### Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

- March 29 Good Friday (Town Office is closed)
- March 31 Easter
- April 1 Easter Monday
- April 6 Bottle Drive 1st Balgonie Beavers & Cubs
- April 8 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- April 12 Deadline to Apply for Summer Student Position
- April 16 Community Informational Meeting: New Balgonie Swimming Pool
- April 17 Balgonie Curling Club AGM @ 7:00 pm
- April 20 Bison Playoff Hockey Draft
- April 22 Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- April 25 Meet & Greet with RM of Edenwold Council
- April 27 Balgonie Dance & Twirl Dance Recital



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**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.





### March 4, 2024

### Statement from the Town of Balgonie

Town Councillor Kelvin Solie submitted his resignation from Council on February 29, 2024. This will be formally recorded at the March 11, 2024, meeting of Council.

Councillor Solie has been a valuable member of Town Council during his terms of office from 2012-2016, 2016-2020 and 2020-2024. In each election, Kelvin Solie received a majority of the councillor-at-large votes.

His positive approach and good-hearted nature have made him a great advocate for the ratepayers and ambassador for the Town of Balgonie. As a Council member, Kelvin has demonstrated his commitment to the Town of Balgonie in preparing for meetings, asking questions, and offering practical solutions to meet the needs of the community.

He has served most recently as the Town's Deputy Mayor and has served on the following committees: Finance; Protective Services; Equipment, Maintenance and Engineering; Public Works & Utilities; and, Planning and Development.

During his time on Council, he has been integral in decision making for many large infrastructure projects such as the 2013 Water Project (supply line and reservoir), 2017 Lagoon Expansion, 2019 Administration Building Renovation and additional sanitary sewer improvements from 2020-2022. A strong advocate for emergency services and recreation, Kelvin has been actively involved in making choices which improve our community and enhance its safety. As a resident of this community, he has the reputation of being a friendly, thoughtful and an all-around great guy.

Although he will be missed at the Council table, his friendship with Council, Staff and Volunteer Responders will continue past the work of operating a Town.

Councillor Solie, we thank you for your faithful service to the Town of Balgonie and we send you all the best.

Town of Balgonie, Council, Staff and Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders













New Balgonie Swimming Pool

### **Community Informational Meeting**

April 16, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Balgonie Multiplex, Hwy 364

- 🗹 Information about Project
- 🗹 Sponsorship Opportunities
- Opportunity for Questions
- **Refreshments**

The Town of Balgonie will discuss the Swimming Pool Project, listen to suggestions and take your questions.

### **EXCITING NEW FEATURES:**

- Zero-beach entry
- Water slide
- Diving board

306-771-2284

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It's time to

DRAG

yourself BACK!!

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

Best Theme &

Table Prize

Raffles

50|50

**Tickets** \$50

**BALGONIE MULTI-PLEX** 

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 $\star$ Cash bar  $\star$  NO ATM on site  $\star$  Last call 1:00 am  $\star$ 

🗡 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 🔭

# From the Town

### **Community Safety Reminders**

We can help with local law enforcement! Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP by phone or fill out an incident report form. Reporting these incidents to the RCMP helps track where the RCMP need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill out a Incident Form on-line at <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050 with complaints regarding driving infractions and illegal activity with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behaviour during the school day, the report should also be made to Greenall High School at 306-771-2566.

### 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!

### Elm Tree Pruning Ban - Effective April 1

The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan begins April 1. The ban helps slow down the spread of Dutch Elm Disease (DED). DED is a fungus spread by elm bark beetles. The beetles are attracted to fresh cuts on elm trees. Pruning your trees before the ban keeps them healthy and better to resist all kinds of diseases.

If you see an elm tree showing signs of DED (wilting, yellowing leaves on one or several branches near the top, usually in late June), please call the Town Office.

**Remember:** It is illegal to use, transport, store or sell elm wood.

### **April Utility Bills**

Utility notices will be mailed and uploaded to our customer portal the first week of April. For those that receive utility notices by e-notice (email), please log into your Customer Portal account at <u>https://portal.townofbalgonie.ca/login</u> to view your utility notice.

To register for a Customer Portal Account, contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284.



# From the Town

# 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.

### **ATV Reminder**

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



### **Plastiq Payments**



How to pay with Plastig:

- 1. Go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>
- 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.

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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

# What's Going On?

### Cards at 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 April 13th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

### **Update Your Contact Info!**

With many new residents in town and cellular phones replacing land lines, we graciously ask that you contact our office with your updated contact information.

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



Please call us at 306.771.2284 or email us at <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u>.

The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.

### Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail <u>balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net</u> by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter!



### 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!



### Composting Collection Day Change



Loraas Disposal is changing the compost (green bin) collection days from Mondays to Fridays. This will take effect starting **April 1st, 2024**.

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

# What's Going On?

### **BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB**

Balgonie Soccer wrapped up another successful indoor season on March 16th. We would like to send a big THANK YOU to Balgonie Elementary School for letting us use the gym for our home games and to our volunteer coaches for all your time and efforts! We could not run such a fun and affordable program without our community's support.

Our outdoor season is just around the corner, and we still have a few spots to fill before kick off on April 29th. If your child is interested in playing soccer this May/June, please go to <u>balgoniesoccer.com</u> and click the "registration" link at the top. Late registration closes as age categories fill up, so don't miss out on the fun! We could also use a few more parent helpers for the season--please consider signing up when you register your child.

We have new sponsorship opportunities! Is your business interested in supporting soccer in our community? Contact the Balgonie Soccer Board at <u>balgoniesoccer@gmail.com</u> for more information.

# **BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB**

The following are the dates that remain for this season: March 28; April 11, 18 and 25; May 2, 9, 16 and 23. We are still looking for anyone who may want to try a new activity. Paddles and a quick orientation will be provided. We meet at the Balgonie Elementary school on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The fee is \$10 for the remainder of the season. We look forward to you joining us!

For more information, please contact Monti at 306-771-4393, or Margaret at 306-771-2242.

# **Balgonie 50+ Club News**

Greetings! There is a meeting on April 1st and the next supper is on April 17th. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am for anyone. 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.

For facility bookings, please contact Wayne at 306-545-9434.



# **RECREATION NEWS**

### **ARENA NEWS!**

The arena winter season will come to a close on Sunday, April 14th. Sask Ball Hockey will start at the end of April and will run until the end of June. SaskHockey will be hosting a U18 Sask 1st tournament in the arena on April 12th, 13th and 14th. Come out and watch this high level female hockey! The Saskatchewan Professional Ball Hockey League will be playing four games in our arena on April 27th from 1 pm to 9 pm.

### SOCCER NEWS and BALL NEWS!

Outdoor soccer will start at the end of April, weather pending, along with Softball and Baseball.

### SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

The Balgonie Swimming Pool will be closed for the season due to construction of the new facility.

### **Curling News!**

The Curling Rink had another successful season! The season has come to an end on Saturday, March 23rd with their year-end wind up.

### By Shaun McBain

EXTRA BONUS Stick & Puck / Public Skating times!

> STICK & PUCK 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Monday, April 1 Wednesday, April 3 Monday, April 8 Wednesday, April 10 PUBLIC SKATING 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday, April 2 Thursday, April 4 Tuesday, April 9 Thursday, April 11

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### **ARENA CLOSED ON APRIL 14, 2024 AT NOON**







APRIL 27, 2024 BALGONIE STARDOME

1:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM

SNOWBIRDS VS RAVENS AXEMEN BUCKS RAVENS

VS BUCKS

- **VS** SNOWBIRDS
- VS AXEMEN

\$10 for 1 Game \$15 for 2 Games \$25 for 3 Games



# WEARE 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 OEO



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# 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.

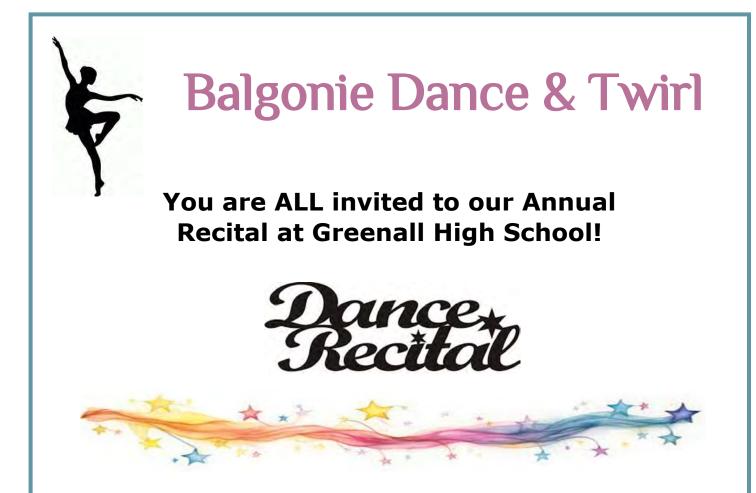
Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_

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

Box 310, 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 \* (306) 771-2284 (P) \* (306) 771-2899 (F) Email - townofbalgonie@sasktel.net \* Website – www.townofbalgonie.ca

RAL GOALA BISONS	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.
	<b>Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Balgonie Multiplex
	Bar @ 5:30 PM / Supper @ 6:00 PM / Draft @ 6:30 PM
	e is \$300.00 per team. Teams can consist of a maximum of 5 members. In order to the draft all team must be registered and paid in full by <b>Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>
	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
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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 $\cdot$ Trading players or points is not allowed at any time during/after the draft $\cdot$ 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 $\cdot$ Maximum number of pick list players per drafted team = 3 players $\cdot$ Once a team picks a player from the pick list they are finished in the live auction
PRIZES & DRAW	/S: 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



### Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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!



From more information about our recital or club: Find us on Facebook or email us: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

# League Champions

Ladies League - Team Selzer Sharon, Kris, June & Rita





Mixed League - Team Selzer Alvin, Terry, Kathleen, & Rita

Open League - Team Myers Brandon, Blake, Jared & Andrew





### Congratulations Curlers!



# Thank You Curlers

Thank you to all of our curling club members for such a great season! Thank you to our board members for running an incredible season! AND a huge thank you to our bar tenders and ice maker for all your work this season! Have a great off season! -The Balgonie Curling Club

# BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

# April 17, 2024 @ 7:00pm Balgonie Curling Club Lounge

Join us at our AGM to discuss the past season and start planning the upcoming season! Open to all to join!



Skip: Peyton Blair, Third: Freddie Comfort, Second: Ryder Blair, Lead: Blake Rathgeber, Spare: Ryan Hooper, Coaches: Mrs. Jessica Blair & Mr. Daniel Headrick



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A huge congratulations to the Greenall High School Sr. Boys Curling team on winning gold in Provincials!



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### **Cuts Outback** 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







### Street Sweeping - May 8th, 9th & 10th

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





# **Cornhole Fundraiser**

The Balgonie Volunteer fire department is hosting this fundraiser to help reduce costs for Firefighter Forever's trip to Texas to complete his practical training.

Date: May 11th, 2024

Start time: 3pm start, please be in attendance by 2:30pm

Location: Balgonie Fire Hall (402 Assiniboia Street Balgonie)

Cost: \$30 per person, payment must be cash and paid before 3pm May 11<sup>th</sup>.

No Alcohol Sales, or open alcohol will be permitted in the Fire Hall.

Burgers and Hotdogs will be available for purchase.

Each player will be guaranteed 4 Round Robin games and 2 playoff games.

Half of admissions will go directly to firefighter Forever and the winners prize will be determined off the other half of admissions paid. 1<sup>st</sup> 60% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 10%

To register please email Dwayne @ dtmeier58@gmail.com

### BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOL

# MAGIC SHOW AND PIZZA NIGHT

Get ready for a pizza party you'll never forget!

### APRIL 27TH 4:30 - 9:00 BALGONIE MULTIPLEX

Face Painting 4:30- 6:30 Balloon Sculpting 4:30 -6:30 Supper 5:30 Magic Show 6:30 - 7:30 Raffle Draws 7:30



Ticket Prices Adults \$20 Children (2-10) \$10



PIZZA.SALAD.DESSERT.POP. CASH BAR.RAFFLE.

# Registration Opens April 1st

### **Areas of Learning**



Mathematics



Sensorial



Practical Life





Cultural

Language

Independence



- Montessori method
- Programs for children age 3-4
- 4 year old Tuesday/Thursday Morning Class
- 3 year old Wednesday Morning Class
- 3 and 4 year old Tuesday/Thursday Afternoon

### Location

**Balgonie Elementary School** 207 Main Street

🔀 Email

balgonieplayschool@gmail.com

Facebook

**Balgonie Playschool** 

# **1ST BALGONIE BEAVERS & CUBS**



### SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

Thank you for your support!





### Stay Safe! & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses



Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> OR Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (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**

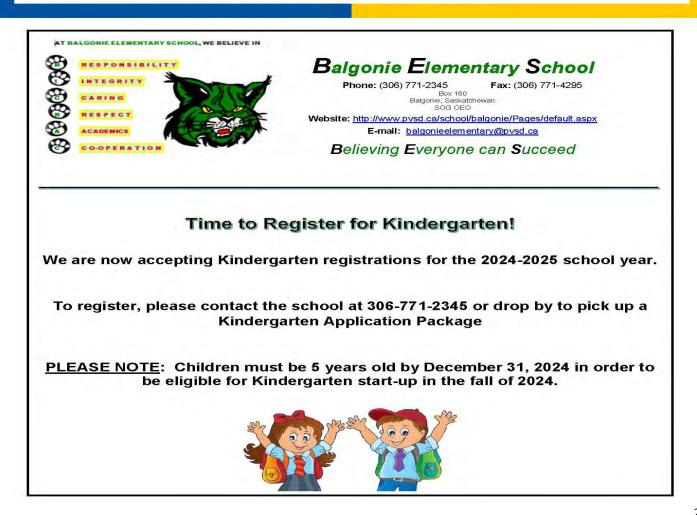
The Babysitting course, refreshed and revised, now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter.

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

MUST BE 11 years old or in Grade 6

To register, stop in at the Balgonie Library or e-mail <u>balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca</u>.

For more information, go to <u>www.heartlandfirstaid.com</u>.



Balgonie's Com	munity
Garage	
Sale	
Saturday, June 1st 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<ul> <li>\$10 Registration Fee</li> <li>address on garage sale map</li> <li>garage sale package</li> </ul>
	Fees go directly to the Balgonie Library for community programming!
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To register or for more information:	· · · · ·
balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca	
Cash or e-transfer Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 28th	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
One eRead Canada and National Poetry Month begin	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	2 One Book, One Province begins: Miss G and Me by Jennifer S. Wallace	3 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	4	5	
	8 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	9 Cubelets now available!!	10 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	11	12	13
4	15 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	16	17 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	18	19	20
	22 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	23	<sup>24</sup> Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	25	26	27
8	29 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	30 Canadian Children's Book Week: Virtual Author Visit with Deborah Kerbel	P	S DIXI	1 AND	

### ENRICH

### **Preschool Story Time** and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @10:00 AM April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

### **Community Garage Sale** Saturday, June 1st

Time to register for Balgonie's community garage sale! A \$10 registration fee goes towards community programming, gets your address on the garage sale map, and a garage sale package!



Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

For more information on these programs, call 306.771.2332. O WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



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, naopia audiobooks, eBooks, & comics

> AudioBookCloud -Stream audiobooks

TumbleBooks -Interactive children's books



PressReader -Newspapers & magazines



# **DEVELOPER & CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE**

Drop in for coffee and meet the team for an informal look at how we can help make the process for development in the RM as smooth as possible.



100 Hutchence Road Emerald Park

Meet the RM Council and share your priorities! **MEET & GREET Source of the State of the Stat** 





3/4/5 May 2024

Learn more about how we will be working with the Town of White City to improve safety and traffic during the weekend!

Scan here

for more

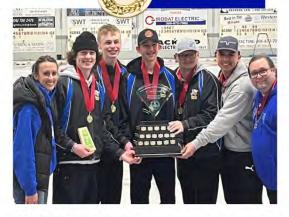
details!



### **Greenall Provincial Champs- Senior Boys Curling**

Congratulations to our Sr Boys Curling team who are this year's Provincial Champions. Our Skip is Peyton Blair, Third Freddie Comfort, Second Ryder Blair Lead Blake Rathgeber and Fifth Ryan Hooper. After some years away, curling is back at Greenall. It was a quick season that began on Feb 4. We were not sure how many practices we would get in or if the District or Regional tournament would happen. This year's Provincial Championship was in Gull Lake on March 8-9th. The round robin did not go as we would have liked. Difficult ice conditions put us off our normal game plan. However, we were able to pull out a win and some luck with the other teams record, which allowed us to move forward to the tiebreaker round. To make it to the semifinal we had to win two tiebreakers. The boys played great, keeping shots as simple as they could and got on a roll. It was a long 4 game day but the boys pulled through and are now Provincial Champs. The team would like to thank the officials and host committee for putting on a great event. We would also like to thank our Community Coach Jessica Blair, who was instrumental in organizing ice times for practices, help coach the team and organizing hotels for Regionals and Provincials.

- March 29-April 5 Easter Break Parent/Teacher/
- Student Conf. April 16-17



### **Unified Griffin Basketball**



Unified Sport is an opportunity to witness Authentic inclusion. Unified Basketball, created in conjunction with Special Olympics, allows students who may not have the opportunity to play team sports the opportunity to play. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. That makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Our Griffin team, coached by Mrs. Jana Toth will be hosting three games this season, as well as traveling to various high schools within the city to play. Greenall hopes to host 3 home games this year. We look forward to another successful season and welcome any and all fans to join us and cheer.

### Social 10- Mr. Headrick

The Social Studies 10 class have spent the last couple of weeks researching, planning and implementing a mock election and mock parliament. We finished our unit with a trip to the Legislature on March 14. We received a tour of the building, watched question period and had the chance to get a photo and speak with our MLA Don McMorris. We had a fun morning of learning and watching our decision-making process in action.





# **Crocus** Art Show & Sale Saturday May 18, 10 - 5 Sunday May 19, 12 - 4

# Featuring Talented Artists Exciting Vendors

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

# Admission is FREE!

















### Nutrition – Home Grown vs Store Bought Roxane Wagner,

### Sage Sustainable Solutions Consulting





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### Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park Everyone Welcome

### Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door

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





# DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, • THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE 2024 SEASON.



TENTATIVELY REOPENING JULY 2025





# **Building Permits Required**

According to Saskatchewan's Construction Codes Act, a building permit is required in most situations.

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### **Contact Professional Building Inspections Today** 306-536-1799 or office@pro-inspections.ca

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Building Permits Required

Always apply for a Building Permit before proceeding with a building project. **Here is why:** 

The Construction Codes Act outlines the **responsibilities** of the building owners, municipalities, building officials and construction industry regarding construction standards in Saskatchewan.

Applying for a Building Permit initiates a **Plan Review**, assessing your design against the requirements under The Construction Codes Act.

This can result in significant **time and money savings** for the building owner, compared to having to go back and make changes after construction has started.

If your project is **exempt** from requiring a Building Permit, it will be determined during the review process.

### How to apply for a permit:

First, apply for a Development permit from the **Town of Balgonie.** 

After that is approved, apply for a Building Permit from the **Town of Balgonie**.

The **Town of Balgonie** collects permit fee and issues the Building Permit and Plan Review.

Call your building official for inspections as outlined in Permit's Plan Review.

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# Items Required for Residential Projects

### 2024 Balgonie Collection Calendar Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

Marah 2024

\*\*\* 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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### : 306-721-1000 www.loraasdisposal.com cart@loraasdisposal.com

### NOTE: Colour copies are available at the Town Office.



### - 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)

### Balgonie United Church

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



### St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times at St. JosephSaturday evening7:00 p.m.Sunday morning10:30 a.m.

Email: <u>stjoseph1@sasktel.net</u> Website: <u>https://stjosephbalgonie.ca</u>

> Come join in our celebrations with Fr. Chinh our Pastor



# 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: <u>office@balgoniebaptist.org</u> Web: <u>www.balgoniebaptist.org</u>

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

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

Services are every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Pastor Stewart's contact info:

pastor.stewart@sasktel.net





