

# TALK OF THE TOWN

*Balgonie's Newsletter*



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2024  
OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Public Skating 	2 Mom & Tot Skating Stick & Puck	3 Public Skating Pickleball	4 Cards or Dice Games Stick & Puck 	5
6 Public Skating	7 Fitness at the 50+ Stick & Puck	8 Public Skating 	9 Mom & Tot Skating Stick & Puck	10 Fitness at the 50+ Public Skating Pickleball	11 Cards or Dice Games Stick & Puck 	12 Cribbage Tournament
13 Public Skating	14 Thanksgiving Town Office closed Stick & Puck	15 Public Skating Town Council Meeting 	16 Mom & Tot Skating Stick & Puck	17 Fitness at the 50+ Public Skating Pickleball	18 Cards or Dice Games Stick & Puck 	19
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### Town Council Meetings

Town Council Meetings are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. They are held in the Administration Building at 6:15 pm.

### 50+ Activities

The 50+ Club has exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am. They also have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm.

### Stick & Puck / Public Skating at Stardome

Stick & Puck is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Public Skating is every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 pm and Sundays from 12:30 - 1:45 pm. Mom & Tot Skating is every Wednesday from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

### Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Balgonie Pickleball Club plays at the Balgonie Elementary school every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

### Dinner Theatre Box Office

Dinner Theatre tickets go for sale on October 20, 2024 at the Balgonie Multiplex from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

### Logo Drawing Contest

Attention creative youths! The Logo Drawing contest closes on October 23, 2024.



# 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 <https://ca.voyent-alert.com/vras/client.html#!/registration> to receive alerts via SMS text, email or your home phone. For more information, go to page 14.

## 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 [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%



## Storage of Vehicles

All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie bylaws.



## Fall Storage Reminders

With Fall upon us, please make sure that all campers, trailers, recreation vehicles, basketball nets, etc. are properly stored off the street for the upcoming season. Please make necessary arrangements needed to ensure that they are not on town property.



RV storage is not permitted in the front yard from November 1st to April 1st of each year.

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.



# From the Town

## Tips for Sewer & Drains

Here are some tips to keep your sewers and drains unclogged from costly sewer backups and pricey home repairs:

- Fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup to be discarded in the trash after it's cooled.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet.
- A backed-up sewer system or clogged drain can be costly to repair. Inappropriate disposal of grease and other items may also cause damage to the municipal sewer system.



Reminder that the Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property.

Items blocking the lines which will not be covered by reimbursement include sanitary products, grease, or other foreign objects in the lateral lines.

Please let the Town know when you have the sewer company scheduled at your home, as our maintenance personnel must be there to determine the problem. Please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

## 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 [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca) or go to page 19.
- 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.

## Back Alleys

To help with upcoming snow removal in back alleys, please ensure all campers, bins, or anything thing else large or in the way is moved by November 1st. Thank you in advance!



## October Utility Bills

Utility notices will be mailed and uploaded to the customer portal the second week of October. For those that receive utility notices by e-notice (e-mail), 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 27).

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



# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## Monthly Cribbage Tournaments

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a lunch. The next tournament is October 12th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



## 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.



## 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!



Please Be a Responsible  
Dog Owner



Pick Up After Your Dog

## 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 [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca). The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.

## Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail [amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca](mailto:amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca) 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!



# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

The 2024-25 Indoor Season kicks off on Saturday, October 19th with more than 60 Balgonie youth signed up so far! Late registration is open at [www.balgoniesoccer.com](http://www.balgoniesoccer.com) to fill the remaining player spots on our team rosters.

We are also looking for a few more coaches to make the season a big success. Please head over to the registration link on our website and volunteer as a coach or parent helper for your child's team. Training will be provided.

Balgonie Soccer Board



## Balgonie 50+ Club News

Greetings! There is a meeting on October 7th and there will be a supper in October. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for anyone. Please feel free to drop in if you can!

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Margaret at 306-771-2242.

For facility bookings, please contact Wayne at 306-535-9434.



## BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB

The fall and winter session of the Balgonie Pickleball Club got underway on Thursday, September 12th. A reminder to former and new members, we meet Thursdays at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

We continue to put out the invitation to anyone who has been thinking about trying this activity. Introductory instructions are provided where needed and equipment is provided. There is no charge for your first session. Fees are \$25 for the entire season (fall, winter and spring). Of course, we are looking forward to all of our past members returning.

Please note the following upcoming dates: October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st; November 7th, 14th and 21st; December 5th, 12th and 19th. The dates for 2025 will be provided at a later time. There are occasions where an activity at the Balgonie Elementary School may cause a cancellation. We will always make the effort to notify the members. Put us on your calendar and we hope to see you at Pickleball!

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at 306-771-2242 or Monti at 306-771-4393.





# RECREATION NEWS

## 35th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

Our annual **2024 Dinner Theatre** is right around the corner! **This year's play is called HURRY HARD. The play is written by Kristen Da Silva 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.

A reminder that this fundraiser brings 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.

## POOL UPDATE

As many of you drive by the new pool site you can see changes happening on a daily basis. The change room and pump house walls have been erected and roof and exterior work will happen in October. The pool basin has been completed with backfill to take place early October. Site grading and new chain link fence will be completed by mid October. During the months of November and December, all the piping and mechanical room work will be completed. The goal is to be fully operational by July 1st, 2025.



**By Shaun McBain**

## STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!

**STARTING OCTOBER 1ST!**



### STICK & PUCK

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 PM  
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM  
Friday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

### PUBLIC SKATING

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM  
Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 PM  
Sunday 12:30 - 1:45 PM

### MOM & TOT

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM



# **35th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE**

**Balgonie Community in Co-operation with  
Tumbleweed Theatre Presents**



**Directed By: Tara Little**

**Adult Comedy**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2, 8 & 9, 2024**

**\$50/ticket    Box office: Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Balgonie Multiplex 9:00 –11:00 a.m.**

Numbers will be passed out at 6:00 a.m.

Leaving a vehicle unattended overnight does not hold your spot in line.

***Tickets available at the Town Office after October 21, 2024.***

*"Hurry Hard was commissioned and developed by Lighthouse Festival Theatre. Lighthouse Festival Theatre produced the premiere production in July 2019 (directed by Sarah Phillips).*

*Hurry Hard is produced by permission of the Playwright and Marquis Literary (Colin Rivers) [www.MQlit.ca](http://www.MQlit.ca)*



**Major Credit Cards Accepted**







# 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 for the show.



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

**Volunteers  
needed**

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 are interested in volunteering your time, please call Kelly at 306-531-6024. **Kitchen helpers are needed from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for all days** (November 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th). It's a great way to meet people in our community!

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 am 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.

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

Balgonie Dinner Theatre Committee







**The Town of Balgonie will be holding a General Municipal Election for the office of Mayor (1 seat) and Councillor (6 seats) on November 13, 2024.** The successful candidates will hold a 4 year term until November 2028.

The local government makes decisions regarding local matters and services that the Town provides. The Town Council sets the budget for services such as administration, protective services, public works, development, environment, recreation, water and sewer, etc.

If you are interested in running for Town Council, information can be found by following this link: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/tools-guides-and-resources/municipalities-today/2024-june#new-election-resources>

Candidate information packages will be available at the Town Office and on the Town's website on <https://townofbalgonie.ca/2024-municipal-election/>. Nomination forms will need to be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 9, 2024.

***You may run for the Office of Municipal Council if:***

- You attain the full age of 18 years 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 three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted and are in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted; and
- Are not disqualified by *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* or any other Act from holding the office for which you are a candidate.

***You may not run for the office of Municipal Council if:***

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

If you or anyone you know wishes to run for Town Council, please contact our staff at 306-771-2284 to obtain a candidate's package which obtains information about the role.

**Mail-in Voting:**

Bylaw 416/2020 permits residents to mail in their ballots. Anyone who is eligible to vote in the Town of Balgonie's Municipal Election may register to vote by mail-in ballot. Form R and Form C are to be completed and sent to the Returning Officer at the Town of Balgonie Office (D-129 Railway Street East) prior to 4:00 p.m. on October 25, 2024. Eligible Voters in the Town of Balgonie are able to choose to register to vote in this manner. Mail-in Ballot kits will be provided prior to Election Day.





## **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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





## Mail-in Voting:

The Town of Balgonie Bylaw # 416/2020 permits residents to mail in their ballots for the upcoming Municipal Election. Eligible voters will have the option to register to vote by Mail-in ballot.

If you are eligible to vote in the Municipal Election and wish to vote by this method, you may fill out *Form 'R' and Form 'C'*, and return it to the Returning Officer at the Town of Balgonie at 129 Railway Street prior to **October 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Forms are available on the Town of Balgonie website, newsletter and are also available to voters at the Town Office.

Voters who register to vote by Mail-in Ballot **will not** be eligible to vote at the Election Day Poll or the Advance Poll. Mail-in Ballot kits will be provided to the registered voters prior to Election Day.

### **Instructions for Witnesses for Mail-In Voter Registration and Declaration**

As the person who witnesses the voter's signature on the Voter's Registration and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form, you will need to review the applicant's identification and confirm that you are satisfied that the voter's identity has been established.

The voter applying for the mail-in ballot should produce:

- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant, the applicant's name and address and the applicant's signature; or
- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant voter and the applicant's name and signature, and a second piece of identification prescribed in the Regulations that contains the applicant's name and address.

***As the Witness, you will need to provide your signature, first and last name, phone number and/or email address. Witnesses shall be 18 years of age or older.***



**Schedule B**      **APPENDIX A   FORM C**  
[Section 92 of the Act and clause 18(1)(a) of the Regulations]

**Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot**

Declaration of Absentee Voter:

- ☐ I am qualified to vote in the Town of Balgonie.  
☐ I have completed a Voter's Registration Form; and  
☐ I request that a mail-in ballot be issued to me.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath/affirmation and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number or email address)

I have witnessed the signature of the person named above and I am satisfied the person's identity has been established pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* and the regulations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Returning Officer or Person Authorized by Bylaw to Witness the Signature of a Person Requesting a Mail-in ballot)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness' Phone Number or email address)



**Voter's Registration Form and Poll Book – Mail-in Ballot**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print)

Civic Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan.

(Print – Civic Address or Legal Land Location)

Election held in: **THE TOWN OF BALGONIE**Complete the following by placing an **X** in the box to the left of each statement that is correct:

- ☐ 1) I am a Canadian citizen.
- ☐ 2) I am the full age of 18 years or will attain the full age of 18 years on or before Election day.
- ☐ 3) I have not already voted at this Election.

**Municipal Voters**

4) On the day of the Election:

a) I: (place an **X** in one of the following boxes for clause a)

☐ i) have resided for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election in or on land now in the Town of Balgonie; **or**

☐ ii) have been the owner for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election of assessable land situated in the Municipality or of land now in the Municipality; **and**

b) I have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election.

I declare that I am a voter entitled to vote in the Town of Balgonie.

I declare that the information given by me with respect to the above statements is true in all respects.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Voter)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Returning Officer)

VOTED WITH RESPECT TO			
Mayor	Councillor	Sworn or refused to declare	Objection

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW!**



**Now available for the  
Town of Balgonie!**

### **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: <https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration>

### **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 hear from us again.



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



# 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.

## Rules:

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 [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca).
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 [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca)



## 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, 2024 at 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: \_\_\_\_\_



REGISTRATION  
OPEN

SEPT 1 - OCT 15

OPEN

Register for the 2024-2025  
curling season NOW!

Register at  
[balgoniecurling.io](https://balgoniecurlingclub.com/)

For more information:

 Balgonie Curling Club

Website:  
<https://www.balgoniecurlingclub.com/>

Balgonie Curling Club



# Registration Night

October 2, 2024    6:00-8:00PM    Balgonie Curling Club

Join us at the rink for in-person  
registration or to ask any questions  
you may have



## DID YOU KNOW?



The Balgonie  
Curling Club  
offers  
Learn to Curl!



### INFORMATION

Learn to Curl runs Wednesday nights at the Balgonie Curling Club. Students are split into 2 groups.

First years - these students are brand new to curling. Their session runs from 6:30-7:30

Second + Years - these students have done learn to curl for one or more years. Their session runs from 7:30 - 8:30.

### PRICE

\$80 Per Student

### EXTRA INFO

Students must wear a helmet, and have clean shoes, Grippers/Slidders will be provided



For more information visit the [balgoniecurlingclub.com](http://balgoniecurlingclub.com)

To Register Visit [Balgonie.Curling.io](http://Balgonie.Curling.io)  
Registration Closes Oct.15, 2024!



### Join us for Club DJ!

An inter-denominational club designed for kids in kindergarten to grade 6.

At Club DJ, kids participate in crafts, games, and a Bible story time. Each week, kids have many ways to earn "coins" which they can use to buy all sorts of fun stuff from the General Store.

We meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, starting on October 9 and running until the end of April.

Registration fee: \$50/child

Register online at [www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

For more information, please contact: [clubdj@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:clubdj@balgoniebaptist.org).





## **INCIDENT REPORT**

Date and time of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of incident:

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Description of persons involved:

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Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have video or pictures to support the report?

Yes   No

Have you reported this to the RCMP?

Yes   No

If this is a school related issue, have you reported this to Greenall High School?

Yes   No

Name of person reporting the incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **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



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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST** \*no school this day!



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9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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For kids 11 years old or in  
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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# BALCONIE DANCE & TWIRL



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!**

**Our Annual Fundraisers are HERE!**

We would like to thank all our community's friends and family's for their continued support!

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2. Click on each product you would like to order. One at a time ADD TO CART. All products will remain in your cart until you are done.
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9. Finish by putting in your payment method with desired credit card. COMPLETE ORDER.
10. You will get an email with your order confirmation. Now wait for further communication from our group or your seller regarding your pickup location and date.

**NOTE:** If you order online, you are NOT required to complete the blue Mom's Pantry order form or send in a payment to the group. Online orders are paid for by credit card at time of ordering.

**ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 16TH, 2024.  
LATE ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Any questions or concerns, please email us at: [balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)





# BALCONIE DANCE & TWIRL

**Bear Tracks Ice Melter is \$30.00 per pail (16 kg)**

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# DID YOU KNOW?

The Transfer Station is set up with an electronic card system which allows residents to access it 24/7.

On the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, Loraas Disposal delivers a 40-yard bin to the Transfer Station. The purpose of the 40-yard bin is to allow residents to dispose of additional household waste that does not fit in their black roll-out bin.

## Unaccepted items

- Shingles;
- Railway ties, telephone poles and creosote treated wood;
- Bulbs and Light Ballasts;
- Hazardous materials such as tires, propane tanks, car batteries, paint, oil and chemicals;
- Appliances containing Freon;
- Construction/renovation material;
- Waste from households outside of Balgonie.

Please note: the unaccepted items listed above pertain to the 40-yard bin only. There are designated areas at the transfer station where some items listed above are accepted.

## Who can use your transfer station card?

- Members of your household can use it.
- Lending your card out to another person and/or disposing of waste from households outside of Balgonie is not permitted.
- The cardholder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the transfer station, such as illegal dumping.

## Illegal dumping

The Town of Balgonie has the responsibility to ensure regulations are followed based on the Approval to Operate issued to the Town by the Ministry of Environment.

Public Works Staff inspect the Transfer Station every morning. If it is determined that an illegal dump has taken place and/or items are placed in the incorrect disposal area, an investigation will commence. The resident at fault will be fined and their access card will be suspended for up to 6 months.

## Disposing of large items

When residents dispose of large items such as couches, mattresses, and box springs in the 40-yard bin:

- it limits another resident's ability to dispose of their items in the bin;
- the bin is removed from the Transfer Station quicker, creating a longer waiting period for when it is scheduled to return.

In addition to the inconvenience it causes others by placing large items in the bin, the Town of Balgonie is required to pay a burial surcharge to Loraas Disposal if there are more than 4 pieces of bedding per load (mattresses and box springs), wood or metal longer than 7' or coils of wire or banding.

## Designated disposal areas

### Cement Pile

- Cement free of other debris may be disposed of.

### Metal Pile

- All appliances and metal are permitted. Ensure the Freon is removed from fridges/freezers.
- Propane tanks are permitted.

### Grass/Leaves

- Bags and boxes are not permitted in this pile.

### Trees, Branches and Untreated Wood Pile

- Treated wood, painted wood, cardboard, drywall etc. are not permitted in this pile.

### Oil Recycling Centre

- Empty oil into the oil recycling bin.
- Place the oil containers and filters in the bin next to the oil recycling bin.

### Diabetes Canada Clothing Bin

- Do not leave bags beside the bin if it is full.

## What should I recycle at SARCAN?

- Beverage containers
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Household paint





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north14welding@gmail.com

## SCC AGM October 22, 2024 in the school library

Meetings typically fall on the third Tuesday of each month – call the school to register for the next meeting – all parents welcome!

Mom's Pantry  
fundraiser  
coming soon –  
watch the SCC  
Facebook page!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



PVSD is seeking  
part time bus  
drivers! Check  
out their website  
to apply [pvsc.ca](http://pvsc.ca)!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 14	Thanksgiving
Oct 21	Non-Student Day
Nov 1	Non-Student Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 22	School closed

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!

Online: <http://whitescity.pvsc.ca>/click the "SCC" menu

Phone: 306-781-2115

EWCS on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EWCS>



# BES

would like to

## THANK

and show our

## APPRECIATION to:

- ☆ **NATHAN SERBU** for donating sand to our playground!
- ☆ **KIM and MARGARET KIEL** for keeping the plants looking so good in front of BES!
- ☆ **NATALIE LIEBEL** for landscaping the bushes in front of BES!
- ☆ **BALGONIE and the SASK LOTTERIES GRANT** for allowing our students to diversify various activities!



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# October 2024



## Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Canadian Library Month Begins	2 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Puzzles & Tea 2:00 PM Games Club 3:30 PM	3 Adult Lego 6:00 - 7:00 PM	4	5 
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### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



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

Dress up in your favourite costume on October 30 for a special Preschool Halloween party!

### Puzzles & Tea

Wednesdays @ 2:00 PM  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



Join us every Wednesday afternoon to work on some puzzles in the library! Tea and coffee will be on!



### Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM  
October 7, 21 & 28

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.

### Adult Lego

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM  
October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Lego's aren't just for kids! Join us every Thursday evening to build and create with Lego!



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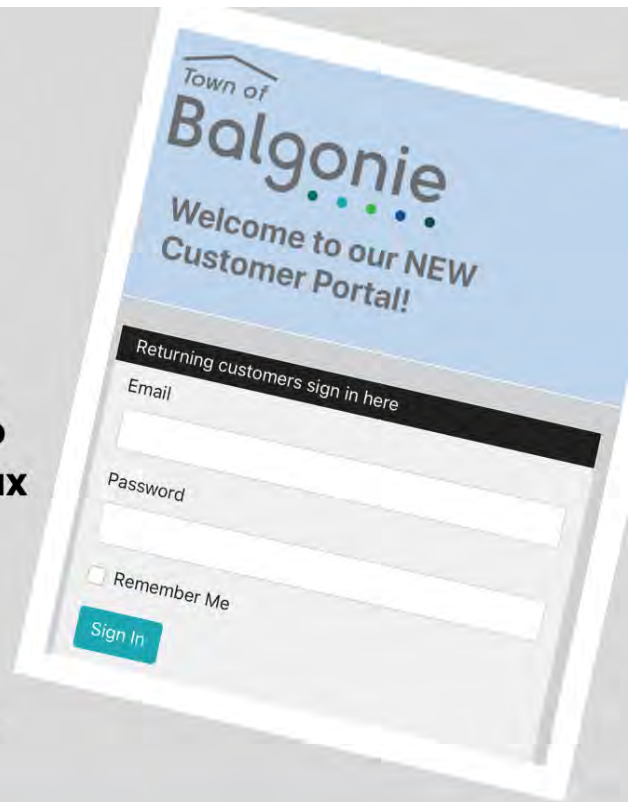
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# CUSTOMER PORTAL

**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!**



Already registered for the Customer Portal?  
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TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODES OR GO TO  
[WWW.TOWNOFBALGONIE.CA](http://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

## INCENTIVE DRAW

**\$375 CREDIT TOWARDS  
YOUR JANUARY UTILITY BILL**



Customer Portal  
Registration



Questions? Contact us at 306-771-2284  
or [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca)





## September Update

### Congratulations Griffins!

Volleyball is off to a great start at Greenall this year. We are very excited to be the host school of 5A Boys Provincial Championship this year Nov. 15 and 16. Congratulations to the Senior Girls who already have one Gold and Silver medal finishes to their season.



### UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept 23-27- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Sept 26. Academic Awards
- Sept 27 Terry Fox Walk
- Oct.



### Griffin Football

Greenall Griffins football has started off their season on fire, with victories over Estevan 91-6, and Weyburn 13-0. Highlights include Shane McDougall rushing for a total of 347 yards and the defense holding Weyburn to a shut-out. Next action is Tuesday against Yorkton @ Leibel Field 4PM and Moose Jaw Sept. 28th. Go Griffins!

### Griffin's Stepping Up

Members of Greenall's Equity team, GreenALL, participated YWCA Regina's "Walk A Mile in Their Shoes" event, which is a fundraiser where supporters step up to raise awareness on gender-based violence by stepping in to a pair of red shoes for an awareness walk through downtown Regina at the kikaskihtânaw Centre for Women and Families.

The reality is that Saskatchewan has the highest rate of domestic violence in Canada, and that 50% of Canadian women have experienced abuse. Walkers are invited to learn more about the realities of domestic violence in Saskatchewan while stepping in to their roles as leaders, allies and change-makers.

### Sharing the Knowledge of the History of Law

First, Philip Brass came to share his knowledge about natural laws and how Indigenous people's experiences have been hugely influenced by colonial law – with a particular focus on the impact of the Doctrine of Discovery. His wisdom was riveting and a step towards helping us all learn our collective history. Then we were able to have Don McMorris (MLA) and Nicole Enter-McCullough (Constituency Assistant) come and discuss how laws are passed through our local legislature (preparing our students for their visit to the

Assembly after the election) and how complex it is to create a policy that everyone agrees on. We discussed the new cell phone policy, what makes someone take on the civil servant role, and how Saskatchewan is supporting young graduates in finding success here at home. As Mr. McMorris retires from politics soon, we want to extend our gratitude for all his years of service, especially for his willingness to come and support the growth of our students – you have made an impact. Thank you.





# TUMBLEWEED THEATRE NEWS!

Don't miss Canadian Playwright Kristen Da Silva's  
Governor General's Award-winning  
curling comedy, **"Hurry Hard"**!



The club is always looking for new members to help with all  
aspects of the production.

For more information, call Wendy at 306-541-8229.



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**RM of EDENWOLD 158**

# Free Skating WEDNESDAYS

Sponsored by the RM of Edenwold and Communiskate



Noon to 1pm  
from Oct 2, 2024  
to March 26, 2025

(No free skating day scheduled  
on Dec 25th, Jan 1st or Feb 19th)

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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

# Bottle Drive

**OCT 5**  
**WE COME TO**  
**YOUR DOOR**

Oct 6-26th drop your  
bottles in the trailer  
@205 Greenall St.

Proceeds go to the littles in our community

**Balgonie Playschool**







## Please be aware of the “Grandparent Scam”

The White Butte RCMP have had recent reports of the “grandparent scam” in our community and ask that residents be aware of these situations.



Calls are received from someone posing as a grandchild saying they have been involved in an accident and need money, in cash, requesting it to be left out at the victim’s residence to be picked up.

High pressure tactics such as these can often mean it’s a scam. Please speak with family members and elderly loved ones that can be targeted to ensure they are aware of these scams, and advise them if they receive these calls to speak with a trusted family member and not to send or agree to have someone pick up cash.



## Fall Clean Up Bins

The red Loraas bin will be available at the Transfer Station every Friday until the end of October.

### Reminders:

- Continue to use the designated areas for leaves, plants and pumpkins.
- Be courteous of others! If you have large items and multiple loads, please take them to the Regina Landfill.
- Home builders/developers are not permitted to use the bin.



# Succulents

## Create Your Own Bowl

Sherwood Greenhouse and Garden Centre



Mountain Crest Gardens

Join us for an informative session on succulents, proper planting, and care techniques with Sherwood Greenhouse staff. Participants will be provided with everything necessary to create their own succulent bowl - WCGC members are guaranteed to leave with a small door prize of your own creation!

Pre-registration required to [wgcg.communications@gmail.com](mailto:wgcg.communications@gmail.com) as 48 seats will be held for members until Oct. 04. Maximum capacity is 60 seats.

**Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 pm**

**Ramada Emerald Park**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Members Free**

**Non-member fee \$10.00 at the door if pre-registered**

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





# Everything for Christmas Sale



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Sunday November 3rd, 10:00 - 4:00

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Find Everything for Christmas at this event!

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Arts

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# Join us for Fall Art Classes!

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If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com)

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LET'S CREATE

## Art Classes

### Finding the Beauty in the Mess

Tuesday Oct 8  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$18



### Creative Collage

Tuesday, Oct 29  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$22.50



### Watercolour Florals and Botanicals

Thursday Oct 10  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$60



### Moccasins with Betty

Sundays, Nov 10, 17 & 24  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Cost: \$153



### Leather Stamped Earrings or Key tag

Tuesday Oct 15  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$31.50



### Kids Pottery Paint Night: Festive Ornaments

Tuesday, Nov 5  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$36.00



### T-Swift Friendship Bracelet Party

Thursday Oct 17  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Cost: \$22.50



### Pottery Paint Night: Christmas Tree Plate and Ornaments

Tuesday, Nov 19  
6:30pm - 9:00pm  
Cost: \$36.00



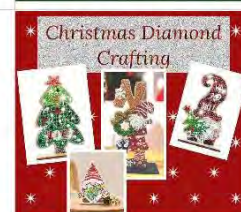
### Stained Glass - Level 2

Thurs, Oct 24, 31, Nov 2 & 14  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
Cost: \$85.50



### Christmas Diamond Crafting

Thursday November 21  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$13.50



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







## 2024 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

**\*\*\* 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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### February 2024

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### April 2024

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### June 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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# Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



## SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

## 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



Cut Flowers



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



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