

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

May



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Upcoming Important Dates:

May 4	Ladies Night
May 8-10	Street Sweeping
May 11	Cornhole Fundraiser
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
May 15-16	Hydrant Flushing
May 20	Victoria Day (Town Office is closed)
May 21	Balgonie Elks Meeting @ 8:00 pm, Balgonie Multiplex
May 27	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
June 14	Stay Safe & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses
June 1	Community Garage Sale
July 1	Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day



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.

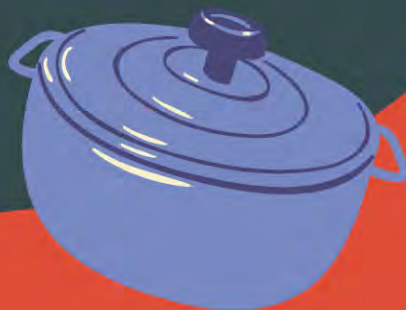


Balgonie's Community

Garage Sale

Saturday, June 1st

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



\$10 Registration Fee

- address on garage sale map
- garage sale package

Fees go directly to the Balgonie Library
for community programming!

BBQ Lunch at the Library!

129 Railway Street

11 AM - 1 PM

To register or for more information:

306.771.2332

balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca

Cash or e-transfer

Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 28th





The Balgonie Elks

July 1st – Family Fun Day

Pancake Breakfast

8:30 - 10:30 am – Balgonie Multiplex

Sponsored by Ritchie Brothers & TCU Financial

Parade – 11:30 am

We would love decorated floats!
 You may be a winner!
 Contact Wayne to Register:
 306.535.9434 / 306.771.4230

Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Sports Grounds
 Rides will be provided from
 the Balgonie Stardome

Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck

12:00 – 5:00 pm
 Balgonie Stardome

Bouncy Castles, Rock & Rings, Corn Hole, Pickleball & Sand Searching

12:00 – 5:00 pm
 Balgonie Stardome

Petting Zoo (with Fenek Farms)

1:00 – 3:00 pm
 Northside of Multiplex

Bingo

1:30 – 2:45 pm
 Small Hall, Balgonie Multiplex
 Hosted by 50+ Club

Beer Gardens

12:00 – 6:00 pm – Balgonie Stardome
 2:30 – 4:00 pm – Balgonie Sportsgrounds
 Hosted by the Balgonie Elks

Live Band – The Others

1:00 – 3:00 pm
 Balgonie Stardome Parking Lot
 * watch for them in the parade!

***** The Elks are looking for some additional volunteers for our July 1st Family Fun Day. ***
 If you are interested in helping, please contact Wayne at 306-535-9434.**

All Ages Welcome!

Other major sponsors: Town of Balgonie, RM of Edenwold & Canadian Heritage



Fireworks at the Sportsground at 10:30 pm



Put on by the Balgonie Fire Department

Canadian Heritage / Celebrate Canada



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Heritage

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BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

2024

Approved April 8, 2024

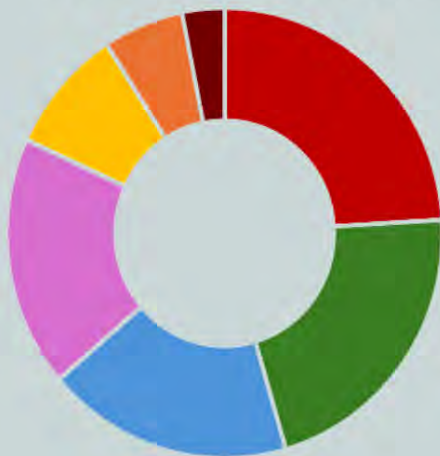


Revenues

- ➔ Property base increase of \$25 per property and Mill Rate increase to 6.053. This increase will be a 1.7% increase in total tax revenue. For properties with taxable assessments of less than \$400,000, this will result in an annual tax increase of \$50 or less. This moderate increase will offset the recent increases to the Town's operating costs.
- ➔ The Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant from the Province will increase to \$487,955 in 2024. This is an increase of \$61,675 from last year.
- ➔ Arena rates will have a 3% increase in the 2024-2025 season.



Operational Expenses



- Utilities - 24%
- Transportation Services - 22%
- General Government Services - 18%
- Recreation & Cultural Services - 18%
- Protective Services - 9%
- Environmental Services - 6%
- Planning & Development Services - 3%



Key Capital Expenses

- \$ 2,241,580** Balgonie Swimming Pool Replacement
- \$ 365,627** Baseball Diamond Upgrades
- \$ 273,000** Grader Replacement
- \$ 10,765** Fire Department Thermal Image Camera
- \$ 9,400** Technology Upgrades

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 www.townofbalgonie.ca
- 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.

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 129 Railway Street East.

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	\$10/month
1/9 Page	\$25/month
1/4 Page	\$30/month
1/2 Page	\$60/month
Full Page	\$120/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.

Street Parking - Reminder

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

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

From the Town

Utility Bills Due

Utility bills that were sent out in April are due on May 6th. A reminder that utility bills are due, in full, 30 days after the notice was sent out. If they remain unpaid, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.

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.



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.

**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 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?



Composting Collection Day Change

Loraas Disposal has changed compost collection day to Fridays. For an updated calendar, please see the end of the newsletter or pick up a colour copy at the Town office.

Submitting to the Talk of the Town

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

Hydrant Flushing

The Town will be flushing hydrants on May 15th and 16th. During this process, you may experience fluctuations in pressure and discoloured water. Although the water does not pose a health risk, it is recommended to avoid drinking it until it runs clear. It is ok to use the water for showering, bathing and toilet flushing; however, do not use it for laundry during this time.

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



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!



Cribbage Tournaments

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club on the second Saturday of every month. The next tournament is May 11th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

Cards at 50+ Club

The 50+ Club has card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Join in for a fun afternoon!

Spring Clean Up Bins

There will be a red Loraas bin available at the Transfer Station starting May 3rd.

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 to the Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!

Paper copies will be available at the Town Office, Post Office and Library.

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 306.771.2284 to be added to our mailing list.

What's Going On?

Balgonie Soccer Club

May marks the beginning of our outdoor season, with games scheduled Monday to Thursday evenings for the next six weeks. This year we have 138 players registered, comprising of 11 Balgonie-based teams. Come on out to the soccer fields to cheer them on!

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to those who have signed up to coach and help this season. We could not run such a successful season without all of you!

Balgonie will be hosting the year-end Youth Soccer Jamboree on June 14th and 15th. We will be reaching out for volunteers later this month to help with that weekend's activities. Stay tuned!

Questions? Please contact the Balgonie Soccer Board at balgoniesoccer@gmail.com.



Balgonie Pickleball Club



The club will be meeting on Tuesdays on the following dates: April 30th, May 6th, 13th, and 20th. We will then be finished until September. We meet at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Still looking for anyone who would like to join us. Will look forward to all of our members returning in September and those of you looking for a fun activity in the fall and winter. Have a great summer! As a side note, there will be nets set up at the tennis courts at Greenall for the summer.

BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

Greetings! There is a meeting on May 6th and the next supper is on May 22nd. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00am 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 winter season sports have come to an end. Congratulations to all teams who won league play and provincials. The arena has been busy with ball hockey. The indoor ball hockey season will run until the end of June.

SOCCER NEWS!

Outdoor soccer will be underway weather permitting the beginning of May.

SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

The pool will be closed for the season as the construction of the new pool will start in May.

MINOR BALL NEWS!

Baseball and softball will be underway the beginning of May.

LOTTERY GRANT 2024!

Lottery grant forms are attached for recreation groups. Please fill out the forms and return them to the Town office by September 6, 2024.



By Shaun McBain



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!





LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

Name of Community Group:	
Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Project Description: 	
Project Start Date:	

Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount:
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$

Signature of Contact Person: _____

Please return the completed form to:

Town of Balgonie
PO Box 310
Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0
townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Please remember to publicly acknowledge Sask Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.

BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

OUR CLUB WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU, OUR
COMMUNITY FOR ALL THE
SUPPORT FOR ANOTHER VERY
SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

WATCH FOR 2024/25 SEASON
REGISTRATION INFORMATION!



For more information about our club, find us on Facebook or
email us at: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com



ICE MAKER/CARETAKER WANTED



BAR TENDERS WANTED

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for an ice maker/ caretaker for the 2024-2025 season!

Duties include:

- ice installation
- Ice maintenance
- watching the rink
- cleaning the lobby and ice level
- and more

Send Your Resume To Us balgoniecc@hotmail.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US balgoniecc@hotmail.com

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for a bar tender for the 2024-2025 season!

Duties include:

- Bar tending during leagues/ events
- cleaning lounge each night
- and more
- MUST BE 19+

Send Your Resume To Us balgoniecc@hotmail.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US balgoniecc@hotmail.com

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB IS

Looking for you!



Open Board Member Roles: 🔍

- Treasure

- Sponsor/ Fundraiser Manager

- Members at Large



Talk to any board member or email balgoniecc@hotmail.com to join the board or for any questions!



Senior Curling



Senior Curling had a good season! There were 19 curling events. The wind-up was a pot luck supper and awards. Top ladies winner was Priscilla Kaczmar. Top men's winner was Don Wudrich. Congratulations!



Priscilla Kaczmar winner of the senior ladies' curling



Don Wudrich winner of the senior men's curling



Stay Safe! & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses



Friday, June 14th
(no school this day!)

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 balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca.

For more information, go to www.heartlandfirstaid.com.

May 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Canadian Children's Book Week continues: April 28 - May 4				
5	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	Bug Exploration kit now available!	Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	9		11
	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	14	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM		17	18
19	Closed for Victoria Day		Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	23	24	
26	Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	Deadline to register for the Garage Sale!	Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	30	31	GARAGE SALE



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
May 8, 15, 22, 29



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

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
May 6, 13, 20, 27



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
Thursday 1:00 - 5:00
Friday 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

Regina Lyric Musical Theatre is a local Community Theatre Organization. On May 24-26, they will be performing Disney's Beauty and the Beast at Darke Hall at the University of Regina. Greenall Highschool is proud to highlight 16+ Griffin Staff, Alumni and Students who are involved in the cast, crew and production team. For tickets or more information, go to:

<https://darkehall.ca/events/disneys-beauty-and-the-beast>

REGINA LYRIC MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS



DIRECTED BY **JILL WIENS & KATLYN REDDING**

CHOREOGRAPHY BY
CLAIRE CASTLE & BREEANN DEHAVEN

7:30pm May 24-25 | 1:30pm May 25-26

All ages event | Tickets include taxes & fees
Show \$36 | Show + Meet & Greet \$46



Your Small Town Gym
BALGONIE, SK
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 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

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 FB: SHINE Fitness Balgonie
 Email: the.shine.fitness@gmail.com



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with Jacquie Trytten



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334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended our 60th anniversary tea in March. Your attendance was much appreciated.
 -Ken & Dorothy McLennan

THANK YOU!

For another successful community bottle drive!

Your support helps the Beavers & Cubs of Balgonie and surrounding area participate in enriching experiences.

Together we are helping shape a brighter future for our community.





THANK
YOU!

Thank you **Balgonie Elks** for your support funding my son, Henri Hilderman's, cochlear upgrades.

Henri was born premature at 27 weeks and diagnosed with severe to profound hearing loss at around 6 months. We made the difficult decision to get Henri cochlear implants. Difficult because it was another surgery and he'd already been through alot medically.

His devices were implanted and activated when he was around a year old. Henri having access to language is a tremendous thing considering his hearing loss was so extensive. We are grateful for this technology.

Although amazing, this equipment and maintenance of the device is quite costly for families. Again, we are grateful for your support and the **Elks and Royal Purple fund**, supporting Henri in his hearing journey. We couldn't have done this without you.

- Crystal & Henri

AT BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE IN



RESPONSIBILITY

INTEGRITY

CARING

RESPECT

ACADEMICS

CO-OPERATION



Balgonie Elementary School

Phone: (306) 771-2345

Fax: (306) 771-4295

Box 160
Balgonie, Saskatchewan
S0G 0E0

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.





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 11th.

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. 1st 60% 2nd 30% 3rd 10%

To register please email [Dwayne @ dtmeier58@gmail.com](mailto:Dwayne@dtmeier58@gmail.com)



APRIL 29
MAY 5

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Get ready to support
Edenwold Early Years & Youth
Centre

Locations: Emerald Park & Balgonie
Tim Hortons

At participating restaurants in Canada for a limited time.

Balgonie Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

For kindergarten to grade 6



August 5 – 9, from 9 am – 12 pm
Register at www.balgoniebaptist.org

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible?

At this VBS, your kids will explore the biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life.

Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!

 3 / 4 / 5 May 2024
community garage sale
Supported by the RM of Edenwold

www.rmedenwold.ca/p/community-garage-sale



LEARN MORE
HERE!

LEARN ABOUT EMERGENCY SERVICES IN YOUR
COMMUNITY + BBQ & KIDS ZONE



25 MAY 2024
**COMMUNITY
WELLNESS
EXPO**



10AM - 5PM

EMERALD PARK FIRE HALL

102 HUTCHENCE ROAD. EMERALD PARK, SK



*Everyone
Welcome!*



WWW.COMMUNITYWELLNESSEXPO.CA

MAY 14 - 20, 2024

**CANADA ROAD
SAFETY WEEK**



CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION
SLOW DOWN SLOW DOWN SLOW DOWN SLOW DOWN SLOW



GREENALL
Update
GRIFFINS

@greenallschool Greenall High School



May Update

- UPCOMING DATES:**
- April 29- Non-student Day
 - May 20th- No School
 - June 24-28- Final Exams
 - June 28th- Graduation Ceremony

Thank- You to all families that attended the Parent Teacher Student Conferences April 16 and 17th. Communication is key to the success of our students. If you were unable to attend and would like to touch base with teachers please do so through EDSBY or call the school to arrange an opportunity to connect.

Congratulations Griffins!

Katie Benesh has been chosen as a finalist for the Caring for our Watersheds contest, where she will be travelling to Saskatoon in May to take part in the final presentations. Caring for our Watersheds is a provincial competition and only 10 final projects were chosen out of hundreds of entries. Grade 12 students Cailyn Leake and Shannen Mee will join Katie, as they present on their successes from last years' projects.



Greenall Students Quilting for a Cause

As the Clothing, Textiles and Fashion 20 students delve into the world of quilting, students are not only honing their sewing skills, they are also applying principles of mathematics to create beautiful quilts for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Regina. Their attention to detail in measuring and sewing showcases their dedication to the craft. Each quilt made by the students was crafted with love and precision. As a teacher, it is truly heartwarming to witness students' enthusiasm for creating something meaningful for babies in the NICU.



Looking for a little help...

If anyone in the surrounding community has some "washed out" yogurt, sour cream or ice cream pails that they would like to donate, the Commercial Cooking classes would be happy to accept them. Donations can be dropped off at the office.



Greenall Website Updates

Just a reminder to families that information updates are often shared via EDSBY, however; deeper information and content is also shared through our website. The website is a great place to look for updates for Graduation, Grade 9's entering the building as well as SLC content.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

LEAVING EARLY? IT ALL ADDS UP...

A LITTLE LATE?

5 min/day = 3 school days lost/year

10 min/day = 6.5 school days lost/year

15 min/day = 10 school days lost/year

Welcome to the Griffin Family

We are pleased to announce the new Head Coach of the Greenall Griffin Football Team, Marco Ricci. We are also please to welcome assistant coaches Stephen Day and Scott Schultz, who will be joining our returning coaching staff next season. Go Griffins!





Creating White Gardens

Sheila Bonneteau,

Mannequin Gardening Solutions



Discover the design techniques, countless colour shades and the beautiful plants used to create a tranquil white garden in your landscape.

Join Master Gardener Sheila Bonneteau for a visually inspiring tour through the art of creating this ever popular, timeless garden style.

Wednesday May 8th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door

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



Spring 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

PILOT BUTTE

Arts

LET'S CREATE

Adult Classes

Greeting Cards

Tuesday May 7, 2024
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Cost: \$13.50



Stained Glass Level 2

Thursdays, May 9 - 30th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Cost: \$85.50



Upcoming Events:

Crocus Art Show & Sale

Saturday May 18 & Sunday May 19
Vendor List at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

Artist Retreat

September 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2024
Registration link will be available in June at
www.pilotbuttearts.ca

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



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a flower - each
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& unique.



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Building Permits Required

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



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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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Is a Building Permit Required?

Permits are required for:

- New construction
- Garages, carports, and boat houses
- Decks and platforms more than 300 mm (12") above ground level
- RTM, modular and manufactured homes
- Renovations and alterations affecting structural members or safety features (e.g. bedroom windows)
- Additions to existing buildings
- Basement development
- Secondary suites
- Accessory buildings greater than 10 m²
- Fireplaces, wood stoves and heaters
- Retaining walls that could affect a structure or are near a property
- Foundation repairs or replacements
- Roof replacements
- Solar panels that are roof mount
- Change to the use of the building
- Temporary buildings or structures
- Relocating an existing building
- Remedying an unsafe condition or fire inspection order
- Demolishing a building

Permits not typically required for:

- Fences
- Driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots
- Replacement of materials like shingles or siding, or cosmetic upgrades not affecting structural members or safety features
- Accessory buildings less than 10 m² (e.g. garden sheds or tool sheds); but maximum of one per lot.

Please check your local building bylaws, and if in doubt, contact **PBI**.



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PBI has been in business since 1992, and is Saskatchewan's **largest** locally owned and operated National Building Code inspection company.

All our inspectors are Licensed Building Officials and can cover Class 1 to Class 3 projects.



Building Permits

According to the Construction Codes Act, the **owner** is responsible to ensure their building is designed and constructed to standard.

To save **time and money**, apply for a Building Permit before starting. It initiates a Plan Review, to assess your design against the standards. If your project is exempt for requiring a Permit, it will be determined at that time.

Process:

1. Apply for Development Permit from municipality.
2. If approved, apply for Building Permit from municipality.
3. PBI conducts the Plan Review.
4. If approved, municipality issues a Building Permit.
5. Owner requests inspections at the steps outlined in the Plan Review.

For more information, see inside.



Items Required for Residential Projects

What Items are Needed for a Plan Review?	New Dwelling / Housing Unit	RTM / Modular / Post-Move	Mobile (Manufactured) Home	Addition / Living Space / Sec. Suite	Renovation <small>(structural, egress, change of opening sizes)</small>	Basement Development	Deck <small>(not covered or enclosed)</small>	Attached Garage <small>(unheated)</small>	Det Garage / Acc. Bldg. <small>(unheated)</small>	*Pole Building <small>(unheated)</small>	Retaining Wall <small>(if collapse affects a structure)</small>	Foundation Replacement	Solar Panels <small>(PV or Hot Water)</small>	Storage only <small>(no living space & unheated)</small>
Documents required, for different types of projects, are indicated below by a ✓.														
These must be reviewed by PBI, as part of a plan review, before a building permit can be issued.														
E-mail these documents, in PDF format, to the municipal office .														
Requirements may vary for unique or larger projects. Please consult with PBI.														
Plans marked with “Not for construction”, “Not for permit” or “Preliminary” will not be accepted for review.														
Site Plan (lot & project size & shape, North direction, distance to & what borders property lines, streets, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Building Plans (floor plans, elevations, structural details, window & door details, material lists, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Energy Code Forms (optional compliance paths, code edition)	✓	✓										✓		✓
Building Designs stamped by an engineer (design specific to the project and for intended use)										✓				✓
Foundation Designs stamped by a structural engineer (site specific)	✓	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓		✓
Geotechnical Report (if required by zoning bylaws or by an engineer recommendation)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
PBI Specifications Sheet (plus all information requested in the sheets)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Information Below is Required BEFORE the Framing Inspection														
Roof truss designs & layouts stamped by an engineer (NBC compliant)	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Floor truss and/or LVL designs & layouts stamped by an engineer	✓			✓	✓									✓
Fireplace or Wood Stove Manufacturer Specifications	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								✓
Residential Mechanical Ventilation Design Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
* Pole Building : Please detail intended use. Include noting if vehicles will be repaired in the building, and if building is for personal or business use, etc.														

Inspections Required for Residential Projects

<p>It is owner's responsibility to call for all inspections noted in the Plan Review.</p> <p>Book them at least 48 hours ahead.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Your Building Official</p> <p>Failure to do so may result in delays, additional fees, building orders, or removing of materials.</p>	<p>Foundation: Prior to pouring. Once footings, weeping tile (if required), and forms with rebar in place. Prior to backfilling for PWF foundations.</p> <p>Anchoring: Prior to skirting the mobile home. Prior to insulating RTM basement perimeter walls, or insulating the attached garage.</p> <p>Framing: Prior to insulating. Once framing is complete and plumbing, heating and electrical roughed in. During construction of party wall for duplex or multi-unit residential.</p> <p>Ins & VB: Prior to covering the insulation and vapour barrier with gypsum board or other material.</p> <p>Occupancy: Prior to occupancy. Before moving in, or sleeping overnight. If all work not completed, a Final inspection will be required.</p> <p>Final: When construction complete. All interior and exterior work complete. Must pass Final inspection to close the permit.</p>
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***** 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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Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues



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



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ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



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 –

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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