



TALK OF THE TOWN

Balgonie's Newsletter



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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fitness at the 50+ Stick & Puck	2 Indoor Walking Public Skating	3 Mom & Tot Skating Indoor Walking Stick & Puck	4 Fitness at the 50+ Indoor Walking Public Skating Pickleball	5 Cards/Dice Games Stick & Puck	6
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Town Council Meetings

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

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.

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.

50+ Club Activities

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

Christmas Extravaganza

Join the Balgonie Library for their 5th Annual Christmas Extravaganza on Sunday, December 14th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Balgonie's Annual Sparkle Tour

Balgonie's Annual Sparkle Tour is on Sunday, December 21st at the Balgonie Fire Hall at 5:30 pm. There is a contest for the best decorated home/yard judged by the local RCMP.



Snow Removal Reminder

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

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

To view the Town's Snow Removal Policy, go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca → Government → Policies. To view the Snow Removal Priority map, please see page 10.

Boulevard Reminders

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

January Water Meter Reading

Our Public Works staff typically are not able to get water meter reads in the winter. For an accurate utility bill, please send in your actual water meter read by January 5th, 2026. Please email the office at general@balgonie.ca or call us at 306-771-2284 with your meter read. Your water meter is usually located in the basement, near an outside wall.

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 24.



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

**From the Town of Balgonie
Council & Staff**



Indoor Walking at the Arena

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



Loraas Bin Reminder

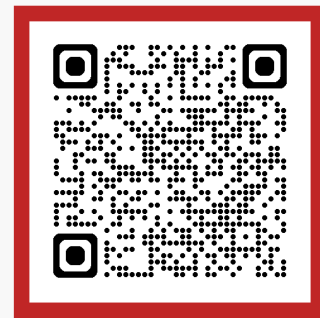
Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7:00 am and brought in by 5:00 pm. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.

Submitting to the Talk of the Town

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



Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

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

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

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

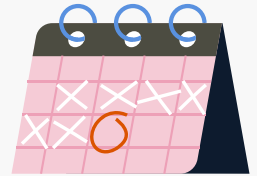
Home builders/developers are not permitted to use the red Loraas bin.

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



Outstanding Taxes & Utilities

This is a friendly reminder that taxes and utilities are due December 31st, 2025. If your utilities remain unpaid, the balance of your utility bill (including interest charges and registered letter charges) will be added to your taxes.



In office payments can be made December 29th, 30th and 31st. If you are paying on-line, please allow 2-3 business days so your payment is receipted before the due date.

All outstanding amounts will be subject to Tax Enforcement Procedures.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills Online

Utility and tax bills may be paid through your online banking service. Please use **Balgonie (Town of) Taxes** for your taxes and **Balgonie (Town of) Utilities** for your water/sewer bills. If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office to obtain your account number.

When making an online payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.



2025 Holiday Hours

Below are the holiday hours for the Town of Balgonie's office:

Wednesday, December 24 th	9am - 12pm
Thursday, December 25 th	CLOSED
Friday, December 26 th	CLOSED
Monday, December 29 th	9am - 5pm *
Tuesday, December 30 th	9am - 5pm *
Wednesday, December 31 st	9am - 5pm *
Thursday, January 1 st	CLOSED
Friday, January 2 nd	9am - 5pm *

*CLOSED from 12pm - 1pm

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%





BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB

The 2025-26 Indoor season is underway with our Balgonie teams making the community proud! Players are demonstrating good sportsmanship and respectful play, while developing their skills and having fun. Kudos to our excellent coaches for a great start to the season!



Balgonie Soccer wishes all players, coaches, refs and families a wonderful holiday season! Please check TeamLinkt or the schedule page on the Balgonie Soccer website for your team's Christmas break.

Happy Holidays!

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 and share great conversation with others in the community and have some fun with games! Our next supper is December 17th. Membership also gives you access to the facility where you can go to play shuffleboard and pool and is only \$15 a year!

We also have Friday afternoon cards or dice games and Monday and Thursday exercise classes at 9:00 am for anyone.

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 Balgonie Pickleball Club meets Thursdays at the Balgonie Elementary School from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We will be meeting in December on the 4th, 11th and 18th.

If you have any questions you may contact Maggie at 306-539-5447 or Monti at 306-771-4393. Please remember new members, paddles are supplied initially as well as an introduction to the rules and procedures.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!



RECREATION NEWS

Well, we are almost through November and we have been fortunate enough not to deal with much snow!

Can you believe it? The 36th Annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the countless hours of people volunteering and donating food items. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. **THANK YOU!**

A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done! **GREAT WORK!**

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

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

The outdoor rink will hopefully be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

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



BY SHAUN MCBAIN

STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!



December 12 and 14 skating times are cancelled due to a ringette tournament



STICK & PUCK

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

MOM & TOT

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

PUBLIC SKATING

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

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

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

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



THE BALGONIE LIBRARY
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

5TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

1-3 PM, BALGONIE MULTIPLEX

HIGHLIGHTS:

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

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

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

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!



Balgonie's Annual SPARKLE TOUR

Sponsored by the
Town of Balgonie



Sunday, December 21st, 2025

Balgonie Fire Hall
402 Assiniboia Street
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Please join us for an evening of Christmas festivities that include a visit with Santa, a bonfire (BBQ hot dogs & hot chocolate) & a hayride tour!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! White Butte RCMP will be judging approximately one week before the Sparkle Tour.

*Hosted by your Volunteer Firefighters &
First Responders.*



Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department



firechief.lapchuk@balgonie.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

Snow Removal Edition

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

PERMITTED:

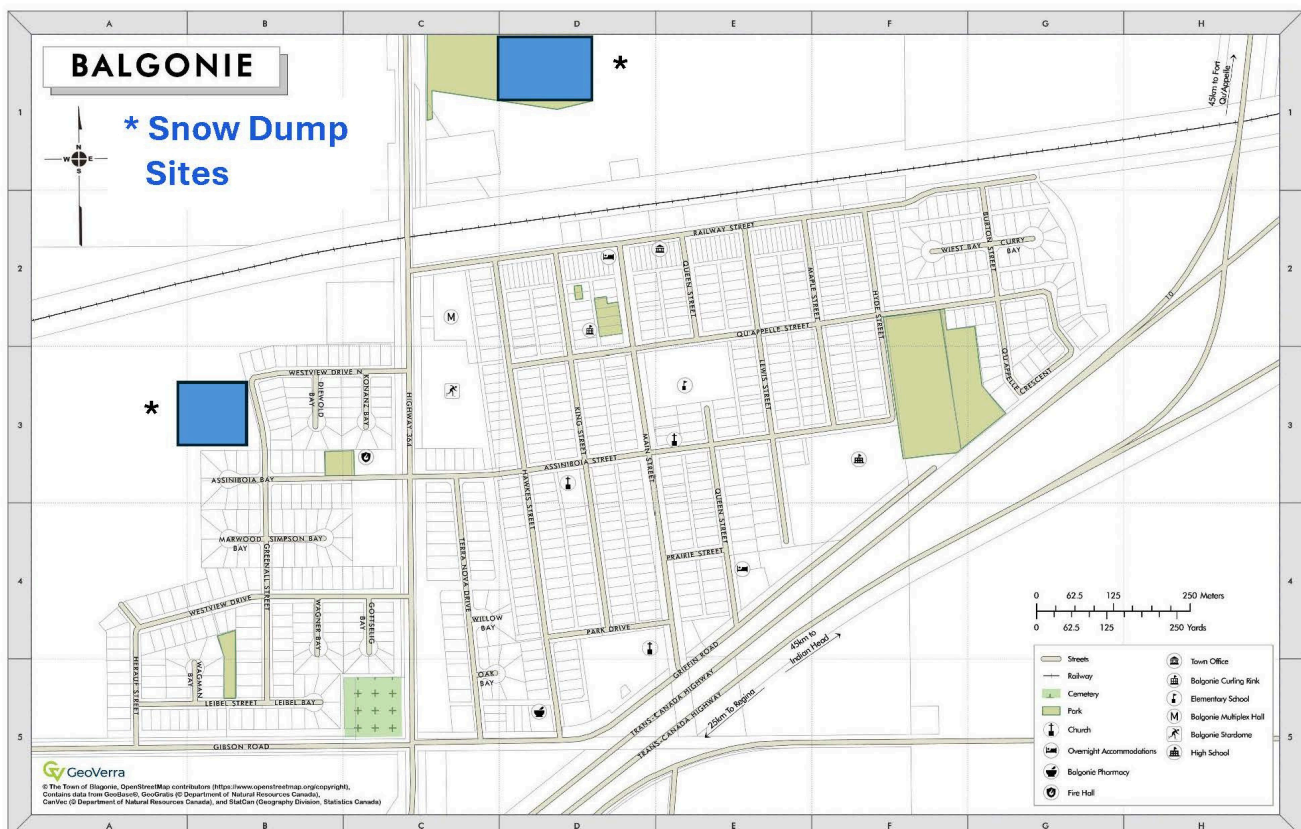
- Placing snow and ice on the municipal setback adjacent to your property.
- If private work is done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview (west of Greenall Street) or at the Sports Grounds.

NOT PERMITTED:

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

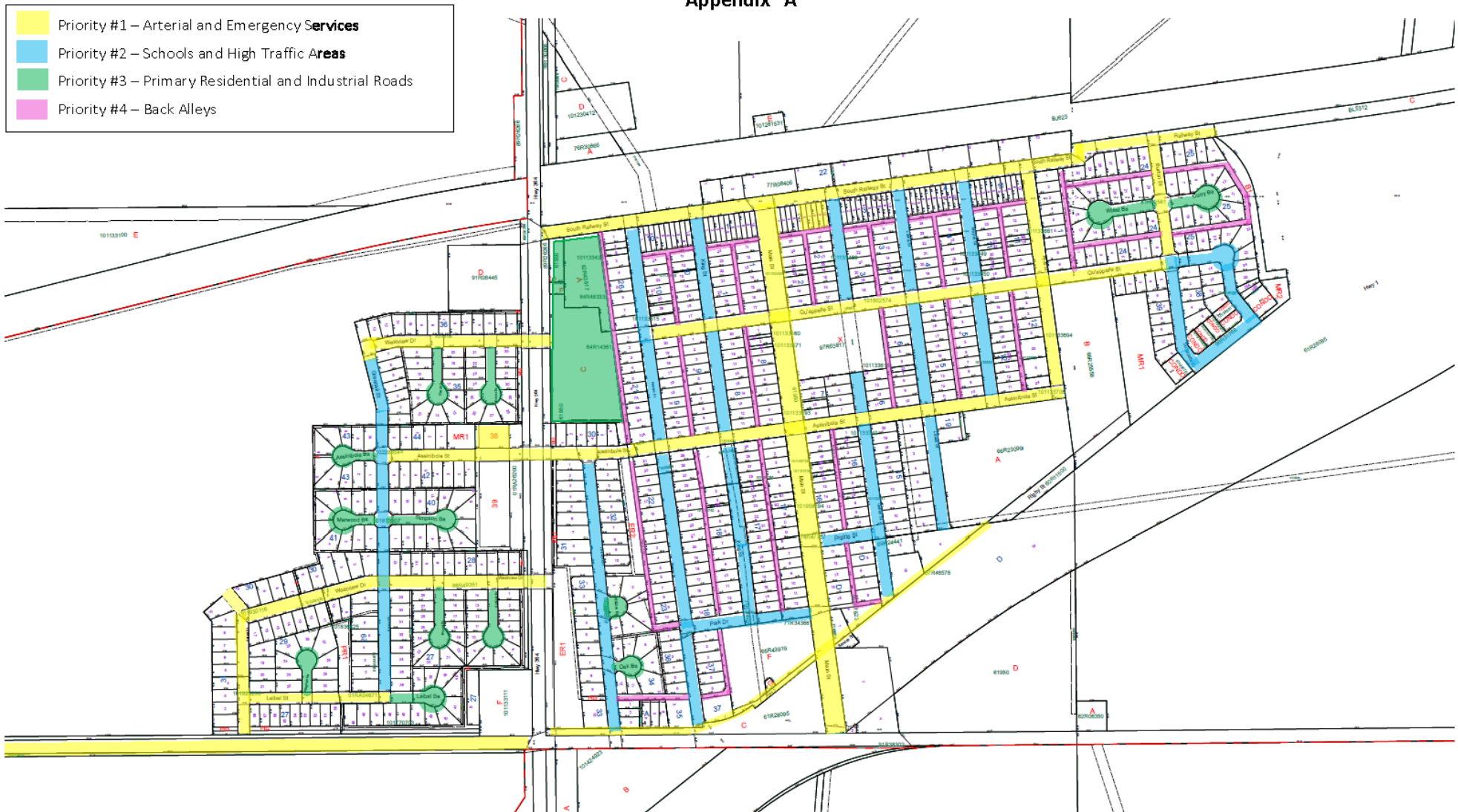
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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in managing the excess snow to keep the Town safe for all residents!



Town of Balgonie's Snow Removal Priority Map

Appendix "A"



PUT A 2026 POOL PASS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE!



Season Pass:

*Includes GST

Family *	\$350.00
Adult (18+)	\$145.00
Senior (65+)	\$110.00
Student (6-17 yrs)	\$110.00
Child (5 & under)	\$55.00



* 2 adults & up to 4 children in the same household

10 Visit Pass:

*Includes GST

Family *	\$225.00
Adult (18+)	\$81.00
Senior (65+)	\$63.00
Student (6-17 yrs)	\$63.00
Child (5 & under)	\$31.50

* 2 adults & up to 4 children in the same household

**AVAILABLE NOW AT
THE TOWN OFFICE!**



306-771-2284



general@balgonie.ca



D-129 Railway Street
Balgonie, SK



Balgonie



New Balgonie Pool
2025



Relive the memories at the pool with pool merchandise!



Items:

Cinch bag
Tote
Towels
Water Bottle
Youth T's
Adult T's
Adult Hoodie

Prices:

\$20.00
\$24.00
\$48.00
\$35.00
\$25.00
\$30.00
\$50.00

* prices include GST



What's Available:

Cinch bags - navy blue, orange & lime green
Totes - navy blue, purple, lime green & pink
Towels - black
Water Bottles - 21 white
Youth T's - pink (S & L), blue (S & M)
Adult T's - olive green (S & M), caramel (L & XL)
Adult Hoodie - oatmeal heather (M, L & XL)

* there is one of each available unless otherwise noted



**Please stop at the Balgonie
Town Office if you'd like to
view and/or purchase any
of these items!**



TOWN OF BALGONIE SYSTEM UPGRADE



The Town of Balgonie's office is getting a system upgrade!

Thursday, December 4th - Administrative services will be limited starting at 1:00 pm.

Friday, December 5th - Administrative services will be limited from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Monday, December 8th - Town Office will be closed from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for training.

What does limited services mean?

- Payments can be made to your tax and utility accounts; an official receipt will be issued later.
- Responses to emails will be limited. If your email is urgent, please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.
- Information regarding amounts owing on your accounts, your customer number or account number may be limited.

If, during these times, you have a Public Works emergency, please call 306-535-4235. For non-urgent service requests, you can submit a Service Request on the Town's website.



We thank you in advance for your patience!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Curtis Hextall



I am honoured to be considered for the Volunteer Spotlight.

What group do you currently volunteer with?

Currently I am coaching the Balgonie Bisons senior hockey team. I was an assistant coach on my son's U15AAA baseball team this past summer and likely be coaching his baseball team in some capacity the next 3 years.

How long have you been volunteering?

I have been coaching ringette, softball, baseball and hockey since 2008.

What do you enjoy most about your volunteer work?

I enjoy helping the kids improve and seeing them have fun.

What motivates you to stay involved?

Seeing athletes improve their skills and grow as individuals is a major motivator. A genuine love for the sports I coach and the desire to stay connected to the game is also a motivator.

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

Definitely the friendships I have made over the years with the parents and players I have coached. Spending lots of time with my kids as well. Another highlight was when I was awarded the Saskatchewan Hockey Association coach of the year award for the 2020/2021 season while coaching the Prairie Storm U18 female hockey team.

What have you learned through volunteering?

Never forget that it is a privilege to work with your players and that you will only have this opportunity for a brief period. Enjoy the time you have with the players and parents around you. Not just the games, but in between games, at every practice and team functions. Never take your time for granted.

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

Stay tuned for the next volunteer spotlight next month!

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



OPEN FUN SPIEL

IN MEMORY OF TREVOR KESSEL



JANUARY 16-18 2026

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM:

\$200

12 TEAM MAX

3 GAME GUARANTEE, 6 ENDS
ALL AGES AND SKILLS WELCOME!

EVENT DETAILS

Cash Prizes

Saturday Night Supper Catered by: Schmitt's
Smoked Meats

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

Canteen open Saturday/ Sunday

REGISTER BY TEXTING/ CALLING

ELIZABETH @ 306-531-4579

Friday Night Curling

FREE
BAR OPEN
7:00PM- 9:00PM

JOIN US AT THE
BALGONIE
CURLING
CLUB FOR OPEN
ICE



RENTALS FOR THE BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

Ice Rates:

\$60 / hour / 3 sheet

\$300 / 6 hours / 3 sheets

\$350 / all day / 3 sheets

All rentals include sliders, grippers, &
brooms

Lounge Rates:

\$20/ hour

\$100 / day

Rink will Supply a Bar Tender for:

\$50/ night

\$100/ day

BOOK NOW!

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE EMAIL BALGONIECC@HOTMAIL.COM

Thank you

*A huge thank you to all
those that came out to the
Senior Stick Spiel in
November! We appreciate
the support! Special thanks
to the kitchen staff,
volunteers, and sponsors!
-The Balgonie Curling Club*



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN FUN SPIEL - IN MEMORY OF



TREVOR KESSEL

To register Contact
Elizabeth @
306-531-4579

Jan
16-18
2026



2-6-4

2 people, 6 Rocks,
4 Ends

More information
coming soon

Feb
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2026



WIND UP SPIEL

Register as a team of
4 and win some money
back!

More details coming soon!

Mar
20-21
2026



IRONMAN

Think your the best
curler? Come play 1v1!
More Info Coming
soon!

Mar
21
2026





Balgonie Dance & Twirl

Wishing everyone a very Merry
Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



All the best in 2026!

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



December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Monday Meditation 12:30- 1:00PM Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	2 Tarot Tuesday 2:00- 3:00PM	3 Story Time 10:00AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2:00PM	4 PSSST! 6:30PM	5 Rock Talk 3:00PM	6 
	8 Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	9 Winter Potions 6:00-7:00PM	10 Story Time 10:00AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2:00PM Sound Bath 7:00PM	11 Snowflake Decorating 6:00-7:00PM	12 Rock Talk 3:00PM	13 
14 Christmas Extravaganza! 1-3 PM Balgonie Multiplex	15 Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	16 Hot Chocolate & Tree Decorating 6:00-7:00PM	17 Story Time 10:00AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2:00PM	18 Mini Tree Decorating 6:00-7:00PM	19 Rock Talk 3:00PM	20 
21	22 Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	23	24 Closed for the holidays	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Library Hours: Monday 2:30 - 7:00 Tuesday 2:30 - 7:00 Wednesday 9:00 - 12:30; 1:00 - 5:00 Thursday 2:30 - 7:00 Friday 1:00 - 5:00 Sat & Sun Closed		



CONNECT



**New programs for
the Holiday Season**

Winter Potions (teens & adult) Sunday the 14th 1:00- 3:00pm

Tuesday the 9th 6:00-7:00pm
Come make a milk bath

Snowflake Decorating
Thursday the 11th 6:00-7:00PM

**Hot Chocolate & Tree
Decorating**
Thursday the 16th 6:00-7:00PM

Mini Tree Decorating
Thursday the 18th 6:00-7:00PM

Please register for the above crafts so we can ensure that we have enough supplies for everyone

To register for programs, please contact Balgonie Library

   **WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA**

Christmas Extravaganza

Balgonie Multiplex

Christmas crafts, cookie decorating,
face painting and of course
SANTA!! Free admission, but don't
forget your loonies for the Elf Shop.
We will also have some
Griffin entrepreneurs
selling their wares



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

✧ BALGONIE YOGA ✧ WINTER 2026

12 Week Sessions with Brittany Kish & Jodi Kreutzer

Monday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Jan. 5th - Mar. 30th

with Brit

Tuesday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Jan. 6th - Mar. 31st

with Jodi

OR

Cost: \$150

Location: Balgonie 50+ Club

Email jodikreutzer@sasktel.net to register ASAP.

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

Payment details will be sent to follow.

*no classes on Feb. 16th & 17th

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

Kick off your New Year with movement and mindfulness!

Classes will be a blend of active styles of yoga (yang) as well as relaxed styles of yoga (yin) to create novelty and balance for your body and mind. In all classes, our goal is to improve mobility (strength & flexibility) and body awareness, connect with ourselves through breath, and to have fun as a community through movement and mindfulness.

E-transfer: jodikreutzer@sasktel.net

*make e-transfer security answer: balgonie
(include name + night you are attending)

Payment is due no later than Sunday, January 4th, 2026.

If you are paying by cash, payment is due on the first day of class.

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

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Happy practicing,
Brit & Jodi





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

BES SLC PRESENTS...
CHRISTMAS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, December 2
BES Gym
Movie: That Christmas (PG)
6:00 Doors Open 8:30 Doors Close
6:30-Movie Starts
\$5/family + canteen purchases

Activities include: movie, photo booth with Santa and his elves, and a Christmas themed craft!

All money raised will be donated to the BES Christmas Caring Campaign

No outside food allowed. Please support our canteen! Items sold: chips, popcorn, candy bags, sugar cookies, & flavoured water.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Band Concert	Wednesday, December 10th @ 7:00 pm
Christmas Concert	Wednesday, December 17th @ 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm performances
Christmas Break	Monday, December 22nd; back to school on Tuesday, January 6th
Non-Student Days	Monday, January 5th



Christmas Tree Drop-off & Extra Recycling Bin



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

The last day for drop-off is Monday, January 12th.



Christmas time brings along lots of extra recycling! There will be a **big blue recycling bin** at the Transfer Station from **December 22nd to January 12th!** Please bring your extra recycling there.



Town of
Balgonie

**Check out a piece of Balgonie's history!
Heritage Place is available to the public by
appointment (groups of 3 or more people).**

Please contact Ralph at 306-541-8637.

Located at 137 Lewis Street.



2026 NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING



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

Prices for the full year:

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

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

As always, local programs and announcements are not charged, however; businesses must be local to the community!

Insurance Broker/SGI License Issuer
B-129 Railway Street
Ph: 306-771-2243
Fax: 306-771-2251
balgonie@advantageins.ca
www.advantageins.ca

ry Foods
Grocery Store

**Your
ad here!**



2025 DINNER THEATRE SPONSORS:

Platinum (\$1,000+)

Balgonie Elks #572

Cross Country Foods

R.M. of Edenwold #158

TCU Financial Group

Brandt Group of Companies

Griffin Automotive Inc.

Serbu Sand & Gravel Ltd.

Young's Equipment Ltd.

Gold (\$500+)

Barbour Excavating

eXp Realty-Roberta Peakman

J & J Tree Service

Nutrien Ag Solutions

Slinkemo Enterprizes

Truck Boneyard Inc.

Bunge

Harmel Financial Group at CIBC Wood
Gundy

Lipsett Cartage Ltd.

Pleasant Property Developments Inc.

Thorp & Company CPS's Prof. Corp.

Friends

All Weather Windows Ltd.

Balgonie Pharmacy

Browns Crafthouse-Emerald Park

eXp Realty-Heather Markus

Independent Accounting Inc.

Mackie Equipment Ltd.

SeedMaster

Superstore-East

Wood Country Building Services

Ltd.

Avonhurst Co-op

Balgonie Tavern & Bar

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Town of Balgonie



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT BYLAW NO. 482/2025

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Balgonie intends to adopt a Bylaw, under The Planning and Development Act, 2007, to amend Bylaw No. 374/2014, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT:

The proposed Bylaw will:

- Simplify the definition for corner site;
- Add a definition for irregularly-shaped (non-rectangular) lots; and
- Add considerations for reducing yard setbacks on irregularly-shaped lots.

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT:

The proposed amendment will provide clarification in Bylaw regulations and accommodate a proposed residence on an existing residential site.

PUBLIC INSPECTION:

Any person may inspect the Bylaw at the Town of Balgonie Municipal Office Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at a cost at the Town Office.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed Bylaw on December 15th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Balgonie Council Chambers. Written and verbal representations may be made for Council's consideration. Members of the public wishing to speak at this hearing are asked to submit their name for the agenda and written submissions should be received by the Town of Balgonie by 10:00 a.m. on December 12th, 2025.

Issued at the Town of Balgonie this November 14th, 2025.

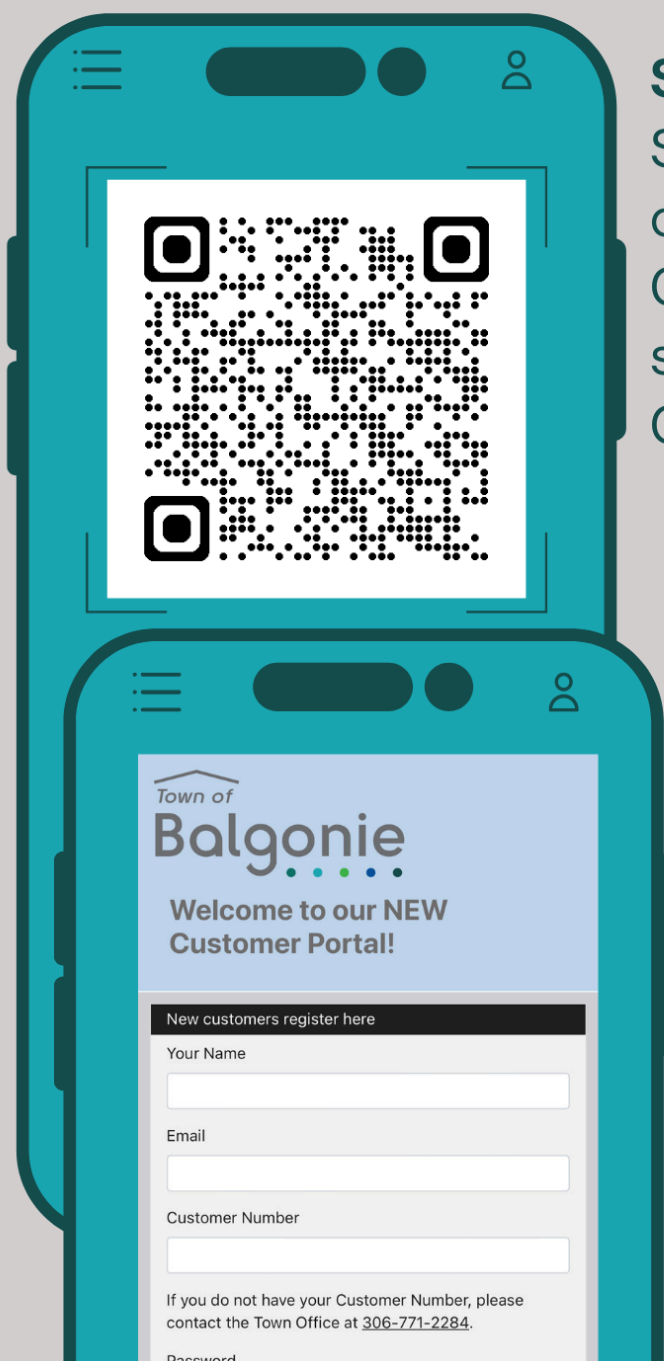
Signed, Karen Craigie
CAO/Administrator

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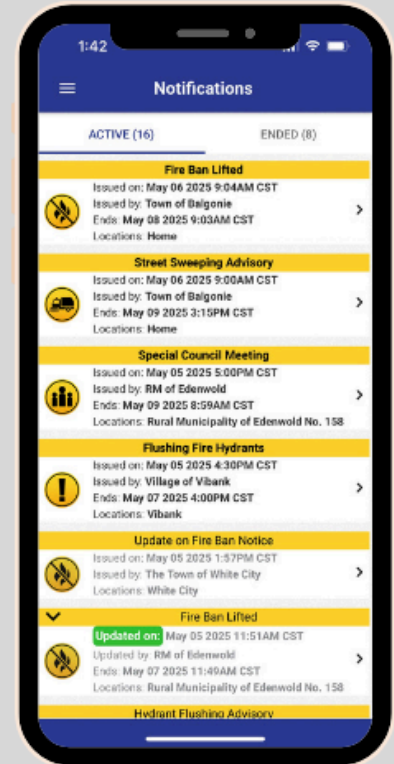
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Lest We Forget

November Update



Greenall Remembers

The Remembrance Day Service was held this year on Nov. 7th presented by the SLC who plans and leads the service each year. Thank you to everyone who attended including community dignitaries.



Upcoming Dates

- Nov.25-26 PTI's
- Dec. 4-6 Chicago Performances
- Dec.19-Staff vs. Student Hockey Game

Greenall Musical

The show dates for "Chicago: Teen Edition" are set for December 4, 5 and matinee on Dec. 6th. Tickets are on sale already and can be purchased at TicketLeap. Thank you for all your support of the Griffin Arts Programs. <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/greenallhighschool/chicago-teen-edition>



Greenall Basketball

The seasons are underway at Greenall. This year we are very excited to have 4 teams represent Greenall this year. Thank you to all the coaches and congratulations to all the athletes on the teams. Have a great season. Go Griffins Go!



Meet the council members

Youth Preparedness Council

PEYTON
2025-26 Council Member

Griffin Appointed to SPSA Youth Preparedness Agency

Congratulations to Peyton, who was chosen by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency as a Youth council member. The Council is dedicated to empowering SK's youth to become leaders in emergency preparedness and public safety.



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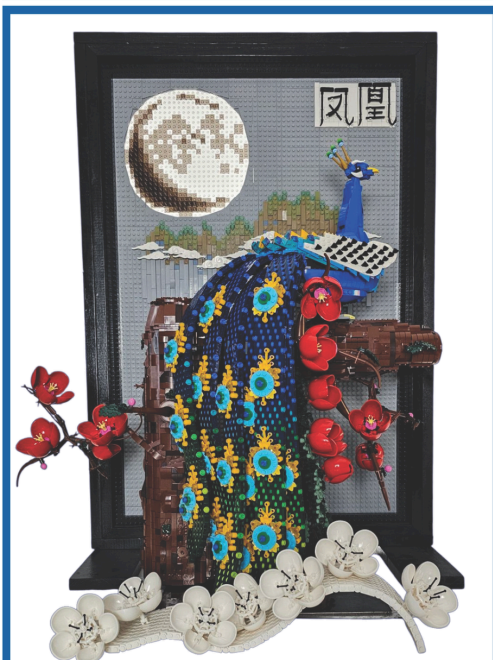
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DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR NON-
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- * Balgonie Town Office
- * Pilot Butte Town Office
- * White City Town Office
- * Ecole White City School

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December 6 & 7, 2025

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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





**LORAAS
DISPOSAL**

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

2025 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

January '25						
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Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



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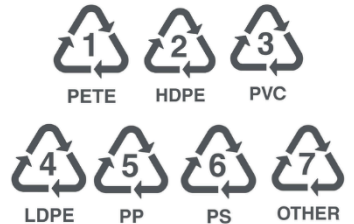
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No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1
No Oil Containers or Chemical Jugs



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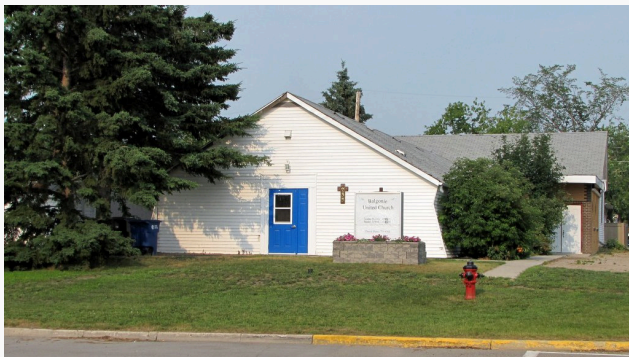
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| * Christmas Day | 10:30 am |
| St. Agnes (Pilot Butte) | 9:00 am |
| * New Year's Eve | 7:00 pm |
| * New Year's Day | 10:30 am |
| St. Agnes (Pilot Butte) | 9:00 am |



*On behalf of Father Yannick
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