

Balgonie's Talk of the Town

July

**Mailing and Civic Address:**

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Emergency Number/After

Hours: 306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

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

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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.



Upcoming Important Dates:

July 1	Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day - Happy Canada Day!
July 1	Town Office closed
July 8	Go! Science Outreach Program
July 8	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
July 8	Public Hearing: Discretionary Use Application
July 17	Children's Performer: Mr. Eric @ 11:00 am
July 20	Fired Up! Classic Car Show in Emerald Park
July 22	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm



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

**Face Painting, Bouncy Castles, Balloon
Animals, Rock and 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

Live Band – The Others

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome Parking Lot

* watch for them in the parade!

Beer Gardens

12:00 – 6:00 pm – Balgonie Stardome

2:30 – 4:00 pm – Balgonie Sportsgrounds

Hosted by the Balgonie Elks

Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Canteen in Stardome will be open!

Bingo

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Small Hall, Balgonie Multiplex

Hosted by 50+ Club

Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Sports Grounds

Rides will be provided from
the Balgonie Stardome

*** * * 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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CANADA DAY PARADE MAP



Happy Canada Day!





From the Town



Safety Reminders

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

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



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

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

July Utility Bills

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

To register for a Customer Portal Account, contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or scan the QR code (see poster on page 11).

Payments can be made through your on-line banking, in the office (cash, debit or cheque), or on the Town's website using Plastiq.

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Plastiq Payments



How to pay with Plastiq:

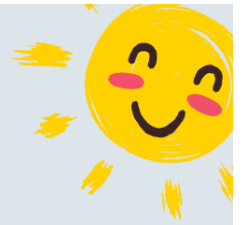
1. Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca
2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen.
3. Sign up - create a free account, add who you are paying, and enter your card info.
4. Plastiq will process your payment and the funds will be transferred to the Town of Balgonie.

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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



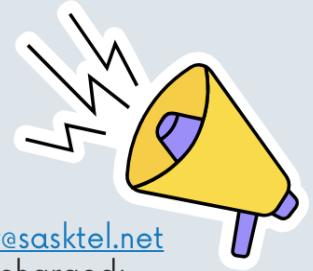
From the Town



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.

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.



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.



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 or is full, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located or add more to it. 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, see the end of the newsletter.



What's Going On?



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! Local programs and announcements are not charged, but they must have a Balgonie post office box.

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 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.

Loraas Bin Reminder

Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7 a.m. and brought in by 5:00 p.m. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.

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.



New to Balgonie? Welcome!

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.

Email us at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net or call us at 306.771.2284. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.



What's Going On?



Balgonie Soccer Club



And that's a wrap! Our 2024 Outdoor Soccer season has come to an end! The Balgonie Soccer Board would like to acknowledge the many community members and organizations that helped make it a big success.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the following:

- The coaches and parent helpers who volunteered their time and talents to mentor and guide our youth this season.
- The Town of Balgonie for their meticulous upkeep of the fields and their help with managing the (several) weather cancellations we faced throughout May and June.
- The board members and community volunteers who helped organize and host the Year-End Jamboree. It was a great event and very well-attended!
- Our generous sponsors who allow us to make continuous improvements and equipment upgrades while keeping our registration fees low.
 - Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers
 - Cross Country Foods
 - Armour Mechanical Service
 - Tim Hortons
 - Indian Head Chrysler

Are you interested in sponsoring Balgonie's soccer program? E-mail us at balgoniesoccer@gmail.com and we'll send you information about our sponsorship opportunities.

Registration for our 2024-25 Indoor Season will open in August. Dates will be announced in next month's newsletter, on our website and on Facebook. Stay tuned!

BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

Greetings! The next meeting and supper will be in September. Exercise classes will resume then as well as we enjoy the summer months outside.

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 306-535-9434.



RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

Some of the Ball is winding down and playoffs for teams will start in the middle of July. Great job coaches, players and volunteers for another great year of soccer!

Construction at the new pool will start in July, the new change rooms and pool will be dug in the beginning of August.

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Fund form is attached to this issue of the Talk of the Town. Groups, please fill out the form and return it to me by the middle of September. The forms will be discussed in October and the funds will be dispersed at that time.

The Dinner Theatre committee will be working hard for the 2024 shows for this coming year. The dates will be November 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th.

Have a safe summer... have a great summer!

HELL☀️
Summer



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

Deadline is September 6, 2024.

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

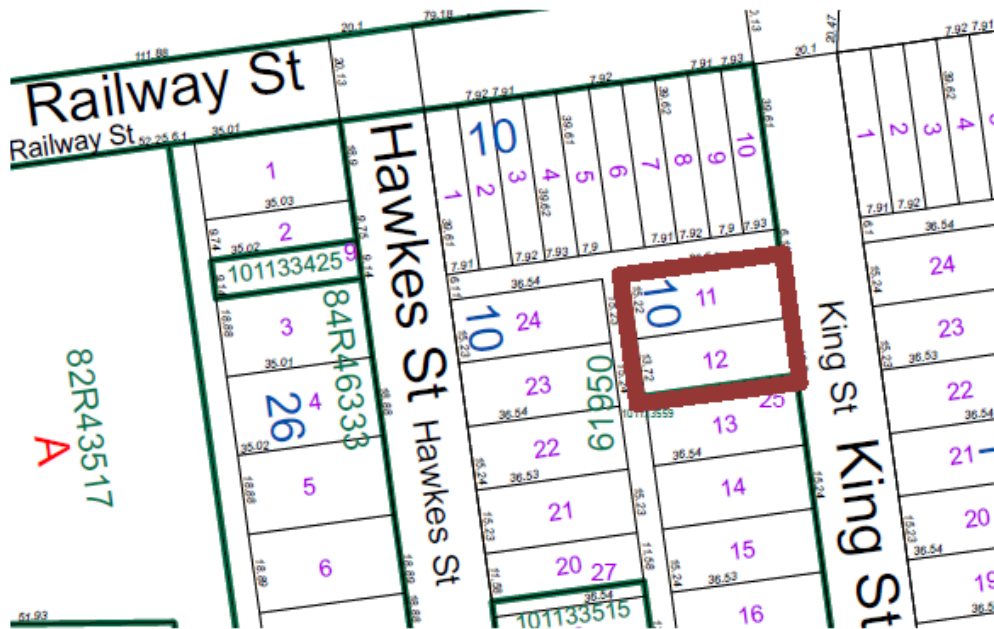
PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BALGONIE NOTICE OF DISCRETIONARY USE APPLICATION

In accordance with Section 55 of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*, the Council of the Town of Balgonie hereby gives notice that an application for a discretionary use has been received and will be considered by Council. The details are as follows:

Description of the Proposed Discretionary Use: The applicant has applied to move an RTM onto a full basement. The intended use of the building is to be used as a residence.

Under the Town of Balgonie's Zoning Bylaw No. 374/2014

Legal Land Description: Lot 11 and Ptn 12, Block 10, Plan 61950; Zoning: R1



Public Hearing: Council will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, Council Chambers, 129 Railway St. E., to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed request. Written comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Town Office by mail or email. Submissions will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. July 4, 2024.

Issued at the Town of Balgonie this 14th day of June, 2024.

Signed: Karen Craigie, Administrator

The 2024 Tax Notices are now available!

For those receiving notices by email, please check your Customer Portal account. For those receiving notices by mail, paper copies were put in the mail on June 14th.

A few reminders:

- The total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion (indicated on the bottom of the tax notice).
- Current taxes are due, in full, by December 31st.
- The tax notice will show any arrears owing from prior years. It is important to contact the Town Office to discuss payment arrangements.
- The tax notice will show any pre-paid amounts.

Payment options:

Online - Through your on-line banking service, use **Balgonie (Town of) Taxes**. If you are unsure of your account number, contact the Town Office.

In Person - We accept debit, cheque or cash. We do not accept credit cards in the office.

Credit Cards - Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca and pay with Plastiq. There are fees associated with this payment method.



Town of
Balgonie

How are my Taxes Calculated?

Taxes are calculated based on the most recent assessment of your property. They are made up of 2 parts: Municipal and Education Property taxes.

To calculate your taxes:

Municipal Tax:

$$\frac{\text{taxable assessment} \times \text{mill rate factor} \times 6.053 \text{ mill rate}}{1000} + 675 \text{ base tax}$$

Each property is classified as Agricultural, Residential or Commercial & Industrial.
Each property type has different Mill Rate Factors:

Agricultural	1.0005
Residential	.9926
Commercial & Industrial	1.1085

Education (School) Property Tax:

$$\frac{\text{taxable assessment} \times 4.54 \text{ EPT mill rate}}{1000}$$

Municipal Tax + Education Property Tax = Levied Taxes

To view your assessment, go to www.mysama.ca.

Town of
Balgonie

SCAN THE QR CODE GO PAPERLESS!

Utility Notices, Tax Notices & Receipts

BALGONIE
CUSTOMER PORTAL



Step 1:
Scan QR Code, fill out the Email Consent Form and send to the Town Office.



Step 2:
Scan QR Code to register your Customer Portal Account.





ICE MAKER/CARETAKER 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



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 14, 2024



GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE

Save the Date!

More details to come soon!



BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

REGISTER NOW!

**Before it's too late!
Join us for another amazing dance season!
Requirements to join include: must be potty
trained and love to dance!**

**Please use the following
Google link to register:
<https://forms.gle/Avdaq3CQkCztY9LA8>**



All registration fees are due September 2024.

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



RINGETTE

2024-25 REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN!

Divisions available for ages 5 and up!

New player and goalie discounts.

2024-25 Early Bird deadline ends August 15th.

Visit website for details!

WWW.BPRINGETTE.CA



WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

Summer Performer:

Mr. Eric

Balgonie 50+ Club
132 Queen Street
July 17, 2024
11:00 AM

Combining his interactive, original songs and silly tales from his children's book, *The Big Book of Stuff*, Eric Paetkau's library performances promise to be a delightful experience for all.

Transforming into his playful alter ego, Mr. Eric, he becomes just another big kid at heart, eager to share music and stories.



NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER



The Balgonie Library welcomes Mr. Eric at the 50+ Club! Hope to see you there!



Country Breeze Berry Farms

18 km NE of Balgonie or 2 km S of Avonhurst

Employment Opportunity

Adults and/or students wanted to pick Saskatoons for 2-3 weeks in July working 2 days/week, Tuesday and Friday, no weekends.

Requirements: Commitment to the job for the period required (about 3 weeks). Responsible for getting to the job location on one's own. Hard working, responsible and have to pick clean. Bring your own lunch. Work hours are flexible (4-8 hrs per picking day).

Pay: \$5.00/kg of Saskatoons.

Please call Diana at 306-771-2890 if you are interested.

Saskatoon berries will be available for U-Pick and I-Pick in approximately the first or second week of July. Raspberries will be available shortly after that.

Call Diana for an appointment at 306-771-2890 to book in advance.

Congratulations

Greenall Grads!

CLASS OF

★ 2024 ★

May you experience nothing but success in whatever comes next!

Town of Balgonie

July 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed for Canada Day	2 Summer Reading Program starts! Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	3 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM Lego STEM Club 1:30 - 3:00 PM	4 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	5 Glow-in-the-dark mini golf is available!	6
7 	8 Science Centre Outreach Program 50+ Club 1:00 - 4:00 PM	9 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	10 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Lego STEM Club 1:30 - 3:00 PM	11 Bug Exploration Kits are here!	12 Badminton & Volleyball is available!	13
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28 	29 Lego STEM Club 3:00 - 4:00 PM	30 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	31 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM Lego STEM Club 1:30 - 3:00 PM	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 Sat & Sun Closed		



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @10:00 AM
July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

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

Makerspace Kits!

Join us this month for lots of fun activities at the library! We will have Glow-in-the-Dark Mini-Golf, Bug Exploration Kits, Beach Volleyball & Badminton! Bring a family member or friend to check it out!

Mr. Eric: Summer Performer!

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Combining his interactive, original songs & silly tales from his children's book, Mr. Eric is eager to share his music & stories!

Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesdays @ 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Join us this summer every Monday & Wednesday afternoon for a new Lego Challenge!

Lego Club is geared for kids ages 5-12. We ask that kids under 7 be accompanied by an adult.

Summer Reading Program!

Keep your kids reading this summer! Stop in at the library to pick up a reading BINGO sheet, then once complete, bring it back for a prize!



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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Keep reading this summer
with the Balgonie Library!

It's **EASY** as 123!

1. Pick up a BINGO sheet at the library
2. Have fun completing each bingo space!
3. Return completed sheet for a prize!

For more information, stop in at the Balgonie Library.

129 Railway Street
306-771-2332

balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca



The Saskatchewan Science Centre is coming to visit you!

GO! science

SASKATCHEWAN SCIENCE CENTRE

The **Go! Science Outreach team** will be running 3-hour long sessions throughout July and August, and bringing Saskatchewan Science Centre programs like *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Disaster-Defying Engineers*, and *Backyard Biodiversity!* Programs are **FREE** for participants and geared toward ages 6-13 – but all are welcome!

Date: Monday, July 8th

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: 50+ Club, 132 Queen St, Balgonie, SK

For more information

Email: jardelan@sasksciencecentre.com
Or visit: www.sasksciencecentre.com/outreach

Go! Science is the Saskatchewan Science Centre's interactive outreach program, travelling all over Saskatchewan throughout the year. Can't come and visit us? **We'll come and visit you!**

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 **SASKATCHEWAN
SCIENCE CENTRE**
CELEBRATING **35** YEARS



UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Interested in running as a member of Council? It is a great opportunity to help shape the future of our Town! Elected Officials serve a 4 year term. Time commitments of the term include:

- Meetings of Council (approximately 24/year)
- Meetings of Council Committees
- Conferences, workshops, and conventions for training
- Events that promote the Town

You may run for Council if:

- You are 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- At the time you submit your nomination papers, you are a Canadian Citizen and have resided in Balgonie for at least 3 consecutive months immediately proceeding the date of your nomination papers and are in Saskatchewan for at least 6 months immediately proceeding the date the nomination papers are submitted.
- Are not disqualified by *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* or any other Act from holding the office for which you are the candidate.

You may not run for Council if:

- You are a Judge of any Court;
- You are an Auditor or Solicitor of the Municipality.

Questions? Please contact our staff at 306-771-2284 or email townofbalgonie@sasktel.net



CANDIDATE INFORMATION MEETING

*Interested in running for
Town of Balgonie Council?
Join us on August 19 for a
Candidate Information
Meeting!*

AUGUST
19
2024

AT
6:30
PM



Registration is required. Please register at townofbalgonie.admin@sasktel.net by August 14. Registrants will be contacted with further information.



Running for Municipal Council

Consider running for municipal council

Municipalities are the level of government closest to the people, delivering services that residents rely on every day. **Saskatchewan needs citizens to take on leadership roles as council members** to represent their communities and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community.

Where to learn more

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you to decide if running for council is the right fit for you.

Scan the QR code or visit saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

saskatchewan.ca

Key standards and values of a council member

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership and the Public Interest
- Responsibility



Saskatchewan

BALGONIE BLOCKERS PRESENT

JOIN OUR SUMMER

VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2024



AUGUST 21-23

FEMALE ATHLETES

WHAT TO EXPECT


- Development of all court skills
- Court Awareness
- Game Play and Strategy
- Mental Resiliency

AGE GROUPS

12-13 (9AM-12PM)

14-15 (1PM-4PM)

FREE \$150

 CAMP LOCATION Balgonie Elementary School

 REGISTRATION



More info: balgonieblockers@hotmail.com

**CO-ED
AGES 7-11**

BALGONIE BLOCKERS PRESENTS

LEARN TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL -CAMP-



AUGUST 19&20

9 AM - 11 AM

**BALGONIE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

\$100 FEE

WE WILL FOCUS ON:

- **FUNDAMENTALS OF PASSING, SETTING, AND SERVING**
- **INTRO TO GAME PLAY**
- **FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS FOR ALL SPORTS**

REGISTER NOW!



**@BALGONIEBLOCKERS_U14
BALGONIEBLOCKERS@HOTMAIL.COM**



Your Small Town Gym
BALGONIE, SK
OUR LOCATION:
 21 Simpson Bay

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

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



Cuts Outback

with Jacquie Trytten

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



— Thank you —

I wish to thank friends and family for your gifts of food (these helped to keep my husband from starving), cards and words of encouragement while I was in the hospital. Now that I am continuing to recover at home, I see improvement in my mobility and general health everyday.

I very much appreciate your concern and caring.

Myrna Lapchuk



BALGONIE
 PHARMACY

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?
 LET US ASSIST! YOUR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR
 UTMOST PRIORITY.



**EVERY THURSDAY,
 TAKE 15% OFF
 FOR SENIOR DAY**

- Transferring your prescriptions is very easy. Give us call at 306 702 2020 and speak with our pharmacist.
- We do direct billing for all insurance.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Free Prescription Delivery
- Consultation
- Insurance Claim Processing
- Home Care supplies
- Diabetic Supplies
- Compliance packaging Available
- Compounding
- Supports and Braces
- Ostomy supplies
- Vaccination
- Prescribing Pharmacist
- Medication Review
- Compression Stockings
- Opioid Addiction treatment service
- Flushot Available
- Smoking Cessation Therapy

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 Fax: 306 702.2021 | Email: Balgoniefamilypharmacy@hotmail.com | Website: www.balgoniepharmacy.com



Did you know?



The Town of Balgonie has Bylaws in place for both cats and dogs (Bylaw No. 349/2010 and Bylaw No. 377/2014).

Below are some highlights:

- Cats and dogs should not be at large, meaning that they cannot be on public and private property without permission of the owner or occupant of the property.
- Pet licenses are required for dogs and need to be renewed each year. You can get yours at the Town Office.
- Defecation of both animals on public and private property are to be picked up immediately by the pet owner.
- A person who has been bothered by a cat at large may get a cat trap from the Town Office.



To view the Bylaws, go to:
<https://townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws/>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN KEEPING BALGONIE BEAUTIFUL!



The Town of Balgonie is continuing our inspections of Town properties. We encourage home owners to keep Balgonie beautiful by bringing their front and back yards up to community standards (no junked/unregistered vehicles, yards free of debris, grass and weeds trimmed, etc.)

With the upcoming Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day event on July 1st, we encourage residents to showcase how beautiful Balgonie truly is!





July Update

UPCOMING DATES:

- Students Return to School Sept. 3
- Grade 9 Backpack Drop off Night- August 29

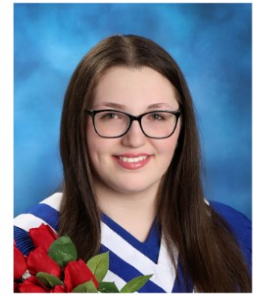
Congratulations Griffins!

We would like to congratulate all the students on a successful completion to the 2023-2024 school year. While the students and staff faced many hardships throughout the year, their commitment to Growth, Resilience, Integrity and Togetherness was unwavering. We wish our Grade 12 graduation class of 173 all the best in their bright futures. To the returning Griffins, enjoy a safe, relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.



Griffin Class of 2024- Valedictorian

We would like to recognize Michele Volfin who spoke at the Graduation Ceremony as the Valedictorian. Congratulations Michelle.



Future Grade 9 Griffins!

We will be hosting a Back-Pack Drop Off Night for Grade 9 students on August 29 at 4:30-7. We encourage Grade 9 families to stop in, receive their locks, tour the building and find their locker. Last year's drop-off was a huge success and we know that it helped ease some of the anxiety around the first day of school. We look forward to seeing all the new Griffins there!



Top Honours to Griffin Alumni

Congratulations to Kennedy and Caydence Marley who earned their Juris Doctor degrees and graduated from the UofS this spring. Caydence received the Law Society of Saskatchewan Gold Medal for the highest overall academic average throughout law school, and Kennedy received the Law Society of Saskatchewan Silver Medal for attaining the second-highest cumulative average throughout law school. The twins graduated from Greenall in 2019 achieving both the highest and second highest averages of that graduating class. In addition Caydence and Kennedy were honoured by the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan as two of the eight 2024 recipients of the Order of Gabriel Dumont Bronze Medal. Induction into the Order is one of the Métis Nation's highest civilian honours, with the award recognizing leadership, community service, cultural initiatives, and overall academic performance. We are incredibly proud of these former Griffins and wish them well as they begin clerking at the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan in Regina. They will be there for a year before they are officially called to the bar as lawyers. For more information about the Kennedy and Caydene's accomplishments, see the full article at: <https://news.usask.ca/articles/students/2024/following-parallel-paths-at-usask.php>



Kennedy (left) and Caydence Marley
(Photo: Larry Kwok)

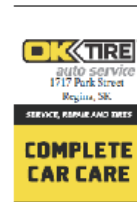
We wish all families a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

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Did You Know?

The Town of Balgonie will provide official Charitable Receipts for personal donations made towards the new swimming pool!

Charitable donations tax deductions are what are known as non-refundable tax credits, which means the refund goes towards helping you lower your tax payable.

Saskatchewan's charitable donation tax deduction rates are 25.5% for donations in the amount of \$200 or less and 43.5% for donations over \$200.



For example, if you donated \$500 in total in this past calendar year, your first \$200 would be eligible for a 25.5% refund ($\$200 \times 25.5\% = \51), and your remaining \$300 would be eligible for a 43.5% refund ($\$300 \times 43.5\% = \130.50) for a total of \$181.50.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20

Happy Summer to all our students and families!

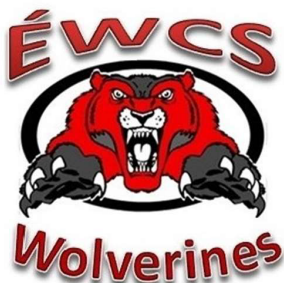
SCC's Mabel's Labels fundraiser runs through the summer: campaigns.mabelslabels.com

and search for: École White City School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 24/25

Contact the school at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsc.ca or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2024.

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PVSD is always looking for those who are seeking part time employment as bus drivers! Check out their website to apply pvsc.ca!

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 29	Backpack Drop
Sep 3	First Day of School!
Sep 30	Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 14	Thanksgiving
Oct 21	Non-Student Day

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THE POOL WILL
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TENTATIVELY REOPENING - JULY 2025



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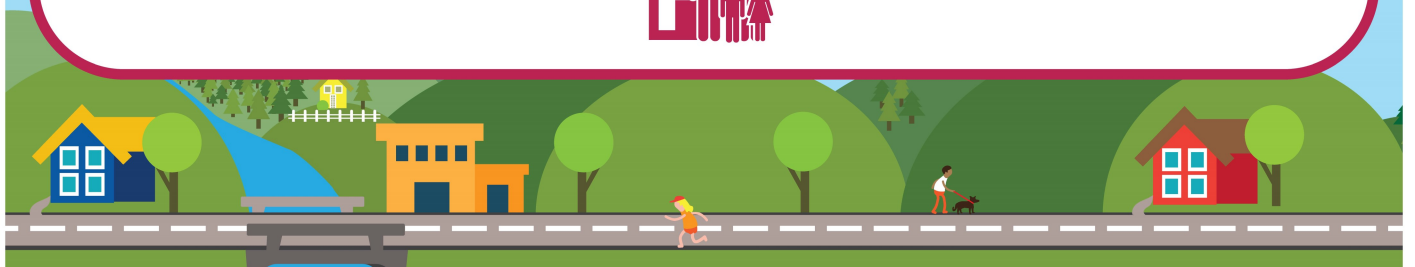
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MOVIE NIGHT

GH^{OST}BUSTERS

FROZEN EMPIRE

August 5th, 2024

SEE IT FREE AT THE DRIVE-IN

PILOT BUTTE, SK





WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate all of the 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal recipients in Balgonie and surrounding area. It is quite an honour to be recognized by the Queen of Canada for your valuable contribution to our Province.

Again, congratulations to all of you!

To view the Province's recipients of this Prestigious Award, please go to:
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/heritage-honours-and-awards/queen-elizabeth-ii-platinum-jubilee-medal>



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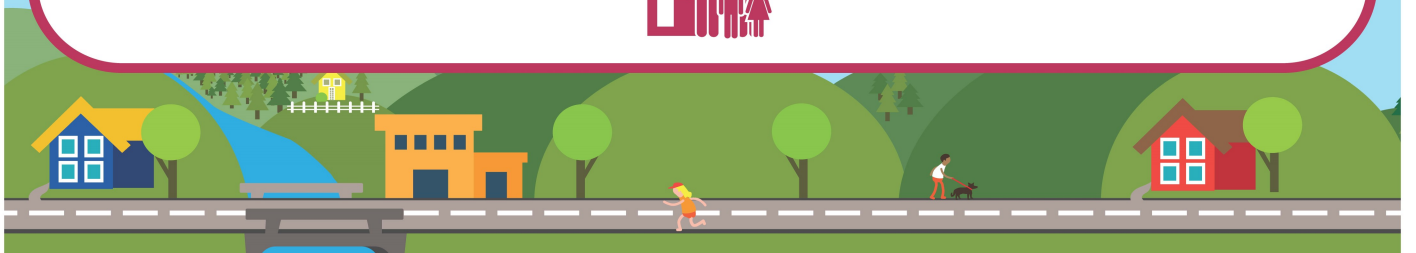


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**Information & registration
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Balgonie Baptist Church



***** EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024, Compost Collection Day is changing to Friday*****
Route changes and relief drivers can result in variability of actual collection time.
*** BE SURE TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 AM ***

January 2024

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Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



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



Shredded Paper in clear bags

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



Remove all lids and caps

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



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



Dairy Products



Soiled Cardboard



Un-bagged Leaves



Egg Shells and Bones



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



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Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



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- * Packaging
- * Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- * Construction Waste
- * Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- * Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- * Plastic Bags or Styrofoam



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

– TRANSFER STATION –

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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