



TALK OF THE TOWN

Balgonie's Newsletter



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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.

Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Balgonie Pickleball Club plays at the Balgonie Elementary school every Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

50+ Activities

The 50+ Club has exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am. On Fridays there are card or dice games at 1:00 pm.

Red Bin at the Transfer Station

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

FROM THE TOWN

2026 Tax Information & Reminders

Did you know?

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

2026 Pet Tags

2026 pet tags are available for purchase at the Town Office. Please ensure to register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licenses are required under Bylaw No. 377/2014. Purchasing a license helps ensure your pet is returned safely if it is lost or found running loose. Licenses need to be renewed each calendar year.

License Fees:

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



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

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

Paying Tax & Utility Bills Online

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

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

Snow Removal Reminder

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

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

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

FROM THE TOWN

Sewer & Drain Tips

Here are some tips to keep your sewers and drains unclogged from costly sewer backups and pricey home repairs:

- Fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup to be discarded in the trash after it's cooled.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet.



A backed-up sewer system or clogged drain can be costly to repair. Inappropriate disposal of grease and other items may also cause damage to the municipal sewer system.

Reminder that the Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property. Items blocking the lines which will not be covered by reimbursement include sanitary products, grease, or other foreign objects in the lateral lines.

Please let the Town know when you have the sewer company scheduled at your home, as our maintenance personnel must be there to determine the problem. Please call 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284.

January Utility Bills

Utility notices will be mailed and uploaded to the Customer Portal the second week of January. For those that receive utility notices by e-notice (e-mail), please log into your Customer Portal account at <https://portal.townofbalgonie.ca/login> to view your utility notice.

To register for a Customer Portal Account, contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or scan the QR code on page 22.

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

Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

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

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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

Voyent Alert



Receive critical alerts and day-to-day notifications directly to your cell phone, email, or your home phone.

Signing up is easy!

Download the Voyent Alert app to receive alerts on your phone via the app or scan the QR code.



FROM THE TOWN

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!

Indoor Walking at the Arena

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



Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

New to Balgonie? Welcome!

With many new residents in town and cellular phone replacing land lines, we graciously ask that you contact our office with your updated information.

If you recently got a box number at the Post Office, please contact the office.



Call us at 306.771.2284 or email general@balgone.ca. The information is intended for office use only.

Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

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



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

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 306.771.2284 to be added to our mailing list.

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB



Happy New Year from Balgonie Soccer!

We hope our teams enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready to get back in the action. The 15U Condors play on January 3rd at the University of Regina, while the rest of our teams kick off the New Year on January 10th.

As the indoor season ramps back up, we are beginning to plan ahead to the 2026 Outdoor Season. With operational costs on the rise, we are looking to expand our sponsorship program this spring to help keep registration fees affordable for Balgonie soccer families. Please visit the sponsorship page on our website and share with those who may be interested in supporting us this year. Thank you!



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 January 21st and that will coincide with our Annual General Meeting. 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!

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



Regular sessions will begin again on Thursday, January 8th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Balgonie Elementary School. We are still looking for new members to come out and give it a try. As well, we look forward to seeing our regulars back on the court.

We hope everyone had a happy and healthy Christmas and send out our best wishes for the New Year.

For any further information, please contact Monti at 306-771-4393 or Margaret at 306-771-2242.



RECREATION NEWS

We hope everyone had a safe and festive holiday season! Let's make 2026 a great year!

The outdoor arena is in full operation! The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 pm and turn off at 9:30 pm. Time permitting, the Town staff will shovel off the ice surface periodically throughout the week.

If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using. The gate will be locked so the ice does not get damaged. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

Dinner Theater final numbers have been tallied! The 2025 Dinner Theater raised a grand total of \$61,118.16! This profit is a split amongst the recreation groups that volunteered during the Dinner Theater. Thanks again to all the amazing volunteers and everyone who donated food items and attended the show!



By Shaun McBain

STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!



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!



2025 SPARKLE TOUR WINNERS



Winners!

1st Place

219 Hawkes Street

2nd Place

22 Wagner Bay

3rd Place

214 Hawkes Street

Honorable Mention

Farm yard North of tracks on highway 364.

Thank you to all who helped make Balgonie shine bright!



Prizes!

Prizes are gift certificates from Cross Country Foods.

Please contact the Fire Department to claim your prize!



Thank You!

A huge Thank You to:

- Balgonie residents for your support! The Sparkle Tour event was very well attended!
- ALL members of the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department for your tireless work to make this event a huge success year after year.
- Special thanks to Cross Country Foods, the Town of Balgonie and to the White Butte RCMP for judging!
- CEDA, Lovholm Dairy and Lindenbach Dairy for the use of your truck and trailers.

Till Next Year!

See you all next year at the 2026 Sparkle Tour!

– Fire Chief Doug Lapchuk



2026 Town Council Meetings

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

Meetings are open to the public. Delegations may be scheduled to speak to Council directly by submitting a Delegation Request Form to the Town Office.

Monday, January 12th
Monday, January 26th

Monday, February 9th
Monday, February 23rd

Monday, March 9th
Monday, March 23rd

Monday, April 13th
Monday, April 27th

Monday, May 11th
Monday, May 25th

Monday, June 8th
Monday, June 22nd

Monday, July 13th
Monday, July 27th

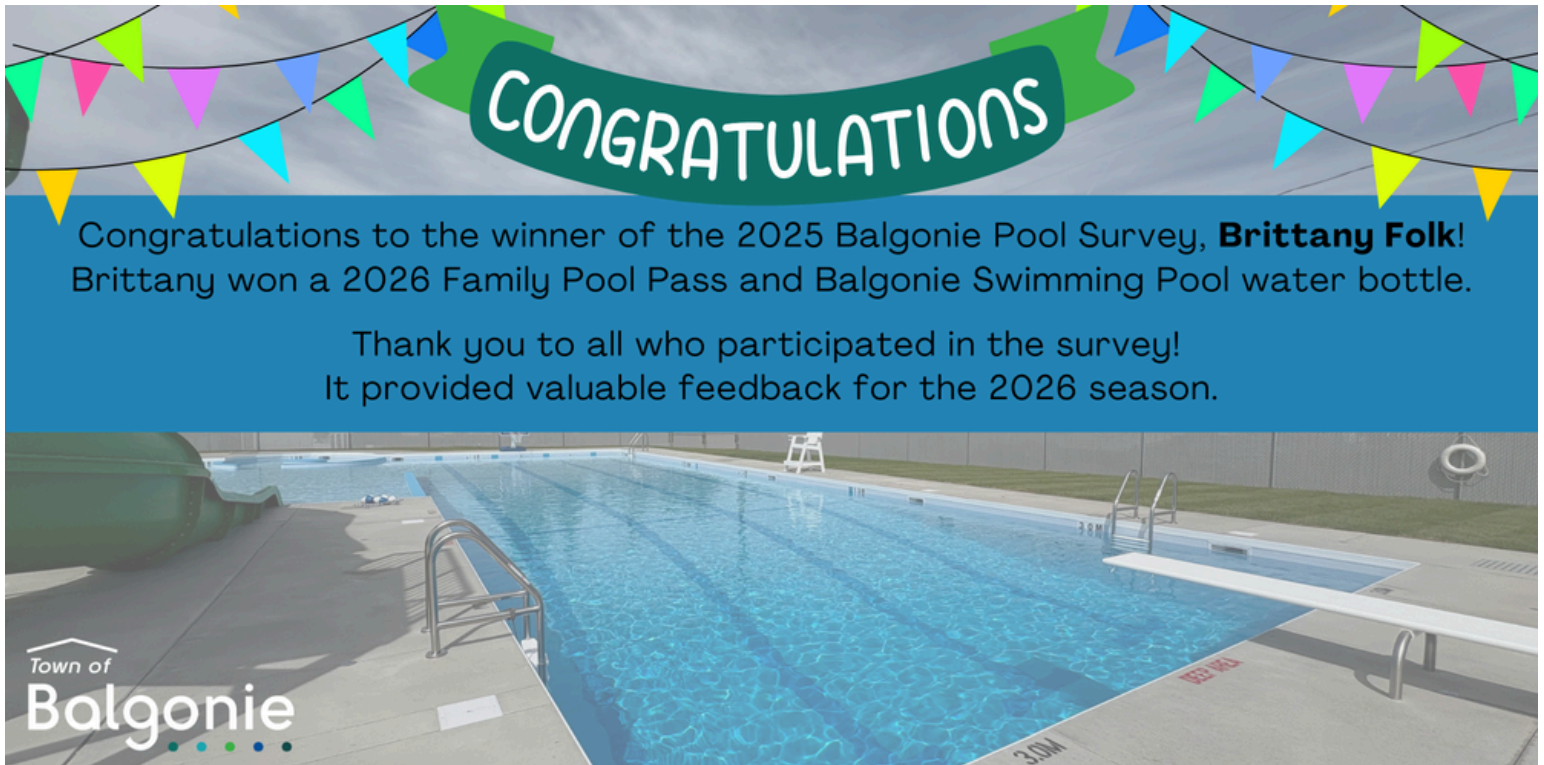
Monday, August 10th
Monday, August 24th

Monday, September 14th
Monday, September 28th

Tuesday, October 13th
Monday, October 26th

Monday, November 9th
Monday, November 23rd

Monday, December 14th



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:

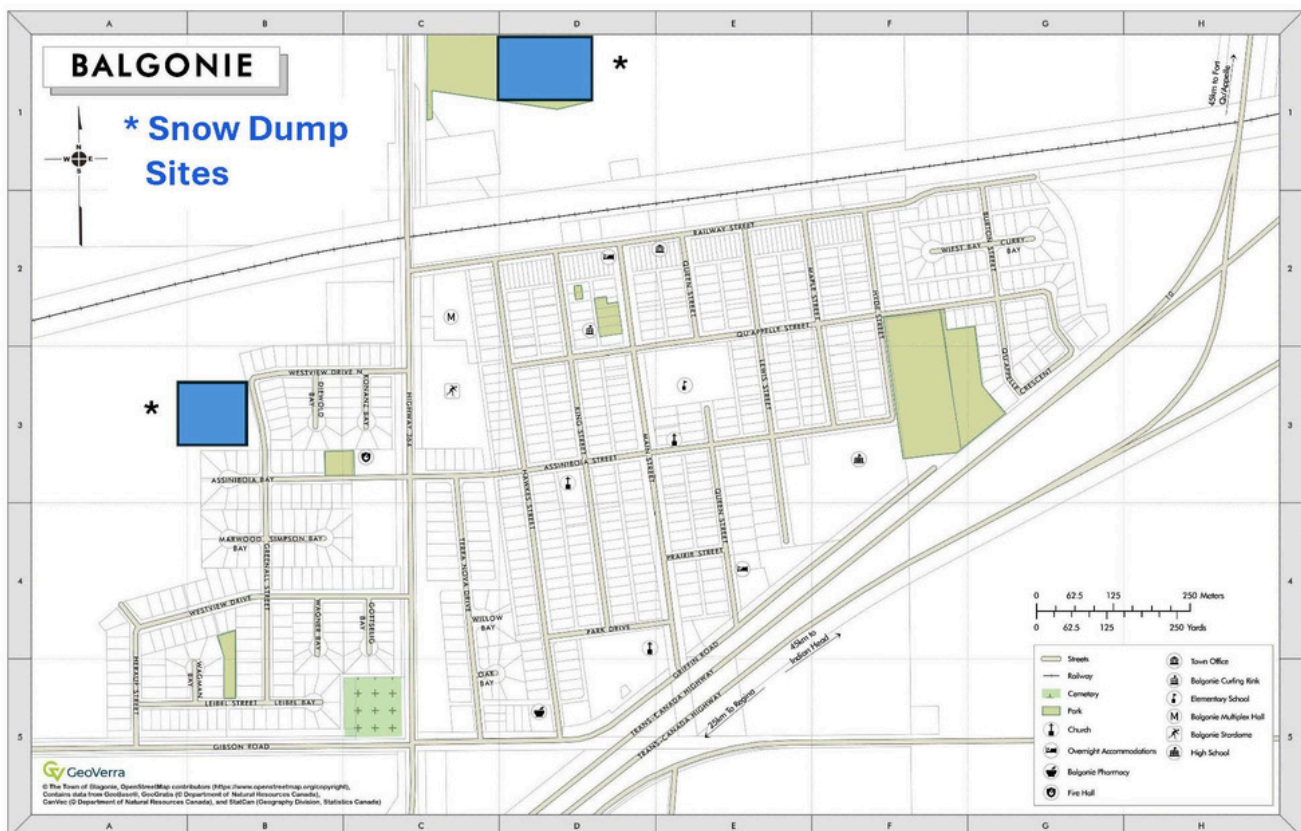
- Placing snow and ice on the municipal setback adjacent to your property.
- If private work is done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview (west of Greenall Street) or at the Sports Grounds.

NOT PERMITTED:

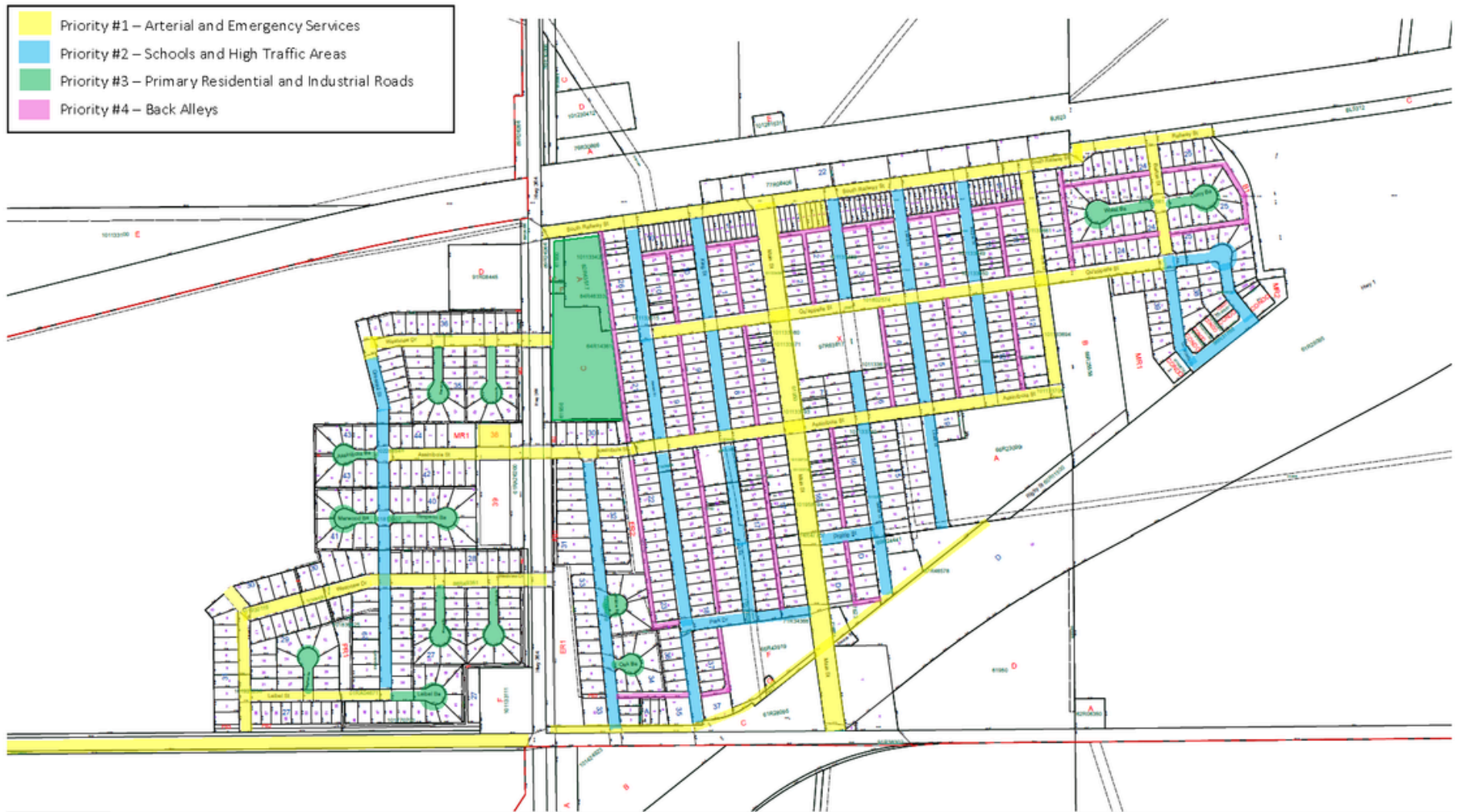
- Moving snow from one property to another (ex. a bobcat or quad with blades moving snow across the street to a Town boulevard).
- Stockpiling snow on private property that makes it unsafe for motorists or pedestrians, or stockpiling snow within a sight triangle at intersections.

A reminder that the Town boulevard portion at the front of each property is approximately 12-20 feet (with the exception of the bays) therefore that is where snow is placed. Any soft landscaping, such as sprinklers, rocks, gardens, etc. are placed on the boulevard at your own risk.

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



Outdoor Rink

**NOW
OPEN**

Below are a few reminders:

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



Monthly **Cribbage** Tournaments



Cribbage tournaments will be held at the United Church on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes a lunch. The next tournament is January 10th, 2026.

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



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

Upcoming Important Dates:

Non-Student Days Monday, January 5th
Friday, January 30th

**Join the Balgonie
LIBRARY BOARD**

We're looking for new Board Members to support our beloved community library

Make a real difference in your community

Share your ideas and help guide library programs and services

6 meetings a year

Stop by the Balgonie Library or email us at balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca

WATER RATE INCREASE – JANUARY 2026

In January 2024, there was a Water Rate announcement regarding Bylaw No. 456/2023, which increased the water rates in 2024, 2025 and 2026. The final increase will start in January 2026. Please see the below table for the new quarterly minimum rates for metered and unmetered (residential mobile homes) properties:

Quarterly minimum Rates for Metered (in town residential properties):

	2025	2026	Difference
Water:	197.52	200.52	3.00
Sewer:	138.27	140.37	2.10
Utility Infrastructure Fee:	48.00	51.00	3.00
TOTAL	\$383.79	\$391.89	\$8.10

****The Water, Sewer and Utility Infrastructure Fee has not increased since 2022****

Quarterly minimum rates for Unmetered (in town residential mobile homes):

	2025	2026	Difference
Water:	217.26	220.56	3.30
Sewer:	138.27	140.37	2.10
Utility Infrastructure Fee:	48.00	51.00	3.00
TOTAL	\$403.53	\$411.93	\$8.40

****The Water, Sewer and Utility Infrastructure Fee has not increased since 2022****

Overage rates for water consumption will increase from 2025 to 2026 as per the below table:

Quarterly consumption range in gallons	2025 Fee per 1000 gal	2026 Fee per 1000 gal
9990-27,000	\$7.00	\$8.00
27,001 and up	\$12.00	\$13.50

Utility customers are encouraged to use water conservation and water loss strategies to minimize the impact on their utility expenses. For a copy of the Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw, please visit the Town's website at www.townofbalgonie.ca.

* For all other utility customers (commercial, community service, etc., please contact the Town Office.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Kimberly Kiel



What group (s) do you currently volunteer with?

I have been volunteering for as long as I can remember - probably started with dish washing, clearing tables or picking up stray cups; one of those jobs that keeps a little person busy as they follow along with their adults, who are busy volunteering! And it became the thing to do - if it's needed, lend a hand. Over the years that has taken a wide variety of forms, and these days it's as part of the Balgonie Public Library Board.

What attracted you to this group?

Curiosity and learning interest me a lot, so being part of group that gets to work with a library full of books and engaging programs was an easy 'yes!'.

What do you enjoy most about your volunteer work?

Getting to work with wonderful, interesting people, and making a meaningful contribution to the community.

What have you learned through volunteering?

That there is always more to learn! And that a small group of volunteers can make a huge impact.

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

The smiles! At our annual Library Christmas Extravaganza, at the Balgonie Elks Canada Day face painting tent, or when we opened the Ninja Course play structure on the elementary school playground... seeing someone light up because of something I helped make happen is the best part.

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: Schmitty'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

JOIN US AT THE BALGONIE CURLING RINK FOR
FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN NIGHT! ICE IS AVAILABLE
FOR ANYONE TO USE!
THE LOUNGE IS READY TO SERVE YOU!

FREE

7-9 PM

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

1ST GAME STARTS @2PM



\$25 A PERSON

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

2-6-4

2 PEOPLE, 6 ROCKS, 4 ENDS,
NO SWEEPING

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

18 TEAM MAX

**TEXT JACKIE @306-533-8079
TO REGISTER**

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

WING NIGHT



FEBRUARY 21, 2025

STARTS @ 4PM

WHILE SUPPLYS LAST

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

BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL



Happy New Year & Welcome 2026!

Dates to Remember:

Competitions:

1. Ogema - March 7 & 8, 2026
2. Weyburn - March 12-15, 2026
3. Regina - March 16-19, 2026

Save the Date: Year End Recital!
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Balgonie Greenall High School

As we enter this New Year, we are excitedly preparing our routines and costumes for our competitions and recital! We hope you can make it to cheer us on!

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

January 2026



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Closed for New Year's Day	2 	3
4	5 Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	6 Tarot Tuesday 2PM-3PM	7 Storytime 10AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2PM-3PM	8 PSSST! 6:30PM	9 Rock Talk 3PM	10
11 	12 Monday Meditation 12:30-1:00PM Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	13	14 Storytime 10AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2PM-3PM Sound Bath 7PM	15	16 Rock Talk 3PM	17
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25 Babysitting Course 9AM to 4PM Italian Culture 1:30PM-3:30PM	26 Weird but true/Lego Club 3:45-4:45PM	27 Family Literacy Day 	28 Storytime 10AM Hook, Needles & Tea 2PM-3PM	29	30 Rock Talk 3PM	31

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

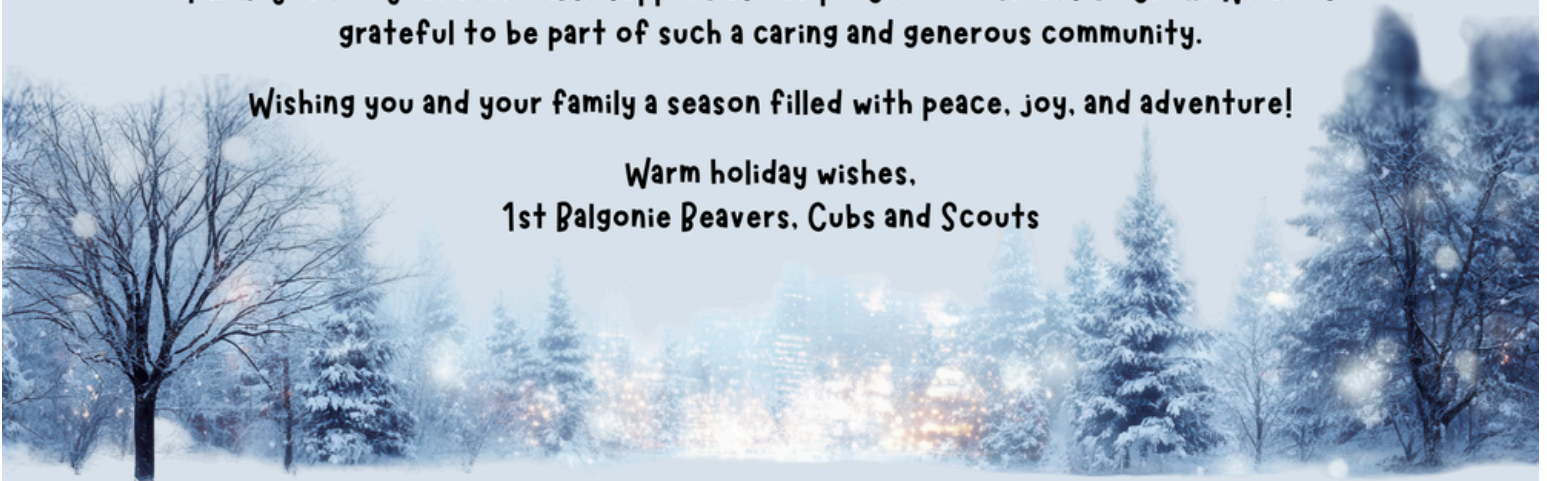


The 1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts would like to wish everyone in our community a joyful holiday season.

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

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

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



* 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

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





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

FREE

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

Town of
Balgonie

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:

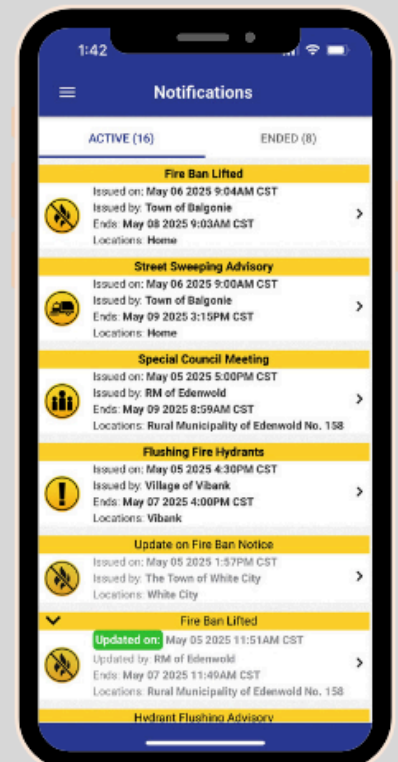
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

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>



PSMHA JANUARY NEWSLETTER

PSMHA ADAM HEROLD MERIT AWARD

The Adam Herold Legacy Foundation is once again sponsoring the PSMHA Adam Herold Merit Award, formerly known as the PSMHA Merit Award. This award is presented annually to a player or official within our association who consistently displays the characteristics and values that Adam exemplified and that PSMHA strives to instil within our players and officials on and off the ice.

Like Adam, the recipient of this award will be someone that has made a significant impact on our association, teammates, coaches, and within our communities. This individual consistently demonstrates leadership, volunteerism and community spirit, compassion, accountability, work ethic, sportsmanship, and gratitude to those around them.

Taking nominations in January. Check our website for more details.

FEMALE HOCKEY DAY – JANUARY 24

Female Hockey Day will take place on January 24 in Fort Qu'Appelle. Please join us for the HER GAME SUMMIT — a day-long summit dedicated to the celebration of female hockey, empowerment, and the courage to rise.

THANKS STRIPES WEEKEND

Hockey Saskatchewan recognizes January 2–4 as **Thanks Stripes Weekend**. We encourage our players, coaches, families, and fans to take a moment to thank our officials for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the game.

JANUARY AA HOME GAMES – BALGONIE STARDOME

U13 AA

- Jan 17 — vs Yorkton | 11:15 AM

U15 AA

- Jan 3 — vs Weyburn | 1:45 PM
- Jan 25 — vs Regina | 2:15 PM

U18 AA

- Jan 4 — vs Regina | 2:15 PM
- Jan 11 — vs Notre Dame | 2:15 PM

Come join us in cheering on the AA teams. Games are subject to change; please check the Balgonie Stardome schedule to confirm.

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

BALGONIE
CUSTOMER PORTAL



Step 1:

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

Step 2:

Scan QR Code to register your Customer Portal Account.



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Free Skating WEDNESDAYS

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(No free skating day
scheduled on Feb 18th)

Noon to 1pm
until March 25, 2026



GRIFFIN GRIT

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GREENALL Update GRIFFINS



@greenallschool



Greenall High School

December Update

Entrepreneurship 30

Entrepreneurship 30 students hosted a successful Winter Market last week, showcasing businesses they developed throughout the semester. Students ran booths in the library during the day and evening, welcoming the school and wider community. The event provided valuable real-world experience in customer service and sales. Thank you to everyone who supported the students and their ventures.

Please join us for...

Arts Showcase and Band

Concert Winter Edition is

Thursday, January 14th @ 7PM



Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 6th - Students back to school
- Jan. 14 - SCC Mtg. 6:30
- Jan. 26-30 Final Exams
- Feb. 2- Semester 2 Starts

Greenall Basketball

The seasons are underway at Greenall. In the new year, please mark your calendars for the following annual tournaments.

- January 16-17 - Girls Basketball Pink Tournament
- January 23 - Battle of The Bypass Tournament (Feeder School Tournament)
- January 29-31 - Jr Boys and Girls at RIT in Regina
- February 6-7 - Jr. Boys Kruppi Klassic



Greenall Musical- Thank You!

"Chicago: Teen Edition" was a remarkable success, boasting some of our highest ticket sales. Congratulations to all the students involved and a huge congratulations to the organizing staff members. You should be incredibly proud of the hundreds of hours of practicing. Thank you to all the community members who came out to support the students.





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Gardenline's Top Q's of 2025

Hannah Gass AAg.



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Join Hannah Gass for a presentation on the who, what, and why of the Gardenline program at the University of Saskatchewan. Learn about the program and who we are; the top questions of 2025; and our favourite top tips. This presentation will go over the most common questions received in the 2025 growing season. Learn more about the diagnostic process with some participatory diagnostic fun. From weed identification, to diseases, disorders, and pests to sourcing plants and finding reliable gardening information online.

"Hannah Gass AAg., is the Gardenline Outreach Program Specialist at the University of Saskatchewan. They have a Bsc. in Horticulture Science and over 8 years of experience working in Horticulture Outreach in a wide variety of spaces and communities.

7:00 PM Wed., January 14th, 2026

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

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



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

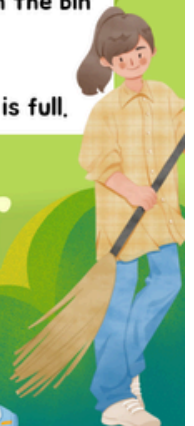
- Empty oil into the oil recycling bin.
- Place the oil containers and filters in the bin next to the oil recycling bin.

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





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

2026 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

January '26						
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Loraas Disposal
620 McLeod Street
Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

Phone: 306-721-1000
Web: www.loraasdisposal.com
Email: 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



Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons

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



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 is a large red barn with a yellow roof. To the right of the barn are several large, cylindrical grain silos. One of the silos has a yellow band with the word "PIONEER" in black letters. There are also smaller white silos on the left side. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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Contact the library to register.



A Salute to Italy Evening

Saturday, Jan 31st at 6:00 pm,
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White City Community Centre
Featuring an Italian meal and entertainment

Tickets:

\$25 over the age of 12 | \$10 ages 5 to 12
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Sunday.



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Regular Mass Times:

Saturday evening	7:00 pm
Sunday morning	10:30 am



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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

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