

# Balgonie's Talk of the Town

# August



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## Upcoming Important Dates:

August 5	Saskatchewan Day (Town Office closed)
August 5	Movie Night @ Pilot Butte Drive In - FREE!
August 12	Utility Bills Due
August 12	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
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August 26	Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
August 31	Last Day to Receive Discount on 2024 Taxes



### Mailing and Civic Address:

PO Box 310, D-129 Railway St.

Phone: 306-771-2284

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### Office E-mail:

[townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

### Recreation E-mail:

[balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)

### Newsletter E-mail:

[balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

### Emergency Number/After

Hours: 306-535-4235

### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

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

## Paying Tax & Utility Bills On-line

Utility and tax bills may be paid through your online banking service. Please use **Balgonie (Town of) Taxes** for your taxes and **Balgonie (Town of) Utilities** for your water/sewer bills.

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office to obtain your account number.

When making an on-line payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.





CANADA DAY 2024

TRACTOR PULL

FIREWORKS

# THANK YOU!

A huge Thank you to the Balgonie Elks and volunteers for putting on another outstanding Family Fun Day! It was a great day enjoyed by so many from Balgonie and surrounding communities!

Thanks also to the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders for a spectacular fireworks show!

Community pride really shines every Canada Day in Balgonie!

- The Town of Balgonie staff and Councillors



- courtesy of Pat Wagman





# From the Town



## Utility Bills Due

Utility bills that were sent out in July are due on August 12th. A reminder that utility bills are due, in full, 30 days after the notice is sent out. If they remain unpaid, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.



## 2024 Tax Discount

A reminder that any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion (indicated on the bottom of the tax notice).



## Newsletter Advertising

Advertising in the monthly Talk of the Town newsletter is affordable and available for only local businesses and business owners. Below are the prices:

Business Card Size	\$10/month	\$100/year
1/9 Page	\$25/month	\$250/year * receives a full page ad during the year
1/4 Page	\$30/month	\$300/year
1/2 Page	\$60/month	\$600/year
Full Page	\$120/month	\$1,200/year

Interested in finding out more? Email [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net) or call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

## Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

1. Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://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%



## 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](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca).



# From the Town



## 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.



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

## 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.



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



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

1-888-757-6937

You may also visit:

<http://www.saskpower.com>



## 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.





# What's Going On?



## Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail [balgoninewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgoninewsletter@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.



## 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](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net) or call us at 306.771.2284. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.



## Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://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.





# What's Going On?



## BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

During the hot summer months are your kids thinking about playing indoor soccer this winter season? We are guessing not, but please do! Registration will be open for the month of August. Please go to [www.balgoniesoccer.com](http://www.balgoniesoccer.com) to register and click on the registration link.



We need coaches to build teams! When you register your child, please sign up to be a coach or parent helper for your child's team. If you are interested in refereeing, we ask that you please sign up as well.

We are also putting a call out to the parents of the indoor players to help at the school when we host games this season. Please let us know if you are able to give the board a hand.

If you have any questions, or if you are able to help out, email us at [balgoniesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniesoccer@gmail.com).

Balgonie Soccer Board

## BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

Greetings, the next meeting and supper will be in September and that is when the exercise classes will resume 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

Another ball season is coming to an end. Congratulations to all teams that won their leagues. Great job coaches and players!

The new pool pump house and change rooms are underway and the pool basin will be started on August 6th!



The Balgonie Arena will be in full swing starting Thursday, September 1st, 2024. Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association (PSMHA) has booked the entire month of September to hold all of the evaluations and camps for the association.

Hope everyone is having a great summer!



## LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

<b>Name of Community Group:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Project Start Date:</b>	

<b>Proposed Expenditures:</b>	<b>Dollar Amount:</b>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:</b>	\$
<b>GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$

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.**

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Meetings are open to the public and are regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month and start at 6:15 PM. They are held in the Town of Balgonie Administration Building on 129 Railway Street East.

If you wish to attend a council meeting and address Council on a particular subject, please contact the Town Office in advance of the meeting. The deadline for agenda items is 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the Council Meeting.

Minutes and Agendas of Council Meetings are available online at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/meeting-minutes/> and <https://townofbalgonie.ca/meeting-agenda/>

If you have any questions or comments about Town bylaws, policies or operations, please contact the Town Office.

**CONTACT US AT**



[www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)



306-771-2284



[townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

*Dear friends and neighbors,*

*Thank you for the wonderful support we have received since Kelvin's ALS diagnosis. It has been overwhelming!*

*Thank you to everyone for the donations that have allowed us to purchase a scooter so Kelvin can continue to walk his dog and enjoy the outdoors, install a stair lift to make access up and down much easier in the house, and a ramp to and from the garage.*

*Thank you to Poker Straight Construction for their donation of labour for the ramp and to everyone, for the prayers, thoughts, kind words, errands, snow removal, lawn care, yard work, food, dog walking and all the other generous gifts of service we have received.*

*This community means the world to us and we are so VERY, VERY grateful to all of you!!!*

*Kelvin and Pat. ♥*



# 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](mailto:balgoniecc@hotmail.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US  
[balgoniecc@hotmail.com](mailto:balgoniecc@hotmail.com)



## BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



# GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 14, 2024



**GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE**



**10:00 AM - SHOT GUN START**

**Save the Date!**

**More details to come soon!**



# BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

Back to School...  
TIME TO DANCE!

Hurry, get your spot  
before it is too LATE!

## 2024/25 Season Registration Information!

All genres: Combo, Ballet, Tap,  
Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary,  
Musical Theatre & Hip Hop

Ages 3 - 18 (must be potty trained)

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

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



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334 Queen Street  
Balgonie, SK



# NORTH 14

— WELDING —

**Scott Petras**  
Journeyman Welder/Fabricator

Edenwold, SK  
(306) 537-6531  
north14welding@gmail.com



**Fire Ban in Effect:  
July 26, 2024.**

## Fire Pit Reminders:

The Town of Balgonie has a Fire Pit Bylaw in place (Bylaw No. 294/2003).

Below are some highlights:

- No burning barrels or outdoor burning devices with the exception of propane or briquet BBQ's, chemineas or approved fire pits can be used within Town limits.
- No other fuel other than seasoned wood, propane or natural gas may be burned.
- Fire pits should be covered with a wire mesh.
- Fire pits should be at least 3 meters from any property line, building or other combustible structure and 6 meters from any neighboring building.
- Fire pits should not be used on balconies, wooden decks or any combustible surface.

Remember to always practice responsible fire safety and be a good neighbour!

To view the Fire Ban Bylaw, go to <https://townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws/>





## 2023 Financial Overview for Waterworks and Wastewater

The following is information for the Town of Balgonie waterworks as required under *The Municipalities Regulations*.

- Total water and sewer **revenues – \$ 1,381,521**
- Total waterworks and sewer **expenditures—\$1,272,919**
- Total debt repayment on waterworks and sewer infrastructure – **\$312,446.18**
- Comparison of waterworks and sewer revenues to expenses, expressed as a ratio:
  - $$\frac{\$1,381,521}{\$1,272,919} = .108$$

For 2023 waterworks and sewer revenues covered **108%** percent of the waterworks and sewer expenditures.

- Amount transferred out of the utility reserve to cover the deficit – **\$0**
- Amount of 2023 supplementary funding from general revenue required to cover expenditures **\$0**
- Reserves available for waterworks and wastewater capital infrastructure - **\$328,756**
- The following additional information is available, during regular office hours, at the municipal office on the waterworks:
  - The Waterworks and Wastewater Rate Policy and Capital Investment Strategy 2023
  - 2022 Financial Overview of the Waterworks and Wastewater
  - Waterworks and Wastewater reserves
  - A copy of the 2015 and 2020 Waterworks Assessment Reports

A copy of this information has been sent to the Ministry of Government Relations  
Municipal Infrastructure and Finance Financial Management Unit [waterworks@gov.sk.ca](mailto:waterworks@gov.sk.ca)

## Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town of Balgonie

### Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Balgonie's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **June 2023 to May 2024** time period. This report was completed on **May 10, 2024**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's [Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502](#) for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html).

### Water Quality Standards

#### Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL			
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

#### Water Disinfection –

##### Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.58-1.14	0.60-0.99		52	100%

##### Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records- From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.60-0.99	365	0

*A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.*

#### Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.01-0.36	0	0.36	365	365

#### Chemical – Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.



Saskatchewan  
Ministry of  
Environment



# 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](mailto:balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca)



# August 2024



## Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Library Hours:</b> 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	1 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	2	3 
4	5 Closed for Saskatchewan Day	6 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	7 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	8  Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	9	10
11 	12 Lego STEM Club 3:00 - 4:00 PM	13 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM 	14 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	15 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	16 	17
18	19 Lego STEM Club 3:00 - 4:00 PM	20 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	21 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	22 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	23	24
25	26 Lego STEM Club 3:00 - 4:00 PM	27 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	28 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	29 Games Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM	30	31 



### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @10:00 AM  
August 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

### 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!



Summer Vibes

### 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.

### Games Club!

Love games? We've got them! Bring a friend or family member and play a game or two! Every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. GAME ON!



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](http://WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA)





# 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 preceding the date of your nomination papers and are in Saskatchewan for at least 6 months immediately preceding 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

## Key standards and values of a council member

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



[saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca)

Saskatchewan 



# REGINA RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB

*register now*

## ACTIVE START

3 and 4 year olds  
45 minutes / week  
Fall Session: Sept to Dec  
Winter Session: Jan thru Apr

\$220 PER SESSION

## RECREATION & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Ages 5+  
Recreation: 1 hr / week  
Performance: 1.5 hrs / week  
Sept to April/May

\$490-\$540 PER SEASON

## PRE-COMPETITIVE

ages 7+  
2 hours / week  
Sept to May  
Must meet pre-requisite

\$450 PER SEASON



*ribbons  
hoops balls*



OPEN HOUSE

SEPT 6, 2024 | 6:30 TO 7:30 PM  
LIVING HOPE ALLIANCE CHURCH



*flexibility  
fun*

[regina\\_rhythmic\\_gym@hotmail.com](mailto:regina_rhythmic_gym@hotmail.com)  
[www.reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com](http://www.reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com)

*Regina Balgonie White City Pilot Butte*



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](mailto:balgonieblockers@hotmail.com)

**RECENT INCIDENTS OF GRAFFITI IN OUR COMMUNITY HAVE OCCURRED IN AT LEAST 3 LOCATIONS. THERE HAS BEEN BOTH BLUE AND RED SPRAY PAINT INVOLVED AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE WORD "CHUBS" IN REGULAR PRINT AND BUBBLE LETTERS.**



**THE TOWN OF BALGONIE NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON INVOLVED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN OF BALGONIE AT 306-771-2284 OR EMAIL [TOWNOFBALGONIE@SASKTEL.NET](mailto:TOWNOFBALGONIE@SASKTEL.NET)**



### Vandalism at Balgonie Sportsgrounds

We are disappointed to advise you that vandalism has occurred at the Sportsgrounds on Sunday July 7th, 2024. We are asking if anyone has any information regarding these incidents, please contact the Town Office directly at 306-771-2284 or email [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)



**Security cameras will be installed in the near future to help deter theft and vandalism.**



**BALGONIE**  
PHARMACY

**CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU ARE  
LOOKING FOR?**

**LET US ASSIST! YOU**

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A huge thank you to Margaret Kiel for making  
our community more beautiful with the lovely  
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dedication is greatly appreciated!

-Town of Balgonie



# SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT

Did you know?

You don't have to  
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contribute to this  
project.

**HELP US  
MAKE A  
SPLASH!**

**EVERY DROP COUNTS.  
DONATE TODAY!**

Every person who donates to the Balgonie  
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# WIRELESS WATER FILL STATION

The Town of Balgonie has a Wireless Water Fill Station that was installed in 2021. It is located on the corner of Railway Street and King Street in Balgonie.

**What do you need?** A prepaid fob (which can be set up at the Town Office) and a 2" female cam lock is required on your hose to connect to the Water Fill Station.

**How does it work?** The Town of Balgonie has set up a prepaid fob system with Text2Car/ConX Wireless. This system will only work with a prepaid fob and/or a prepaid online account, which the Town of Balgonie can provide for you.

Once you have your online account set up, you can:

- Start and stop the pump with your FOB,
- Make a payment via credit card to increase your prepaid account balance, and
- View transaction reports

**How to set up an account:** The Town requires the following information to set up an account for you:

- Name
- Email Address
- Cell Phone Number
- Mailing Address

If you have further questions or would like to set up an account, please contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).

# 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!**

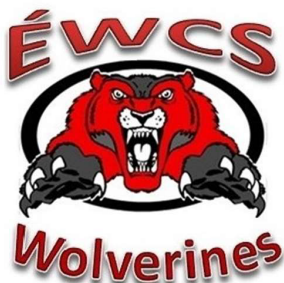
**SCC's Mabel's Labels fundraiser runs through the summer: [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)**

**and search for: École White City School**

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 24/25**

Contact the school at [ecolewhitecityschool@pvsc.ca](mailto: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](http://pvsc.ca)!

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Backpack Drop</b>
<b>Sep 3</b>	<b>First Day of School!</b>
<b>Sep 30</b>	<b>Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b>
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Non-Student Day</b>

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!



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

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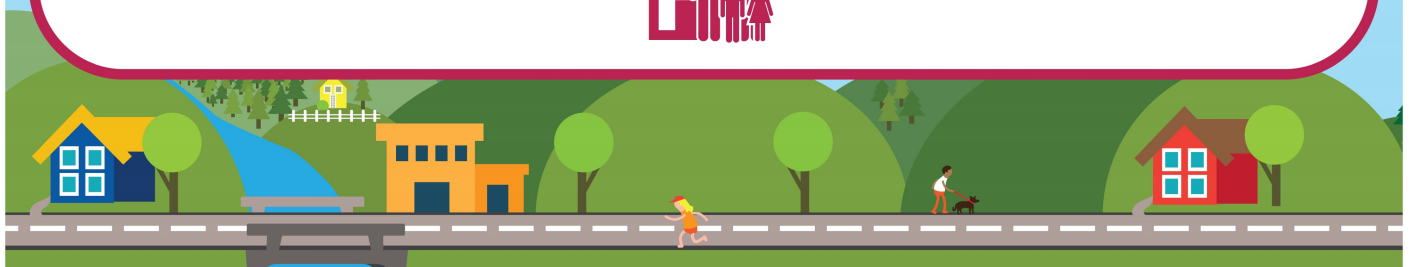


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**WE ARE:** a non-profit group of parents & community members volunteering time & effort to benefit students at Greenall High School

*Help us make a difference!*

Please email: [ggboosterclub18@gmail.com](mailto:ggboosterclub18@gmail.com)



### WHAT WE DO:

**We FUNdraise!!**

and use the money for school improvement initiatives & activities at Greenall High School that are not supported by school division budgets.

**ALL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE FUNDS RAISED!!!**

### GREENALL GRIFFINS BOOSTER CLUB

# YOU'RE INVITED!!

## TO OUR AGM MEETING!!

**Tuesday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm  
Greenall High School Library**

**We really NEED new members to help our group support your high school student's experience!!!**

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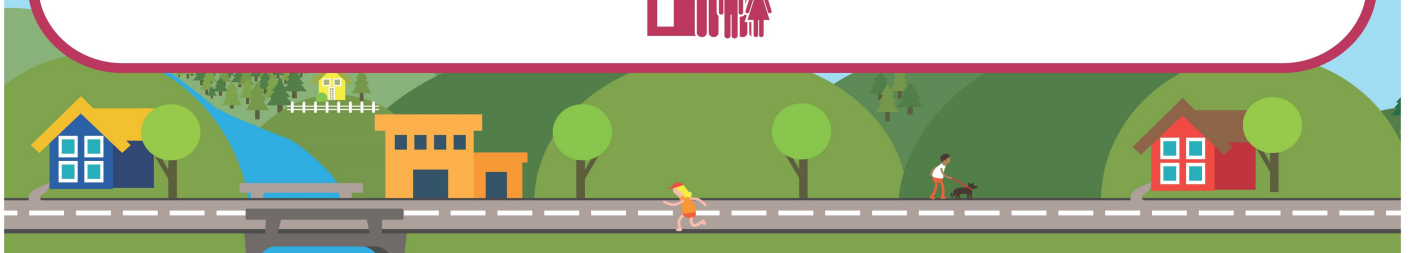
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**Aug 5th, 2024**  
about 8:45pm



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## **A Christian View of Everything!**

Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Is the Bible's history true? Do we have evidence that supports the book of Genesis? What about evolution? Join our discussion and get answers to these questions. It will prepare you to think through science topics from a biblical perspective!**



### **Speaker: Richard Fangrad**

Richard is CEO of CMI-Canada, and producer and co-host of the weekly, half-hour TV show Creation Magazine LIVE!

Richard has been speaking on the creation/evolution issue since 1994.

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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 \***

**January 2024**

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**September 2024**

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**October 2024**

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**November 2024**

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**December 2024**

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



# SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

## 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



Dairy Products



Soiled Cardboard



Un-bagged Leaves



Egg Shells and Bones

### ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Cut Flowers



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

### Not Accepted



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

## **– TRANSFER STATION –**

### **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  
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306-771-4303



# Balgonie Baptist Church

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

Pastor: Shawn Cavers  
Phone: (306) 771-2545  
Email: [office@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:office@balgoniebaptist.org)  
Web: [www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

It would be our privilege to pray for you  
[prayer@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:prayer@balgoniebaptist.org)

## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

### Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday evening            7:00 p.m.  
Sunday morning            10:30 a.m.

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Office: 306.771.2387

Email: [stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net)

Website: <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>

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



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

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Pastor Stewart's contact info:

[pastor.stewart@sasktel.net](mailto:pastor.stewart@sasktel.net)





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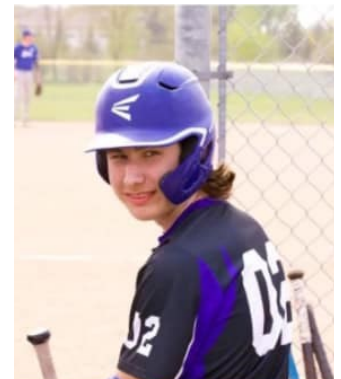
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Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sundays & Holidays:  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Fidelity Fitness  
Moving for Mental Health  
Fundraiser

### Saturday, August 10th - 107 Main Street

Lincoln was the funniest guy in every room, he had a contagious smile and always wanted to make people laugh. He was a talented athlete, excelling in all sports. To honour Lincoln and the incredible athlete he was, Fidelity Fitness is putting on a modified triathlon. The event will begin with a 1 km walk or 2 km run, followed by a 15 minute spin capped with a Kyro cold plunge! This event is sold out but feel free to come watch and cheer on others! Heat 1 starts at 9:00 am. All proceeds go to the West GoFundMe for Youth Mental Services.



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