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Upcoming Important Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

March 11 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm

March 16 Iron Man Curling Spiel / Skins Curling Spiel

March 23 Balgonie Curling Club Wind-up

March 25 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm

March 29 Good Friday (Town Office is closed)

March 31 Easter

April 1 Easter Monday





Mailing and Civic Address:

PO Box 310, D-129 Railway St.

Phone: 306-771-2284 **Fax:** 306-771-2899

Office E-mail:

townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Recreation E-mail:

balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

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.



Notice of Preparation of the Assessment Roll Town of Balgonie

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Balgonie for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor during normal business hours from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday – February 23 to March 26, 2024.

A Bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the Assessment Notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her Notice of Appeal accompanied by a \$75.00 fee for each assessment being appealed, which will be returned if the appeal is successful with:

The Secretary of the Board of Revision Jeannie Devers, Box 253 Pilot Butte, Sask. S0G 3Z0 by the 26th day of March, 2024.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2024. Karen Craigie, Assessor, Town of Balgonie, Box 310, D-129 Railway Street E., Balgonie, Sask. S0G 0E0

QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED REGARDING APPEALING YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

(The following questions and answers are taken from the pamphlet "Understanding the Property Assessment Appeal Process" from the Saskatchewan Government Relations, Provincial Municipal Relations and Advisory Services)

What is Property Assessment?

Property assessment is the process of determining a property's assessed value as of a specific date for property tax purposes. The assessment provides an estimate of the property's value that reflects typical market conditions.

Local governments use property assessments as a basis for the distribution of property taxes among property owners. **Property assessment is not the same as property tax.** The assessment of a property is the value assigned to it as the basis for allocating taxes among various classes of property.

Who Can I Contact to Explain My Assessment?

You should start with your Administrator of your Municipality (Phone 306-771-2284). You can also call SAMA (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) (Phone 306-924-8000) as it is the agency that performs Balgonie's assessments; however, there may be a charge for this service.

Preparing the Notice of Appeal Form

When making an assessment appeal, the notice of appeal form must be fully completed. You must provide specific grounds supporting the appeal. You are required to provide as many details as possible and all facts and evidence that an error has been made in the:

- valuation of the property:
- classification of the property;
- preparation of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice; and/or
- content of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice.

The grounds for the appeal must be detailed. Phrases such as "assessment too high" or "assessment too low" are **NOT** sufficient.

It is your responsibility to make a case to the Board of Revision. It may be as simple as proving that dimensions or measurements are wrong or that a classification is not correct, or as complex as proving that the value of a property is not fairly assessed compared to another property that is similar in nature.

Regular Assessment Appeals or Simplified Assessment Appeals?

When making regular or simplified assessment appeals, the Notice of Appeal form must be fully completed. Regular appeal – the appellant must provide specific written grounds supporting the appeal when submitting it to the secretary before the hearing. Simplified appeal – the appellant is not required to submit detailed written grounds to the secretary before the hearing but must have detailed information ready to present to the appeal board.

Can I Base My Appeal on the Fact that I Feel my Taxes are Too High?

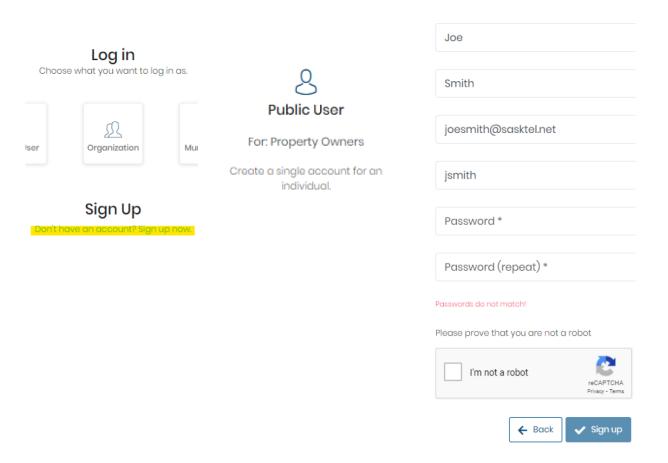
NO! Legislation outlines the valid grounds for an appeal. Only your property assessment can be appealed, not the property taxes or the mill rates.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET, VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/taxes-and-investments/property-taxes/appeal-your-property-assessment

SAMAView – Creating a Public User Account

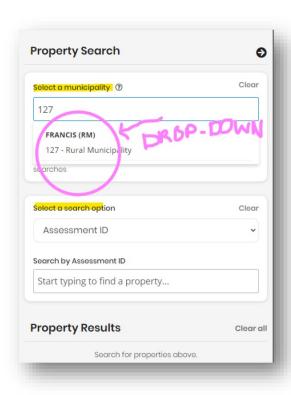
- 1. Enter https://mysama.ca/account/login in your browser address bar.
- Click on "Don't have an account? Sign up now", located below Sign Up.
- Click on Public User. Commercial users (Private appraisers, banks, businesses, and realtors) must sign up for an Organization account.
- 4. Complete all Sign Up fields, click on I'm Not A Robot, then click the button "✓ Sign up."
- 5. You will immediately receive a verification email from Portal Notification.
- 6. Click "Please click here" to verify your email address.
- You will be taken to the Public User Log In page. Re-enter your email and password, and you are all set to use MySAMA.

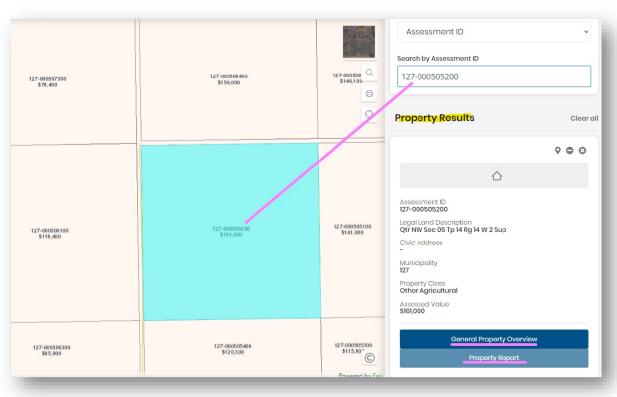


SAMAView for Public Users

- The public user has to signup for a SAMAView account. The account is free.
- The public user receives 25 free credits per revaluation cycle. Credits are only used when requesting a property report.
- SAMAView can be used on mobile devices & computers. Chrome is the recommended browser.
- As with MySAMA, start typing in what you are searching for & then select it from the drop-down that will appear.
- Users can search by
 - Assessment id (9 digit number, might be called alternate number on the user's assessment notice).
 - Legal land description, basic & advanced.
 - Condo legal land description.
 - Civic address (not available for all properties).
 - ISC parcel number.
 - Original quarter (most useful to people whose property was subdivided from a quarter section).
- Users can zoom in or out to view values for neighbouring properties.
- Once the user has selected the property and it appears under Property Results, they can click on General Property Overview to summarize the property's land and/or main buildings. This uses no credits.
- For more information, the user can click on Property Report. This uses a credit.

On the next page are screenshots.





What's Going On



Indoor Walking at Arena



Cold weather or icy streets cancel your walking plans? The Balgonie Arena is open for walking from 9:00 - 11:00 am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Meet a friend and catch up while you walk!

Cards at the 50+ Club

The 50+ Club has card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm.

Join in for a fun afternoon!

Cribbage Tournaments

Cribbage Tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club on the second Saturday of every month.

The next tournament is March 9th.

For more information, please call

Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



Submitting to the Talk of the Town

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 next month's newsletter!

Bottle Pick-up

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

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

1-888-757-6937

You may also visit:

http://www.saskpower.com







What's Going On



Balgonie soccer club

Outdoor registration is now open until March 15th. Please visit http://balgoniesoccer.com to register.

Call for Coaches/Parent Helpers! We need 2-3 per team so even if you can't make it to every game, someone will be there for the kids. Please register yourself when you register your child. Training is provided and we cannot build teams without volunteers.

Want to referee? If you are interested or want to find out more information, please register as a Referee. Training is provided - earn money while getting some exercise!

Indoor season is wrapping up with year-end tournaments on:

March 15th - 16th

6U - 10U

March 9th - 10th & March 15th - 17th

Interzone 12U and up.

We will be hosting the Outdoor Jamboree in June this year. We may be looking for some volunteers to help out that weekend. Please let us know if you can help out.

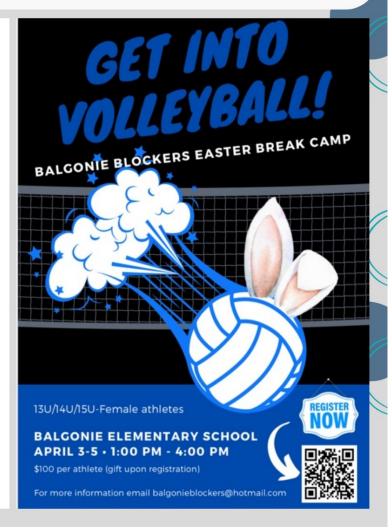
We will be having an in-person Annual General Meeting on March 19th from 7-8:30 pm at the small hall in the Multiplex. Indoor Coaches: please return equipment bags at this time. Please consider joining the Board as we are always looking for new insights and ideas. Critical position to be filled for this outdoor season is Ref Coordinator.



Open to Age Divisions U12, U14 and U16+!

Games scheduled April 2-12, 2024 at the Pilot Butte Rink

For details and to register, visit... **bpringette.ca**



From the Town

Reminder - Snow Removal

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

The Public Works Staff work hard to remove the snow. Piling snow or blowing snow from your driveway onto the Town's roadways is not permitted. The extra snow 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!



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

Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca to sign up for 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 306.771.4748 to be added to our mailing list.

Reminder - Boulevards

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 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 undertanding.

Please Be a Responsible Dog Owner



Pick Up After Your Dog

Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

- 1.Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca
- 2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the
- Sign up create a free account, add who you are paying, and enter your card info.
- Plastiq will process your payment and the funds will be transferred to the Town of Balgonie.

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

- Standard credit card rate of 2.9%
- Debit cards are discounted to 1%



From the Town

Town Council Meetings

Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (if the date falls on a stat or day off in lieu, it is moved to the day afterwards). Meetings are open to the public and requests to address Council as a delegation may be made in writing to the Town Administrator (townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).

The meetings start at 6:15 p.m. and are held in Council Chambers at D-129 Railway Street East.

2024 Pet Tags

2024 pet tags are available for purchase at the Town Office. 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.

Newsletter Advertising

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

Business Card Size	S10/month
1/9 Page	S25/month
1/4 Page	S30/month
1/2 Page	S60/month
Full Page	S120/month



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.

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third 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.

Balgonie CUSTOMER REGISTER NOW! PORTAL

If you are NOT currently registered to receive e-notices and would like to subscribe, please use the following web address and submit an E-mail Consent Form.

https://townofbalgonie.ca/forms/

If you are currently registered to receive e-notices, you will notice the e-mails look a bit different! Going forward, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that a new document is available to view, with a link to the Customer Portal.

https://portal.townofbalgonie.ca/login

If you are not registered, you will need to create an account where you will be able to log in to view/download utility and tax notices, payment receipts, as well as view current balances. If you did not receive a letter with your Customer Number, please contact the Town Office.



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 .

RECREATION NEWS

Curling News!

The curling season is coming to a close and the rink will be closing in the middle of April. The Balgonie Curling Club has held some great bonspiels and have put on some successful fundraisers.

Hockey News!

With winter coming to an end, this means hockey and ringette playoffs are in full swing. This time of year is what all sports players work hard for to try and win championships. Good luck to all players – play hard, and let's bring home some banners!



Arena News!

SaskHockey will be hosting a female U18 Sask 1st tournament at the Balgonie Arena on Friday April 12th, 13th and 14th.

The arena will be in full use with the Regina Ball Hockey League renting the floor Monday through Sunday during April, May, June and July.

By Shaun McBain



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



Stick & Puck		<u>Public Skati</u>	ng	Moms & Tots		
Monday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Wednesday	9 - 11 a.m.	
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Thursday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.			
Friday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Sunday	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.			

* 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!



The Bison Playoff **Hockey Draft is back!**



Proceeds from the event will be used in efforts to keep the Balgonie Bisons hockey team alive and competitive in the QVHHL.

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Balgonie Multiplex

Bar @ 5:30 PM / Supper @ 6:00 PM / Draft @ 6:30 PM

The entry fee is \$300.00 per team. Teams can consist of a maximum of 5 members. In order to prepare for the draft all team must be registered and paid in full by Wednesday, April 17th.

> We can only accommodate 30 teams, so first come, first served. To enter your team text Corey Petford at (306) 539-6770.

Payout will be dependent on the number of teams entered, but if there are 30 teams payout would be as follows:

1st - \$2,500 2nd - \$1,000

3rd - \$500

DRAFT RULES

AUCTION: Each team bidding points = 1000 points · Minimum bid = 10 points · Maximum number of drafted

players = 15 players · Goalies are auctioned as a team package · Once a team has zero points

remaining or chooses a player from the pick list, their drafted team is finished

The Auctioneer's decision is final on any bidding disputes · Trading players or points is not allowed at any time during/after the draft · The auction player list and pick list will be provided at the draft

SCORING: Player scoring – 1 point per goal, one point per assist · Goalie scoring – 1 point per win, 1 extra

point per shutout, 1 point per goal, 1 point per assist

PICK LIST: Pick list player = 10 points

> The pick list is a predetermined list of players that are projected to finish at the bottom of their team's scoring · Maximum number of pick list players per drafted team = 3 players · Once a team

picks a player from the pick list they are finished in the live auction

PRIZES & DRAWS: One player from the auction list will be preselected as the mystery player. Once a team purchases

this player, they will also receive 10 free drink tickets!

50/50

Jersey raffle – player(s) to be determined

Wind Up

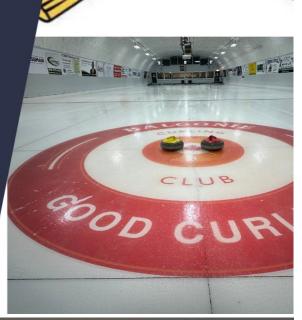
Join us in celebrating a great season with prizes, awards, games, food and much more!

Balgonie Curling
Club
Ice level

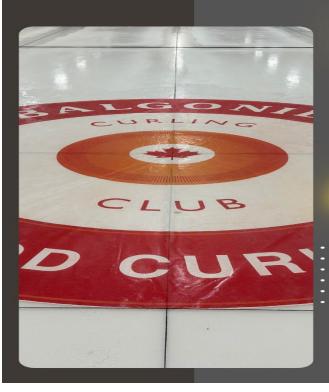
MARCH 5 23 PM

Please bring a potluck item to share & feel free to bring your skates!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

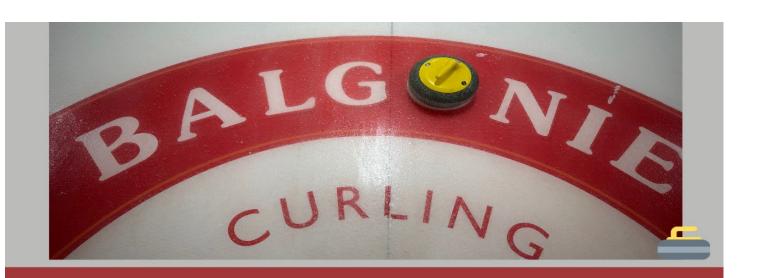


CURLING CLUB



Friday Night Curling

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



IRONMAN SPIEL

MARCH \$20 A PERSON CALL OR TEXT BLAKE @ 306-540-9699 TO REGISTER





Balgonie Dance & Twirl

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





Saturday April 27th, 2024

Greenall High School Gym

Solo & Duet Performances: 10:00am - 11:30am

Group Performances: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

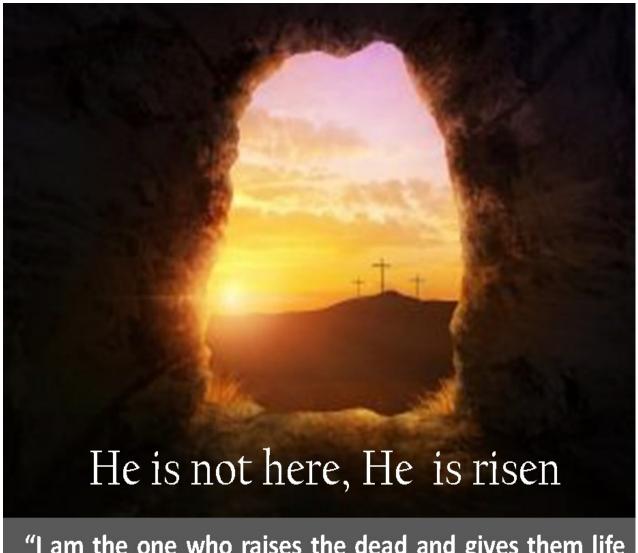
No pre-purchased tickets required. Cash admission at the door. Doors open up 45 minutes before the show starts.

Flowers for purchase for your favorite dancer!



Find Us on Facebook to follow the club!

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



"I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who believes in me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again." Jesus Christ

Balgonie Baptist Church

Invites you to

"A Celebration of Resurrection"

Easter Sunday, March 31 at 10:30

Corner of Main St. & Griffin Rd. Balgonie, SK

Phone: (306) 771-2545

eMail: office@balgoniebaptist.org Web: www.balgoniebaptist.org

Balgonie 50+ Club News

Greetings! The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th at 7:15 p.m. at the 50+ Centre and the monthly supper will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

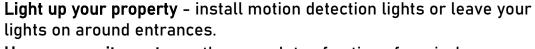
The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for anyone interested. Please feel free to drop-in if you can!

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:



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.

March 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	W e d	Thu	Fri	Sat
					4	² Bring a family member or friend & try Floor Curling!
3	4 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	5	⁶ Mom & Tot 10:00 AM / Provincial Archives 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	12	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	14	Deadline for FREE tree order! Visit the library for details!	16
* Day St. Patricks	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM / Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19	Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	21	22	23
24	²⁵ Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	26 100 kg	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM / Book Club 7:00 PM	28	Closed for Good Friday	HAPPY EASTER













Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @10:00 AM March 6, 13, 20, 27



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

Cover-to-Cover Book Club Good reads. Good conversation. Join us!

This month's book is Naturally Tan by Tan France. Books are available for pick-up! Join us on March 27 at 7:00 PM to discuss!



Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM March 4, 11, 18, 25

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 Wednesday 9:00 - 12:30 1:00 - 5:00

2:30 - 7:00 Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 **Friday**

For more information on these programs, call 306.771.2332.









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



Stay Safe! & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses



Thursday, April 4th
OR
Friday, June 14th
(no school these days!)

Location: Balgonie Multiplex

Stay Safe!

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

\$50.00 9:00 am — 2:00 pm Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 9 years old or in Grade 4

Babysitter Training

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

\$60.00 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 11 years old or in Grade 6

For more information or to register email <u>Krista@HeartlandFirstAid.com</u> or go to <u>www.heartlandfirstaid.com</u>





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with Jacquie Trytten



Servicing Balgonie and area since 2004. Flexible hours and evenings.

Call (306) 771-4883 to book your next salon service.

334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK

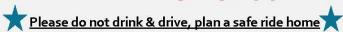




ALL PROCEEDS to the **NEW BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL-OPENING SUMMER OF 2025**



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





Balgonie Elementary School

Phone: (306) 771-2345

Box 160

Balgonie, Saskato

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Fax: (306) 771-4295

Website: http://www.pvsd.ca/school/balgonie/Pages/default.aspx

E-mail: balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca

Believing Everyone can Succeed

Time to Register for Kindergarten!

We are now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year.

To register, please contact the school at 306-771-2345 or drop by to pick up a **Kindergarten Application Package**

PLEASE NOTE: Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten start-up in the fall of 2024.





WE ARE HIRING!

3 Summer Student Positions in the **Maintenance Department**

- High School and University students are welcome to apply
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Deadline to apply is April 12, 2024

If you are interested, send your resume to:



balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

PO Box 310 D-129 Railway Street East Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0



GROWTH AND RESILIENCE WITH INTEGRITY TOGETHER



GREENALL GRIFFINS

© @greenallschool



Greenall High School

March Update

Greenall Student Honoured with National Award

n May of this year, Kaihl Materi and his dad, cousin, uncle and grandfather were enjoying one of their family hobbies, dirt biking at Barrier Lake. It was during this trip that tragedy struck. Kaihl witnessed his dad clip a rock and fly from his dirt bike into the air and come to a rolling stop on the ground. Kaihl knew instantly that his dad was in trouble. Kaihl and his cousin were first to reach his dad. Kaihl checked to see if his dad was breathing and discovered that he was not. Additionally, he could feel only a faint heart beat. Kaihl began to do compressions and breathing on his dad to attempt to revive him. When his uncle and grandpa arrived they called 911. Kaihl was able to get his dad breathing on his own while they waited for the ambulance. Once the ambulance arrived, STARS was called to the scene. They airlifted Kaihl's dad to the hospital in Saskatoon, to address his life-threatening injuries. Kaihl attributes his quick action to the First-Aid Training he received as a component of the Outdoor School Program he was currently enrolled in at Greenall High School. Thankfully, Kaihl's training and courage kicked in and he was able to deliver life-safe techniques to save his dad. When Mr. Moore, Mrs. Maurer and Mr. Frey, who delivered the First-Aid Training, found out about what Kaihl did, they decided that his heroics should be recognized and nominated him for the Canadian Red Cross "Rescuer Award". The "Rescuer Award" is awarded for demonstrating the Power of Humanity by showing caring and concern for a fellow citizen in an emergency situation and acting decisively to help by applying the skills and training promoted by the Canadian Red Cross. May your actions inspire others in your community and across Canada to respond to others in need. Greenall High School is extremely proud of Kaihl, recipient of the Canadian Red Cross "Rescuer Award".



Grade 8 Informational Meetings for Students and Parents

Greenall High School Administration has started to do informational meeting with all of the Grade 8 associate schools. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions and learn about all the exciting opportunities Greenall has to offer.



Griffin Basketball- "Battle of the Bypass"

As a part of our transitional planning, Greenall is excited to host the first "Battle of the Bypass" welcoming Jr. Teams from the surrounding communities. We are excited to welcome teams from École White City School, Emerald Ridge Elementary, Balgonie Elementary, Southey and Indian Head.

Griffin Basketball- "Hoops for Hope"

The Senior Girls Griffin Basketball Team hosted a "Hoops for Hearts" fundraiser game on Feb. 14th to raise money for Cancer Awareness. The girls' sported their "Pink Jerseys" sponsored in part by the Greenall Booster Club. Thank you to all the fans who attended and supported this worthy cause both from our Griffin Family and the fans from Assiniboia.

UPCOMING DATES:

- February Break Feb. 19-23
- Parent/Teacher/
 Student Conferences
 March
 - March 29-April 5
 Easter Break











What happened at the Council meeting? What discussions are in process that may affect me?



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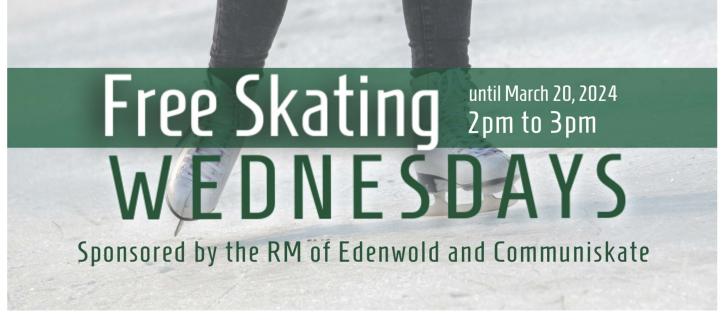


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Winter Art Classes & Upcoming Events

Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

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



Art Classes

Beginner Leather Stamping

Thursday March 14, 2024 6:30 - 9:00pm Cost: \$27



More Classes to Watch For:

Dot Art - Level 2 Quilting Techniques - Paper Piecing and Hunter Star Kids Craft Night Pottery Garden Stakes



Thursday March 21, 2024 6:00pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$27



All classes are held in the Pilot Butte Community Hall and are subsidized by a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant.



Let's Make Pysanky

Tuesday March 26, 2024 6:00pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$36



Pilot Butte Arts Annual General Meeting

Tuesday March 12, 2024 6:30 PM Pilot Butte Town Hall



CrocusArt Show & Sale

May 27th & 28th, 2023

Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday 12pm - 4pm

PILOT BUTTE Arena (East Side - 2nd Door) 222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte, SK

Call for Artists/Vendors

Only \$40 per table!

More info and to register: www.pilotbuttearts.ca

Artist Retreat

June 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2024

Come out and create your art with other artists!

No distractions and meals provided!

More info and to register: www.pilotbuttearts.ca



Do/ Don't Squish Me Dr. Shathi Akhter,

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada











Dr. Shathi Akhter, a devoted gardener and Research Scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Indian Head, brings a unique blend of scientific expertise and hands-on passion to the community. Leading an agroecosystems resilience program, she delves into the impact of modern agricultural systems on biodiversity, habitat ecology, and more. Better understanding of and enhancing the harmony between farming and nature, embodies her dedication to sustainable and vibrant green spaces.

Join her to explore the fascinating world of beneficials in gardens, where her research insights meet the practical joys of gardening.

Wednesday March 13th, 2024, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door

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









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 *

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- TRANSFER STATION -

General Rules:

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. Lending the card out to anyone else is **not permitted**.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the "New" home owner at no charge. If a card is lost, it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disconnected. 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 ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY PLACED. Individuals who leave items when the bin is unavailable/full and/or individuals who leave items that 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.

If you are moving, please return the Transfer Station card to the Town Office.

Accepted Items in other designated areas:

- Metal
 - Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile
 - Fridges and freezers (remove Freon)
- Trees and Untreated Wood Only
 - No treated or painted wood
- ➢ Grass/Leaves
 - Remove from bags/boxes
- Oil Recycling Centre
- Cement
- Diabetes Canada Clothing Bins

Unaccepted Items:

Tires and Shingles

Accepted/Unaccepted Items may be subject to change. Be sure to follow the current signage.

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

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

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

> **Located on Main Street** Balgonie, SK 306-771-4303



Balgonie Baptist Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Corner of Main Street & Griffin Road Balgonie, SK

Pastor: Shawn Cavers

Phone: (306) 771-2545

Email: office@balgoniebaptist.org Web: www.balgoniebaptist.org

It would be our privilege to pray for you prayer@balgoniebaptist.org

St. Joseph Roman **Catholic Church**

Regular Mass Times

Saturday Evening 7:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday: Saturday 7:00 pm 10:30 am Sunday

March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm March 29, 2024 Good Friday 3:00 pm

Easter Masses

March 30, 2024 Saturday 8:30 pm March 31, 2024 Sunday 10:30 am

Office: (306) 771-2387

Website: https://stjosephbalgonie.ca

email: stjoseph@sasktel.net

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Pastor Stewart's contact info:

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