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TALK OF THE TOWN Balgonie's Newsletter



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From the Town

NEW - Voyent Alert!

The Town of Balgonie now has Voyent Alert! Receive critical alerts and day-to-day notifications on your cell phone, email, or your home phone. Stay up to date on what's going on in Balgonie!

Download the Voyent Alert app to receive alerts on your phone via the app or go to <u>https://ca.voyent-alert.com/vras/client.html#!/registration</u> to receive alerts via SMS text, email or your home phone. For more information, go to page 10.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills Online

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 online 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.

Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

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

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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



Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days.

If a red bin is NOT available, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located. Residents have been fined (up to \$500) and their cards have been suspended.

Be courteous of others! Large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are not permitted to use the red Loraas bin.

For a complete list of what can be left at the Transfer Station, please see the end of the newsletter.





OYENTALERT!

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

How to be a Responsible Pet Owner in 4 Easy Steps!

- **Step 1.** Walk your pet on a leash. If your pet needs to run around, there is a dog park north of the railroad tracks across from the ball diamonds!
- **Step 2.** Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
- Step 3. Spay/Neuter your pet.
- Step 4. License your pet at the Town Office.

Thank you for keeping our Town safe and clean for ALL to enjoy!

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.

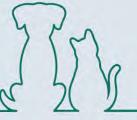
Newsletter Advertising

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 1/9 Page 1/4 Page 1/2 Page Full Page S10/month S25/month S30/month S60/month S120/month S100/year S250/year • receives a full page ad during the year S300/year S600/year S1,200/year

Interested in finding out more? Email <u>balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net</u> or call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.





WHAT'S GOING ON?

Did you Know?

The speed limit in Balgonie is 40 km/hr unless otherwise posted (school zones, Griffin Road, etc).

Please keep our children and pedestrians safe by slowing down!



Cards at the 50+

The 50+ Club has card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00, starting September 13th. Join us for a fun afternoon!

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.

Call us at 306.771.2284 or email townofbalgonie@sasktel.net.

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



Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail <u>balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net</u> by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged, but they must have a Balgonie post office box.

Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Reminder - Loraas Bins

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

Indoor Soccer Registration is now open and will close September 15th. Please visit our website (<u>www.balgoniesoccer.com</u>) 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 sign up through the main registration link as well.

We are also putting a call out to the parents of the indoor players to help supervise at the school when we host games this season. If you are able to give the Board a hand, or if you have any questions, please email <u>balgoniesoccer@gmail.com</u>.

We look forward to another great indoor season for our community's youth!

Balgonie Soccer Board

BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

Greetings! The next 50+ Club meeting will be held on September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Exercise classes are starting on September 5th and Bunco starts September 6th. Cards are starting on September 13th. The next member supper will be held on September 18th.

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.

BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB

The Balgonie Pickleball Club will begin its Fall and Winter season on Thursday, September 12th. Sessions will take place at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, and will be held on every Thursday unless there is a conflict with school sponsored activities. The registration fee for the entire season is \$25, which helps to cover the cost of the insurance policy that is required by Prairie Valley School Division.

The club encourages new members to come out and give it a try! We enjoy a fun non competitive environment and play at every level. The rules are simple and introductory sessions are available for all new members, as necessary. The club is set up for adults only (18 and up) and we have many senior members. Paddles are supplied for new players, but we encourage members to acquire personal paddles after their first month or so.

As a side note, the two outdoor nets will remain on the High School tennis court as long as the weather allows. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at 306-771-2242 or Monti at 306-771-4393. We hope to see regular members in September and we encourage anyone interested to come out and give the sport a try.





Recreation News

By Shaun McBain

Our annual **2024 Dinner Theatre** is right around the corner! **This years play is called UNNECESSARY FARCE.** The play is written by Paul Slade Smith and directed by Tara Little. The dates for the production are November 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th. **Box office tickets go on sale Sunday, October 20th at the Balgonie Multiplex from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** This year, tickets are \$50.00 each. The numbers will be passed out at 6 a.m. sharp the morning of October 20th. **Parking a car and leaving it unattended does not hold your place in line.**

The Dinner Theatre Committee will be canvassing the town and rural community for donations toward the Dinner Theatre. Our members will begin phoning around the middle of October. Please read the instructions below regarding dropping off food items. Thank you in advance for your co-operation folks in again making this event such a success. If you have any questions regarding food donations, etc., please phone Kelly at 306-531-6024 donations for both weekends may be dropped off Monday, October 28th between the hours of 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Multiplex. Please use the south kitchen door when dropping off items.

- If you miss the drop off time donations are accepted at the Multiplex anytime during the event. Please call Kelly at 306-531-6024.
- Please put your name on food items when dropping them off.
- Donation items may also be purchased at Cross Country Foods, your name will be placed on the item and Cross Country Foods will deliver your donated item to the Multiplex.
- Cash donations are also gladly accepted. Please drop off at the Town office cheques can made payable to the Balgonie Rec. Board Dinner Theatre.

We would like to remind you that this fundraiser brings in approximately \$35,000.00 into our community. The proceeds this year will be divided between the Balgonie Recreation Board, Balgonie Swimming Pool, Balgonie Curling Club, Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department, Balgonie Early Learning Centre, Balgonie Playschool, Balgonie Dance & Twirl and the Balgonie Multiplex.

Our event is also looking for volunteers to assist in waitering/waitressing, kitchen duties, etc.; we would be pleased to have you! If you are new to the community and would like to meet new people, this is a great opportunity! Please phone me, Shaun McBain at 306-771-4343 or Kelly at 306-531-6024.





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 SOG 0E0 townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Deadline is September 6, 2024.

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

Back to School!

Excited kids are back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd. This means our community and school zones will be busier. Please slow down to 30 km/hour, as indicated by the School Zone signs, and watch for kids crossing.

School Bus Safety

School bus drivers have a difficult job. There are plenty of distractions inside the bus. Knowing this, you should make extra allowances, and be aware of the possibility that the bus driver may not see you or your signals. Rearend collisions are the most frequent type of crash involving school buses and are usually caused by another driver failing to stop while the bus is loading or unloading passengers.

When approaching a school bus, if you see amber flashing lights, slow down and proceed with caution. If the red flashing lights are activated, you must come to a complete stop. If you're approaching the bus from the opposite direction on an undivided highway, you must also stop. The single greatest threat to the safety of children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus when children are loading and unloading.

When approaching a bus that has its stop arm out and its red flashing lights activated, as a driver:

- You must stop no closer than 5 m (15 ft) from the front or back of the bus.
- You must not advance your vehicle until the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.
- Before moving, check to see that all children have safely crossed the roadway.

Passing a school bus with red flashing lights is a serious offence and will result in a minimum fine of \$360.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th, 2024

This day honours the victims who never made it home and celebrates the survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. It is a day to commemorate the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools. It is a day to take part in services or ceremonies and to educate yourself on the history of residential schools.

The Town of Balgonie has passed a resolution in 2022 to close the office to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Town Office will be closed on Monday, September 30th. Should you require emergency assistance, please call 306-535-4235. Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 1st.

To see what events are going on in near Balgonie, go to: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian</u> heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation/activities.html

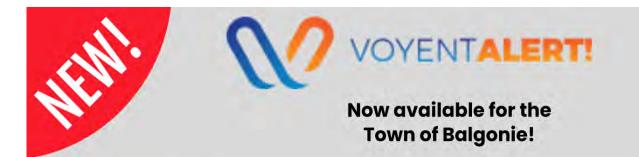






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Date and time of incident:		
Location of incident:		
Description of incident:		
Description of persons involved:		
 Vehicle Make:		
Model:		
Color:		
License Plate:		
Other:		
Do you have video or pictures to s Yes No	upport the report?	
Have you reported this to the RCN	1P?	
Yes No		
If this is a school related issue, hav Yes No	ve you reported this to Greenall High School?	
Name of person reporting the inci	dent:	
Dhamai	Email:	

Important Contact Information CSO's and/or Town of Balgonie: 306-771-2284 White Butte RCMP: 306-781-5050 Greenall High School: 306-771-2566



About Voyent Alert

Voyent Alert is a multi-purpose notification system which will be used to keep Balgonie residents informed of critical events like fire bans or road closures, as well as day-to-day communications. You can receive notices on your cell phone via the app, text/SMS message and/or email and/or your home phone. This service is FREE!

Through the Voyent Alert! system, you can be informed when there are incidents that are taking place that may impact you. Voyent Alert! lets you stay up-to-date with whichever method you prefer.

How to Register

Mobile App Users: Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple or Google Play app stores.



Email, Phone or SMS Users: Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts: <u>https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration</u>

What You Can Expect

Personalized communications, track multiple locations and no message fatigue!

Privacy is Paramount: Registration is anonymous, and no information volunteered or derived is shared or used for marketing or data harvesting purposes. Locational information from your tracked locations is only used to determine its proximity to an alert event and to provide critical context within the communications (such as distance and direction).

Leaving is Easy: Both mobile applications and web-based accounts provide access to an unsubscribe feature accessed via the menu icon on the top right of the screen/page. If the service isn't working out simply click on the "Unsubscribe" button and you won't be hearing from us again.

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For more information, you can check out the FAQ (<u>https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration</u>) and the <u>Voyent Alert Privacy</u> <u>Policy</u> (<u>https://voyent-alert.com/about/privacy/</u>)

LOGO DRAWING CONTEST

Our new swimming pool needs some swag and we need your help!

The Town of Balgonie's new swimming pool will be sporting new merchandise and we want to challenge youth to come up with our designs!

If you know of a young person who is artistic, let them know about the contest. There will be one design chosen from each of the following age groups:

5 - 8 YEARS OLD 9-12 YEARS OLD 13-17 YEARS OLD

The winning entrant's names and artwork will be advertised by the Town of Balgonie in promotional advertisements for the Balgonie Swimming Pool. Winning artists will receive a piece of merchandise with their logo on it.

<u>Rules:</u>

1.Original work only. Digital images or clip art from other sources is not permitted.

2.Artwork will be 1-4 colors and be submitted on the official entry form or in a digital file to <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u>.

3.Submissions are due at the Town of Balgonie by October 23, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

4.Artwork submitted will become the property of the Town of Balgonie to use at its discretion.

5.Artwork may be altered during the production process. Original artwork may be subject to modifications by the graphic designer setting the image for printing.

6.Judging will be conducted by a 3-person committee.

7. The artist and their guardian understand that by providing a submission, the artist's name and artwork may be used by the Town of Balgonie in promotional advertisements.

For more information, contact us at: 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net



Logo Drawing Contest Submission Form

Artwork may be any shape or size, but must be contained in the box above. If you are providing the artwork in digital format, please note that on this form. Please use 1-4 colors in your logo. Submissions are due to the Town of Balgonie office by October 23, 2024at 5:00 pm.

Logos that are simple, sleek and creative is the goal of this contest.

Artist's Name:	Age:
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address:	
Contact email/phone:	
	Office Use:
	Date received:





Scott Petras Journeyman Welder/Fabricator

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

Don McMorris, MLA Indian Head - Milestone

Constituency Office:

125 Railway St. Balgonie, SK Box 720, Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 (306) 771-2733 (877) 337-3366 mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net 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

Prairie Storm Minor Hockey still has a few spots left in the U7 Co-Ed division for the upcoming 2024/25 season! Please email u7@psmha.ca for more information and to register.



1ST BALGONIE BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

There will be a parent information night at the United Church on September 10th at 6:30 pm.

Parents are also welcome to join us for a hike at the White Butte trails on September 12th at 6:30 pm!





For more information, please contact Warren 306-351-5333 at or Larry at 306-771-7830.



Railway Street along the walking path is being upgraded!

The Public Works staff have been busy planting 80+ trees!





BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

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)

Adult recreational dance will be offered again if there is enough interest!

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: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u> You are all invited to join our club and meet our AMAZING teachers for a FREE sneak peak and to try dance!

September 4th, 2024

Email our club to save your spot! For more details, find us on Facebook or email: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

Once again our Club will be selling **Mom's Pantry** and **Ice Melt** this fall!

If you are interested in supporting our fundraisers, contact your favorite dancer or our Club!

We appreciate your support!

CUSTOMER PORTAL

Register for the Customer Portal today! Doing so will give you 24-hour access to view your balance on your Utility and Tax accounts and receive your notices via email!

Register by December 31st, 2024 to be entered into a draw for a \$375.00 credit on your January 2025 Utility bill!

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Already registered for the Customer Portal? Great! You are included in the Incentive Draw!

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODES OR GO TO WWW.TOWNOFBALGONIE.CA.

1. FILL OUT THE EMAIL CONSENT FORM AND SEND TO THE TOWN OFFICE. 2. REGISTER FOR YOUR CUSTOMER PORTAL ACCOUNT.



Email Consent Form



Customer Portal Registration

Questions? Contact us at 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

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Welcome to our NEW

Customer Portal!

Returning customers sign in here

Email

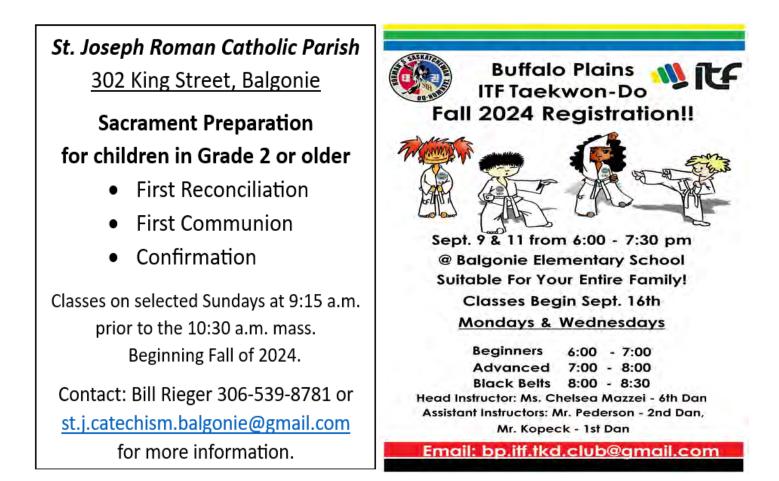
Password

Sign In

Remember Me

INCENTIVE DRAW

\$375 CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR JANUARY UTILITY BILL





Balgonie Dinner Theatre

- The Balgonie Dinner Theatre has been a major fundraiser in our community for 35 years!
- The Balgonie Fire Department, Swimming Pool, Curling Rink as well
 as several recreation board groups receive funds from this event every year.
- The Grade 5 classes from Balgonie Elementary School helps set the tables.
- Cooking classes from Greenall Highschool help prepare the desserts.
- The actors you see on stage have put countless volunteer hours in to prepare the show.

There is a group of people that call residents in and around the community of Balgonie to ask for food donations to help off-set the costs and to generate more funds for the community groups. If you do not receive a call in October but wish to help out, please call or text Kelly at 306-531-6024.

Donating a food item is as easy as picking up the mail! You can purchase your requested food item at Cross Country Foods and they will deliver it to the Multiplex for you! Just let the cashier know what you would like to purchase and they will help you out! Cross Country Foods is a major supporter of the Balgonie Dinner Theatre—thank you!!! If you are not purchasing your food item at Cross Country Foods, you can drop off your food donation at the **Balgonie Multiplex on October 28th between 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** Prefer to make a monetary donation? Please go to the Town of Balgonie office or Cross Country Foods.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to enjoy a delicious meal and a top-notch production! It's always a great evening out!

Dinner Theatre dates are November 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th! To get tickets, there is a Box Office on October 20th. After the Box Office, please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or stop in. Please watch the October newsletter for more details!

Thank you to everyone who donates, volunteers and purchases tickets for this major event in our community!

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Balgonie Dinner Theatre Committee



Elm Tree Care Reminder

To help prevent Dutch Elm Disease:

- Keep your elm trees healthy;
- Abide by the Provincial ban refrain from pruning elm trees from April 1st to August 31st;
- If you see signs of the disease, report them to the Town Office;
- Don't buy, sell, store or transport or use elm firewood; and
- Remove and dispose of disease-infected trees promptly and properly.



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It is illegal to transport, store or buy elm firewood. Firewood is one of the largest spreaders of Dutch Elm Disease. Elm bark beetles on infected firewood hitch a ride with unsuspecting campers and homeowners, spreading the disease.

If you have elm wood that needs disposing of, please take it to the Transfer Station and place it in the tree pile.

Thank you in your help in keeping Balgonie's trees healthy for all to enjoy!





NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF BALGONIE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Mayor: Town of Balgonie (1 seat)

Councillor: Town of Balgonie (6 seats)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 9th of October, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) from September 24th to October 8, 2024.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

Town of Balgonie Municipal Office, located at D-129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2024.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer Deborah Lane, Nomination Officer Heidi Lang, Nomination Officer Kari-Ann Prevost, Nomination Officer April Giles, Nomination Officer



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 responsibilites 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

Key standards and values of a council member

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



Saskatchewan

saskatchewan.ca

BALGONIE YOGA CLASSES

12 weeks of classes starting September 16 & 17! Mondays at 7 p.m.* Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

BALGONIE 50+ CLUB

Cost is dependent on number of registrants

Instructors: Brittany Kish (Mondays) & Jodi Deschambault Kreutzer (Tuesdays)

TO REGISTER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, TEXT HEIDI AT 306-696-7621

*On the first Monday of each month, yoga classes will begin at 6 p.m. to accommodate the 50+ Club's monthly meetings.

REGINA REGINA RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS



CLUB

now

ACTIVE START

3 and 4 year olds 45 minutes / week Fall Session: Sept to Dec Winter Session: Jan thru Apr **RECREATION &** PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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

PRE-COMPETITIVE

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

\$220 PER SESSION

\$490-\$540 PER SEASON \$450 PER SEASON







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





September 2024

Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Closed for Labour Day	3 BACK SCHOOL	4 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Games Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM	5	6 SCHOOL BUS	7
⁸ International Literacy Day	9 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	10	11 Mom & Tot Time 10:00 AM Games Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM	12	13	14
Sorryi we're CLOSED	16 Closed for Staff Training	17	18 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Games Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM	19	²⁰ Culture Days Begins	21
22	23 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	24	25 Mom & Tot Time 10:00 AM Games Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM	26 Book Clube	27	28
29	³⁰ Closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation		Book Club 7:00 PM September 25	Library Hours: Monday 2:30 - Tuesday 2:30 - Wednesday 9:00 -	7:00 F	hursday 2:30 - 7:00 riday 1:00 - 5:00 at & Sun Closed

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REGIONAL

LIBRARY

NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM September 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

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

This month's book is The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian. Books will be ready for pick-up early September. Join us on September 25 at 7:00 PM to discuss!



Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM September 9 & 23

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.

Games Club

Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM September 4, 11, 18 & 25

Love games? We've got them! Bring a friend or family member and play a game or two! Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. 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





PressReader -Newspapers & magazines

Kanopy - Stream movies via mobile devices & TVs

For more information on these programs, call 306.771.2332.









ROAD ADVISORY? SIGN UP TODAY WATER ISSUE? AND FIND OUT FIRE BAN? WE DO!



NOW YOU CAN RECEIVE IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS THAT MATTER TO YOU!

Follow the Town of Balgonie, the Town of Pilot Butte, the RM of Edenwold, and the Town of White City

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The service is **FREE**, easy to use, and totally anonymous.





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 x 25.5% = \$51), and your remaining \$300 would be eligible for a 43.5% refund (\$300 x 43.5% = \$130.50) for a total of \$181.50.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20

Did You Know?

Our school community council (SCC) is always looking for volunteers hoping to make an impact in their community.

> The SCC meets monthly, email the school to register: ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca!

WELCOME

BACK

WOLVERINES!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



PVSD is seeking part time bus drivers! Check out their website to apply pvsd.ca!

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First Day of School! Day for Truth & Reconciliation Thanksgiving Non-Student Day

IMPORTANT DATES

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!

Online: <u>http://whitecity.pvsd.ca/</u>click the "SCC" menu

Phone: 306-781-2115

ÉWCSCC on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EWCSCC



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



Greenall High School

Please email: ggboosterclub18@gmail.com

WHAT WE DO:

We FUNdraise!! and use the money for school improvement initiatives & activities at Greenall High School that are <u>not</u> supported by school division budgets. ALL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE FUNDS RAISED!!!

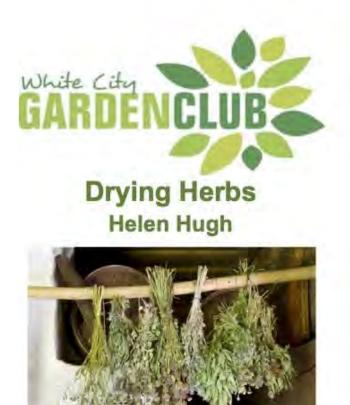
GREENALL GRIFFINS BOOSTER CLUB

YOU'RE INVITED!!

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

> We really NEED new members to help our group support <u>your</u> high school student's experience!!!





Helen Hugh is a repeat "imported" speaker for our club, hailing from growing-friendly Zone 7 in BC. For those of you who have heard Helen at past presentations on begonias and on unusual plants, you will know that she is a passionate gardener. She has been a member of the Chilliwack Garden Club for decades and part of their Board for most of that time. Helen combines a willingness to experiment with artistic creativity to find unique uses for her garden's bounty.

Helen most recently entered 27 items from her garden in the Chilliwack Fair and some of those winners will be part of our September session on how to use herbs from your own yard.

We are also using an idea from Helen's club at our meeting and will feature a "show table" of items from our own member's harvest, an idea, photo, a bouquet, anything they love!

Wednesday September 11th, 2024, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park Everyone Welcome Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/



Join us for Fall 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: <u>pilotbuttearts@gmail.com</u>

PILOT BUTTE

LET'S CREATE

Art Classes						
Mosaic Mirror Thursdays, Sept 10, 17 & 24 6:30 - 9:30pm Cost: \$166.50		Stained Glass - Level 2 Thurs, Oct 24, 31, Nov 2 & 14 6:30pm - 9:30pm Cost: \$85.50				
Watercolour Workshop: Techniques in Action Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 9:30am - 3:00pm Cost: \$112.50		Moccasins with Betty Sundays, Nov 10, 17 & 24 1:00pm - 5:0pm Cost: \$153				
Finding the Beauty in the Mess Tuesday Oct 8 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$18		Create Your Own Superhero Mask & Cape Thursday, Oct 3 6:30pm - 8:00pm Cost: \$18				
Watercolour Florals and Botanicals Thursday Oct 10 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$60		T-Swift Friendship Bracelet Party Thursday Oct 17 6:30pm - 8:00pm Cost: \$22.50				

Class costs are subsidized by 10% thanks to the generous support of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Communities Grant and the Town of Pilot Butte





Pilot Butte Artist Retreat Public Viewing & Sale

Talk to 15 talented artists

& watch them create!

Pilot Butte Rec Centre Corner of 2nd Ave & 3rd St.

Sept 20 - 22, 2024

Fri & Sat 1pm - 4pm Sunday 12pm - 3pm

Artists will have works for sale!



CREATION.com

A Christian View of Everything!

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

Balgonie Baptist Church 102 Griffin Road, Balgonie

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.

As a speaker, he is known for his easy-to-understand scientific presentations.



Creation resources available

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2024 Balgonie Collection Calendar Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

Marah 2024

*** EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024, Compost Collection Day is changing to Friday***

Route changes and relief drivers can result in variability of actual collection time. * BE SURE TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 AM *

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: 306-721-1000 www.loraasdisposal.com cart@loraasdisposal.com

NOTE: Colour copies are available at the Town Office.



- TRANSFER STATION -

General Rules:

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored to provide our Town residents with accessibility day and night. The Town of Balgonie offers on site services at the Transfer Station, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not properly disposing of items set forth by the Ministry of Environment and the *Clean Air Act*.

The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed the Transfer Station themselves or provided their card to another individual. Lending the card out to anyone else is **not permitted**.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the "New" home owner at no charge. If a card is lost, it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disconnected. The card will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

The red Loraas Disposal bin is currently delivered on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Friday of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. IF A RED BIN IS UNAVAILABLE, DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY PLACED. Individuals who leave items when the bin is unavailable/full and/or individuals who leave items that are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. Additional fines may be levied by the Ministry for individuals dumping illegally.

Be courteous of others! Although the bin may be available, large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill.

Home builders/developers are **not** permitted to use the red Loraas Disposal bin and are required to rent their own waste container bins.

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

Accepted Items in other designated areas:

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

Unaccepted Items:

> Tires and Shingles

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

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

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

Balgonie United Church

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

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



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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

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

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



Balgonie Baptist Church

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

Pastor: Shawn Cavers Phone: (306) 771-2545 Email: <u>office@balgoniebaptist.org</u> Web: <u>www.balgoniebaptist.org</u>

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

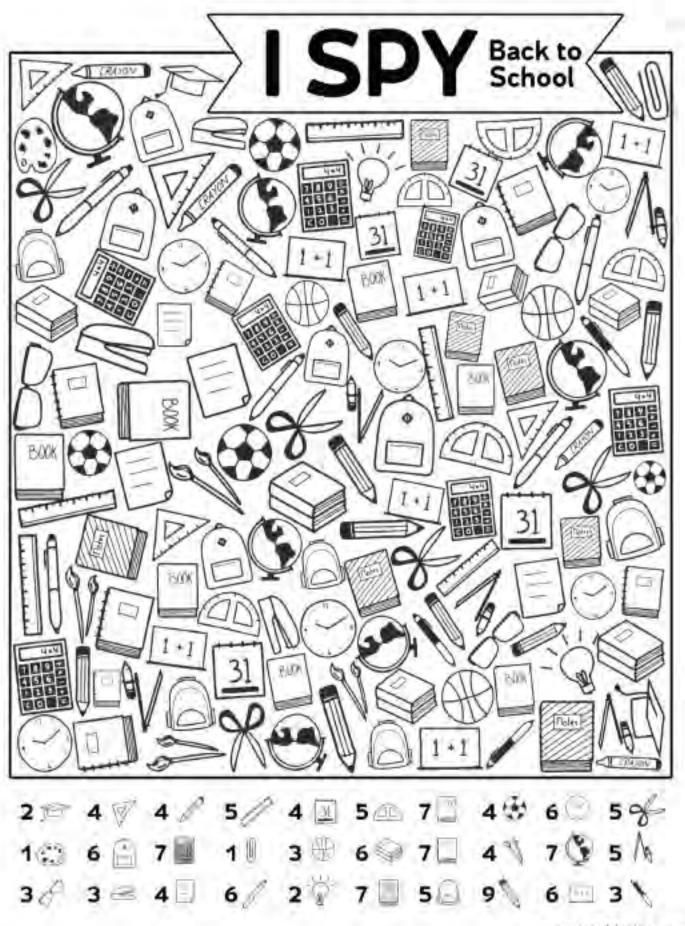
Located in the Village of Edenwold.

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

Pastor Stewart's contact info:

pastor.stewart@sasktel.net





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