



# **TALK OF THE TOWN**

Balgonie's Newsletter



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#### **Town Council Meetings**

Town Council Meetings are held regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. They are held in the Administration Building at 6:15 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

#### 50+ Club Activities

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

#### Stick & Puck / Public Skating / Mom & Tot

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

#### Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Balgonie Pickleball Club meets Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Balgonie Elementary School.

#### Indoor Walking at Stardome

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

#### Remembrance Day Service

The Remembrance Day service is at the Baptist Church at 10:30 am on November 11, 2025. Following the service there will be a procession to the Cenotaph.





Utility bills that were sent out in October are due November 6th, 2025. 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 Town Office (cash, debit or cheque), or the Town's website using Plastiq. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

**Note:** Any unpaid utility bills will be transferred to your tax account on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

#### **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.

#### **Reminder to Pet Owners**

To be a responsible pet owner, follow these 5 easy steps!

- **Step 1.** Walk your pet on a leash.
- **Step 2.** If your pet is aggressive, walk on the other side of the street away from people.
- **Step 3.** Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
- Step 4. Spay/Neuter your pet.
- Step 5. License your pet at the Town Office. Fines are \$40 if a dog is found "at large".

Thank you for keeping our Town safe and clean for ALL to enjoy!



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

#### **Plastiq Payments**

How to pay with Plastig:

- 1. Go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>
- 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%





#### **Customer Portal**

With the recent postal strike, consider signing up for the Customer Portal! The Customer Portal gives you 24-hour access to view your balance on your Utility and Tax accounts and receive your notices via email!

For more information, contact the Town Office or go to page 18.



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

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

#### **Boulevard Reminders**

Whether we like it or not, the snow will soon be here! We would like to kindly remind residents that the Town boulevard portion at the front of each property is approximately 12-20 feet (with exception of the bays). Although our residents care for the boulevards, it is the Town's property and therefore that is where snow is placed. Soft landscaping, such as sprinklers, rocks, gardens,

etc. are placed on the boulevard at your own risk. Thank you for your understanding.



#### **Fall Storage Reminders**

With Fall upon us, please make sure that all campers, trailers, recreation vehicles, basketball nets, etc. are properly stored off the street for the upcoming season. RV storage is not permitted in the front yard from November 1st to April 1st of each year. Please make necessary arrangements needed to ensure that they are not on town property.



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

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except on weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property.



# FROM THE TOWN



#### **36th Annual Dinner Theatre**

There are still a few tickets left for the Dinner Theatre on November 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th. Stop by the Town Office or call 306-771-2284 to purchase your tickets! The Dinner Theatre is always looking for extra helpers in the kitchen during the day and evening. Please call Kelly at 306-531-6024 if you are interested!



#### Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? Send an email to <a href="mailto:amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca">amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca</a> by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged!

#### Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

# To report a burnt out street light, please contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937 or visit <a href="http://www.saskpower.com">http://www.saskpower.com</a>.



#### 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. A warmer way to
get some exercise!

#### **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.



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.

#### **Monthly Cribbage Tournament**

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the United Church on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a lunch. The next tournament is November 8th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## **BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB**

The 2025-26 Indoor Season is underway for our 12U and 15U divisions and our 6U-10U teams will kick off on November 8th here in Balgonie!

Balgonie Soccer would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteer coaches for stepping up to lead our teams this season. We also want to send a huge shout-out to the Balgonie Elementary School for accommodating our gym time. Soccer is truly a community effort and we appreciate all who help make our sport run smoothly.

The Balgonie Soccer Board is looking for new members to help with supervision and general operations this season. Please consider joining us if your child plays soccer (indoor or outdoor). E-mail balgoniesoccer@gmail.com for more information.

## **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 that is either catered or prepared by Club volunteers. We also share great conversation with others in the community and have some fun with games! Our next supper is November 19th. Membership is only \$15 for a year which gives you access to the facility where you can go to play shuffleboard and pool.



Our Friday afternoon cards or dice games and Monday and Thursday exercise classes have resumed!

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

The club is up and running! It was a bit of a rocky start with scheduling issues and locking in insurance, but all should be fine now. The club is still open for any new members as well as anxious to welcome back the members from last season.



An important note for members: our agreement with the Balgonie Elementary School has our new time at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursdays. November dates: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. December dates: 4th, 11th and 18th.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie at 306-539-5447 or Monti at 306-771-4393. Please remember that for new members, paddles are supplied initially, as well as an introduction to the rules and procedures. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursdays!

#### **RECREATION NEWS**

Well, once again, we are in full swing with winter sports: indoor soccer, dance, hockey, ringette, skating, broomball, and as soon as the temperature drops, outdoor skating and shinny! Again, we are reminding everyone to respect our recreation facilities. Please pick up your garbage and leave the facilities in good condition.



#### 36th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

The annual Dinner Theatre is upon us! Dates are November 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th! The box office was held on Sunday, October 19th with almost 750 tickets being sold. If you are looking for tickets, get them quick! We are sure of a sell out! To purchase tickets, call 306-771-2284.

#### **DINNER THEATRE PHONING COMMITTEE**

Our phoning committee for the Dinner Theatre has been working hard at calling for donations. Many of you have been very supportive, not only with food items but also with time and effort and we want to thank you for that. The more food/items donated, the more revenue our event is able to generate back into our community. This revenue goes directly to our swimming pool, sports grounds (including soccer grounds and ball diamonds) Dance Club, Curling rink, and Arena; facilities which your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and even yourself enjoy on a regular basis from time to time. This revenue also goes to support our well needed and much deserved Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department and helps with the operating expenses of our Multiplex. So, please, if you wish to donate, thank you! If not, please just say no thanks! Please put your name on your donation. We are still in need of waiters and waitresses and help in the kitchen! If you are interested, please call myself at 306-771-4343.

Thank you in advance for all of your support!

BY SHAUN MCBAIN

## STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!

**November 14 and 16 skating** times are cancelled due to a PSMHA Tournament

#### **STICK & PUCK**

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

Friday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

#### **MOM & TOT**

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

#### PUBLIC SKATING

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Sunday 12:30 - 1:45 PM

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

- \* All dates and times may be subject to change. Visit the Events Calendar on the Town's website to confirm if the arena is open.
- \* Helmets must be worn at all times for ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!



# 36th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

Balgonie Community in co-operation with Tumbleweed Theatre Presents



BY NEIL SIMON

Directed By: Kendal Oswald

**Adult Comedy—Strong Content Warning** 

NOVEMBER 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2025

\$50/ticket

Tickets now available at the Town Office!

Please call (306) 771-2284



**Major Credit Cards Accepted** 

Performed with permission from Samuel French





## Balgonie Dinner Theatre food Donations

The Balgonie Dinner Theatre Committee has been busy calling for food donations for the upcoming Dinner Theatre! Food can be dropped off **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon until 7 pm at the Balgonie Multiplex**. Any food purchased at Cross Country Foods will be delivered for you! Just let them know it is a donation for the Dinner Theatre. Prefer to make a monetary donation? Please go to the Town Office or Cross Country Foods.

If you we missed calling you and you would like to help us out, please call Kelly at 306-531-6024.

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



# COMUNITY Safety Reminders



The Town of Balgonie, White Butte RCMP, Community Safety Officers and Greenall High School are working hard to keep our community a safe and inviting place to live and visit. Sometimes incidents are witnessed and should be documented and reported. Incidents that should be reported are reckless driving, vandalism, suspicious and/or illegal activity, etc. If you see this type of activity, please:

- Document the activity by taking pictures (if it is safe to do so) and/or noting description of the person(s) or vehicle (make, model, colour, license plate number).
- Fill out an Incident Report on-line at www.townofbalgonie.ca
- If the incident is regarding driving infractions, illegal activity, etc., please call the **RCMP White Butte Detachment** at **306-781-5050** with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behavior during the school day, please call **Greenall High School** at **306-771-2566**.

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT WEGAN DEMPSEY

#### What group do you currently volunteer with?

I am currently a board member with Balgonie Dance and Twirl.

#### How long have you been volunteering?

I have been on the Balgonie Dance and Twirl board since 2020.

#### What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I enjoy that Balgonie Dance and Twirl is able to bring our community an accessible, inclusive and affordable art and sport/art like dance, not only for our children here in Balgonie but other surrounding rural communities as well. Our dancers come from all over to be apart of our club.

#### What motivates you to stay involved?

I grew up in a small rural town in Southeast Saskatchewan and I saw my parents and other community members volunteer and participate in various clubs, sports and events around our community. I wanted the same for my family and that is a big reason my husband and I chose Balgonie. It is very rewarding when you get to see the joy and satisfaction not only the way dancers feel when they are up on stage, but their family members as well. Dance provides an alternative activity for kids that combines both artistic aspects and athletics. Dance is very inclusive and all children are welcome and able to participate in our club.

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

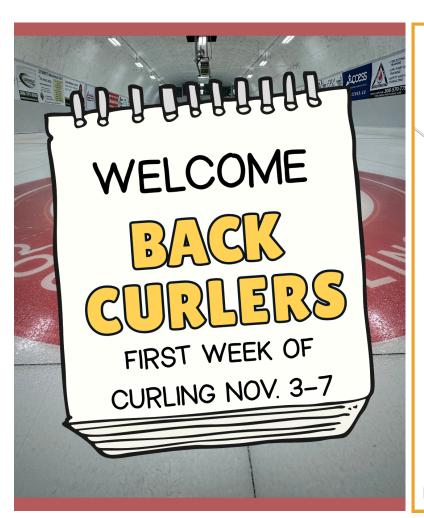
I think my favourite time of year is our year end recital we host in the spring. The recital allows our dancers, teachers, and board members to showcase all the hard work and collaboration not only for family members and friends, but for our community. It's our way of thanking everyone for their continued support whether they are putting an order in for Mom's Pantry, buying a bucket of Ice Melt or attending/donating to the annual Balgonie Dinner Theatre - our club is truly a community club. We all have to work together to be able to operate the club each year. Our club has been in the community for over 30 years and as a board, we are doing our best to ensure it continues for years to come.

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

Every year our club volunteers in various capacities at the Balgonie Dinner Theatre. Parents and dancers come and work in the kitchen preparing salads and desserts. Our dancers serve tea and coffee during the performances while a new set of parent volunteers are working in the back cleaning and doing dishes. It takes a tremendous amount of volunteer time from various community members and groups to put the not only the production together, but the meal service as well. It is really rewarding to be apart of it and see the next generation of volunteers, as the kids, assist to give back to not only their dance club, but their community overall. Having the dancers involved with the various aspects of the Dinner Theatre will hopefully inspire and motivate them to always give back to their communities as they grew up and raise their own families. It is inspiring to motivate them to be apart of something bigger than themselves for the greater good of not only their club, but for their community.

**Note:** The Town of Balgonie appreciates all the volunteers and their dedication. Looking to become a volunteer? There are lots of groups around Balgonie always looking for new volunteers! Contact the Town office if you'd like more information.





## Balgonie Curling Club

# Fun Stick Spiel

**NOVEMBER 22, 2025** 

9:00 AM START TIME 4:00 PM FINISH

#### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

- TEAMS OF TWO
- \$30 PER PERSON
- 3 GAME GAURANTEE
- LUNCH SUPPLIED
- PAY PER WIN
- 12 TEAM MAX
- REGISTER BY NOV. 15

REGISTER BY TEXTING DON @ 306-771-2382



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The curling club now has a Fundraising Board to start fundraising for a new curling rink!

Watch the Talk of the Town or the curling club's Facebook page for upcoming ways to support!



We continue to receive such wonderful support from Balgonie and surrounding communities year after year! Thank you to everyone who purchased Mom's Pantry and Ice Melt or attended/volunteered at the Balgonie Dinner Theatre this year!

Find us on Facebook to follow the club! For more information about our club, please email us at: <a href="mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com">balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</a>





We are forever thankful and grateful for our freedoms yesterday, today and tomorrow. Thank you to all who have and will contribute to the Canada we enjoy!

#### **SOUTHEAST** Balgonie Public Library **REGIONAL** November 2025 LIBRARY Program & Events Calendar NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER Mon Sat <sup>1</sup>Financial Literacy Month begins Tarot Tuesday Ionday Meditations 10:00AM 2:00PM Rock Talk 12:30-1:00PM Puzzles & Tea Hook, 3:00PM Veird but True/Lego PSSST! 3:00PM Needles & 6:30PM Club 3:45- 4:45PM Tea 2:00PM Story Time 10:00AM Closed for Rock Talk Weird but True/Lego Hook, Needles & Remembrance 3:00PM Club 3:45- 4:45PM 2:00PM Sound Bath 7:00PM Story Time 10:00AM Rock Talk Weird but True/Lego Puzzles & Tea Hook, 3:00PM Club 3:45- 4:45PM 3:00PM Needles & Tea 2:00PM Story Time 10:00AM Puzzles & Tea Rock Talk Weird but True/Lego Hook, 3:00PM 3:00PM Club 3:45- 4:45PM Needles & Tea 2:00PM











#### **Monday Meditations**

Monday the 3rd 12:30- 1:00PM Led by Tammy for teens over the lunch hour. Library will be open only for the meditation during this time

#### Psst!

Thursday the 6th 6:30PM Put on your Pj's on, grab your favourite stuffed animal and join us for story time!

#### Hooks, Needles & Tea

Wednesday at 2:00PM Join us at the library with your crochet, knitting, or sewing project for some tea and conversation. Please bring your own supplies, tea provided

#### Rock Talk

Friday's at 3:00PM If you like rocks, have a passion for crystals or would just like to know more come on in and chat! Please feel free to bring your rocks/crystals in too!

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 - cBooks, audiobooks, & magazines



Hoopla - Movies, music, TV shows, audiobooks, cBooks, & comics



AudioBookCloud -Scream audiobooks



TumbleBooks -Interactive children's



Creativebug -Thousands of online arcs & craft classes



PressReader -Newspapers & magazines



Kanopy - Stream movies via mobile davicas & TVs

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:

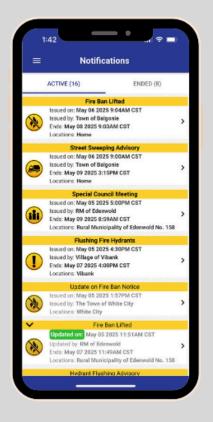
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

#### 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: <a href="https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration">https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration</a>









Balgonie Aquatic Centre

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# CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA







#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Hosted by the Balgonie Public Library at the Multiplex





#### Balgonie Elementary School

Box 160 Balgonie, Saskatchewan S0G 0E0

Phone (306) 771-2345 Fax (306) 771-4295

Email: balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca

Jason Weitzel, Principal

Sarah Slywka, Vice Principal

Believing Everyone can Succeed

#### Remembrance Day Service

Friday, November 7 @ 11:00am

#### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences:

Tuesday, November 25

4:00 - 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 26 4:00 - 7:00pm

Non-Student Days:

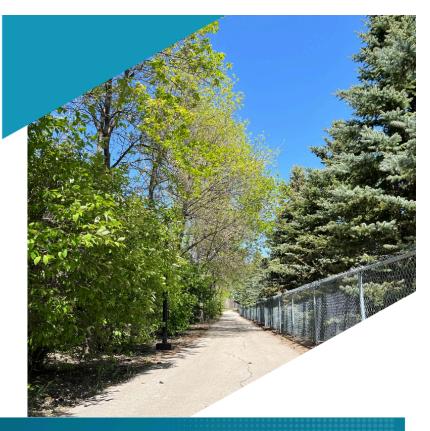
Monday, November 10 & Tuesday, November 11

Friday, November 28



# 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.

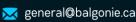




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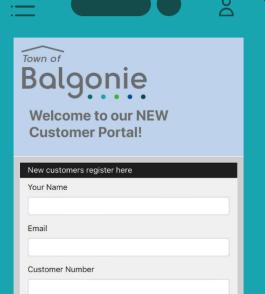


**Utility Notices, Tax Notices & Receipts** 



#### Step 1:

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



If you do not have your Customer Number, please contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

#### Step 2:

Scan QR Code to register your Customer Portal Account.















October Update

Greenall Jr. Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to our 2 Jr.



Girls teams this year. Both hosted a successful season wrap-up Home Tournament this past weekend. Well done Coaches and Players on a successful season.

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- SCC Regional Mtg.
- Dwayne Peace
   Parent Presentation
   Nov. 6 @ 6:30
- Parent Teacher Student Conferences Nov. 25/26
- Dec. 4-6- Musical Performances



#### Griffin Drama Presents "Chicago-Teen Edition"

Griffin Drama is gearing up for it's annual musical. This year, we are presenting Chicago: Teen Edition. We have 50 students who auditioned to sing, dance and act their way through this 1920s crime drama with an additional 20 students working backstage to make all that jazz come to life. The show will be on Thursday, December 4, Friday, December 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6 (matinee). Tickets will go on sale after Remembrance Day. It's important to get your tickets early to see these amazing Griffins Razzle Dazzle!

#### **GreenALL Equity Club**

The Greenall Equity Club participated in the YWCA fundraising event "Walk a Mile in Their Shoes", which raises awareness about gender-based violence. Great job, Griffins, on continuing to build your involvement!



# Everything for Christmas Sale



**Saturday, November 1st, 10:00 - 5:00** 

Sunday November 2nd, 10:00 - 4:00

Pilot Butte School Gym, 300 6th Street

(Northeast entrance, off 5th St.)

Find Everything for Christmas at this event!

Lunch, Snacks, Beverages available!

Crafters, Artists, Creators, Trades, and home-based businesses!

For more information visit:

www.pilotbuttearts.ca

PILOT BUTTE



LET'S CREATE

#### Join us for Art Classes!

Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca



## PILOT BUTTE



LET'S CREATE

#### **Art Classes**



#### Watercolour Landscape Painting

Date: This is a 3 night

class:

Tuesday November 18 Tuesday November 25 Tuesday December 2

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$148.50 Age: 18+



#### Paper Quilled Snowflake

**Date:** Sunday November 16 **Time:** 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Cost: \$31.50 Age: 18+

The Pilot Butte Arts Committee is looking for volunteers! If you have a passion for Arts, Culture & Creativity we'd love to hear from YOU!

Please reach out to pilotbuttearts@gmail.com or consider join an upcoming meeting to learn more about our committee! The Pilot Butte Arts Committee is busy working on planning more new classes for the winter!

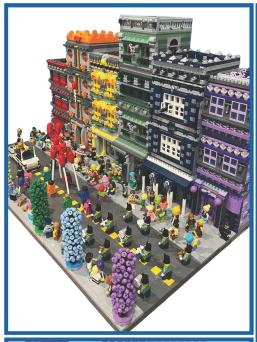
Watch the website & social media for announcements of new classes and registrations opening!

Class costs are subsidized thanks to the generous support of the Saskatchewan Lotteries

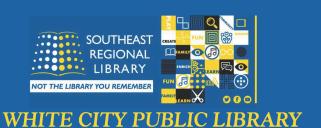
Communities Grant and the Town of Pilot Butte!

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: PBArts.classes@gmail.com









# brickstories

5th ANNUAL LEGO SHOW & SALE
White City Community Centre
12 Ramm Avenue

December 6 & 7, 2025 10 am - 3pm \$5 per person (cash only)

Saskatchewan LEGO Users Group Master Builders Creations on Display LEGO Sale (cash and tap)









# Annual General Meeting 7:00 PM Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025





#### Join us for our Annual General Meeting:

- · to review the club's accomplishments, and Financial Statements, and
- to elect a new: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Members at Large

Sherwood Greenhouse will give us a glimpse into "what's new!" for 2026.

Following the AGM, enjoy a social time with fellow gardeners and enjoy a potluck of appetizers/desserts.

#### Ramada Emerald Park

Further information at: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/







# DID YOU KNOWS

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 <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







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

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#### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags & Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam & Plastic Utensils



Hoses & Rubber Items



**Toys & Clothing** 



Food & Garbage



#### **ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS**

- Dairy Products
- Soiled Cardboard
- Un-bagged Leaves & Lawn Clippings
- Egg Shells
- Bones
- Bread, Rice & Pasta
- · Ground Coffee, Filters & Tea
- Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust
- Cut Flowers
- Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings
- · Raw & Spoiled Meats
- Plate Scrapings

#### **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Packaging
- Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- Construction Waste
- · Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- Tree Cuttings Larger than 1" thick and/or longer than 2'
- Plastic Bags or Styrofoam





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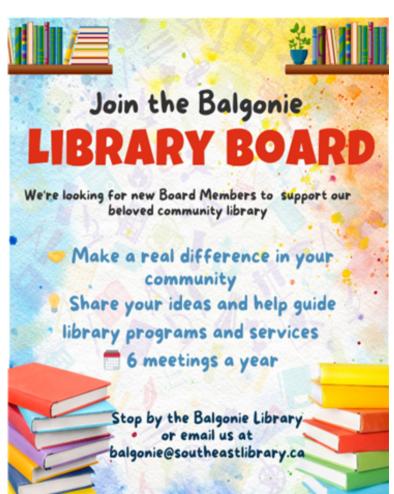
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