

TALK OF THE TOWN

Balgonie's Newsletter



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2025



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Balgonie Pickleball Club
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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.

Red Bin at the Transfer Station
The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month.

Indoor Walking at Stardome
The Arena is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

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



FROM THE TOWN



2025 Tax Information & Reminders

Did you know?

- Tax notices are sent in June, but the total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- You may make monthly payments toward your outstanding balance rather than paying the total in one lump sum. Since taxes are not levied until June, a good way to determine the total amount to start paying in January is to take last year's total and divide it by 12. Once you receive your current year's notice, you can then adjust your monthly payments as necessary.
- Taxes are due, in full, by December 31st. If they remain unpaid, a 1.5% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion.

2025 Pet Tags

2025 pet tags are available for purchase at the Town Office. Please ensure to register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licenses are required under Bylaw No. 377/2014. Purchasing a license helps ensure your pet is returned safely if it is lost or found running loose. Licenses need to be renewed each calendar year.

License Fees:

Female dog	\$20.00
Spayed female	\$10.00
Male dog	\$10.00



Fines are \$40.00 if a dog is found "at large".

The Dog Control Bylaw can be viewed on-line at www.townofbalgonie.ca.

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.

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. A reminder that the use of quads to push snow to the other side of the street is not permitted.

To view the Town's Snow Removal Policy, go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca → Government → Policies.



FROM THE TOWN



Sewer & Drain Tips

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 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284.

January Utility Bills

Utility notices will be mailed and uploaded to the Customer Portal the second week of January. 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 17).

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

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%

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 scan the QR code.





WHAT'S GOING ON?



Monthly Cribbage Tournament

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 January 11th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

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!



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.

Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca to sign up for Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!



Paper copies will be available at the Town Office, Post Office and Library.

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 306.771.4748 to be added to our mailing list.

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



Happy New Year from Balgonie Soccer! We are halfway through the indoor season and games will resume on January 11th at Balgonie Elementary School. We would like to extend some special "thank you" to the school administration and custodial staff for allowing us to host our Saturday games right here at home, and to the Balgonie Soccer board members for supervising on game days. The indoor season runs until March 19th. Outdoor season planning has already commenced. Watch for outdoor registration info in the coming months!

Reminder: Don't forget to submit your ideas for the 4U Team Naming Community Challenge! Use the QR code to access our on-line form, or email us your team name suggestions at balgoniesoccer@gmail.com. The deadline has been extended until January 11th.



Thank you for your support, Balgonie!

Balgonie 50+ Club News

Greetings! There is a supper meeting and Annual General Meeting at the 50+ Club for members on January 15th, 2025. 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!



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

Happy New Year from the Pickleball Club! Hope everyone had a relaxing Christmas holiday. The Pickleball Club will resume play on Thursday, January 9th. We are ready to welcome back all the members who signed up in the Fall of 2024. Once again, we would like to extend an invitation to anyone who has been thinking about giving the game of pickleball a try. Reminder that the club meets Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Balgonie Elementary School. For new members the fee for January to May is \$20. Paddles and a tutorial will be available for you.

The club would like to thank Sask Lotteries for their support in supplying grant money for equipment .

Look forward to seeing you on the court! For any further information please contact Monti at 306-771-4393 or Margaret at 306-771-2242



RECREATION NEWS



We hope everyone had a safe and festive holiday season! Let's make 2025 a great year.

The outdoor arena is in full operation. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m. Time permitting, the Town staff will shovel off the ice surface periodically throughout the week. If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using. The gate will be locked so the ice does not get damaged. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

Dinner Theatre final numbers have been tallied! The 2024 Dinner Theatre raised a grand total of **\$52,630.43!** This profit is split amongst the recreation groups that volunteered during Dinner Theater. Thanks again to all the amazing volunteers and everyone who donated food items!

The Balgonie pool project is continuing to see progress on a daily basis! The exterior is 99% complete and work continues to progress on the interior. In the early New Year, all the pumps and filters along with the boiler will be installed into the new pump house.

Stay Safe!

By Shaun McBain



STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!



The Arena will be closed December 31st and January 1st.

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!





WINNERS OF THE 2024 SPARKLE TOUR:

1st Place - 411 Oak Bay

2nd Place - 237 Lewis Street

3rd Place - 22 Wagner Bay

Honourable Mention - farm yard
north of the tracks on highway 364



**Prizes are gift certificates from Cross Country Foods.
Please contact the Fire Department to claim your prize!**

**A huge THANK YOU to Balgonie residents for their support of the
2024 Sparkle Tour! Your support of the Town and the Fire
Department was amazing and the event was very well attended!**

**Thank you to ALL members of the Balgonie Volunteer Fire
Department for your tireless work to make this event a huge
success year after year.**

**Special thanks to Cross Country Foods, the Town of Balgonie,
White Butte RCMP for judging and to CEDA, Lovholm Dairy and
Lindenbach Dairy for the use of your trailers and trucks.**

See you all next year at the 2025 Sparkle Tour!

- Fire Chief Doug Lapchuk





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.



Thank You

Thank you to the Town of Balgonie and the Sask Lottery Grant for allowing us funds to add new items to our outside play yard and our gym! This will enhance the children's learning and development in sensory and gross motor play.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

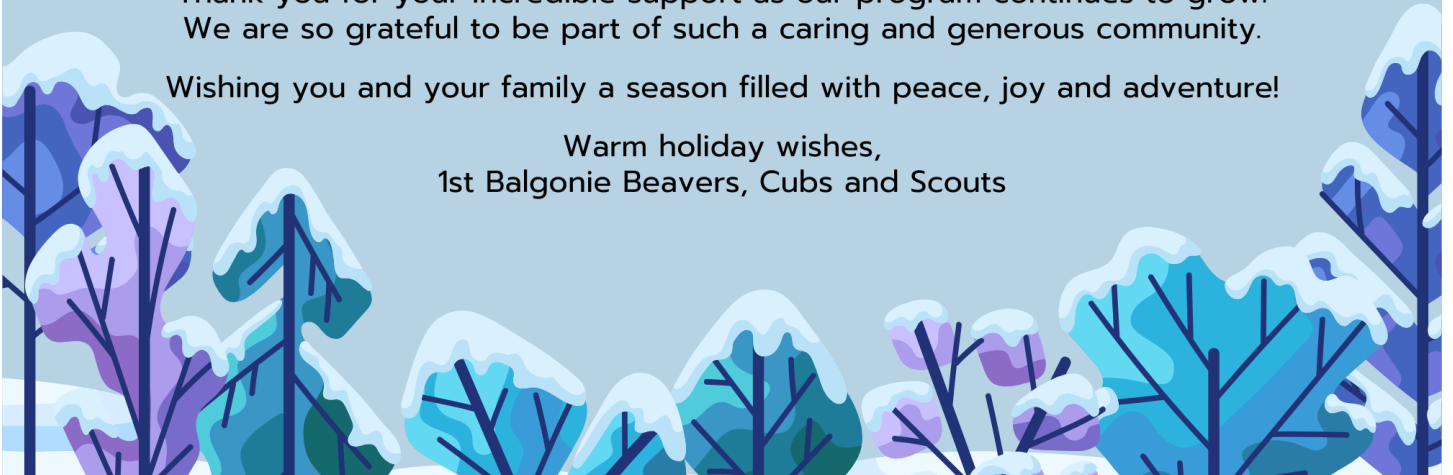
The 1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts would like to wish everyone in our community a joyful holiday season.



Thank you for your incredible support as our program continues to grow. We are so grateful to be part of such a caring and generous community.

Wishing you and your family a season filled with peace, joy and adventure!

Warm holiday wishes,
1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts



2025 Town Council Meetings

Council Meetings occur regularly on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. If the date falls on a holiday or on a day scheduled off in lieu of a statutory holiday, it is moved to the day afterwards. The meetings start at 6:15 PM in Council Chambers at D-129 Railway Street East.

Meetings are open to the public and requests to address Council as a delegation may be made in writing to the Town Administrator. A date and time will then be set for attendance.

Monday, January 13th
Monday, January 27th

Monday, February 10th
Monday, February 24th

Monday, March 10th
Monday, March 24th

Monday, April 14th
Monday, April 28th

Monday, May 12th
Monday, May 26th

Monday, June 9th
Monday, June 23rd

Monday, July 14th
Monday, July 28th

Monday, August 11th
Monday, August 25th

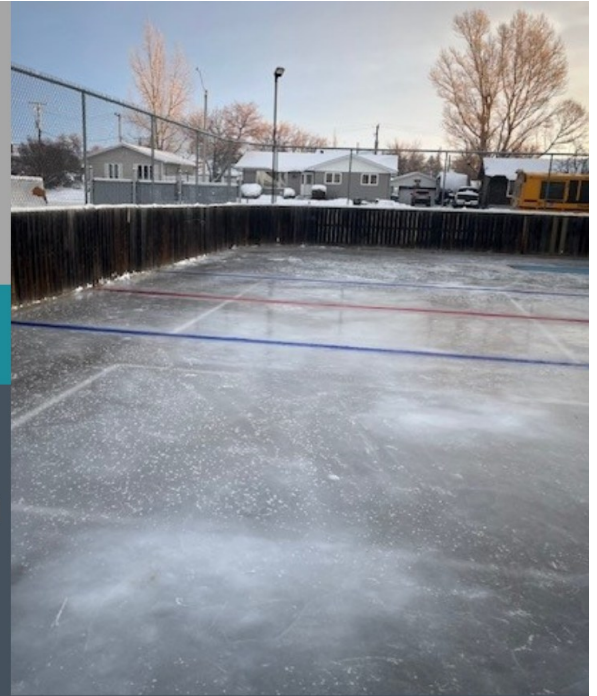
Monday, September 8th
Monday, September 22nd

Tuesday, October 14th
Monday, October 27th

Monday, November 10th
Monday, November 24th

Monday, December 8th

Outdoor Rink



Below are a few reminders:

- The lights will turn on around 5:30 pm and turn off at 9:30 pm.
- If the weather is above zero for a few days, the gate will be locked so we do not damage the ice.
- Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.
- Helmets are mandatory.

Odds are you know someone that will need mental health support.

Are you prepared?

Mental Health First Aid Training
Balgonie Seniors 50 Plus Club
132 Queen Street Balgonie

January 24 and 25th
From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm both days

Cost: \$175/person

(Receive a certificate upon course completion)

Register with Susan Kidby Burns

Email: skidbyburns@gmail.com

Call/text – 306-581-0607

One in five Canadians
will have a mental
health problem
this year.

With Mental Health First Aid,
you can make a difference
in someone's life.

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BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

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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
WING NIGHT



FEBRUARY 8, 2025

STARTS @ 4PM

WHILE SUPPLYS LAST



JOIN US AT THE RINK FOR WINGS &
 THE 2-6-4



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

2-6-4

2 PEOPLE, 6 ROCKS, 4 ENDS
 NO SWEEPING

\$25 per person

8 FEB	18 TEAM MAX	1ST GAME 2PM	20 25
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TEXT JACKIE @ 306-533-8079 TO REGISTER

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](mailto:balgoniecc@hotmail.com)

Friday

Night

Curling

\$10.00 PER ADULT
 \$5.00 PER STUDENT

EVERY FRIDAY
 BAR OPEN
 @ 7:00PM- 9:00PM

January 2025



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			1 Closed for the Holidays	2 Adult Lego 6:00 - 7:00 PM	3 	4
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Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
January 8, 15, 22 & 29



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 Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Books will be ready for pick-up early January. Join us on January 29 at 7:00 PM to discuss!

"Absolutely riveting!"
—JASON REYNOLDS, bestselling coauthor of *All American Boy*



ANGIE THOMAS

Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM
January 6, 13, 20 & 27

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.



Ukrainian Easter Egg Making Workshop

January 27 @ 6:30 PM

The White Butte Museum presents a week long celebration of the Ukrainian culture! Join them at the Balgonie library for an Easter egg making workshop!



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

SUPPORT OUR POOL WITH YOUR DONATION

1 **HERE IS THE PLAN:**
The proposed pool components.

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

2 **HERE IS THE GOAL:**
\$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.

SCAN THE QR CODE GO PAPERLESS!

Utility Notices, Tax Notices & Receipts

BALGONIE
CUSTOMER PORTAL



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

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





Skate FREE until
March 26, 2025
(No free skating day
on Jan 1st or Feb 19th)

Free Skating Wednesdays Noon to 1pm

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*White Butte Museum presents
a week long celebration of
the Ukrainian culture.*

Ukrainian Easter Egg Making Workshop

January 27th, 6:30 pm at the Balgonie Library

Perogy Making Workshop

January 28th, 6:00 pm at the White City Library

Contact the library to register for the workshops.



A Salute to Ukraine Evening

Saturday, February 1st at 5:30 pm

White City Community Centre

Featuring a Ukrainian meal and entertainment

Tickets:

\$15 over the age of 12 | \$5 ages 3 to 12

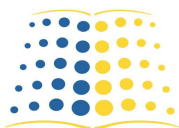
Children under the age of 3 - free

Ticket available through:

EventBrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o>

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YOU REMEMBER



White City

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BUTTE
MUSEUM



ARE YOU OUR NEXT *Committee Member?*



Have a love for historic buildings and helping the community? The Town of Balgonie is looking to reignite the current Heritage Place Museum/Building Committee!



The Balgonie United Church or Heritage Church is one of the oldest remaining buildings in Balgonie. This building was used as a church until 1973, when it was converted to a senior's centre, and later a playschool. Most recently this stone building is our community's museum and heritage centre.

**We are planning to have the committee in place by March 2025.
Contact Shaun McBain at shaun.mcbain@balgonie.ca or call
306-771-2284 for more information.**

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





GREENALL Update GRIFFINS

@greenallschool Greenall High School

HAPPY HOLIDAYS *December Update*

UPCOMING DATES:

- Dec. 20-Staff vs. Students Hockey Game
- Dec. 23-Jan.3- Holiday Break
- Jan. 7- Classes Resume
- Jan. 27-30 Exam Week
- Jan.31- Non-Student Day



Law 30 Spends a Day in Court

Our Law 30 students recently had an extraordinary opportunity to gain firsthand insights into the Canadian judicial system by spending a full day visiting all the various levels of court. The unique experience allowed students to witness real-world legal proceedings and interact directly with key court professionals like judges, lawyers, court clerks and deputy sheriffs at the Provincial level, King’s Bench, and the highest level – the court of Appeals. Our thanks to all the professionals who graciously gave their time to speak with our students.

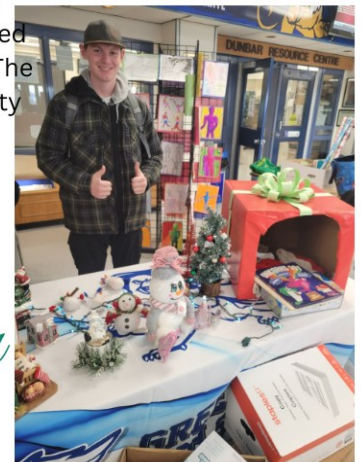
Greenall Staff vs. Students Hockey Game

The students and staff will take part in a Greenall tradition on Dec. 20th. The staff vs. students hockey game will be played at the rink on the last afternoon before the Holiday Break. Thanks to all the community and alumni who join the team. Good Luck to all the players, Go Griffins Go! (photo from last year)



GreenALL Equity Club

The GreenALL Equity group spent two weeks gathering family games and Christmas decorations as a heartfelt initiative aimed at bringing joy to families in need during the holiday season. The items collected are being donated to Seven Stones Community School in the city, so that students may “shop” for items to share with their family. We successfully collected an entire vehicle full of donations and want to thank everyone who helped make a little Christmas magic for the children!



"Wishing you season's greetings from the Griffin Family."



Maintaining Garden Fitness

Derek Bisaro

Join us to hear Derek share tips on improving and maintaining your fitness while and for gardening.



Derek has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Masters of Physical Therapy. He is a practicing, registered physical therapist at Stapleford Health and Rehab in Regina.

On a personal note, Derek worked at a landscaping company throughout his undergraduate degree and now does all his own landscaping. Derek and his fiancée are new residents of the Emerald Park community.

Wed. Jan. 8th, 2028, at 7:00 pm

Virtual & Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

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





**COME OUT AND SUPPORT
YOUR BALGONIE BLOCKERS
15U WOMANS CLUB
VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

WHEN: SATURDAY FEB. 22/25

**WHERE: BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
50/50**

RAFFLE PRIZES

FOOD, DRINKS & SNACKS

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, children have many ways to earn "coins" which they can use to buy all sorts of fun stuff from the General Store.

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, contact: clubdj@balgoniebaptist.org

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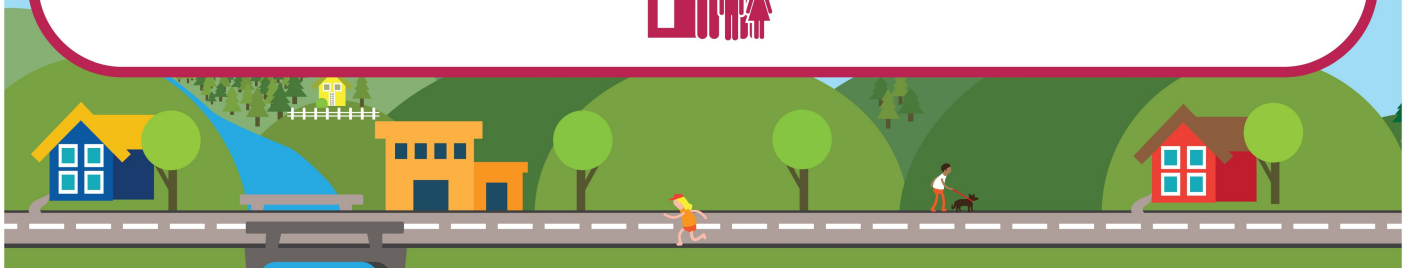
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**LORAAS
DISPOSAL**

IMPORTANT: Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2025 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

January '25						
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Web: www.loraasdisposal.com
Email: cart@loraasdisposal.com

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SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



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



Shredded Paper in clear bags

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



Remove all lids and caps

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



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



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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*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



Balgonie Baptist Church

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

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

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

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times:

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

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Office: 306.771.2387

Email: stjoseph1@sasktel.net

Website: <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>

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



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

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

Pastor Stewart's contact info:
pastor.stewart@sasktel.net



HAPPY NEW YEAR

WORD SEARCH



Find and circle the words.

F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	A	S	W	H	P	T
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Party

New Year

Midnight

Family

Celebrate

Tradition

Friends

Resolution

Memories

January

Countdown



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Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

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2025

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balgonie.agencies@sasktel.net
www.balgonieagencies.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!

	Yearly	Monthly
Business Card Size	\$100	\$10
1/9 Page	\$250 *	\$25
1/4 Page	\$300	\$30
1/2 Page	\$600	\$60
Full Page	\$1,200	\$120

* 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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