



# MARCH 2015

All information must be received by **March 20, 2015** to be included in the **April 2015 issue**.

**Prices for advertising a business:**

- \$10—Business card size,
- \$30—quarter page ad,
- \$60—half page ad,
- \$120—full page ad.

Local programs and announcements are not charged. However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box # to advertise.

Send news items to the [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 3rd - Swimming Pool AGM

March 6th—World Day of Prayer

March 9th—Town Council Meeting

March 16th—Soccer Registration Begins

March 17th— St. Patrick's Day

March 20th—Spring Begins

March 21st—  
Night

Ladies



## **50+ CLUB**

\*\*The next supper is

March 18, 2015

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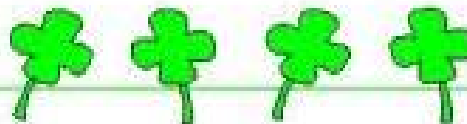
### Reminder to Residents

When attending functions at the

**Elementary School,**

during school and after hours.

**Please DON'T BLOCK** the drive-ways of residents that live in that area.





Balgonie Swimming  
Pool AGM is

Tuesday March 3rd,  
2015

At the MultiPlex at 7pm



**Balgonie Swimming Pool - Summer Employment**

**LIFEGUARDS NEEDED**

The Town of Balgonie is seeking individuals to fill the position of manager and lifeguards.

Qualifications needed: **NLS, Valid Bronze Cross,**

**Current Standard First Aid, & CPR(c), WSI would be a definite asset.**

Wage is based on qualifications. Resumes along with copies of all current levels of certification may be sent to

Town of Balgonie,

Box 310

Balgonie, SK, S0G 0E0

or fax to (306) 771-2899 **by April 15, 2015**



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# Balgonie Elks #572

## Balgonie Elks Lodge #572 Update

The July 1st Family Fun Day planning is well underway. If you have any thoughts or suggestions as to how we can improve the day please contact Wayne at 306-771-4230.

The Back Yard Barbeque Tickets will be available soon. This has been a great fundraising event for our lodge and a lot of fun for the winner of the event.

**Next Elks meeting will be on March 17, 8:00 PM at the Balgonie Multiplex.**

If you are interested in our lodge activities and want to join a great organization with the focus on helping children, please call Darren at 306-771-2778.



## LET'S PLAY BALL !!!



**Bronco Baseball (4-18 year olds)**

**Storm Softball (7-18 year olds)**



## White Butte Minor Ball Association

will be accepting registrations for the 2015 ball season from January 25 - March 15, 2015.

Register online at

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

For additional questions regarding registration,  
please email [lisafuchs1969@gmail.com](mailto:lisafuchs1969@gmail.com).

### Umpires Wanted

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Anyone age 12 or older interested in  
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Training and certification provided.



Box 310, 129 Railway St.  
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E-mail: townofbalgonie@sasktel.net  
Emergency Number:  
306-535-4235

# From the Town

## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

Taxes and utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking website. The payments would be under Town of Balgonie Taxes and Town of Balgonie Utilities.

(Do not choose Balgonie Water—this payee is a previous business and is not connected with the Town of Balgonie.)

Please contact the Town office to obtain your account numbers.

Electronic payments for utilities and taxes are a convenient way to pay your bills, but they are not instantaneous. Please allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is received by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

**The receipts for electronic payments will be available for pickup or mailed or emailed upon request.**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS** are open to the public. They are regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Balgonie Administration Building.

**Council meetings are scheduled for March 9th and 23rd, 2015**

## **Reminder to Balgonie Residents:**

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

## **SNOW REMOVAL:**

Our Town is fortunate to have great staff to clear our streets for us!! This time consuming job is made a lot easier when vehicles are moved off the streets for the graders to come through. As well, the Town Boulevard areas (the first 12-15 feet of each property) where the snow is placed, need to be free of vehicles and trailers.

The main streets are done first, followed by side streets and alleys are last. Depending on the severity of the storm and amount of snow, it may take a while for all streets to be cleared. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you for treating our staff with respect.

**GHS R&B Band Invites to a**  
**Night of R&B Music, Desserts and Dancing**



**March 12th at 7:00pm at the**  
**Greenall High School Gym**

*Come Dance the Night away with*  
*Motown Classics*

*featuring Grammy Nominated Drummer Sammy K and other guests such as*  
*Chris Jacklin.*

***Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from a***  
***Band Student or at the door.***



**Now Available** at the Town Office—2015 Dog tags, please ensure  
all dogs have their tags.



**To Report** burnt out street lights, please contact SaskPower.

You can call 1-888-757-6937 or go online to <http://www.saskpower.com>

**Big Loraas Bin** is dropped off the 1st Friday of each new month at the  
Transfer Station.

**ASK COUNCIL:**

*The Town of Balgonie Council is inviting residents to ask questions  
which you may have. Please send in your questions to Council at*  
*balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net. In upcoming newsletters, a*  
*space will be dedicated to answering your questions!!!*







**Reminder to  
Balgonie Residents**

Snow from private property should not be pushed onto the streets. Please pile it on your property.

Property owners are responsible to arrange for the snow to be removed from their own property. The designated snow dumping site for Balgonie properties is on the West side of Westview Dr. North. (West of Stage 7 subdivision)

# Thank you !!!

Balgonie Playschool wishes to offer a special thank you to **Sask Lotto** for the grant!!! The kids are enjoying the new classroom supplies!



# Shades of Bliss

Hair Salon 771-2858

**TANNING SPECIALS**

**UNTIL MARCH 31 / 15**

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REGULAR**

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## Balgonie Natural Health & Healing Expo

*Balgonie Multiplex ~ Balgonie, Sask.*

*(Hwy 364 ~ Balgonie)*

*Friday ~ May 1st ~ 3:00pm - 8:00pm*

*Saturday ~ May 2nd ~ 10:00am - 7:00pm*

*Admission \$2.00 (under 12 free)*

• Alternative Medicine, Health & Wellness Services

• Body and Energy workers

• Intuitive Readers

• Natural Chemical free Products

• Informative Guest Speakers



*Presented by Char Louitt of  
Freedom to Believe*

*For more info for this Expo  
connect with ~ Char Louitt*

*Ph: 306-771-2048*

*Email: [freedomtobelieve@sasktel.net](mailto:freedomtobelieve@sasktel.net)*

*[www.freedomtobelieve.net](http://www.freedomtobelieve.net)*

*[www.facebook.com/freedomtobelieve](http://www.facebook.com/freedomtobelieve)*

# 2015 Balgonie Waste & Recycling Pickup Dates

**REMINDER:** Garbage and Recycling Carts are to be put out on the street at 7am and brought in after garbage or recycling collection is complete. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.



<b>Mar. 3</b>	Recycling	<b>Jul. 7</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 10</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 10</b>	Garbage	<b>Jul. 14</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 17</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 17</b>	Recycling	<b>Jul. 21</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 24</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 24</b>	Garbage	<b>Jul. 28</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 1</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 31</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 4</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 8</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 7</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 11</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 15</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 14</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 18</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 22</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 21</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 25</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 29</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 28</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 1</b>	Recycling	<b>Jan. 5/16</b>	Recycling
<b>May 5</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 8</b>	Garbage	<b>Jan. 12/16</b>	Garbage
<b>May 12</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 15</b>	Recycling		
<b>May 19</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 22</b>	Garbage		
<b>May 26</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 29</b>	Recycling		
<b>Jun. 2</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 6</b>	Garbage		
<b>Jun. 9</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 13</b>	Recycling		
<b>Jun. 16</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 20</b>	Garbage		
<b>Jun. 23</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 27</b>	Recycling		
<b>Jun. 30</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 3</b>	Garbage		



# BALGONIE CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINERS



## STOP AND CHECK THE RECYCLING LIST!!!

Many residents are recycling and reducing the amount of household waste that goes to the landfill. We can even do better by making sure everyone in the household is checking labels before tossing items into the trash.



**Please post this information near your garbage can!!**

### Things that can go into your blue curbside recycling carts in Balgonie.

- **Cardboard and Paper:** Cardboard and paperboard such as empty laundry detergent boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, chocolate boxes, paper and cardboard packaging from Christmas gifts, newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail and envelopes, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, paperback books, hardcover books with spines removed, paper bags, toilet paper and paper towel cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons, copier paper, and NCR paper (No carbon required)
- **Aluminum & Tin:** Soft drink and beer cans, foil trays and pie plates, and household tin cans. These items should be rinsed before placing in recycling bin.
- **Plastic:** Containers with logo 1-7, plastic bags, plastic drink bottles and plastic wrap. This would include things like: packaging from toys and electronics, lids from milk jugs and soda bottles, shampoo bottles, hairspray, lotion, cleaning bottles, empty salad dressing bottles, mayonnaise bottles.
- **Aseptic Packaging and Cartons:** Juice and milk cartons, milk jugs, tetrapak containers, pouches

### **Sorry, we do not accept the following in the Loraas Single Stream Recycling carts.**

- Glass
- Household garbage, organics, or hazardous waste
- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard cups or plastic plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Confetti shredded paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Auto parts or batteries

#### ***How should you prepare recyclables before putting them in the bin?***

Flatten all cardboard boxes. Wash and rinse all food and beverage containers. Remove all lids and caps from containers.



# Kids Corner

The Talk of the Town is looking for some local artwork for our newsletter. If you have a drawing that we can use for our front page, please submit it to the Town Office in Balgonie.

Please include your name and age with your submission and the drawing and your name and age may be used in a future newsletter.

Some ideas for our future newsletters include pictures about St.Patrick's Day, Easter, Spring, Summer or portraits of local people or anything else you can create!

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR PARENT'S PERMISSION!**



BALGONIE



302 Service Road, Balgonie SK.

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Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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## Balgonie Agencies Ltd

Kenton, Leah and Elaine would like to welcome Brenda Steiner as the newest member of Balgonie Agencies Ltd.

We are excited to be working with her and know she will be a valuable asset to our office!



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www.balgonieagencies.ca



### Attention Stay at Home Mom's!!!!



Do you want to get out of the house and make a few extra dollars while the kids are in school!

**Just Maid Time** is Hiring

casual part time for Balgonie area.

Call/ text (306) 533-6349 or email

**justmaidtime@hotmail.com**

## ELCIC Lutheran Churches



St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services every Sunday at 11:00 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road, holds services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month at 9:30 am.

Contact Pastor Kragbe Legre at 306-771-4112 or 306-530-2728(c).



### *Balgonie Elementary School* *Believing Everyone can Succeed*

#### Pre-school Storytime

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School Fall of 2015. . . who does not attend Balgonie Early Learning Center or the Balgonie Playschool?

As part of BES's Learning Improvement Plan and our School Community Council, literacy has become a major priority for our students and for our community. As members of our larger school community, we would like to invite you to the "**BES Storytime**" in our school library.

Story times occur every other month and include picture books read with the children and a fun activity. This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet some BES staff members and enjoy some great books and activities.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at the Elementary School (771-2345) if you are interested in bringing your pre-school child(ren) to join our storytimes!

**Wednesday, April 15th - 10:45-11:30**

**Wednesday, April 15th - 2:30-3:15**

**Thursday, April 16th - 2:30-3:15**



# World Day of Prayer

March 6, 2015 at the

Balgonie United Church

On Main Street at 1:30pm

Written by the Women of Brazil








Everyone Welcome

Lunch will be served

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# RECREATION NEWS

**By Shaun McBain**



## SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

The Balgonie Swimming Pool AGM will be held on March 3, 2015. If you would like to help out on the Board, please call Penni @ 771-2230 your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## HOCKEY NEWS!

With winter coming to an end, this means playoff for hockey, Ringette and Broomball is in full swing. This time of year is what all sports players work hard for to try and win championships. Good luck to all players - play hard, and let's bring home some banners!

## ARENA NEWS!

The months of April, May, June and July the arena will be in full use with the Regina ball hockey league renting the floor Monday through Sunday.



## PUBLIC SKATING AND STICK & PUCK / RING TIMES

### FOR 2014-15 SEASON - ARENA WILL CLOSE MARCH 31

#### Public Skating times

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

#### Stick and Puck

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

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







Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie royale  
du Canada



## news release

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

RCMP File # 201547745 / 201545531

On Tuesday, January 13, 2015, in a storage compound on Industrial drive in the Industrial of Regina a Black Flat Deck Utility trailer that had a Black 1998 Arctic Cat ZRT 600 snowmobile on it, was reported stolen sometime between December 15, 2014 and January 13, 2015.

In the same compound and likely during the same timeframe, two enclosed trailers were broken into and numerous construction tools were taken.

If you have information about this or any other crime, please contact the White Butte RCMP Detachment at 306-781-5050 or your nearest police service. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, \*8477 on Sask-Tel Mobility, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637), or submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com) Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, and calls are not traced or recorded. If your information leads to an arrest or a case being cleared, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.

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Detachment Contact:

Cst K. SELINGER  
Investigator  
"F" Division

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11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sundays

12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Holidays

# Ladies Night Out



**Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**Balgonie Multiplex**

All proceeds to the Balgonie Playschool

Appetizers and Desserts catered by Susie's Cinns

Photobooth, Door Prizes, DJ

Cocktails start at 6:30PM

Cash Bar

Table Decorating from 1 – 4:00 PM

**Tickets - \$30** To purchase tickets or book a table contact

**Niki at 530-4722**

**Donations for Door Prizes would be greatly appreciated.**

**Please contact Alexis Wagman via email at  
wagman29@hotmail.com if you wish to donate**



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# Crime Prevention

**LOCK YOUR VEHICLE DOORS:** Recently, there have been some thefts from vehicles in neighbouring communities. Items that are often left out in cars include cash, sunglasses, garage door openers, keys, etc. Please don't leave items in your vehicle which are in plain view and tempting to steal!

**REPORT CRIMES:** It is important to report *all crimes* to the White Butte R.C.M.P detachment. Although, you may feel that it is unnecessary to report, the R.C.M.P. use the information received to monitor crime trends. As well, patrols and staffing are allocated based on the statistics of crime. If incidents are not reported, the R.C.M.P. are not getting accurate information about crime in our community.

**White Butte R.C.M.P Detachment: 306-781-5050—non-urgent**

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[mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net)

**Fr. Ed Hengen** and

**St. Joseph's Parish**, of Balgonie,

would like to welcome you to come and worship with us.

**Mass times:**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

For information please call 771-2387, email us at [st.jobal@sasktel.net](mailto:st.jobal@sasktel.net), or visit our website at [www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie)

***"For where two or three are gathered in my name,***

***I am there among them."*** (Mt. 18:20)



**Balgonie United Church**

Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

*If you would like a ride,  
please call by Friday: 771-4303*

**Office Hours:**

1st Wednesday of the Month 6:30—8pm, remaining Wednesdays 3-5pm

OR by Appointment with Rev Bev Diduck 306-519-4481

# Balgonie Curling Club Raffle

Proceeds to fund a new curling rink

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 2015 Polaris Sportsman 570EFI All Terrain Vehicle from Alsport Sales  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500.<sup>00</sup> Spa Package at Temple Gardens Spa in Moose Jaw  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250.<sup>00</sup> meat package at Cross Country Foods in Balgonie



License # RR14-0611

Tickets \$10.00 each  
Draw Date: March 28, 2015



**Tickets can be purchased from any board member or at the curling rink**



## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Dept. with May 4th, 2015 as the starting date.

Resumes will be accepted at the Town office  
until 4:30 p.m. on April 10th, 2015.

**A valid driver's license is a requirement of the position.**

**Fax: 306-771-2899**

**Email: [balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)**

**129 Railway St. E , Balgonie**



# Balgonie Branch Library

Telephone: (306) 771-2332 [www.southeast.lib.sk.ca](http://www.southeast.lib.sk.ca) 129 South Railway St. E. PO Box 389 SOG oEo



## Opening hours

Monday	1-5pm
Tuesday	3:30-8pm
Wednesday	9am-12pm
Thursday	3:30-8pm
Friday	1-5pm

**Every Wednesday at 10am**, we do crafts

and read together. Bring your kids!

Want to share your talents with the community?



From crafts to ybga,

contact the library to schedule times.



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Want to write your own book with your child? Classes coming soon or visit the website at [www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com)



## Balgonie Baptist Church

102 Service Road, Balgonie Saskatchewan S0G 0E0

Church Phone: (306) 771-2545

website: [balgoniebaptist.wix.com/balgonie-baptist](http://balgoniebaptist.wix.com/balgonie-baptist)

Pastor Glenn Hobden

**Please join us for Sunday morning worship services at 10:30 am**

Wow it is March already, Wait aren't we all tired of winter, so maybe just maybe March will be warmer. Let's hope! Hope, now that's a word that we use often but do we really know what it means?

Webster's Dictionary defines it this way: **hope** - the general feeling that some desire will be fulfilled; "in spite of his troubles he never gave up hope"

For the Christian it means;

To place confident, to trust with confident expectation of Good, usually followed by "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." Psalm 42:5

The last weekend in March and the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in April are very important to the Christian Church, and here the Balgonie Baptist Church, we have made plans for the last weekend in March, the Sunday known as Palm Sunday, in our 10:30 am service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March we will be presenting a drama entitled "Three Rusty Nails", we hope you will join us for this special presentation of the gospel.

For other activities at Balgonie Baptist Church please check out our Website, or call the Church for Information.



**1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie Guiding Unit**



Coming soon to a town near you....**COOKIES...**

Once again those little cuties will be out selling cookies. They will be coming around in the evening on March 24<sup>th</sup> to sell you the spring edition of The Girl Guide cookies. (Vanilla and chocolate wafer cookies) If you are not at home feel free to stop by the school in the commons area. We will have a mini booth set up to sell cookies. We will be there from 6:30pm till 8pm.

Also we are selling Vesey's Bulbs right now as another spring fundraiser to help pay for camp this year. Keep your eyes out for these little ones bringing you a catalogue to examine. Or you can contact us by email [Balgonie1st@gmail.com](mailto:Balgonie1st@gmail.com) if you would like us to stop by.



# BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

## JAN

### OPEN

Jan. 10-11. \$120/team. Contact: Lindsay Walte. 306-771-4283

### 2-8-4

Jan. 16. \$20/person. Contact: Trevor Kessel. 306-771-4577

### DOMINION CLUB PLAYDOWN

Jan. 24-25. Contact: Shawn Selzer. 306-536-2531

## FEB

### JUVENILE (17 & UNDER)

Jan. 31-Feb. 1. \$80/team. Contact: Lindsay Walte. 306-771-4283

### LADIES

Feb. 6-7. \$120/team. Contact: Michelle Wudrich. 306-771-4115

### MIXED

Feb. 21-22. \$120/team. Contact: Alvin Selzer. 306-771-2358

## MAR

### TIM HORTONS YOUTH (14 & UNDER)

Mar. 7-8. \$40/team. Contact: Lindsay Walte. 306-771-4283

### SKINS

Mar. 21-22. \$120/team. Contact: Shawn Selzer. 306-536-2531

### IRONMAN

Mar. 21. \$20/person. Contact: Shawn Selzer. 306-536-2531

### CLUB WINDUP

Mar. 28



# 2015

## BONSPIEL SCHEDULE



## BALGONIE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

### *What have your firefighters and first responders been up to?*

--January 7<sup>th</sup> Balgonie fire members took part in a documentary on firefighters. Max Magazine TV attended and spent the evening filming our training. You can go to <http://youtu.be/OubFU8ciL7Q> to view this documentary. It was a great opportunity to show some of the training that volunteer departments do.

--January 23-25<sup>th</sup> we had 2 medical first responders attend the Moose Jaw EMS Conference and Education Symposium. This training includes oxygen therapy, glucose monitoring, trauma care, cardiac care just to mention a few.

Every month your volunteer firefighters attend a training night at our fire hall. The training is everything from preplanning incident response, search and rescue, ladders, ropes and knots, driver training. Every training night is a different topic.

Upcoming training will include an Incident Command System 200, the bi-annual training symposium held in Nipawin this spring, CPR recertification just to hit the highlights.

Did you know that Balgonie Firefighters and First Responders attended to a total of 87 calls in 2014? These calls were made up of medical emergencies, car accidents, grass fires, structure fires, a couple false alarms, hazmat precautions, and storm damage remediation.

We never know what each day will bring so we continually train for all scenarios.

For more information or and questions you may have regarding our fire department please feel free to contact Chief Dave Campbell.



## *Greenall 2015 Dry Grad Committee Looks To Community For Support*

Greenall's 2015 Dry Grad Committee, consisting of parent volunteers, is hosting an event on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for students to celebrate their graduation together in a safe and engaging way. This event has been a tradition and is a celebration where no alcohol or drugs are allowed. The party will feature activities, entertainment and food.

As you can imagine, planning an event of this size is a significant undertaking and requires considerable financial support and volunteer effort.

Volunteers are now contacting businesses in our communities for donations, so that we can provide the most unforgettable celebration for the 2015 grad class! If you would like to make a cash donation or product/service donation, please let us know!

All sponsors will be thanked and promoted at the celebration, as well as in our local newspapers and newsletters. We thank you in advance!

(Note: The Dry Grad is not a school sponsored event)

*Rhonda Radmacher at [freshandgreen@sasktel.net](mailto:freshandgreen@sasktel.net) Or Shaun McBain at [mcbains1@sasktel.net](mailto:mcbains1@sasktel.net)*

### **Balgonie Soccer Registration —Outdoor Season**



**Registration March 16th to March 29, 2015**

**Register online at [balgoniesoccer.com](http://balgoniesoccer.com)**

**Ages 4-19**

**Looking for coaches and adult helpers!**

**We could use a lot of extra hands to help out.**

**For more information see [balgoniesoccer.com](http://balgoniesoccer.com) or contact Ted at 347-0507.**





## 2015 BISONS

### N.H.L. PLAYOFF AUCTION DRAFT

Proceeds from this fundraiser are used by the Balgonie Bison's & Hound's hockey clubs in an effort to keep hockey alive and competitive in Balgonie.

The draft will be held on the evening of April 11th, 2015 at the Balgonie Multiplex.

The bar opens at 5:30 and supper begins at 6:00 pm, followed by the draft which will begin at 7:00pm. All other draws will be announced at the event.

The Entry Fee is \$300.00 per team. Teams can consist of a maximum of 5 members. In order to prepare the draft software and team labels all teams must be registered (paid) 1 week prior to the draft .

We also can only accommodate a limited number of teams (30) - First come, first served.

**PAYOUT: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$900**

**4<sup>th</sup> - \$300**

**\*\*\*The payout above is based on 30 teams\*\*\***

We invite you to participate in our 3rd NHL playoff auction draft.



**2015 BALGONIE BISONS  
N.H.L. PLAYOFF AUCTION DRAFT  
ENTRY FORM**

**CAPTAIN'S INFO:**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS:**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee - \$300.00 per team.**

**WHEN PAYING BY CHEQUE THE CHEQUE SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO:**

**Balgonie Senior Hockey**

**For more information phone or email:**

**Dustin Cooney**                      cell: (306) 535-2764

**Shaun McBain**                      hm: (306) 771-2344  
   cell: (306) 570-3885  
   email: [mcbains1@sasktel.net](mailto:mcbains1@sasktel.net)

**Nevin Rumpel**                      hm: (306) 565-0205  
   cell: (306) 530-6981  
   email: [nrumpel@hotmail.com](mailto:nrumpel@hotmail.com)

# DRAFT RULES

## AUCTION

- Team bidding points = 1000 points
- Minimum bid = 10 points.
- Maximum number of players per team = 15 players
- All Goalies are auctioned as a team package (essentially you are picking that team's goaltending points).
- -Once a team has zero points remaining or chooses a player from the pick list they must turn in their team's bidding card.
- Trading players, points or 1st round player selection position is not allowed.
- The Auctioneer's decision is final on any bidding disputes.
- The auction player list and pick list will be provided at the draft.

## SCORING

- Player scoring - 1 point / goal - 1 point / assist
- Goalie scoring - 1 point / win - 2 points / shutout - 1 point / goal - 1 point / assist

## DRAFT ORDER

- The 1<sup>st</sup> round (1 selection per team) draft order is determined at the auction by the bidding teams. Each team's selection position will be based on when your entry fee is paid. (ex. 1<sup>st</sup> team paid = last selection).
- 1st round selections that are not bid on become that team's player for 10 points
- 1st round selections must be players from the auction list (pick list players can't be selected).
- The remaining draft order is determined by the league's scoring leaders (points) - descending from the highest remaining scorer.

## PICK LIST

- The pick list is a pre-determined list of players that are projected to finish at the bottom of their team's scoring (approximately bottom 5 - 10 players per team).
- Pick list player = 10 points
- Maximum number of pick list players per team = 3 players
- Once a team picks from the pick list they must turn in their bidding card.
- Players from the pick list must be chosen before the final player is auctioned.

## PRIZES AND DRAWS

### MYSTERY AUCTION PLAYERS (2)

- One player and one goalie from the player auction list are selected as the mystery players.
- The Auctioneer selects this player prior to draft.
- The team that selects this player receives 10 drink tickets.

### MYSTERY PICK LIST PLAYER

- One player from the pick list is selected as the mystery player.
- The Auctioneer selects this player prior to draft.
- The team that selects this player receives 10 drink tickets.

## DRAWS

- 50/50 Raffle
- Jersey Raffle – Players TBD
- Please visit our Facebook page (Balgonie Bisons Hockey Club) as the draft day nears for more on additional draws, prizes or any other information.



## **Buffalo Plains Tae Kwon-Do**

**Spring session registration March  
30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**From 6:15pm to 7:15pm at Balgonie  
Elementary School**

**Cost per session**

**New students - \$225 (includes one time membership  
fee, dobok, and Tae-kwon do manual)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Returning student - \$125**

**Additional students per family - \$100/student**

**Tae Kwon-Do** is a recreational family orientated program that increases your fitness, coordination, flexibility and self-discipline and also teaches a very important skill – self defence.

All ages and fitness levels are welcome to join. This is a great activity for parents to do with their children, so parents please feel free to join. If you are unsure about joining please come a try a class or two free of charge.

Buffalo Plains Tae Kwon-Do is a non-profit organization that has been serving the Balgonie, Pilot Butte and White City since 2003.

### **Beginner classes (white belts) –**

Each week, Monday and Wednesday - 6:30pm to 7:15pm

### **All other colored belts –**

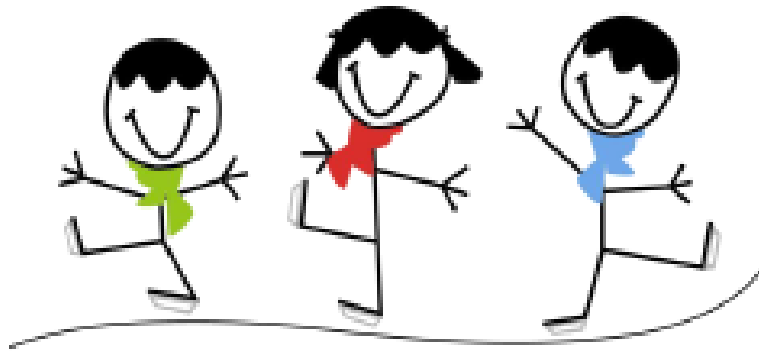
Each week, Monday and Wednesday – 7:15pm to 8:00pm

At

**Balgonie elementary school gym**

Contact Information – John/Gail Winter (306)771-4760 or Ms. Stone (306-)525-0005

IT'S OUR LAST YEAR!



## Skate 4 Smiles

*In Memory of Dawson Ellert*

**SKATE-A-THON**

**March 29, 2015**

**2:30-4:30 PM**

*Registration begins at 1:30 PM*

**COMMUNISKATE RINK**

**201 Great Plains Road, Emerald Park, SK**

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COLLECTED WINS A 55" TV.  
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PRIZE**

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