

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

February

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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.

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Upcoming Important Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

- February 3 Boggie Creek Wildlife Supper & Awards Night
- February 10 2-6-4 Glow Curling Bonspiel / Wing Night
- February 12 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- February 17 Cornhole Fundraiser
- February 19 Family Day (Town Office is closed)
- February 26 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm

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.



OUT WITH THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW!

THE BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL IS SET TO BE REJUVINATED!!



PROJECT TIMELINE OVERVIEW:

- December 2023 – February 2024 – Design work on the new site
- February – March 2024 – Open House
- April – May 2024 – Demolition of the pool, change house and guard shack
- May – June 2024 – Site preparation
- July 2024 – June 2025 – Construction of new outdoor pool, change rooms and pumphouse
- July 2025 – Opening of new facility (tentative)!

PROJECT DETAILS:

- The Town of Balgonie is a recipient of the ICIP (Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program) Grant for this project, which will have costs funded by the Federal and Provincial Government and the Town of Balgonie.
- Project Cost: \$2.9 M.

Information will follow with regard to the Open House and Sponsorship opportunities for Individuals and Businesses!

Canada

Town of
Balgonie

Saskatchewan



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BALGONIE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT BYLAW NO. 459/2024

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. 374/2014, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT:

The proposed Bylaw will:

Exempt certain uses, such as fences and accessory buildings 9.3 square metres (100 square feet) or less in area, from development permit requirements.

Reduce the minimum front yard setback in the R2-Residential Multiple Dwelling District from 6.0 metres (19.69 feet) to 5.0 metres (16.40 feet).

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT:

The reason for the amendment is to clarify permit application requirements for accessory uses and accommodate a proposed residential development in the R2-Residential Multiple Dwelling District.

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 cost at the Municipal Office.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed Bylaw on February 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Balgonie Council Chambers. 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 January 12, 2024.

Signed:

Karen Craigie, Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice, in accordance with Bylaw No. 323/2004 and Section 128 of *The Municipalities Act*, is hereby given that Council of the Town of Balgonie will be considering the following mentioned matter at the Council meeting to be held on Monday, February 12th, 2024. The subject will be discussed at approximately 7:00 p.m. on the regular meeting agenda.

Council Remuneration and Expense Reimbursement Policy

The purpose of the agenda item is to:

- Review current remuneration amounts.
- Compare the Town of Balgonie's Council remuneration practices with other communities.
- Specify terms and processes for reimbursements for eligible expenses.
- Develop a policy that will be followed by administration in processing payments.

Issued at the Town of Balgonie this 9th day of January, 2024.

Summer Student Employment



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

Resumes will be accepted at the Town Office by e-mail, mail, or in person.

Deadline to apply is April 12, 2024.

E-mail: balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

P.O. Box 310

D-129 Railway St. E.

Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0



From the Town

Snow Removal Reminder

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!



Tips for Sewer & Drains

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

- Fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup to be discarded in the trash after it's cooled.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet.

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

Reminder that the Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property.

Items blocking the lines which will not be covered by reimbursement include sanitary products, grease, or other foreign objects in the lateral lines.

Please let the Town know when you have the sewer company scheduled at your home, as our maintenance personnel must be there to determine the problem. Please call 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284.

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

Step 1. Walk your pet on a leash.

Step 2. Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.

Step 3. Spay/Neuter your pet.

Step 4. License your pet at the Town Office.

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



Plastiq Payments

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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%

2024 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 toward 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 on the municipal portion.

2024 Pet Tags

2024 pet tags are now available. Please ensure to register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licenses are required under Bylaw No. 377/2014. 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.

License Fees:

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



Fines are \$40.00 if a dog is found "at large".

The Dog Control Bylaw can be viewed on-line at www.townofbalgonie.ca.



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

Loraas Disposal 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.

Boulevards - Reminder

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

NEW - Customer Portable Platform!

The Town of Balgonie is excited to implement a NEW Customer Portal Platform that will provide all Residents with the ability to view balances owing on Utilities, Taxes and/or Accounts Receivable. Residents will also have the ability to view notices, invoices, and receipts sent by the Town Office.

The screenshot shows the Town of Balgonie Customer Portal interface. At the top, the Town of Balgonie logo is on the left, and the text "Welcome to our NEW Customer Portal!" is on the right. Below this, there are two main sections: "Returning customers sign in here" and "New customers register here".

Returning customers sign in here:

- Email: [Text input field]
- Password: [Text input field]
- ☐ Remember Me
- [Sign in](#)

New customers register here:

- Your Name: [Text input field]
- Email: [Text input field]
- Customer Number: [Text input field]
- Password: [Text input field]
- Repeat Password: [Text input field]
- Your password must be at least 8 characters in length.
- [Register](#)

Forgotten username or password:

If you cannot find the email address or password you used to register, please [reset it here](#).

To register for the Customer Portal, you must be set up to receive e-notices through the Town Office. You will also need your **Customer Number**, which was mailed out to all Residents on Monday, January 15th.

If you are NOT currently signed up to receive e-notices, use the following link to update your information or contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

<https://townofbalgonie.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Email-Consent-Form-Fillable.pdf>

Note: It may take 24-48 hours for your account information to be updated.

Use this link (see next page for a paper copy) to register for your Town of Balgonie – Customer Portal Account: <https://portal.townofbalgonie.ca/login>

Once you sign up for the Customer Portal, you will no longer receive notices or receipts by mail. Paper copies may be mailed upon request only.



Office Use Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Entered by: _____ Date: _____

TOWN OF BALGONIE EMAIL CONSENT FORM

Name(s): _____

Street Address(es) of
Balgonie Properties: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Primary Email:
(Customer Portal Login) _____

Secondary Email: _____

I hereby authorize the Town of Balgonie, for the purpose of receiving notifications from the Customer Portal, to use my email address to send me the following documents:

- Utility Notices
- Tax Notices
- Tax Assessments
- Receipts
- Custom Letters

I understand that:

1. I will receive email notifications when new documents are uploaded to the Customer Portal.
2. Once registered for the Customer Portal, paper copies will no longer be mailed to me.
3. Paper copies can be mailed upon request.

I will inform the Town of Balgonie of any changes to my email address.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to the Town Office or email townofbalgonie@sasktel.net.

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Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? Send an e-mail to: 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 on the second Saturday of every month. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



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!



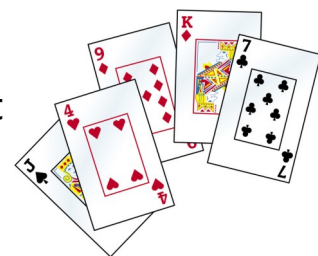
Indoor Walking

Cold weather cancel your walking plans? Don't worry, the Balgonie Arena is open for 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. Join us for a fun afternoon!



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.

What's Going On

Balgonie Soccer Club - Outdoor Registration

Hey everyone! Outdoor soccer registration is opening early and closing earlier than previous years. We will be opening registration February 15th. Please watch for updates on our website, Facebook group, and via email.

Indoor season continues. The final windup games will be played March 15th weekend. We will post the schedule once we receive it.

We have some vacancies on the soccer board. We are needing a few people to join to help out please. If you have young kids playing, this is a great opportunity for you to join and help this club!



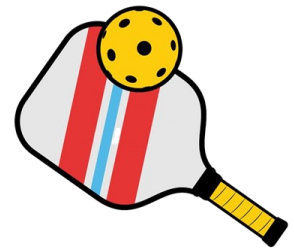
Balgonie Soccer Board

Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Pickleball Club has entered the second half of our season. We are still open to new members. The club meets Thursdays at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Paddles are available for all new members as well as an orientation session. The club fee is \$20 for the full season/\$10 for the second half.

Note: There are no sessions during the February and Easter breaks.

For any further information you may call Monti at (306) 771-4393 or Maggie at (306) 771-2242.



The residents of Heritage Court would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following people for their many acts of kindness shown to us this past year:

- *Lisa and Nathan Yanko for their many treats*
- *Megan Halwas for her wonderful homemade soup*
- *The 50+ Club for their gift of a TV*
- *Erin Kenny for the advent jigsaw puzzle*
- *Balgonie Baptist Church choir for their gift of Christmas carols*
- *Grade 7 and 8 class from Balgonie Elementary School for singing carols for us*

Thank you all and Happy New Year!



Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

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

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



Good luck to all teams heading into playoffs and Provincials.



Reminder to users of Public Skating, Stick & Puck, Mom & Tots:

Please refrain from wearing outside footwear and bringing strollers/sleds onto the ice. This tracks dirt and debris onto the ice surface making it unsafe for users.



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!

LIFE CHANGES... In the Blink of an Eye

Around 11 PM on January 12th, our home was engulfed in flames. Fire started in our semi-attached garage and before we even realized, it had spread to the house. Darla and I made it out with the clothes on our backs just in time. Another 10 minutes and this may have been a much different story.

Our home is in Balgonie, this is where we raised our family - and **HERE WE WILL STAY**. We have good insurance coverage - **WE WILL REBUILD**. Our family is strong - and we just got stronger.

We've had a huge outpouring from friends and the community to help. We have accommodations and a warm bed, we have each other, and we've seen that we have a lot of **LOVE** from the community. We've managed to save our photo albums, some pictures, clothing and memories.



THANK YOU



Darla and I would to say a very loud and heart felt THANK YOU – to EVERYONE.

To the four fire departments who responded: You battled -36c / -53w temps with equipment freezing up to stop the fire. You saved our neighbours' homes from damage, and got the fire out so that we could salvage some items. To the fire fighters who went into our burning house to bring some items out - you are truly unsung hero's! You didn't have to, yet you didn't hesitate. We can't thank you enough.

Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department

Pilot Butte Volunteer Fire Department

Emerald Park Volunteer Fire Department

White City Volunteer Fire Department

To our neighbours, thankful your homes were unscathed and everyone got out quickly. The people on our block were wonderful. Thank you for the hugs, the vehicles and homes to warm up in.

Right now we need time – to think, plan, organize and rebuild. **WE WILL BE BACK.**

If we haven't gotten back to you, we got your messages – thank you for all of them.

Feeling thankful,

Michael & Darla Schroers

Balgonie Curling Club

GLOW CURLING

2-6-4

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

2 People, 6 Rocks, 4 Ends,
NO Sweeping

1st game
starts at 2pm

\$25 PER PERSON

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

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

WING NIGHT



FEBRUARY 10, 2024

STARTS @ 4PM

\$ 25 FOR 2LBS WINGS + A DRINK

OR

\$12 FOR 1LBS WINGS

WHILE SUPPLYS LAST



Friday Night Curling

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



IRONMAN SPIEL

16 MARCH
2024



\$20 A PERSON

CALL OR TEXT BLAKE

@ 306-540-9699 TO REGISTER

Skins

SPIEL

[Register Now](#)



**Saturday,
March 16, 2024**



\$160 per team



**Balgonie Curling Club
114 King St, Balgonie,**

Call or text Blake to register!



306-540-9699



RENTAL RATES



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

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



Check out the Club's Facebook page for
the latest events & news:

Balgonie Curling Club



Balgonie Dance & Twirl

Important Dates to Remember:

March 9th

Ogema Dance Competition

March 14th - 17th

Weyburn Competition

March 22nd - 24th

Moose Jaw Competition



April 27th, 2024

You are ALL invited to our Annual
Recital at Greenall High School!

(Full details to follow next month)

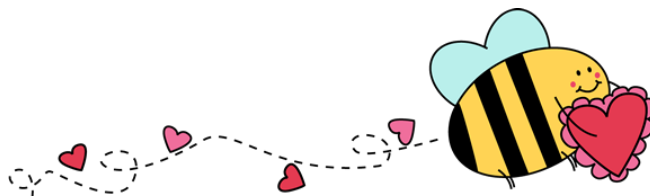
Find Us on Facebook to follow the club!

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

Balgonie 50+ Club News

Greetings! There is no meeting or supper in February. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Please feel free to drop-in if you can.

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Margaret at 306-771-2242.



----- 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.

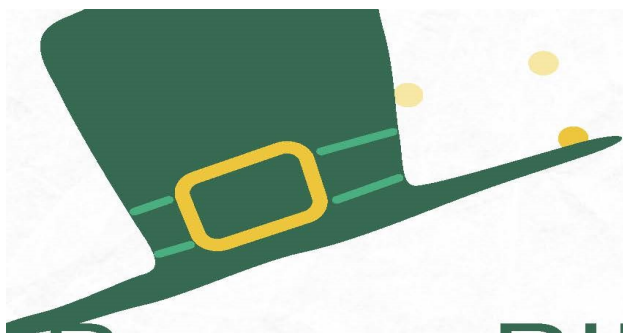
Advertise your security system - clearly advertise that your home is monitored.

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.



GREENALL GRIFFINS
BOOSTER CLUB
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Banger BINGO!*

St. Patrick's Day Party

\$30 per ticket

Get yours @ Ticketleap.com

(search for *Banger Bingo*)

send questions to:

ggboosterclub18@gmail.com

*BANGER BINGO: an engaging, interactive comedy gameshow based around your favourite rock anthems of all time! Bingo like never before!

Saturday, March 16
8pm - 1am
@ Balgonie Multiplex
food-beverages-prizes-fun

NO MINORS



Your Small Town Gym

BALGONIE, SK

OUR LOCATION:

21 Simpson Bay

- Convenient and spacious location
- Private Classes
- 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 Training

IG: shine.fitnessbalgonie

FB: SHINE Fitness Balgonie

Email: the.shine.fitness@gmail.com



Cuts Outback

with Jacquie Trytten



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334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK



Best Theme
Table Prize

It's time to
DRAG
yourself BACK!!

\$50

Raffles
50/50

Ladies Night

ENTERTAINMENT ★ RAFFLES ★ THEME TABLES ★ FOOD ★ DJ & DANCING

WHEN
May 4 2024
Doors open @ 7pm
Show at @ 8 pm

Tickets
\$50

WHERE
BALGONIE MULTI-PLEX

ALL PROCEEDS to the **NEW BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL-OPENING SUMMER OF 2025**

★ Cash bar ★ NO ATM on site ★ Last call 1:00 am ★
★ Guests are responsible to decorate their own table ★

For tickets/tables or other inquiries, please contact: Laura Stevens, Wanda Pillipow, Tara Meier, Kelly Kessel, Robin Yanko, Kristy Albert or Kristin Frombach @ 306-533-7969/kristinfrombach@outlook.com

★ Please do not drink & drive, plan a safe ride home ★

February 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month begins	1	2	3
4	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	Marble Run available	7 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM		9	10
11 	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	13	14 Valentine's Day Party 10:00 AM	15	16 Métis Knowledge Keeper - Irma Klyne 1:00 PM	17
18 Freedom to Read Week: February 18-24	19 Closed for Family Day	20	21 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	22 	23	24
25 	26 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	27	28 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	29		



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
February 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Métis Knowledge Keeper - Irma Klyne

Friday, February 16
1:00 PM
Balgonie Library

Irma has worked the majority of her adult
life either with or for Indigenous
organizations. She will be sharing stories,
Michif language, and culture. Please join us!

Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM
February 5, 12, 26

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

**WILL YOUR CHILD BE 5 YEARS OLD
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024?**

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten is based
on the principles of
early learning

We believe:

- **Children are capable and competent**
- **Learning and development is holistic**
- **Environments are stimulating and dynamic**
- **Relationships are opportunities for learning**

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**CONTACT US TO
REGISTER OR
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

**Jason Weitzel
Principal**

jason.weitzel@pvsd.ca

**Andrea Moroz
Kindergarten Learning Support Teacher**

andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca

**Balgonie Elementary School Office
(for registration forms)**

306-771-2345

See You Soon!

Kindergarten
student and family
orientation will be
held in early June.
Date and times to
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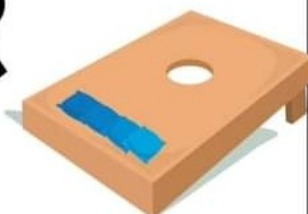


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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, AT 5:30PM

Doors open at 4:30PM. Games start at 5:30PM.

Balgonie Multi-Plex Hall - Balgonie, SK

**\$30
PER PLAYER**

***Switcholio
*Round Robin**

**\$15
Non-players**

1ST PRIZE - \$200 CASH

2ND PRIZE - \$150 CASH

3RD PRIZE - \$50 CASH

**Games, Raffle, and Cash Bar
Midnight lunch provided**

Register online and pay at the door <https://share.scoreholio.com/R31VW3oAGfb>

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Greenall High School



February Update

Thank you!

Local Emergency Responders

Greenall Griffins would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the local emergency responders who attended the fire on the morning of Saturday Jan. 13. Your quick action and response led to the fire being contained and managed. We know that the acts of volunteerism in our communities is second to none and we wanted to express our overwhelming gratitude.

Final Exam Week -Thank You SCC!

We would love to thank all of the parents on the SCC and the volunteers who contributed to the hundreds of homemade muffins that were handed out to our students during Exam Week. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. Thank-you so much for supporting our students.



Griffin Drama- One Act Play

Griffin Drama has auditioned cast their 2024 One Act Play. Queens is a new one-act play by Kristen Doherty written in 2022. Greenall High School will be the first school in Saskatchewan to perform this show. It's the story of Henry the 8th and his six queens. There are 52 student participants (including musicians and a dance team) and 14 staff involved in this creative process. Griffin Drama will be performing this show for our community on March 18 & 19. We will be participating in the Saska Drama Association's Regional Drama Festival in Lemberg on April 19 & 20.

Griffin Basketball

This year we are fortunate to have both a Jr. and Sr. Squad for both girls and boys basketball. The teams are off to a strong start attending tournaments all across southern Saskatchewan and hosting several home tournaments throughout the season. Congratulations teams on your season's so far and good luck in your playoff runs. A special thank you to our staff coaches and community coaches for your time and commitment to these programs.



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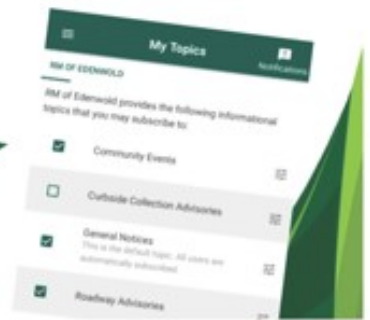
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Blue Bin relocated from Percival Dr to the Fire Hall

Blue Bin Relocation

We moved the Blue Bin from Percival Drive to just south of the Emerald Park Fire Hall.

Winter Road Maintenance

After a heavy snowfall, public works staff prioritize the order in which roads are plowed. By prioritizing the most important routes, the greatest number of residents can travel safely.

Be sure to avoid shoveling your snow onto the roadways!

Free Skating 2pm to 3pm WEDNESDAYS

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Winter Art Classes







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

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Arts

LET'S CREATE

Adult Classes		Children & Family Classes	
Boho Layered Macrame Hanging Thursday, February 15 6:00pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$72		SandArt Valentines Day Cards Tuesday February 13 Ages 6-10 6pm - 7pm Ages 11-16 7pm - 8pm Cost: \$18	
Adult Open Creative Time Thursday February 22 6:30pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$27		Creative Jar Painting Thursday February 29 6:00pm - 8:30pm Ages: 12+ Cost: \$25	
Moccasins Sundays March 3, 10 & 17 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: \$153		All classes are held in the Pilot Butte Community Hall and are subsidized by a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant.	
Upcoming Events: Crocus Art Show & Sale Saturday May 18 & Sunday May 19 Vendor registration link will be available in early February at www.pilotbuttearts.ca Artist Retreat June 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2024 Registration link will be available in February at www.pilotbuttearts.ca			
		Pilot Butte Arts Annual General Meeting Tuesday March 12, 2024 6:30 PM Pilot Butte Town Hall	



Favourite Tools & Gadgets

Cory Confrey

Early's Farm & Garden Centre, Saskatoon



Cory has been with Early's for 25 years and is a Garden Department Purchaser. He will discuss some commonly used products that he highly recommends all gardeners have in the tool shed, plus introduce some newer products that would be great additions.

Join us to get tips on Tools and Gadgets and ideas for future gifts for your favourite gardener!

Early's will offer those in attendance an exclusive online coupon code which entitles you to 15% off one online purchase of at least \$10.00 until March 30, 2024.

Thursday Feb. 15th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

We are accommodating lovers by moving a day later than our usual Wednesdays!

Virtual & at Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Zoom link will be shared the afternoon of Feb. 15th

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door, or for the virtual meeting: send email address to and e-transfer \$5.00/person to wccg.communications@gmail.com by Feb. 13th.

Info: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>





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DISPOSAL**

2024 Balgonie Collection Calendar
Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

***** EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024, Compost Collection Day is changing to Friday*****

**Route changes and relief drivers can result in variability of actual collection time.
* BE SURE TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 AM ***

January 2024

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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



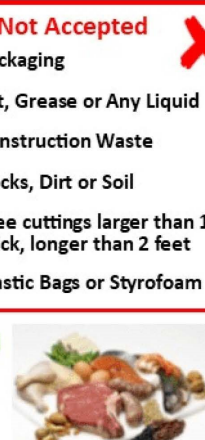
Cut Flowers



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



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

– 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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