



# TALK OF THE TOWN

*Balgonie's Newsletter*



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Regular Office Hours:  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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**Pool Grand Opening - Thank You!**

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AUGUST 2025

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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. If there is no bin at the Transfer Station, do not leave items there.

### Sask Lotteries Community Grant

The Sask Lotteries Grant form is attached to this issue of the newsletter. Forms are due to the Town Office by September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### 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 Due

Utility bills that were sent out in July are due August 5<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that utility bills are due, in full, 30 days after the notice is sent out. If they remain unpaid, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.



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

## 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.



## 2025 Tax Discount

A reminder that any tax amounts paid before August 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion (indicated on the bottom of the tax notice).

Tax notices are due, in full, by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.



## Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

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

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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



## 2025 Pet Tags

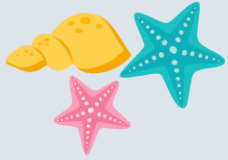
2025 pet tags are available for purchase at the Town Office. Please ensure to register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licenses are required under Bylaw No. 377/2014. Purchasing a license helps ensure your pet is returned safely if it is lost or found running loose. Licenses need to be renewed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



# 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.



**Please do not park trailers or campers on the street** - this causes difficulties for other drivers, blocks sight lines and can be dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.

## ATV Reminder

Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) are not allowed on any street within town limits, except for the purpose of crossing to get to the closest point of exit. Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted, as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking or biking on the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.



## Follow us on Facebook!



**Scan the QR code!**

## Safety Reminders

Follow these safety tips to keep your home and property safe from theft/break-ins:

**Light up your property** - install motion detection lights or leave your lights on around entrances.

**Have a security system** - there are lots of options for wireless security systems with cameras. Keep an eye on your home when you're not there.

**Advertise your security system** - clearly advertise that your home is monitored.

**Lock your doors and windows** - make a habit of checking doors before bed each night.

**Make it look like someone is home** - it is important for your home to look occupied even if you are not home. Leave a light on or get timers for your lights.

Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP. Reporting these incidents lets the RCMP know where they need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill-out an Incident Form on-line at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/>.
- Call the White Butte RCMP Detachment at 306-781-5050.





# FROM THE TOWN



## Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? E-mail [amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca](mailto:amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca) by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged!



## 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.

Email us at [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca) or call us at 306.771.2284. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.



## Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca) to sign up to the 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 306.771.2284 to be added to our mailing list.

## Loraas Bin Reminder

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

## Bottle Pick-up

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







# WHAT'S GOING ON?



## BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

Registration is now open for the 2025-26 Indoor Season! The season runs from October 18th until March 21st, with registration closing September 15th.

Players, coaches and referees can sign up at on the Team Linkt app or head over to [www.balgoniesoccer.com](http://www.balgoniesoccer.com) and click on the registration tab.

We are still looking for new members to join our board. Please contact us at [balgoniesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniesoccer@gmail.com) if interested.

Balgonie Soccer is a volunteer-run organization delivering quality, affordable programming for our community's children and youth. We encourage all soccer parents to please consider volunteering as coach, parent helper, or board member this year.



## BALGONIE 50+ CLUB NEWS

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.



## RECREATION NEWS

by Shaun McBain

Another ball season is coming to an end. Congratulations to all the teams that won their leagues and amazing job to all the coaches and players!

The new pool opened on Canada Day - it was great to see so many enjoy the new pool! The last day for the pool is August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great summer!





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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

The Town of Balgonie, a community dedicated to sport, culture and recreation, is pleased to announce the near completion of the Balgonie Aquatic Centre, a project that was not possible without the joint funding from the Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program ("ICIP"). To commemorate this special milestone, the Town of Balgonie is holding a Grand Opening on Tuesday, July 8 from 4-6 p.m.

The total cost for the Balgonie Aquatic Centre is estimated to be \$ 3,683,084. The funding the Town of Balgonie received was highly anticipated and appreciated as it has greatly reduced the financial impact such a project would otherwise have on our taxpayers. It has taken a huge pressure off local user groups and is an asset for sport, culture and recreation in this region.

"Today's grand opening of the Balgonie Aquatic Centre is a major milestone for the Town of Balgonie," said the Honourable Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure. "This modern facility will bring people together of all ages and create lasting benefits for the community."

"Recreation facilities like the new Balgonie Aquatic Centre are more than just buildings – they're places where memories are made and community comes together," said the Honourable Buckley Belanger, Secretary of State for Rural Development. "The federal government was proud to support the construction of this new centre, which will promote healthy living and strengthen the sense of community that makes Balgonie such a great place to live."

"The Government of Saskatchewan invests in infrastructure to build and grow this province for this generation and the next," Minister of Environment Travis Keisig said on behalf of the Minister of Government Relations Eric Schmalz. "The Town of Balgonie and its Council have worked hard to provide residents and visitors with a large, modern, aquatic centre and I'm sure many happy memories will be made thanks to their dedication and community spirit."

The Balgonie Aquatic Centre is located at 113 King Street in Balgonie. Features include:

- Beach entry swimming pool with a water umbrella, toddler slide and large slide;
- Green space for loungers and towels;
- Separate accessible/family washroom;
- And more!

Construction was substantially complete on June 24, 2025 and the pool officially opened on July 1, 2025.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

**Town of Balgonie**

**Phone: 306-771-2284**

**E-mail: [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca)**

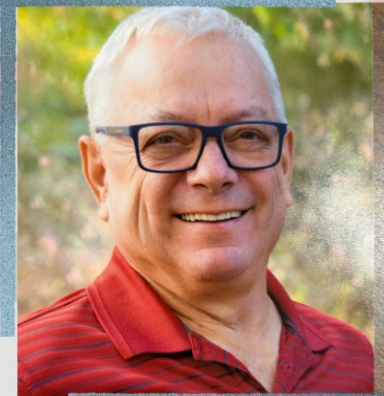


# Pool Grand Opening

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED US!  
IT WAS A BIG SPLASH!







# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT Wayne Kiel

**What group(s) do you currently volunteer with?**

I am currently a volunteer with the Balgonie Elks and the 50 Plus Club. I have been an active member of the Balgonie Elks for 49 years and I have always been a strong believer in supporting a service club that reaches out and helps our community and community members in need. I am also an active member of the 50 Plus Club. I joined this organization as it provided an opportunity to interact with members of our community in a social setting.

**How long have you been volunteering?**

I have been volunteering for my entire adult life.

**What do you enjoy most about your volunteer work?**

I enjoy my volunteer work because I have the opportunity to make a true difference in the lives of others. I have benefited from organizations with volunteers and know how important it is to pass that along.

**What motivates you to stay involved?**

I keep volunteering because I feel that it allows me to connect with the needs in our community and help to provide a positive impact.

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

A major highlight in my years as a volunteer is having a key role in organizing and promoting our July 1st Family Fun Day. We started it in 2015 and it has grown to a great family fun activity which has drawn many former residents and families back to our community to celebrate together.

**How do you inspire others to give of themselves?**

I find great purpose in volunteering and giving back to others. The act of sharing and giving has enriched my life and I believe it is more rewarding to be able to give than to receive. These values are deeply ingrained in me and I encourage others to also give back to the community. It's important to instill the value of volunteering in our children, as it all starts from home.

**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!



# 2025 BALGONIE POOL SURVEY

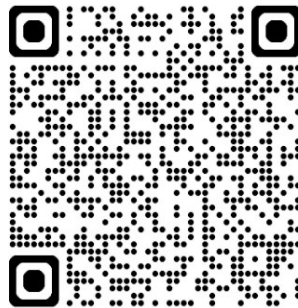


WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

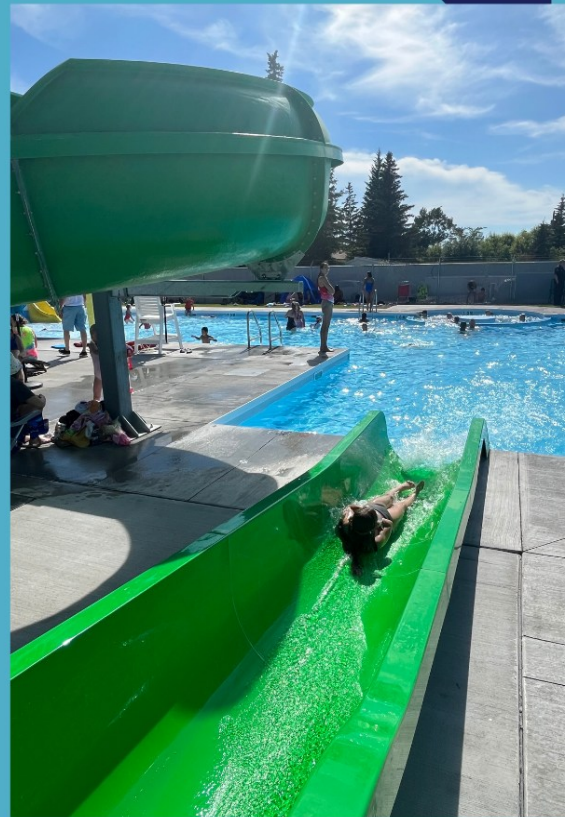
Win a 2026  
season pool  
pass & water  
bottle!



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Deadline is  
August 30th, 2025.



This voluntary survey was created to help the Town of Balgonie better understand the demographic of those visiting the pool. Additionally, this survey will be used as a feedback tool. Survey answers will remain confidential.

Town of  
**Balgonie**

# Balgonie Swimming Pool Calendar

## AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 Regular Hours	02 Regular Hours
03 Regular Hours	04 Regular Hours	05 Regular Hours	06 Regular Hours + Pool Splash Competition	07 Regular Hours	08 Regular Hours	09 Regular Hours
10 Regular Hours	11 Regular Hours	12 Regular Hours	13 Regular Hours	14 Regular Hours	15 Regular Hours + Summer Craft Day	16 Regular Hours
17 Regular Hours	18 Regular Hours	19 Regular Hours	20 Regular Hours + Pool Scavenger Hunt	21 Regular Hours	22 Regular Hours	23 Regular Hours
24 Regular Hours	25 Regular Hours	26 Regular Hours + National Popsicle Day	27 Regular Hours	28 Regular Hours	29 Regular Hours	30 Regular Hours

### WEEKDAY HOURS

#### (AUGUST 1-15)

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 (MON/TUES/THURS/FRI)  
 1:00pm-2:00pm: Adapted Swim (WED)  
 2:00pm-8:00pm: Public Swim  
 8:00pm-9:00pm: Aquafitness (TUES/THURS)

### WEEKDAY HOURS

#### (AUGUST 18-31)

10:00am-12:00pm: Public Swim  
 12:00pm-1:00pm: Adult Swim and Lane Swim  
 1:00pm-2:00pm: Parent & Tot Swim (MON/TUES/THURS/FRI)  
 1:00pm-2:00pm: Adapted Swim (WED)  
 2:00pm-8:00pm: Public Swim  
 8:00pm-9:00pm: Aquafitness (TUES/THURS)

### WEEKEND HOURS

10:00am-12:00pm: Private Event  
 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](mailto:poolmanager@balgonie.ca).



Balgonie Swimming Pool



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# Balgonie Swimming Pool Rates

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## Day Passes

Family	\$25
Adult	\$9
Senior	\$7
Student	\$7
5 and Under	\$3.50



## Season Passes

Family	\$300
Adult	\$175
Senior	\$135
Student	\$135

## 10-Visit Passes

Family	\$225
Adult	\$81
Senior	\$63
Student	\$63



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



# Swimming Lesson Information

All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment. To register, scan the QR code:

**SCAN HERE**



## August Lesson Sessions:

Session 5: August 4 - August 8

Session 6: August 11 - August 15

## Registration Fees:

Parent & Tot:	\$70	Preschool 1-3:	\$80
Swimmer 1-6:	\$95	Rookie/Ranger/ Star Patrol:	\$120

Spaces  
still  
available!

*\*as of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025*

## Lesson Times and Availability:

## Session 5   Session 6

Parent & Tot 1-3:	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	5 spaces	9 spaces
Preschool 1:	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Full	2 spaces
Preschool 2:	11:00 am - 11:30 am	3 spaces	1 space
Preschool 3:	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Full	Full
Swimmer 1:	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Full	Full
Swimmer 2:	9:30 am - 10:00 am	Full	Full
Swimmer 3:	9:00 am - 9:30 am	Full	Full
Swimmer 4:	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	5 spaces	3 spaces
Swimmer 5:	10:30 am - 11:15 am	2 spaces	Full
Swimmer 6:	9:45 am - 10:30 am	8 spaces	2 spaces
Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol:	9:00 am - 9:45 am	8 spaces	2 spaces





# kids SUMMER DAY CAMP for ages 5 - 12!

## Here are some of the planned fun activities:

- relay races
- scavenger hunts
- water games
- olympic and carnival games
- tag games
- sports games & tournaments
- crafts & drawing
- Friday afternoons at the NEW pool!

**\$125/wk**

**Still space  
left!**

## Program Weeks:

- August 11 - 15 (9 spaces left)
- August 18 - 22 (8 spaces left)

**Register Online at:**



**SCAN ME**

Town of  
**Balgonie**

Questions? Contact the Town of Balgonie's office at:  
306-771-2284 / [general@balgonie.ca](mailto:general@balgonie.ca)

## PRESENT VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Join us for a fun afternoon of volleyball  
For ages groups 10-12 co-ed

Location:  
Balgonie  
Elementary School

10am-11:30am  
all three days  
TUES AUGUST 12TH  
WED AUGUST 13TH  
THURS AUGUST 14TH

## PRESENT VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Join us for a fun afternoon of volleyball  
For ages groups 14u, 15u, 16u

Location:  
Balgonie  
Elementary School

1pm-4pm all  
three days  
TUES AUGUST 12TH  
WED AUGUST 13TH  
THURS AUGUST 14TH

More Information: Email: [balgonieblockers@hotmail.com](mailto:balgonieblockers@hotmail.com)

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# Thank You

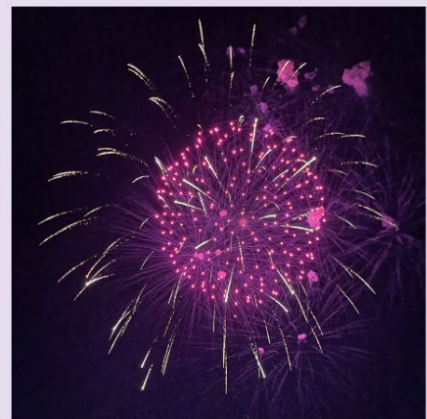


Thank you to the Balgonie Elks and volunteers for putting on another outstanding Family Fun Day! The day was a huge success and was enjoyed by many from Balgonie and surrounding communities!

Thanks also to the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders for a spectacular fireworks show!

Community pride really shines every Canada Day in Balgonie!

- The Town of Balgonie staff and Councillors





# ☼ BALGONIE YOGA ☼ FALL 2025

**12 Week Sessions with Brittany Kish & Jodi Kreutzer**

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

Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

with Brit

Tuesday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

with Jodi

OR

**Cost: \$150**

**Location: Balgonie 50+ Club**

Email [jodikreutzer@sasktel.net](mailto: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.

\*no classes on Monday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

\*drop-in option available for \$20/class

## FIREPIT SAFETY

Town of  
**Balgonie**

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, chimineas 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](http://www.saskpublicsafety.ca)).

To view the Fire Pit Bylaw, go to: [www.townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws)

# August 2025



## Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Closed for Saskatchewan Day	5 Mental Health Mini Camp 3:00PM	6 Story Time 10:00AM SCIENCE CENTER 9:30AM - 12:30PM	7 Hook, Needle & Tea 3:00PM	8	9
10	11 Weird but True 3:30PM Lego Club 4:30PM	12 Mental Health Mini Camp 3:00PM	13 Story Time 10:00AM	14 Hook, Needle & Tea 3:00PM	15	16
17	18 Weird but True 3:30PM Lego Club 4:30PM	19 Mental Health Mini Camp 3:00PM	20 Story Time 10:00AM SPARKY THE FIRE DOG 10:00AM	21 Hook, Needle & Tea 3:00PM	22	23
24	25 Weird but True 3:30PM Lego Club 4:30PM	26 Mental Health Mini Camp 3:00PM	27 Story Time 10:00AM	28 Hook, Needle & Tea 3:00PM	29	30
31						



### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**SPARKY THE FIRE DOG**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM  
Balgone Library

Come meet Sparky the Fire Dog for some fun learning about fire safety awareness

**SCIENCE CENTRE**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM - 12:30PM  
50+ CLUB

Join us and the Regina Science Centre for an exciting morning

**MENTAL HEALTH MINI CAMP**  
Tuesdays @ 3:00PM

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Exploring self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships and decision making through playing and creating. Learn how your emotions connect to the people and places around you.



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

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

[WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA](http://WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA)





## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join our summer reading club, 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



## HOOKS, NEEDLES & TEA

Thursdays at 3:00PM

Join us at the library with your crochet, knitting, or sewing project for some tea and conversation. Please bring your own supplies, tea provided



WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



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



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:

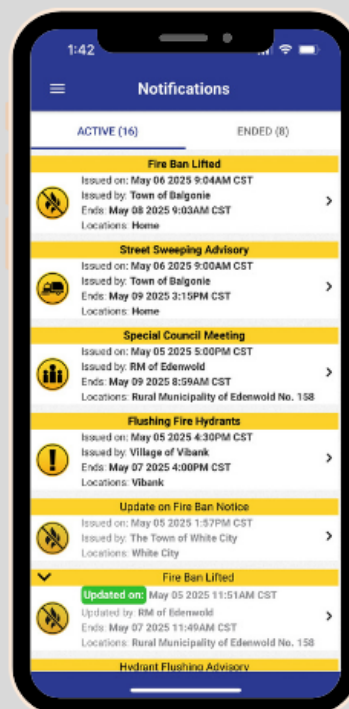
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

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



The month of June has come and gone and your fire department has been keeping busy with a lot of community based initiatives and activities.

Our membership spent a lot of time with playschool tours, school tours, spray day/play day at elementary school, filling the dunk tank for the Greenall function, Pilot Butte Rodeo parade, our Canada day parade and of course the fireworks.

Speaking of Canada day activities, I am proud to announce that our members, who have been in service for the department in excess of ten years, were recognized for their service through the presentation of service medals from the CVFSA (Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association) at our family supper on Canada Day. The following is a list of all who received medals and the years of service they each have:

Firefighter Joel ANDERSON – 13 years

Firefighter/Medical First Responder James BLISS – 15 years

Firefighter Garrad BLYTHE – 15 years

Firefighter/Medical First Responder David LAING – 26 years

Deputy Fire Chief/Medical First Responder Brenda LAPCHUK - 26 years

Captain /Medical First Responder Michael LAPCHUK – 17 years

Lieutenant Mackenzie LAPCHUK – 15 years

Captain/Medical First Responder/PCP – Mitchell LAPCHUK – 18 years

Deputy Chief/ Medical First Responder - Larry McIVOR – 42 years

Captain Darcy SELINGER – 25 years

Deputy Chief/ Medical First Responder William (Bill) STONE – 37 years

Firefighter Garth TOMASCHEFSKI – 23 years

Deputy Chief/Medical First Responder/ACP Jason WILLIAMS – 10 years

Chief/Medical First Responder Douglas LAPCHUK – 30 years

**Total number of years – 312 years**

This list does not include the members who are under ten years. Our community is extremely privileged to have this type of commitment from our members.

On behalf of a grateful community and even more grateful Chief, thank you to all members who have chosen to put community before self. If you are interested in joining our department, please contact Chief Douglas Lapchuk at [firechief.lapchuk@balgonie.ca](mailto:firechief.lapchuk@balgonie.ca).

- Fire Chief Douglas Lapchuk,  
Balgonie Volunteer Fire and First Responders





## LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

<b>Name of Community Group:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Project Start Date:</b>	

<b>Proposed Expenditures:</b>	<b>Dollar Amount:</b>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:</b>	\$
<b>GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$

Signature of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to: Town of Balgonie  
PO Box 310  
Balgonie, SK S0G 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
- ✓ Easy to track progress
- ✓ Reminders are sent to the Town Office, so a request is never missed.



[www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)



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





# WE'RE HIRING

## — ICE MAKER/CARE TAKER —

Duties include but are not limited to:

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

**Apply Now!**

Send your Resume to:

**Balgoniecc@hotmail.com**

# TREASURER NEEDED

**Consider being on the board**

Balgonie Curling Club is a board ran rink and we are seeking a treasurer for the 2025-2026 season.

If this is something that interests you please  
contact:

**balgoniecc@hotmail.com**



# BALGONIE

## DANCE & TWIRL

Back to School... **TIME TO DANCE!**

**Hurry! Get your spot before it is too LATE!**  
**2025/26 Season Registration Information!**

**All genres: Combo, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical,  
Contemporary, Musical Theatre & Hip Hop**

**Ages 3 - 18 (must be potty trained)**

*Scan the QR code to register:*

**SCAN ME!**



For more information about our club, find us on  
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[balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)

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**Balls!**

**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](http://reginarhythmicgymnasticclub.com)







# **Volunteers Needed**

## **Join Tumbleweed Theatre**

We are need of a stage director, props, and prompter for the upcoming performance

**Our production runs**  
**November 7, 8, 14, 15, 2025.**

For more information please contact Kendal Oswald  
at (306) 529-7997 or [ckposwald@sasktel.net](mailto:ckposwald@sasktel.net)

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# PRESCHOOL

Come and join our  
team.



- ✓ Montessori Method
- ✓ Programs for children ages 3 & 4
- ✓ Math, Language, Culture
- ✓ Sensory, Practical Life, Independence

AGM Meeting  
August 17<sup>th</sup>  
50+ Centre  
7:00 pm





# CUSTOMER PORTAL

Register for our **new** Customer Portal today and get **24/7 access** to view your balance on your Utility and Tax account and receive your notices via email



Register by September 5th, 2025, and be entered into a draw to win one of three \$100 gift cards!

<https://portal.rmedenwold.ca/login>

## THERE ARE 12 GEOCACHES TO BE FOUND!



[www.rmedenwold.ca/events](http://www.rmedenwold.ca/events)

Dear Community Partner and Business Owner,

The White Butte RCMP is proud to host a regimental ball on December 5, 2025, in Balgonie, SK.

This special event is not only a celebration of service but also a fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting local fire departments and first responders within the White Butte detachment area.

The regimental ball is an opportunity to bring together members of the community and the RCMP, strengthening the connection between those who serve and the people they protect.

To help make this event a success, we are hosting both live and silent auctions, as well as offering exciting door prizes throughout the evening. If your business is able to support the event by providing a donation, we invite you to review our sponsorship opportunities listed below.

Your support will directly benefit the brave men and women who respond in times of need—and will be deeply appreciated by all members of our community. Thank you for your consideration.

<i><b>Sponsorship Level</b></i>	<i><b>Recognition</b></i>
<b>Bronze</b> Contribution \$0-\$249	Business Name printed in program
Silver Contribution \$250-\$499	Business Name and Logo printed in program
<b>Gold</b> Contribution \$500-\$999	Business Name and Logo printed in program Public Recognition at the event
Platinum Contribution \$1000-over (limited spots available)	Business Name and Logo printed in program Public Recognition at the event RCMP Ride-A-Long opportunity

Please contact Bobbi Jo Henry or S/Sgt. Corey Niedzielski to arrange for pick up! 306-781-5050





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](http://balgoniebaptist.org)



# 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



# OWEN'S COMPLETE LAWN CARE



## Services provided within Balgonie:

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

## OWEN HEXTALL

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!

**Phone or Text**  
**306-210-9769**

Canada 

Town of  
**Balgonie**

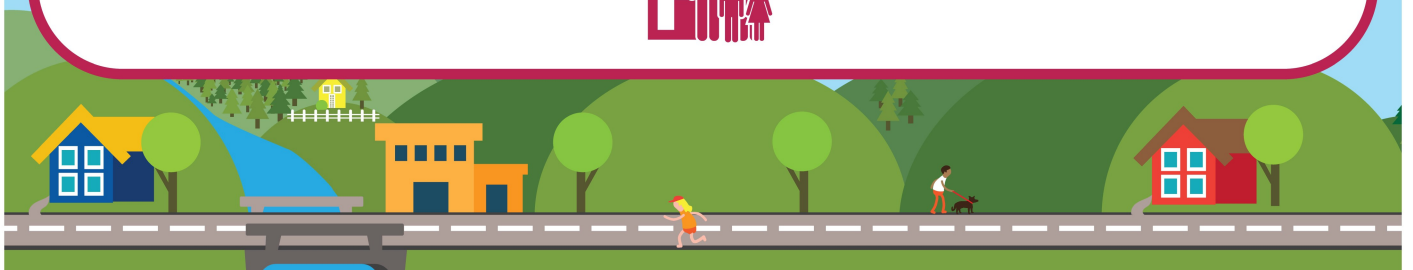
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Centre**

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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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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February '25						
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March '25						
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April '25						
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May '25						
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June '25						
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July '25						
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August '25						
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September '25						
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November '25						
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December '25						
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620 McLeod Street  
Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

**Phone:** 306-721-1000  
**Web:** [www.loraasdisposal.com](http://www.loraasdisposal.com)  
**Email:** [cart@loraasdisposal.com](mailto:cart@loraasdisposal.com)

**NOTE: Colour copies are available at the Town Office.**



# Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



## SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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



Shredded Paper in clear bags



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



Remove all lids and caps



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



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

## ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



Dairy Products



Soiled Cardboard



Un-bagged Leaves



Egg Shells and Bones



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



Cut Flowers



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

## Not Accepted



- \* Packaging
- \* Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- \* Construction Waste
- \* Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- \* Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- \* Plastic Bags or Styrofoam



The background of the advertisement is a photograph of an agricultural facility. In the foreground, there is a field of green crops with yellow wildflowers. Behind the field, there are several large, cylindrical grain silos. One silo is white with an orange band and has the word 'PIONEER' written on it. Other silos are made of corrugated metal. To the left, there are smaller white silos and a red barn with a yellow roof. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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or email us at [balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca)



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Sunday.*

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Balgonie, SK  
306-771-4303**



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**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](mailto:office@balgoniebaptist.org)  
Website: [www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

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



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

## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



### **Regular Mass Times:**

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

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*Come join in our celebrations with  
our new pastor, Fr. Yannick, at  
302 King Street.*

<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>  
(306)771-2387  
Contact us at:  
[stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net)



### **BEGINNING FALL 2025**

Sacrament Preparation for children in Grade 2 or older

*\* First Reconciliation \* First Communion \* Confirmation*

Classes on selected Sundays at 9:15 am prior to the 10:30 am mass.

For more information, contact Bill Rieger at  
[st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – dates  
and times TBD

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Located in the Village of Edenwold.**

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





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!

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