

TALK OF THE TOWN

Balgonie's Newsletter



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2024



DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Public Skating	2	3 	4 Mom & Tot Skating Indoor Walking Stick & Puck	5 Fitness at the 50+ Indoor Walking Public Skating Pickleball	6 Cards or Dice Games Stick & Puck 	7
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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's Annual Sparkle Tour

Balgonie's Annual Sparkle Tour is on Sunday, December 22nd at the Balgonie Fire Hall at 5:30 pm. There is a contest for the best decorated home/yard.

Christmas Extravaganza

The Balgonie Library's 4th Annual Christmas Extravaganza is on Sunday, December 15th at the Balgonie Multiplex from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Join them for a fun afternoon!

Indoor Walking at Stardome

The Balgonie Arena will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 am every week for indoor walking.



FROM THE TOWN



Snow Removal Reminder

The Town of Balgonie would like to remind residents that, to provide the best snow removal services, all unused vehicles are to be removed from Town streets, boulevards, and alleyways. This includes trailers, campers, boats or other vehicles and equipment not used regularly.

The Public Works Staff work hard to remove the snow. Piling snow or blowing your driveway onto the Town's roadways is not permitted. The extra snow also makes it hard for vehicles to pass. If you have private work done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview, west of Greenall Street or in the Sports Grounds.

To view the Town's Snow Removal Policy, go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca → Government → Policies.
To view the Snow Removal Priority map, please see page 16.

Boulevard Reminders

Whether we like it or not, winter has arrived! We would like to kindly remind residents that the Town boulevard portion at the front of each property is approximately 12-20 feet (with exception of the bays). Although our residents care for the boulevards, it is the Town's property and therefore that is where snow is placed. Soft landscaping, such as sprinklers, rocks, gardens, etc. are placed on the boulevard at your own risk. Thank you for your understanding.

January Water Meter Reading

Our Public Works staff typically are not able to get water meter reads in the winter. For an accurate utility bill, please send in your actual water meter read by January 6th, 2025. Please email the office at general@balgonie.ca or call us at 306-771-2284 with your meter read. Your water meter is usually located in the basement, near an outside wall.



Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

From the Town of Balgonie Council & Staff

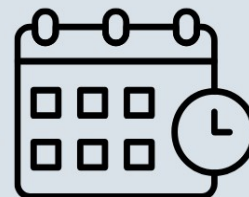


FROM THE TOWN



Outstanding Taxes & Utilities

This is a friendly reminder that taxes and utilities are due December 31st, 2024. If your utilities remain unpaid, the balance of your utility bill (including interest charges and registered letter charges) will be added to your taxes.



In office payments can be made December 27th, 30th and 31st. If you are paying on-line, please allow 2-3 business days so your payment is receipted before the due date.

All outstanding amounts will be subject to Tax Enforcement Procedures.

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
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%

Win your Next Utility Bill!

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

If you are already registered, you are already included in the draw!

For more information, go to page 18 or www.townofbalgonie.ca.

Voyent Alert

Receive critical alerts and day-to-day notifications directly to your cell phone, email, or your home phone. Signing up is easy! 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.





WHAT'S GOING ON?



Indoor Walking at the Arena

The Balgonie Arena will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 am every week for indoor walking. Meet a friend and get some steps in!



Loraas Bin Reminder

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

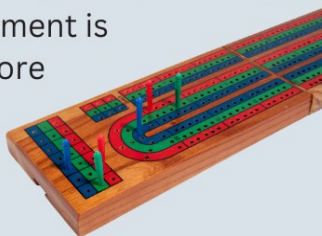
Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? Send an email to 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.



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 December 14th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

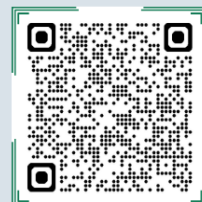
4U Team Naming Community Challenge

Balgonie's youngest soccer stars will have new team names for the 2025 Outdoor Season, and we welcome your creative ideas for their new crew monikers!

We need 4-5 new team names for our 4U division (ages 3-4). These team names should share a common theme or sound, like our other divisions (6U--Fever, Flash, Freeze; 8U-Avengers, Defenders, Titans; 10U-Renegades, Rebels, Rogues). *

** To avoid confusion with our neighbouring towns when scheduling games, please steer clear of the following themes: types of bears, types of snakes, and makes of cars.*

Share your name suggestions by scanning in the QR code or emailing us balgoniesoccer@gmail.com. Submissions will be accepted until January 4, 2025. Thanks for your support!



Balgonie 50+ Club News

Greetings! There is a meeting on December 2nd at 10:15 am and there will be a supper in December. The 50+ Club continues to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am for anyone. Please feel free to drop-in if you can.

There will be a Food Bank donation bin at the 50+ Club on December 18th. Donations can be left there from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm that day.

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 Margaret at 306-771-4230.



BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB

The fall and winter session of the Balgonie Pickleball Club is currently underway. 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: December 5th, 12th and 19th. The dates for 2025 will be provided in the New Year. 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. Merry Christmas to you and your family!



RECREATION NEWS



Well, we are almost through November and it appears that we may have another winter as we had last year, with lots of snow and that constant wind. Please be safe during all your travels throughout the holiday season.

Can you believe it? The 35th annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A big **thank you** goes out to all the people volunteering and donating food items. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. THANK YOU! A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done! GREAT WORK!

Another special thank you goes out to Tumbleweed Theatre for their countless hours of rehearsing and total dedication to theatre. Without all of you, this type of event would not be able to take place in our community.

THANK YOU

The final numbers are still being tallied with a few outstanding bills to pay. A total amount will be issued in the next Talk of the Town. Once again, hats off to all of the organizers and volunteers!

The outdoor rink will be opening soon now that the temperatures have been cooler. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

The new pool is rolling right along with a lot of progress happening weekly. The exterior is almost 50% complete and the majority of the plumbing and electrical are complete as well. The pool contractors are busy installing all the piping around the exterior of the pool and will be ready to install filters and pumps in the pump house in December and January.

Have a wonderful holiday season! Drive safely while visiting family and friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BY SHAUN MCBAIN

STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!

CANCELLED

December 13 and 15 skating times cancelled due to a ringette tournament



STICK & PUCK

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

MOM & TOT

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

PUBLIC SKATING

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

Reminder: Please refrain from wearing outside footwear and bringing strollers/ sleds onto the ice. This tracks dirt and debris onto the ice surface making it unsafe for users.

* All dates and times may be subject to change. Visit the Events Calendar on the Town's website to confirm if the arena is open.

* Helmets must be worn at all times for ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!

Town of
Balgonie

THE BALGONIE LIBRARY
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

4TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

1-3 PM, BALGONIE MULTIPLEX

HIGHLIGHTS:

Cookie decorating, face painting, balloon twisting, crafts, hot cocoa, photos with a special guest & much more!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

The Elf Shop! A special place where children can buy their loved ones a gift (for \$1) and have it wrapped for Christmas!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!



Sponsored by the
Town of Balgonie



Balgonie Annual Sparkle Tour with Festivities Contest

Hosted by your Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders
Judged by the RCMP.

Sunday, December 22nd, 2024
Balgonie Fire Hall
402 Assiniboia Street
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please join us for an evening of Christmas
festivities. We hope to see Balgonie lit up for
the holiday season!

Judging for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will take place one evening during the
week before the sparkle tour. Have your festive decorations ready!



<https://www.facebook.com/BalgonieFireDept/>



firechief.lapchuk@balgonie.ca



Visit with Santa!
(Remember your Camera!)



Bonfire
(with BBQ hot dogs & hot chocolate)
Silver Collection



Hay Ride Tour

Appendix C

FORM CC
[Clause 139(1)(b) of the Act]

Declaration of Results

Mayor: TOWN OF BALGONIE

for the election held on the 13th day of November, 2024.

Names of Candidates	Number of Votes or Acclamation/Elected
Lovelace, Lain	ACCLAMATION

Number of rejected ballots, except those on
which no vote was made: 0

*Number of ballots counted but objected to:..... 0

Spoiled: (e.g. Issued to a person who declined to vote) 0

Total number of voters who voted as indicated on
each Form Z (or Form AA for voting machines) 0

I declare that this is an accurate statement of the votes cast for the office
of **Mayor** for **The Town of Balgonie.**

Dated this 14th day of November, 2024.


(Returning Officer)

Appendix C

FORM CC
[Clause 139(1)(b) of the Act]

Declaration of Results

Councillor: Town of Balgonie

for the election held on the 13th day of November, 2024.

Names of Candidates	Number of Voters or Acclamation/Elected
Blair, Cory	349 - Elected
Hoffman, Wade	256
Larsen, Derek	335 - Elected
Meier, Dwayne	306 - Elected
Schneider, Chad	292 - Elected
Wagman, Janet A.	350 - Elected
Waite, Lindsay	328 - Elected
White, Logan	222

Number of rejected ballots, except those on
which no vote was made: 0

Number of ballots counted but objected to: 0

Spoiled (e.g. Issued to a person who declined to vote): 3

Total number of voters who voted as indicated on
each Form Z (or Form AA for voting machines): 497

I declare that this is an accurate statement of the votes cast for the office
of Councillor for The Town of Balgonie.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2024.


(Returning Officer)



RENTALS FOR THE BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

Ice Rates:

\$20 / hour / 1 sheet
\$300 / 6 hours / 3 sheets
\$350 / all day / 3 sheets

All rentals include sliders, grippers, & brooms

Lounge Rates:

\$20/ hour
\$100 / day

Rink will Supply a Bar Tender for:

\$50/ night
\$100/ day

BOOK NOW!

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE EMAIL BALGONIECC@HOTMAIL.COM



MERRY *Christmas* AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Balgonie Curling Club

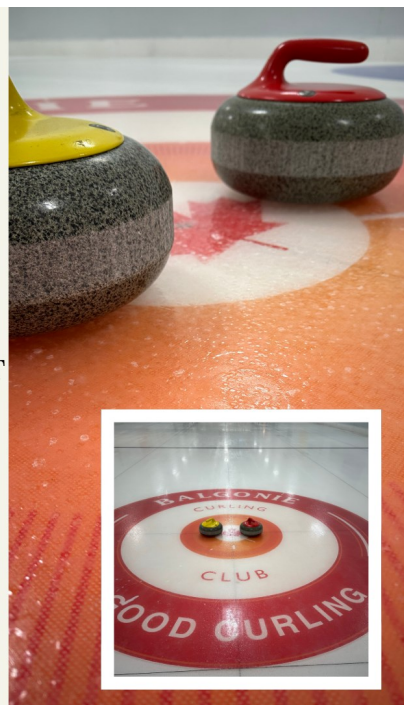
NO LEAGUE CURLING

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 2
LEAGUES RESUME JANUARY 6

Friday Night Curling

\$10.00 PER ADULT
\$5.00 PER STUDENT
BAR OPEN
7:00PM- 9:00PM

JOIN US AT THE
BALGONIE
CURLING
CLUB FOR OPEN
ICE



BICKNER
TRUCKING LTD.
306-582-2259

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

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Since 1978
SAND & GRAVEL
LTD.

OPEN FUN SPIEL

JANUARY 10-12 2025

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM:

\$200

12 TEAM MAX

3 GAME GUARANTEE, 6 ENDS

EVENT DETAILS

Cash Prizes for 4 teams

50/50/ Raffle

Saturday Night Supper Catered by: Schmitt's
Smoked Meats

4 player tickets included in entry fee - extra tickets
\$35 each

Canteen open Saturday/ Sunday

REGISTER BY TEXTING/ CALLING

ELIZABETH @ 306-531-4579

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB 2024-25 SPIELS

OPEN SPIEL January 10-12, 2025

Open to all ages, Skill levels,
& Teams

2-6-4 February 8, 2025

Open to all ages, Skill levels,
& Teams

WIND UP SPIEL March 28-30, 2025

Open to all ages, Skill levels,
& Teams

MORE DETIALS TO COME
FOR ALL SPIELS

www.balgoniecurlingclub.com

December 2024



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	3 	4 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Puzzles & Tea 2:00 PM Games Club 3:30 PM	5 Adult Lego 6:00 PM	6 	7
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22 	23 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	24 Closed for the holidays	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 	27 	28
29 	30 	31 	Library Hours: Monday 2:30 - 7:00 Tuesday 2:30 - 7:00 Wednesday 9:00 - 12:30; 1:00 - 5:00 Thursday 2:30 - 7:00 Friday 1:00 - 5:00 Sat & Sun Closed			



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
December 4, 11 & 18

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



Puzzles & Tea

Wednesdays @ 2:00 PM
December 4, 11 & 18

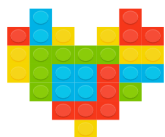
Join us every Wednesday afternoon to work on some puzzles in the library! Tea and coffee will be on!



Adult Lego

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
December 5, 12 & 19

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



CONNECT



Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM
December 2, 9, 16 & 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.



Christmas Extravaganza!

Sunday, December 15th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Balgonie Multiplex

Join us for our 4th annual Christmas Extravaganza! Cookie decorating, face painting, balloons, photos with Santa and so much more! The Elf Shop will be back- children can buy a gift for \$1!



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

Balgonie Dance & Twirl

On behalf of our Club and
the Board we would like to
wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!



Stay tuned for details on
our 2025 competitions and
recital coming soon!

Find us on Facebook to follow the club!
For more information about our club, please
email us at: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW? Snow Removal Edition

The Town of Balgonie's Bylaw No. 444/2023 informs homeowners of what is permitted and not permitted in terms of snow removal in Balgonie.

PERMITTED:

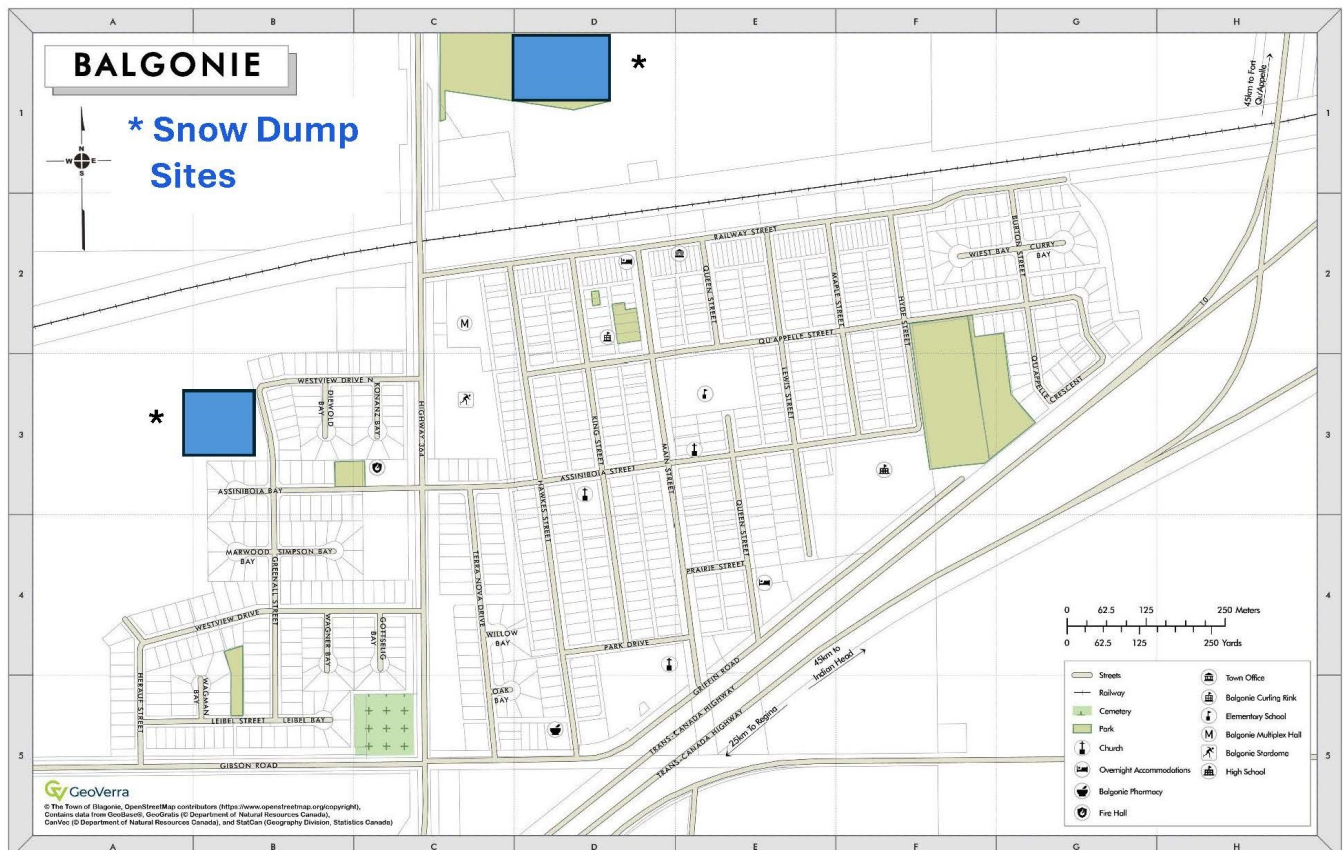
- Placing snow and ice on the municipal setback adjacent to your property.
- If private work is done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview (west of Greenall Street) or at the Sports Grounds.

NOT PERMITTED:

- Moving snow from one property to another (ex. a bobcat or quad with blades moving snow across the street to a Town boulevard).
- Stockpiling snow on private property that makes it unsafe for motorists or pedestrians, or stockpiling snow within a sight triangle at intersections.

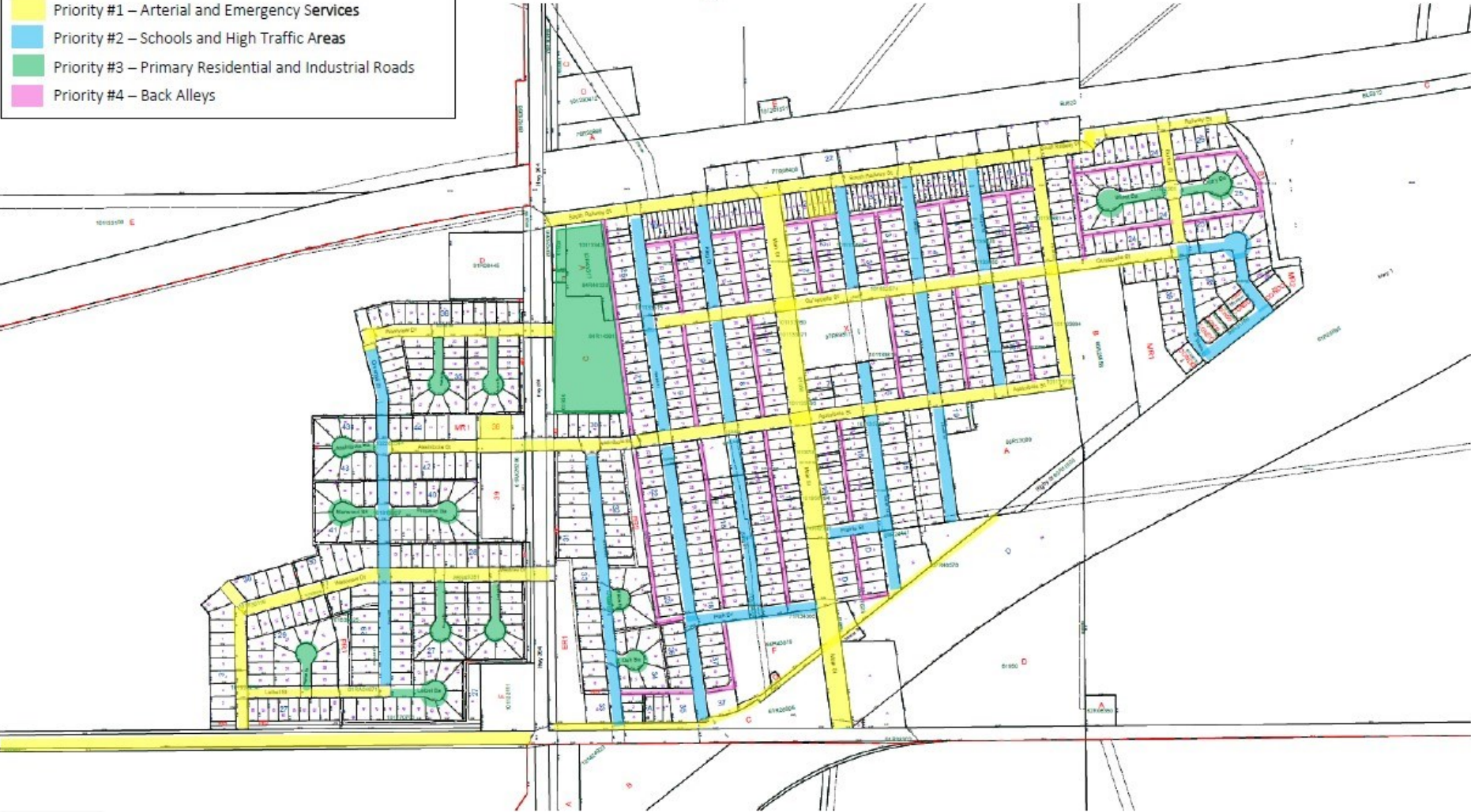
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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in managing the excess snow to keep the Town safe for all residents!



Appendix "A"

- Priority #1 – Arterial and Emergency Services
- Priority #2 – Schools and High Traffic Areas
- Priority #3 – Primary Residential and Industrial Roads
- Priority #4 – Back Alleys



SUPPORT OUR POOL WITH YOUR DONATION

HERE IS THE PLAN:

- 1 The proposed pool components.

Water slide! **Accessible change room!** Pelican toddler slide! **Outdoor showers!** Shaded areas! **Vortex!** Gazebo! **Picnic tables!** And more!

HERE IS THE GOAL:

- 2 \$500,000 in donations/
sponsorships on our
\$3,075,285 project.

A HUGE Thank-You to those who have already contributed to our pool project!!! But we aren't there yet... There's still a lot **more** to raise!

- 3 HERE IS WHERE WE
NEED YOUR HELP!!!

**BE A SPONSOR!!!
OR
DONATE!!!**

Do you want to contribute to a specific component of our pool project? Reach out to the Town Office to ask about contributing to specific components of the project!



Once we have our project fully funded, all eligible Sponsors will be permanently recognized on our Sponsorship Wall which will stand proudly near our pool.

Donate Now >>

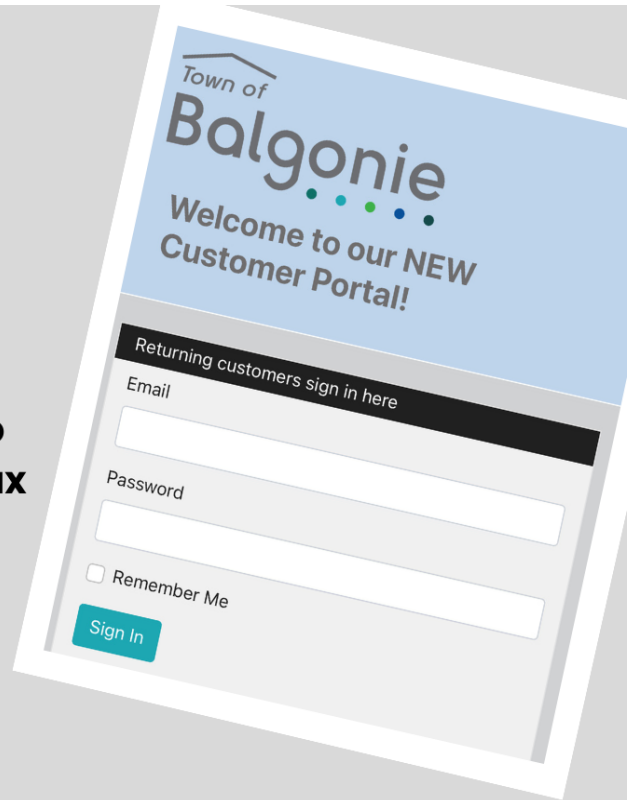
Please contact us at general@balgonie.ca or 306-771-2284 for more information with regard to how you can donate!

All contributions made over \$20 will be eligible for a Charitable Donation Receipt.

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?
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

INCENTIVE DRAW

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



Questions? Contact us at 306-771-2284
or general@balgonie.ca



2025 NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING



Interested in advertising in the monthly Talk of the Town newsletter? Call the Town Office at 306.771.2284 or email amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca for details!

Prices for the full year:

Business Card Size	\$100
1/9 Page	\$250 *
1/4 Page	\$300
1/2 Page	\$600
Full Page	\$1,200

* the 1/9 page ad receives a full page ad during the year

As always, local programs and announcements are not charged, however; you must have a Balgonie post office box.

BALGONIE YOGA CLASSES

12 Week Sessions with Brittany Kish & Jodi Kreutzer

Monday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm*

January 13th - April 7th

with Brit

Tuesday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

OR January 14th - April 8th

with Jodi

Cost: \$100

Location: Balgonie 50+ Club

Email jodikreutzer@sasktel.net to register ASAP.

Please include your full name, phone number, what session(s)
(Monday and/or Tuesday) you want to attend.

Payment details will be sent to follow.

*Class will start at 6:00pm on the first Monday of every month to accommodate the 50+ Club's monthly meetings.



VOYENT ALERT!



*"Is it recycling day? Is there a Fire Ban on?
Is the boil water advisory for my house?"*

**With Voyent Alert, you'll know the answers
to all these questions and more! Follow the
alerts that matter to you!**



Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the
Apple or Google Play app store on your phone.

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

Town of
Balgonie

This service is FREE and easy to use!



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

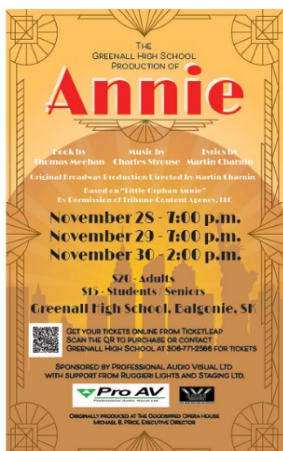
- Do not leave bags beside the bin if it is full.

What should I recycle at SARCAN?

- Beverage containers
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Household paint



November Update



"Annie" Is Ready to Hit the Stage

Griffin Drama is presenting "Annie" on Nov. 28 (7 pm), Nov. 29 (7 pm) & Nov. 30 (2 pm) in the Greenall Gym. Tickets are on sale online now.

<https://ghsallshookup2021.ticketleap.com/annie-greenall-high-school-musical-2024/>

Wrapping Up a Successful Volleyball Season

A huge congratulations to our two senior teams that competed at Provincials on Nov. 15/16. Your commitment to your teams was amazing. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make hosting the 5A Boys Provincials a big success.



GreenALL Equity Club

Congratulations to all the students and staff who brought in donations for Bright Eye's Dog Rescue! We filled the dog houses and collected much needed supplies for this community organization that is staffed by volunteers. A special thank you to Kerri Thurman for bringing in adoptable puppies for our students to visit with and enjoy! If you would like to check out the puppies or want to help in anyway, contact them on their socials or online at <https://bedr.ca/>.



UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov. 28,29,30 "Annie"
- Nov. 19-20 PTS Conferences
- Dec. 20-Staff vs. Students Hockey Game



2024

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Christmas Tree Drop-off & Extra Recycling Bin



Do you have a real Christmas tree this year? Loraas Disposal has a red bin for residents to drop off their real Christmas trees located across from the Administration Building on Railway Street. Please ensure all decorations have been removed.

The last day for drop-off is Friday, January 10th.



Christmas time brings along lots of extra recycling! There will be a big blue recycling bin at the Transfer Station from

December 20th to January 10th!

Please bring your extra recycling there.



Town of
Balgonie

WBM WHITE BUTTE MUSEUM



The White Butte Museum is proud to present

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January 27th to February 1st.

Join us for workshops on Pierogi making, the Ukrainian language and more, all ending in a fun evening of Ukrainian food and entertainment.

To learn more about the workshops and the Ukrainian Dinner, visit our website:
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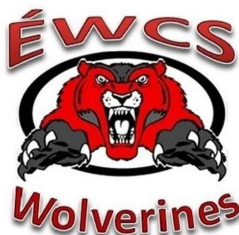
Souls Harbour Support

We are collecting personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, new socks, full size shampoo or new mitts/gloves.

Collection bins will be in the front lobby until Dec 13!

Watch the SCC Facebook page for the next fundraiser!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



Mr. Gawly is seeking outdoor Phys Ed equipment donations, check Edsby for details!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10	Gr 6-8 Band Concert @ ERES
Dec 11	K-4 Winter Performance (English)
Dec 12	K-4 Winter Performance (French)
Dec 19	SCC Glow Party (K-5)
Dec 20	Last day of classes for students
Jan 7	Classes resume

Balgonie Blockers Volleyball Club

BOTTLE DRIVE

**JANUARY 5TH
START TIME
11:00AM**

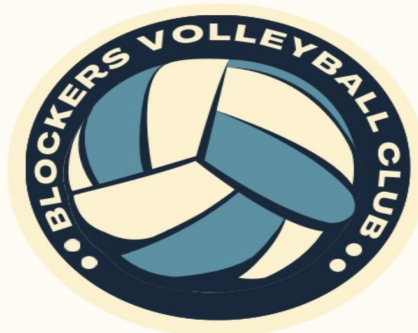


HAPPENING AROUND BALGONIE

The Blocker will be coming around door to door collecting your unwanted bottles. So save your empties for these girls to collect and do all the dirty work. IF your not around this day but would like to donate email the address below and we will arrange pick before.

**For More
Information :**

balgonieblockers@hotmail.com
Lindy, Aleesha, Loni, or Bobbie-Jo



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We meet Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 at Balgonie Baptist Church, 102 Griffin Road.

Registration fee: \$50/child

Register online at www.balgoniebaptist.org or at the door.

For more information, please contact: clubdj@balgoniebaptist.org.

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DEC 5

starting at
5pm with
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7pm

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- * Pilot Butte Town Office
- * White City Town Office
- * Ecole White City School

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White City Community Centre
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January 24 and 25th
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DISPOSAL**

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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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
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- * Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- * Plastic Bags or Styrofoam

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Regular Mass Times

Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

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SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

* Christmas Eve	7:00 pm
St. Agnes (Pilot Butte)	9:00 pm
* Christmas Day	10:30 am
St. Agnes (Pilot Butte)	9:00 am
* New Year's Eve	7:00 pm
* New Year's Day	10:30 am
St. Agnes (Pilot Butte)	9:00 am

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praise for the wonderful gift of
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