street, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.
3. I will declare the result of the election at the Balgonie Town Office, Balgonie, Administration Building, D - 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, Saskatchewan on the 7th day of December, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated at Balgonie, Saskatchewan, this 2nd of November, 2023.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION 2023

The following 3 Candidates have accepted nominations for the position of Councillor for the Town of Balgonie in the upcoming Municipal By-Election. There is 1 Council position.

(Full Nomination Forms can be viewed at the Town Office or online at www.townofbalgonie.ca)

Blair, Cory

HR Consultant

Hoffman, Wade

Senior Operator – WC RM158 W.W.A.

Masson, Lori

Supervisor, Government of Sask.

2023 Municipal By-Election for Councillor

Candidates Biographies

Blair, Cory



My name is Cory Blair and I am excited to run for the vacant position on town council. I will be dedicated to fostering growth, sustainability, and preserving the cherished small-town essence of our community. I have lived in Balgonie for 15 years with my wife Jessica. We have loved raising our four children in this wonderful community.

I have vast experience in the Human Resources field working in private, public, and not for profit organizations. I will be accountable while building solid relationships with you, the residents, and our community stakeholders.

By working together, we can craft innovative solutions that address our challenges, whether it's improving our recreational footprint for both youth and adults, improving infrastructure, growing local business, or enhancing our quality of life. I want you, our residents, to feel proud of where you live. I ask for your support on December 6th!

Sincerely,

Cory Blair

Hoffman, Wade



- A resident of Balgonie since 1995. My wife, Lynn and I have raised 2 children Blake and Jillian.
- I have been a member and served on the Board of the Curling Rink and President of the Parks and Recreation Board until October 2021.
- Lynn and I have volunteered for various community activities and fundraising events including curling competitions, playground fundraisers and the Balgonie Dinner Theatre.
- I retired from the RM of Edenwold after 37 years and through the years I learned a lot with respect to maintenance and construction of municipal infrastructure and have a great knowledge of council procedures and processes.
- I am a certified Water and Wastewater Operator and currently hold the position of Senior Operator with WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority Inc.
- I also served a 2-year term with the Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board who oversees all the water and wastewater operators in the province.

2023 Municipal By-Election for Councillor

Candidates Biographies

Masson, Lori



My name is Lori Masson and I have been a resident of Balgonie for 40 years. My husband Jim and I have four children and are happy to have grandchildren added to our family!

Over the years I have had volunteer involvement with Balgonie Elementary School, Multiplex, dinner theatre, Rec board as a Buffalo Plains ringette representative.

I have held working positions at the Balgonie Multiplex in order to take some of the work off of the volunteer committee. I also held the position of playschool teacher with Balgonie Playschool for approximately four years. I currently work with the Government of Saskatchewan as a supervisor at the Regina Correctional Centre where I have been the past nine years.

I hope to bring knowledge and experience to the Town of Balgonie as I have been a long-time resident and would welcome the opportunity of serving as a councillor.

Sincerely,

Lori Masson

You are eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal By-Election if, on Election Day:

- You are a Canadian Citizen;
- You are 18 years old on December 6th, 2023;
- On the day of the election you have resided for at least 3 consecutive months preceding the day of the election in or on land now in the Town of Balgonie; **OR**
- On the day of the election have been the owner for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election of assessable land situated in the Municipality or of land now in the Municipality;
- You have resided in Saskatchewan for at least 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day.

When you come to vote, you will be asked to:

- Complete a Voter's Registration form declaring that you are eligible to vote; and
- Show identification:
 - ◇ Government issued photo ID that shows your last name and address; or
 - ◇ Two forms of identification showing your name (one of which must have your address).

Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

Well, we are almost through November and the weather has been seasonally warm! Please be safe during all your travels throughout the holiday season.

Can you believe it? The 34th Annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A **big thank you** goes out to all the countless hours of **people volunteering and donating food items**. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. THANK YOU!!! A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done! **GREAT WORK!**

Another special thank you goes out to Tumbleweed Theatre for their countless hours of rehearsing and total dedication to theatre. Without all of you people, this type of event would not be able to take place in our community.



The final numbers are still being tallied with a few outstanding bills to pay. A total amount will be issued in the next Talk of the Town.

Once again, hats off to all of the organizers and volunteers.

The outdoor rink will hopefully be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Drive safely while visiting family and friends.



STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING / MOMS & TOTS 2023/24 SEASON TIMES (October 1st - March 31st)



Stick & Puck

Monday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Friday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Public Skating

Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Moms & Tots

Wednesday	9 - 11 a.m.
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* All dates and times may be subject to change. Visit Balgonie's Talk of the Town Facebook page or call the Town Office at 306-771-2284 to confirm the arena is open. *

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

• • • • • What's Going On • • • • •

Balgonie Pickleball Club



The club has welcomed some new members this fall and all are enjoying getting together Thursdays at the Balgonie Elementary School at 7:00 PM. We are hoping to have more members join us. Paddles are provided and quick lessons for beginners. If anyone is interested in joining us, contact Monti at 306-771-4393 or Margaret 306-771-2242.

Upcoming cancellations: December 14th, December 21st, December 28th and January 18th.

Hope to see you soon!

Indoor Walking



Love to walk but don't love the cold?

The Balgonie Arena is open for indoor walking from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Cards at 50+ Club

The 50+ club has card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Below are the upcoming dates:

Cards: December 1st, 15th & 29th

Bunco: December 8th & 22nd



Have a thank you, congratulations, or an announcement?

E-mail: balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net by the 20th of the month to get into the next month's newsletter!

Cribbage Tournaments



Cribbage tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club every second Saturday. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

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

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



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Poker Night

The Balgonie Elks will be hosting a Poker Night on December 29th at the 50+ Club.

6:30 PM - doors open

7:00 PM - games start

For more information, please contact Wayne at 306.535.9434.



The Knights of Columbus council #10239 and St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League thank you for your generous contribution to the success of our 19th annual golf classic and supper which was held on August 18th, 2023. Due to your kindness and the support of many local businesses and individuals, we were able to donate \$5,000 to the Regina Food Bank. Thank you, businesses, donors, volunteers and dinner attendees, for being an important part of our success!



Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who attended the Remembrance Day Service at the St. Josephs church on November 11th.



Thank you also to everyone who donated items to the Silent Auction at the United Church breakfast on November 19th. Thanks to those who participated. Next United Church breakfast will be December 17th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a Christmas baking sale also.



Want to make some extra cash?!

Tired of spending your weekend evenings on the couch? Do you like meeting new people? Do you need extra cash?! Get your name on the Town of Balgonie's Bartending List to serve at private events at the Balgonie Multiplex!



You must have a [Serve It Right Saskatchewan](#) certificate (\$30 course fee and 6 hrs of on-line training). Once on the Bartending List, Multiplex renters may contact you looking for your availability and rate.

For more information, contact Shaun at 306.771.4343 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net.

*** The Town of Balgonie does not take any responsibility for those individuals hired for any event. ***



RENTAL RATES

LOUNGE RENTALS

\$20 / HOUR

\$100 / DAY

LOUNGE.BAR:
CURLING RINK WILL SUPPLY
BAR TENDER FOR LOUNGE

USAGE FOR:
\$50 / NIGHT
\$100 / DAY

To book Ice/ Lounge Rentals
text/ call Blair
@1-639-571-3212

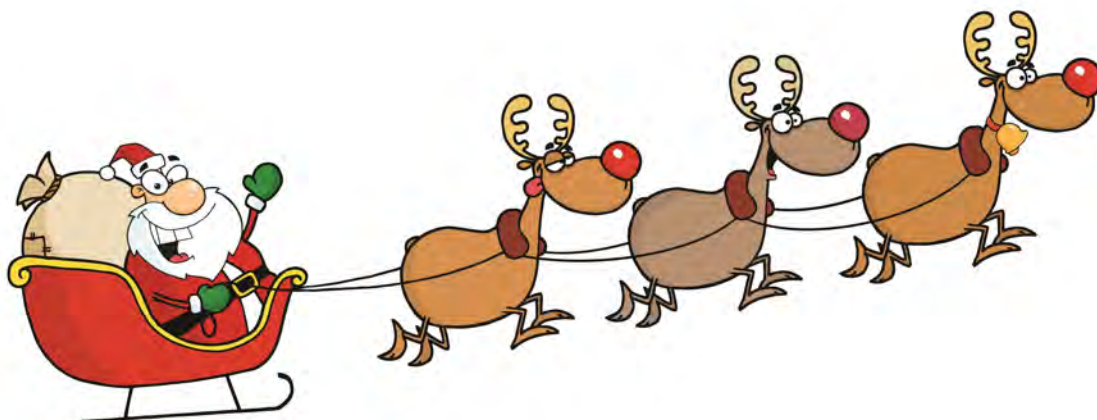
ON ICE RENTALS

\$20 / HOUR / PER SHEET

\$300 / 6 HOURS/ 3 SHEETS

\$350/ ALL DAY/ 3 SHEETS

ALL ICE RENTALS HAVE
PREPARED ICE WITH OPTIONS
OF
SLIDERS/GRIPPERS/BROOMS





BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



Save the Dates

2-6-4



February 10, 2024



The Skins



March 16, 2024



Iron Man



March 16, 2024





Wind Up



March 23, 2024



 Stay tuned for more Information & potential date changes 



Friday Night Curling

**\$10.00 PER ADULT
\$5.00 PER STUDENT
EVERY FRIDAY
BAR OPEN
@ 7:00PM- 9:00PM**



Balgonie **Dance** & **Twirl**



**We wish you and yours
a **Very Merry Christmas** and
a **Happy New year!!!****

Find Us on Facebook to follow the club!

For information about our club please email us at: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com



Your Small Town Gym

BALGONIE, SK

OUR LOCATION:

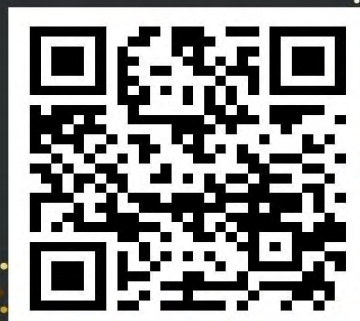
21 Simpson Bay

IG: shine.fitnessbalgonie

FB: SHINE Fitness Balgonie

Email: the.shine.fitness@gmail.com

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- Qualified Coach
- FUN & Exciting Classes
- Variety of Class Times
- In-Class & On-Line (Zoom) class option
- Supportive & Encouraging Environment
- 1:1 Personal Training or
Small Group Strength Training



**'YA
HERD?**

Listen! That sound you hear is the low, building, rumbling thunder of.....A STAMPEDE!

LACROSSE HAS ARRIVED LOCALLY, and although it's not yet "official", IT'S COMING!

**There is no better time than RIGHT NOW for you to join
NORTH AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING YOUTH SPORT!**

**So be sure to register, and while you're at it, you might as well
bring all of your friends, your family and anyone else you know!**

To learn more and sign up, **scan the QR Code OR visit us** at <https://forms.gle/cSJENuUY3wtin8rZ6>
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at BuffaloPrairieLacrosse@GMail.com



SCAN ME

December 2023



Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 	4 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	5	6 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	7	8	9
10 Christmas Extravaganza! 1:00 - 3:00 PM Balgone Multiplex	11 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	12	13 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	14	15	16
17	18 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	19	20 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	21	22 	23
24 Closed for the holidays → 31	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30 →



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
December 6, 13, 20

Join us for a story, a craft and some games!
A great way to meet other children and care givers in the community!

Christmas Extravaganza!

Sunday, December 10th
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Balgone Multiplex



Join us for our 3rd annual Christmas Extravaganza! Cookie decorating, face painting, balloons, photos with Santa and so much more!

Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM
December 4, 11, 18



Join us for a new Lego challenge every Monday from 3:45 - 4:45 PM!
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 these programs, call 306.771.2332.

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

Balgonie's 50+ Club News

Located at 132 Queen Street.

Please Mark Your Calendars for our upcoming December events:

Monday, December 4th - Monthly meeting at 7:00 pm
(please note time change)

Wednesday, December 13th - Christmas dinner. Happy hour
at 5:30 pm and supper at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, contact
Wendy (306-541-8229) or Wayne (306-535-9434)





**BOGGY CREEK WILDLIFE 29th ANNUAL
WILD GAME SUPPER AND AWARDS NIGHT**

FEBRUARY 3rd, 2024

Held at the Balgonie Multiplex

"Our mission is to ensure the wildlife legacy we leave to our children
surpasses that which we inherited."

Tickets will go on sale December 3rd at the Balgonie Multiplex starting at 1:00 pm.

Tickets - \$35 each

For more information please contact us at boggycreekwildlife@gmail.com

- - - - - Safety Reminders - - - - -

Follow these safety tips to keep your home and property safe from theft/break-ins:

- **Light up your property** - install motion detection lights or leave your lights on around entrances.
- **Have a security system** - there are lots of options for wireless security systems with cameras. Keep an eye on your home when you're not there.
- **Advertise your security system** - clearly advertise that your home is monitored.
- **Lock your doors and windows** - make a habit of checking doors before bed each night.
- **Make it look like someone is home** - it is important for your home to look occupied even if you are not home. Leave a light on or get timers for your lights.



Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP. Reporting these incidents lets the RCMP know where they need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill-out an Incident Form on-line at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/>.
- Call the White Butte RCMP Detachment at 306-781-5050.



December Update

Provincial Honour Band and Choir

Seven Griffins were selected and participated in the provincial honour band and choir in early November. Congratulations to the participants.



Musical "Freaky Friday"

Please join us for the production. 65 students and over 20 volunteers have worked tirelessly on the performance. We look forward to seeing their hard work pay off on the stage.



Law 30

Law 30 students travelled to Regina to tour the Legislative Building and attend the first day of session after the throne speech. They watched Law in action and enjoyed watching both political parties welcome guests into the assembly, and banter back and forth with one another during the question period. They met with our local MLA, Don McMorris, who is also joining us in class to discuss current issues next week!



UPCOMING DATES:

- Sr. Girls Basketball Home Tournament Dec. 15-16
- Teacher vs. Student Hockey Game Dec. 21
- Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Winter Break

Bussing Reminder

As we enter into the winter months a reminder that bus cancellation information can be found on the PVSD website at 6:15 AM and via messenger. Please check the EDSBY stream for the inclement weather procedure. Attendance is encouraged on inclement weather days, when it is safe for students to travel. The school remains open.



That's a Wrap on Fall Sports! Congratulations on your seasons and thank you to all of our coaches.

Cross-Country Running- Mrs. King & Mr. Knoll

Golf- Mr. Vollman, Mr. Brule

Football - 5A City Champions- Mr. Lechner, Mr. Sache, Mr. Bims, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Pfeifer, Mr. Langford, Mr. Harden, Mr. Decelles, and Mr. Schick

Sr. Girls Volleyball- home Tournament Champs Mr. Fuhro, Mr. Procyshyn, Mr. Schmiedge

Sr. Girls B Volleyball- Robert Southey Tournament Champs Mr. St. Onge & Ms. Johnson

Sr. Boys Volleyball- Mr. Comfort, Ms. Kaspick, Mrs. Oswald, & Mrs. Folk

Jr. Girls Volleyball- Mr. Schimnosky & Ms. Hart

Jr. Boys Volleyball- Mr. Harvey & Mr. Gurr



THE GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF

FREAKY FRIDAY



BOOK BY
BRIDGET CARPENTER

MUSIC BY
TOM KITT

LYRICS BY
BRIAN YORKEY



BASED ON THE NOVEL "FREAKY FRIDAY"
BY MARY RODGERS
AND THE DISNEY FILMS.



GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL, BALGONIE, SK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023 – 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 – 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 – 2:00 P.M.

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE FROM TICKETLEAP
SCAN THE QR TO PURCHASE
OR CONTACT GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL AT
306-771-2566 FOR TICKETS



\$18.50 ADULTS
\$13 STUDENTS / SENIORS



FREAKY FRIDAY IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI).
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WITH SUPPORT FROM RUGGIERI LIGHTS AND STAGING LTD.



SAVE THE DATE

Banger BINGO

ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Hosted by the Greenall Griffin Booster Club

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 16 2024

WHERE: BALGONIE MULTIPLEX

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

NO MINORS



2024 Newsletter Advertising

Advertising in the monthly Talk of the Town is available for local businesses and local owners of businesses who have a Balgonie post office box.

Prices for advertising:

Business Card Size Ad	\$10/month	\$100/year
1/9 Page Ad	\$25/month	\$250/year *
1/4 Page Ad	\$30/month	\$300/year
1/2 page Ad	\$60/month	\$600/year
Full page Ad	\$120/month	\$1,200/year

Please call the Town Office at 306.771.2284 or e-mail balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net to book your spot.

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

* the 1/9 page ad receives a full page ad during the year.

Cuts Outback

with Jacquie Trytten

334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK

Servicing Balgonie and area since 2004.

Flexible hours and evenings.

Call 306.771.4883 to book your next salon service.



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

Christmas **FIREWORKS & TREE LIGHTING**

DEC 7 starting at
5pm with
fireworks @
7pm
at the RM office
in Emerald Park

- Santa • Carols • Hot Chocolate
- Marshmallows • Fire Pits

*Merry
Christmas*

on behalf of
Council & RM Staff!

www.rmedenwold.ca



RM of **EDENWOLD**
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Bring a can
of food to support

**FROSTY'S
FOOD DRIVE**



Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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



Shredded Paper in clear bags



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



Remove all lids and caps



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



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

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

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



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

– 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!

Balgonie United Church

*You are invited to join us for Worship
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Balgonie Baptist Church

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It would be our privilege to pray for you
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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Mass Times

Saturday evening 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

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SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday, December 24th 9:00 am
Christmas Eve 8:00 pm
Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day 10:30 am
Sunday New Year's Eve 10:30 am
Monday New Year's Day 10:30 am

Contact us at 306-771-2387
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Holidays: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.