Town of Balgonie



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TALK OF THE TOWN Balgonie's Newsletter



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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. Pool Grand Opening Join us for the official Grand Opening of the new pool! Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be served from 4-6 pm and a free swim from 6-9 pm! Heritage Museum The Heritage Museum will be open every Saturday from 2-4 pm this summer. Come check out what's inside this beautiful historic building!



FROM THE TOWN



July Utility Bills

Utility notices will be mailed and uploaded to the Customer Portal the first week of July. For those that receive utility notices by e-notice (e-mail), please log into your Customer Portal account to view your utility notice.

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%

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.



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.





FROM THE TOWN



Street Parking - Reminder

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except on weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property. All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie bylaws.

Please do not park trailers on the street - this causes difficulties for other



drivers, blocks sight lines and can be dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.

Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Reminder to Pet Owners

To be a responsible pet owner, remember to:

- 1. Walk your pet on a leash.
- 2. If your pet is aggressive, walk on the other side of the street away from people.



- 1. Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
- 2.Spay/neuter your pet.
- 3. License your pet at the Town Office. Fines are \$40 if a dog is found "at large".

The Dog Control Bylaw can be viewed on-line at <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>. Thank you for keeping our Town safe for **ALL** to enjoy!

Can/Bottle Pick-up

The Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are always looking for cans and bottles! If you have recycling to donate, please call or text Larry at 306-771-7830.



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.



FROM THE TOWN -

Town Speed Limit

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



With lots of young residents out and about, please remember to slow down!

Community Safety Reminders

We can help with local law enforcement! Report any all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP by phone or fill in an incident report form. Reporting these incidents to the RMCP helps track where the RCMP need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill out an Incident Report Form on-line at <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>.
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050.

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.



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



Submitting to Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? Send an email to <u>amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca</u> by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged, but they must be local to Balgonie.

Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! To sign up for the Talk

of the Town, go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!

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



BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

The 2025 Outdoor Season wrapped up with year end tournaments hosted by White City and Regina. Balgonie Soccer would like to thank the volunteer coaches and parent helpers who helped make the season a great success! We would also like to thank Shaun and the maintenance crew at the Town of Balgonie for keeping our fields cut, painted, and looking beautiful all season long!

Indoor Soccer registration will open later this summer. Watch for announcements here and on Facebook.

We need a few more members to join our board this fall. If you are a parent/guardian of a Balgonie Soccer player, please consider signing up! Contact Lisa Gosse at <u>balgoniesoccer@gmail.com</u> if you are interested.

Balgonie 50+ Club

Greetings! Are you 50 years of age or older? Have you considered joining the 50+ Club? We get together monthly for a supper meal (except in July and August) that is either catered or prepared by Club volunteers and share great conversation with others in the community and have some fun with games! Membership also gives you access to

the facility where you can go to play shuffleboard and pool!

Friday cards/dice and Monday and Thursday exercise classes are paused for the summer but will resume in September.

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Margaret at 306-539-5447.

For facility bookings, please contact Margaret at 306-771-4230.

BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB

There are now two outdoor nets at the outdoor rink on Main Street. Come give pickleball a try during Canada Day!

We are looking for club members to help out at the Beer Garden at the Star Dome (inside the rink). The hours are from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please call or text Monti at 306-596-4865.









RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

Some of the ball is winding down and playoffs for teams will start in the middle of July. Great job coaches, players and volunteers for another great year of ball!

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Fund form is attached to this issue of the Talk of the Town. Groups, please fill out the form and return it to me by September 5th, 2025. The forms will be discussed in October and the funds will be dispersed at that time also.

The Dinner Theatre committee will be working hard for the 2025 shows for this coming year. The dates will be November 7th & 8th and November 14th & 15th.

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE!

The new pool is looking fantastic and is on target to open for Canada Day on July 1st! In June, the crew has been busy working on the finishing touches!

- Landscaping (sod install & trees planted) and irrigation system.
- Pool liner installed.
- Stairs and railing to the waterslide installed.
- Filled the pool with water & tested out all of the water features!

Have a safe summer... have a great summer!



THE BALGONIE ELKS FAMILY FUN DAY JUESDAY, JULY 1ST 2025 8:30 - 10:30 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST Watch for the backyard BBQ Wagon tickets! Draw will be Balgonie Multiplex at 5:00 pm at the beer gardens at the Arena! 11:30 AM PARADE We would love decorated floats! Contact Wayne at 306.535.9434 or 306.771.4230 FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLES, BALLOON 12:00 - 5:00 PM ANIMALS, ROCKS & RINGS, CORN HOLE, SAND SEARCHING, PICKLEBALL Balgonie Stardome (outdoor rink) FOOD VENDORS/ICE CREAM TRUCK 12:00 - 5:00 PM Balgonie Stardome. Canteen in Stardome will be open! 12:00 - 6:00 PM **BEER GARDENS** (hosted by Balgonie Elks) Balgonie Stardome / Balgonie Sportsgrounds (2:00 - 4:00 PM) **Debit & credit cards** FREE SWIMMING (if the pool is ready!) accepted this year! 1:00 - 9:00 PM Balgonie Pool **PETTING ZOO** (with Fenek Farms) 1:00 - 4:00 PM 1:00 - 3:00 PM LIVE BAND - THE OTHERS (also in the parade!) **Balgonie Stardome parking lot** BINGO (hosted by 50+ Club) 1:30 - 2:45 PM Large Hall, Balgonie Multiplex 3:00 PM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL Balgonie Sportsgrounds. Rides will be provided from the Balgonie Stardome. Food services & beer gardens will be available! FIREWORKS (put on by the Balgonie Fire Department) 10:30 PM **Balgonie Sportsgrounds** THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: TOWN OF BALGONIE Town of **RM OF EDENWOLD** Balgonie **Financial Group** AUTOMOTI **GRIFFIN AUTOMOTIVE**

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mon	Put your sleuthing skills to work and see how many clues you can answer as you enjoy a wander around Balgonie. Answers posted near the Facepainting tent & on Balgonie Elks #572 Facebook page 🙂
1. On the front of the there is a blue sig	e Balgonie Skating Arena Jn? What is on it?
2. What colour is the	e waterslide at the pool?
3. How many apples	are on the Cross Country Foods sign?
• • •	(129 Railway Street East) Time on Mondays?
-	Elementary School Ninja Course FUNder sign, ders are the Balgonie Elks #572?
	& street number of the stone orner of Lewis St & Qu'Appelle Street?
	a structure on the rack at Greenall School on one of the three metal benches. What does it say?
8. How many flags a	re flying in front of Greenall School?
,	e doors are on Griffin Automotive lawkes St & Griffin Road?
10. On the Town of E what year was t	Balgonie sign, he town established?
11. At the Westview F behind the fire hall,	Playground structure what is the quote on the bench?
Balgonie Fire Depar	bols on either side of the tment emblem. What are they? Happy Carada Nay!!* 👉 🗱

CANADA DAY PARADE MAP





The Town of Balgonie has a Fire Pit Bylaw in place (Bylaw No. 294/2003). Below are some highlights:

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

Remember to confirm there is no fire ban (check Voyent Alert or www.saskpublicsafety.ca). To view the Fire Pit Bylaw, go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws Town of

Balgonie

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE PLUNGE?

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Balgonie

JOIN US FOR THE OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW POOL!

Schedule o	f Events:
3:45 pm	Patrons will exit the pool
4–5:15 pm	Hotdogs, hamburgers & drinks available
5:15 pm	Speeches
6 pm	Grand opening plunge!
6–9 pm	Free swimming
INVISO	DOGS, RGERS & NKS!
	4–5:15 pm 5:15 pm 6 pm 6–9 pm

Balgonie Swimming Pool Calendar

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01 Canada Day	02 Adjusted Schedule	⁰³ Adjusted Schedule	04 Adjusted Schedule	05 Regular Hours
06 Regular Hours	07 Regular Hours + Colouring Contest Begins	08 Regular Hours + Grand Opening	09 Regular Hours	10 Regular Hours	11 Regular Hours	12 Regular Hours
¹³ Regular Hours	14 Regular Hours	15 Regular Hours	16 Regular Hours + Lifeguard Inservice (Pool Close Early)	¹⁷ Regular Hours	18 Regular Hours + Midnight Swim	19 Regular Hours + Colouring Contest Ends
20 Regular Hours + National Lollipop Day	21 Regular Hours	22 Regular Hours + Drowning Prevention Day	23 Regular Hours	24 Regular Hours	25 Regular Hours + Christmas in July	26 Regular Hours
27 Regular Hours	28 Regular Hours	29 Regular Hours	30 Regular Hours	31 Regular Hours		

WEEKDAY HOURS

7:30am-9:00am: Lane Swim 9:00am-12:00pm: Swimming Lessons 12:00pm-1:00pm: Adult Swim and Lane Swim 1:00pm-2:00pm: Parent & Tot Swim 2:00pm-8:00pm: Public Swim

WEEKEND HOURS

10:00am-12:00pm: Public Swim 12:00pm-1:00pm: Parent & Tot Swim and Lane Swim 1:00pm-8:00pm: Public Swim

> Schedule is subject to change. Follow the Balgonie Swimming Pool Instagram/Facebook page for updates!

Follow the Balgonie Swimming Pool's Facebook and Instagram page for more details on all the fun events the Swimming Pool has planned this summer!

Questions? Contact the Balgonie Pool at 306-771-2342 or poolmanager@balgonie.ca.



Balgonie Swimming Pool



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Balgonie Swimming Pool Rates

Day Pass	es
Family	\$25
Adult	\$9
Senior	\$7 🔔 🚗
Student	\$7 🏽 🏹 🚔
5 and Under	\$3.50
Season Pa	sses
Family	\$300
Adult	\$175
Senior	\$135
Student	\$135
10-Visit P	asses
Family	\$225
Adult	\$81
Senior	\$63
Student	\$63

Pool passes will be available for purchase at the Balgonie Swimming Pool!

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT? BOOK THE

BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL!

WE OFFER TWO DIFFERENT RENTAL PACKAGES!

GAZEBO + POOL WHOLE POOL FACILITY

POOL EVENT RENTAL PACKAGES ARE CHARGED HOURLY BY GROUP SIZE. RENTAL PACKAGES ARE PERFECT FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES, FAMILY REUNIONS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE POOL MANAGER AT POOLMANAGER@BALGONIE.CA

GAZEBO EVENT RENTAL

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

PRICE PER HOUR

1-30 31-60 61-90 OVER 90 \$80 \$100 \$130 \$160

ABOUT THIS EVENT RENTAL

AT THE MOMENT THE GAZEBO IS STILL BEING ASSEMBLED. IN THE MEANTIME EXTRA TABLES WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND A GRASSY AREA WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUR RENTAL!

WEEKDAYS: 2:00PM-8:00PM WEEKENDS: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-8:00PM

> FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE POOL MANAGER AT POOLMANAGER@BALGONIE.CA

GAZEBO + POOL EVENT RENTAL

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

PRICE PER HOUR

1-30 31-60 61-90

\$125 \$145 \$175

ABOUT THIS EVENT RENTAL

THE GAZEBO + POOL RENTAL IS PERFECT FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN RENTING AN OUTDOOR SPACE WHILE ALSO HAVING ACCESS TO THE POOL DURING PUBLIC SWIM. THE GAZEBO + POOL EVENT RENTAL CAN BE BOOKED AT THESE TIMES:

WEEKDAYS: 2:00PM-8:00PM WEEKENDS: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-8:00PM

> FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE POOL MANAGER AT POOLMANAGER@BALGONIE.CA

WHOLE POOL FACILITY RENTAL

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

PRICE PER HOUR

1-30 31-60 61-90 OVER 90 \$160 \$180 \$210 \$240

ABOUT THIS EVENT RENTAL

THE WHOLE POOL FACILITY RENTAL IS PERFECT FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN RENTING AN OUTDOOR SPACE WHILE ALSO HAVING PRIVATE ACCESS TO THE POOL. THE WHOLE POOL FACILITY RENTAL CAN BE BOOKED AT THESE TIMES:

WEEKENDS: 10:00AM-12:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE POOL MANAGER AT POOLMANAGER@BALGONIE.CA

Town of Balgonie

Balgonie Swimming Pool Lesson Information

On-line Registration:

All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment only. There is no in person registration. To register, scan the QR code.

Note: If you created an account from 2023 swimming lessons or the summer day camp, you do not need to create a new account.

Lesson Sessions:

Registration Fees:

Session 1: July 7 - July 11 Session 2: July 14 - July 18 Session 3: July 21 - July 25 Session 4: July 28 - August 1 Session 5: August 4 - August 8 Session 6: August 11 - August 15

Parent & Tot 1-3 Preschool 1-3 Swimmer 1-6 Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol

* Lesson spots are limited. Children will be wait-listed after lesson spots are full.

* Please note that classes may be cancelled if registration numbers are too low.

* The Balgonie Swimming Pool is not responsible for lost days due to weather or absenteeism and refunds will not be issued for these reasons.

Lesson Times:

Parent & Tot 1-3: Preschool 1: Preschool 2: Preschool 3: Swimmer 1: Swimmer 2: Swimmer 3: Swimmer 4: Swimmer 5: Swimmer 6:

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:00 pm 11:00 am - 11:30 am 10:30 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am 9:30 am - 10:00 am 9:00 am - 9:30 am 11:15 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 11:15 am 9:45 am - 10:30 am Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Spaces Left: * As of June 26th

Sessions 2 - 6 Sessions 4, 5 & 6 Sessions 2 - 6 All sessions FULL Session 3 Session 6 Sessions 2 - 6 Sessions 1, 4 & 5 All sessions All sessions

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\$95

\$120





This service is FREE and easy to use! Sign up for the notifications that matter to YOU!



Voyent Alert sends out reminders for:

- Waste/Compost/Recycling bin pick up
- Loraas Disposal Bin delivery at the Transfer Station

Voyent Alert sends out notices for:

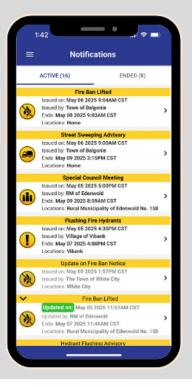
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

Voyent Alert sends out URGENT notices for:

- Road closures/updates
- Water or Sewer disruptions/updates
- Fire Bans

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



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\$125/wk	Here are some of the planned fun activities: • relay races • scavenger hunts • water games • olympic and carnival games • tag games	Program weeks: • July 7 - 11 • July 14 - 18 • July 21 - 25 • August 11 - 15 • August 18 - 22	
Still space left!	 sports games & tournaments crafts & drawing Friday afternoons at the NEW p 	ool! Register Online at:	
Town of Balgonie	Qu	uestions? Contact the Town of 306-771-2284 / general@	
	Donat Still no thank you to all of those who have don Summer Day Camps! We are still in	eccedition ated already to the upcoming	
	Basketballs balls (2) Soccer balls (2) Dodgeballs (2) Paddles/rackets (3 sets) Wiffle balls	Paint brushes – all sizes White glue Glue sticks – large & small Face painting kit (new)	The second se
	Please ensure all donated items are Thank you for your support to h Donations can be dropped o	elp keep costs down!	gue

2025 Tax Notices are now available!

2025 Tax Notices have been uploaded to the Customer Portal and mailed out. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Town Office.

A few reminders:

- The total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion (indicated on the bottom of the tax notice).
- Current taxes are due, in full, by December 31st.
- The tax notice will show any arrears owing from prior years. It is important to contact the Town Office to discuss payment arrangements.
- · The tax notice will show any pre-paid amounts.

Payment options:

Online - Through your on-line banking service, use **Balgonie** (**Town of**) **Taxes**. If you are unsure of your account number, contact the Town Office.

In Person - We accept debit, cheque or cash. We do not accept credit cards in the office. Credit Cards - Go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u> and pay with Plastiq. There are fees associated with this payment method.



The Heritage Museum will be open every Saturday from 2:00 - 4:00 PM this summer starting in June! Come check out what's inside this beautiful historic building!

Located on the corner of Qu'Appelle and Lewis Street.







SUMMER FAMILY FUN

ENRICH

Wednesday 23rd @ 10-12:00 PM Morning full of crafts, bubbles, music Join out summer reading club, and play opportunities for little ones 5 and under. Snack provided

STORM CHASER

Tuesday 8th @ 6:30PM Pilot Butte Community Centre Chris Chittick will present an educational, story driven presentation. Interactive and engaging for all ages.

SUMMER PROGRAMS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

come into the library to get your access code and win prizes

NATURE PASSPORT

Start your summer adventure and grab your passport at the library

PEN PAL CLUB

Come to the library to learn about our pen pal club. Postage and postcards included

Can't visit us in person? Check out these great eResources, all FREE with your library card!



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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

To register for programs, please contact Balgonie 306-771-2332

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ** KRISTIN FROMBACH

What group(s) do you currently volunteer with?

I currently volunteer with the Balgonie Pool Board (BPB) and the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association (PSMHA) Board of Directors. In the past, I've also volunteered with the Alzheimer Society Gala Committee and the BELCI Fundraising Committee.

What attracted you to these groups?

I've always had a strong desire to give back to our community. I choose to volunteer with groups that hold personal meaning for our family and allow me to support local children and families by helping provide amenities close to home. I grew up in a small-town pool environment and had my first job as a lifeguard, so I know how valuable these facilities are - not just for recreation, but for offering local summer employment for youth. Our kids love being at the pool when we're not at the lake, and they've both been involved in hockey since they were three years old.

How long have you been volunteering?

I'm finishing my fourth year with the BPB and entering my third year with the PSMHA. I volunteered with the Alzheimer Society for six years and was involved with BELCI for five years.

What do you enjoy most about your volunteer work?

I love being able to help improve our community. One of the biggest rewards is meeting other amazing people who share the same passion and drive to make a difference.

What motivates you to stay involved?

It's the generosity of our community and the tangible impact we get to see. There's a real sense of accomplishment in knowing that all the behind-the-scenes work volunteers do is making a difference. Seeing positive outcomes in our community keeps me motivated and inspired.

What are some of your best moments in your capacity as a volunteer?

One standout moment was when our small BPB committee raised over \$25,000 through just two events! That kind of success wouldn't have been possible without the amazing women in our community and the support of local sponsors. The funds helped us purchase new equipment for the pool, including a storage shed, seating, umbrellas for shade, toys for kids of all ages, aqua-size gear, and more.

Another highlight was in 2018, when I was invited to share my mother's story at the Alzheimer Society Gala, where we raised \$250,000. That same year, I was incredibly honored to receive the "Outstanding Individual Volunteer" award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals for my contributions.

How do you inspire others to give of themselves?

I truly believe it takes a village, and that village only thrives when people step up and get involved. I try to communicate the benefits of volunteering and encourage others to find ways they can contribute - no matter how big or small. There's always a need, and there's always a way to help

Note: Volunteer Spotlight is a new feature to highlight Balgonie and area volunteers. The Town of Balgonie appreciates all the volunteers and their dedication. Stay tuned for the next volunteer spotlight next month!



LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

Name of Community Group:	
Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Project Description:	
Project Start Date:	

Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount:
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$

Signature of Contact Person:

Please return the completed form to:

: Town of Balgonie PO Box 310 Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 general@balgonie.ca

Deadline is September 5, 2025.

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



Online Service Requests

The Town of Balgonie is now offering the option to submit an "Online Service Request" for our Staff to tend to at their earliest convenience.



Here are some examples of the Service Requests you can submit online.



Broken Garbage Bin

Request to have your Garbage, Recycling or Compost bin replaced.



Water Meter Reading

Submit your Water Meter Reading.



Water Leak

Notice a water leak within your home, property or streets.



Permit Inquiry

Interested in building a house, garage, or shed on your property.



Why Choose Online?

The Town of Balgonie encourages residents to submit requests to ensure we are serving our community to the best of our ability.

Easy to submit



 Reminders are sent to the Town Office, so a request is never missed.

www.townofbalgonie.ca



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ICE MAKER/CARE TAKER

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Ice installation (with help)
- Ice maintenance
- Watching the rink during operation
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- Cleaning the lobby and ice level
- And More

Apply Now!

Send your Resume to:

Balgoniecc@hotmail.com

BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

Please watch for next season's registration details in the Talk of the Town and our Club's Facebook page!

For more information about our club, find us on Facebook or email us at: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

We are looking to add to our teaching team for the 2025/26 dance season! If you are interested in or know someone who might be, please email us or share our email: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com

We dance every Monday and Wednesday in Balgonie at the Multi-Plex from September to April. Our dancers are ages 3 to 18.



Have a great SUMMER!

DANCE TEACHER - BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

Are you passionate about dance and eager to share your skills and knowledge with others? We are seeking a talented and dedicated Dance Teacher to join our team at Balgonie Dance & Twirl, located in the town of Balgonie, just 30 km east of Regina. We are a community-focused club offering a diverse range of dance styles for students of all ages and skill levels from pre-school to adult. If you have a strong understanding of various dance forms, exceptional teaching abilities, and are committed to inspiring and motivating students, we want to hear from you!

Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging dance lessons to students based on their age, level, and individual goals.
- Teach a variety of dance styles which may include jazz, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, hip-hop, tap, and musical theatre.
- Create and implement choreography for competitions and recital.
- Provide constructive feedback, guidance, and encouragement to students to help them develop their technique, artistry, and performance skills.
- Ensure a safe and supportive learning environment by enforcing dance club policies and maintaining discipline during classes.
- Stay up to date with the latest dance trends, techniques, and industry developments to enhance teaching methods and curriculum.

Requirements:

- Proven experience as a Dance Teacher or classically trained dancer with examination qualifications.
- Expertise in one or more dance styles and proficiency in teaching multiple genres.
- Strong technical skills and understanding of dance theory, terminology, and proper body alignment.
- Ability to demonstrate and instruct dance movements and combinations effectively.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to connect with students, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Patience, creativity, and the ability to adapt teaching methods to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive environment that promotes student growth and self-express

Join our vibrant and supportive dance community where you can make a lasting impact on students' lives while pursuing your passion for dance.

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter highlighting your education, work and dance teaching experience to: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to reviewing your application!



We offer 30-week non-competitive rhythmic gymnastics classes for ages 3-adult.



Ribbons!

Hoops!



Classes available in Regina, White City, Pilot Butte, and Balgonie.

Gym For All focuses on developing fundamental movement skills in a team environment.

Visit our website for class information & to register!

reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com





More Information: Email: balgonieblockers@hotmail.com



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June Update

Class of 2025!

Congratulations Class of 2025, there is so much to celebrate! This year's class contained 174 graduates. We are thrilled with all their success. We are incredibly proud of the approximately \$400,000 in scholarships money awarded to this class. This number includes 12 athletic scholarships, 2 Chancellor's Awards and 1 Schulich Leader Scholarship.



Greenall High School

2025 Valedictorian Freddie

UPCOMING DATES:

- June 24-27 Final Exams
- June 30 Graduation/Non-**Student Day**
- August 25- Staff return to the building
- August 28- Backpack Drop-off Night Gr. 9.



Congratulations to Lucas Sulewski

Lucas has been selected for a Schulich Leader Scholarship. Schulich Leaders attain academic excellence and have an entrepreneurial mindset (demonstrating leadership, charisma and creativity.)

Lucas has been awarded a \$100,000 STEM scholarship from the University of Saskatchewan; one of Schulich's partner universities. Lucas is pursuing an undergraduate degree in Applied Mathematics "Schulich Leader Scholarships enable Canada's top universities to attract and retain our exceptional STEM talent here at home, empowering them to become the innovators and entrepreneurs our country needs." says program founder Mr. Schulich.

Lucas we are incredibly proud of you and know that you will go on to represent Greenall High School and Prairie Valley School Division on the provincial and world stage. Go Griffin Go!

Provincial Track Success!

Congratulations to Aurelia Whyte who received a Gold in Shot Put, Emerson Williamson Bronze in 200m, and Jasper Rieger Bronze in High Jump. Congratulations as well to all the Top 10 Finishes.



Grade 9 Backpack Drop-off Night

All incoming Grade 9's are welcome to attend our Backpack Drop-off Night on August 28th 6PM

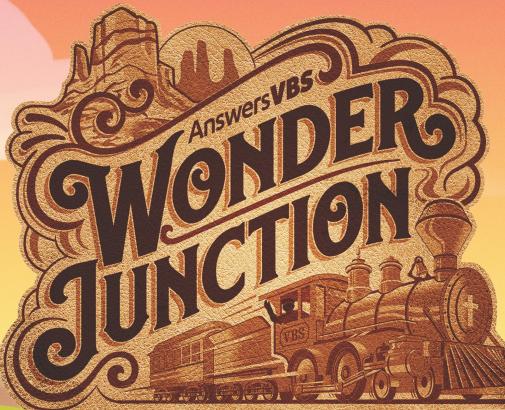


GreenALL Equity Participates in Pride Parade

The GreenALL Equity Team wrapped up the year with their participation in the Regina City Pride Parade. Congratulations to everyone who participated and to all the important work this team has done to promote Equity throughout the year.



BALGONIE BAPTIST Vacation Bible School



Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

AUGUST 4-8 TH, 9 AM - 12 PM Kindergarten to Grade 6 Register today at balgoniebaptist.org

FREE Cornerstone Cargill

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FIRED UP! CLASSIC CAR SHOW

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EMERALD PARK FIRE HALL - 10AM TO 3PM 102 HUTCHENCE ROAD, EMERALD PARK, SK WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA

> REGISTER YOUR CAR FOR FREE: B.SENFT@SASKTEL.NET (306-536-3671)

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

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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 <u>not</u> 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

OWEN'S COMPLETE LAWN CARE



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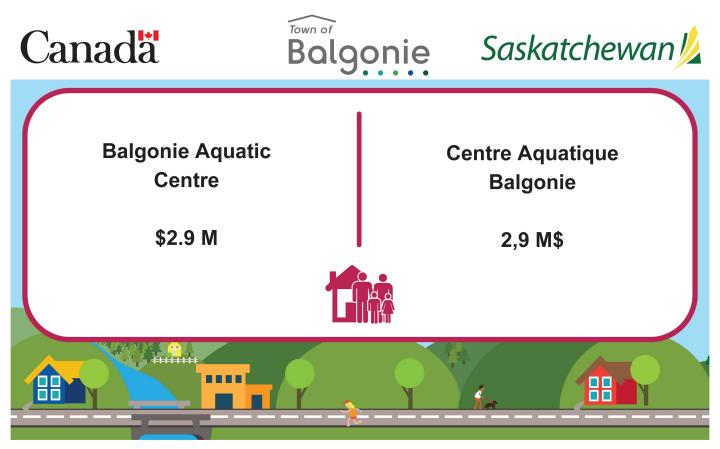
I am a 15 year old boy who lives in Balgonie.

I did lawn care summers of 2023 and 2024. I am back again in 2025 and happy to assist you!

Services provided within Balgonie:

Lawn Mowing– regular cut Lawn Mowing—as needed Weed whacking Raking Clean up Miscellaneous jobs

Phone or Text 306-210-9769





Pilot Butte 5th Annual ARTIST RETREAT

Thursday, Sept. 18 – Sunday, Sept. 21 Pilot Butte Hall, 222 Diamond Place

Inviting participants of all skill levels

Artist, artisan, creator, maker – Whatever your medium, you are welcome! Create art without distraction of work or family responsibilities. Get inspired. Benefit from other participants through mutual sharing of styles, ideas, and techniques.

Hours:

Thursday 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost:

\$175 (Early bird price - May 10 – August 8, 2025)
\$195 (August 9 – September 8, 2025)
1 Day Registration (1 meal) - \$50
1 Day Registration (2 meals) - \$70
Includes lunches, suppers, tea, and coffee.

Open for Public Viewing:

Friday & Saturday 1:00– 4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 – 3:00 pm No cost for viewing!

For more information or to register:

<u>www.pilotbuttearts.ca</u> <u>www.facebook.com/pilotbuttearts</u> <u>pilotbuttearts@gmail.com</u>



IMPORTANT:Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days 2025 Balgonie Collection Calendar

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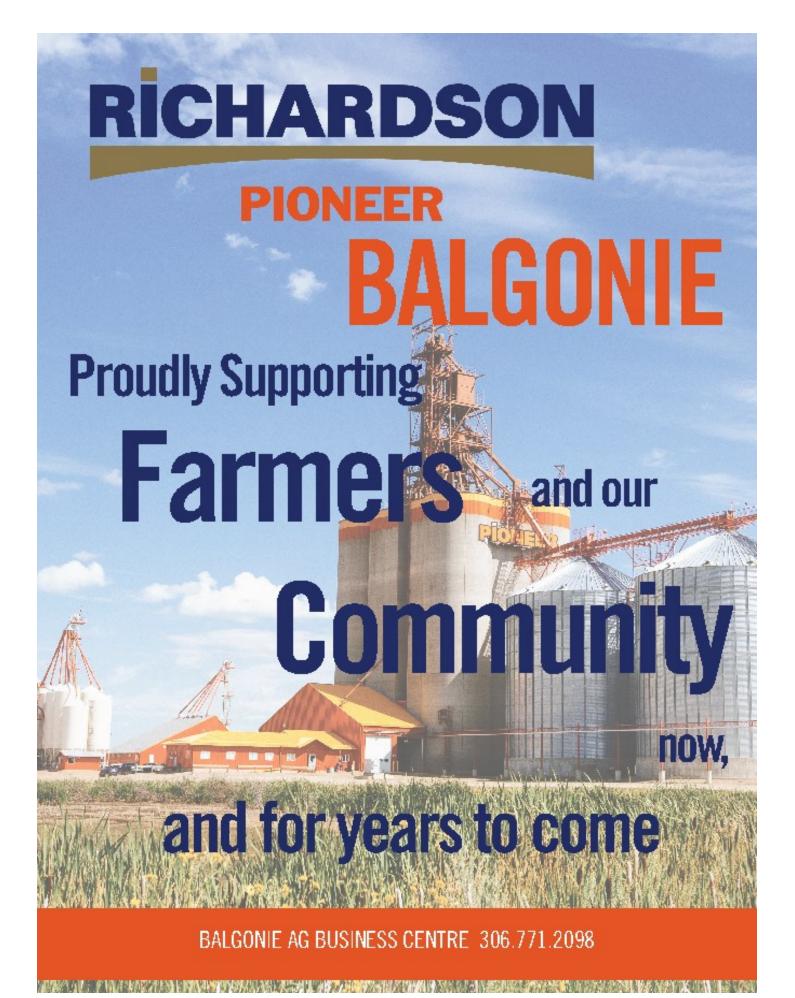
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Jesse Barbour 306-621-6281



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Employment Opportunity

Adults and/or students wanted to pick Saskatoons for 2-3 weeks in July working 2 days/week, Tuesday and Friday, no weekends.

Requirements: Commitment to the job for the period required (about 3 weeks). Responsible for getting to the job location on one's own. Hard working, responsible and have to pick clean. Bring your own lunch. Work hours are flexible (4-8 hrs per picking day).



Please call Diana at 306-771-2890 if you are interested.



Saskatoon berries will be available for U-Pick and I-Pick in approximately the first or second week of July. Raspberries will be available shortly after that.

Call Diana for an appointment at 306-771-2890 to book in advance.





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Balgonie **United Church**

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

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



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times: Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday morning

10:30 a.m.

Office: 306.771.2387

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

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



BALGONIE BAPTIST CHURCH

JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

102 Griffin Road, Balgonie Sk. On the corner of Main St & Griffin Rd

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

Discover the wonder, goodness, and promises of God as we study the Bible together each Śunday.



Our vision at BBC is: Seek - - - Outreach - - - Teach!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

Services are every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with holy communion.



EVERY THURSDAY BALGONIE Join Our Jeam! TAKE 15% OFF **CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU ARE** FOR SENIOR DAY **LOOKING FOR?** LET US ASSIST! YOU **FULL-TIME EDUCATOR** CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR UPMOST PRIORITY **TO JOIN OUR SMALL-TOWN** SERVICES OFFERED FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY LICENSED EARLY LEARNING CENTRE. FREE CONSULTATION INSURANCE CLAIM PROCESSING - APPLICANTS MUST BE POSITIVE, CARING, RESPONSIBLE, -HOME CARE SUPPLIES DIABETIC SUPPLIES COMPLIANCE PACKAGING AND WORK WELL AS PART OF A COMPOUNDING SUPPORTS AND BRACES ECE CERTIFICATION IS PREFERRED. CURRENT CPR/FIRST AID IS AN ASSET. OSTOMY SUPPLIES WAGES TO BE DETERMINED BY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE. VACCINATION PRESCRIBING PHARMACIST MEDICATION REVIEW COMPRESSION STOCKINGS OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES FLUSHOT AVAILABLE SMOKING CESSATION THERAPY BENEFITS TRANSFERRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE VERY EASY ROVIDED GIVE US A CALL AT (306) 702-2020 & PLEASE SPEAK WITH OUR PHARMACIST MON - FRI 10.00 AM TO 6.00 PM SAT & SUN CLOSED | STAT HOLIDAY CLOSED Balgonie Early Learning Centre 306 702 2020 306 702 2021 302 GRIFFIN RD BALGONIE, SK SOG OEO CONTACT DIRECTOR@BELCI.CA TO APPLY. balgoniefamilypharmacy@hotmail.com www.balgoniepharmacy.com Your Small Town Gym **Brad Crassweller BALGONIE**, SK MLA for White City-Qu'Appelle OUR LOCATION: 21 Simpson Bay Convenient and spacious location • Private Classes · Qualified Coach FUN & Exciting Classes · Variety of Class Times • In-Class & On-Line (Zoom) class option Supportive & Encouraging Environment 1:1 Personal Training or Small Group Training IG: shine.fitnessbalgonie FB: SHINE Fitness Balgonie Email: the.shine.fitness@gmail.com (306) 520-5018 | mla@wc-q.ca A - 129 Railway St. East **Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0**



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