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IMPORTANT DATES

December 3—Public meeting to discuss annexation proposal 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

December 5, 6, 7 —The Sound of Music — Greenall High School

December 5th — Balgonie Bisons vs. Milestone

December 12th — Balgonie Bisons vs. Balcarres

December 19th —Balgonie Bisons vs. Odessa/Vibank

December 21—Balgonie Sparkle Tour

December 25 — Christmas Day!



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Two Balgonie firefighters are nominated for the

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Glenn Wagner, a member of the Regina Fire Department and **Bill Stone,** a member of the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department have been nominated for their 25 years of service.

Congratulations and thank you for their years of Fire Service duty.

Dave Campbell, Fire Chief Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department

A joyful welcome to Mayson Grey

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Very proud grandparents

Alora, Raya, Samson, Sawyer and Gianna Eberle adore their new baby sister—

Jessa Donn

who was born on August 1st, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. Proud parents are Marc and Jodi and proud grandparents are Carol Lamontagne, Donn Leibel and Paul and Vera Eberle.





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

Influenza Vaccine

If you want an appointment for influenza vaccine appointments are available at the Balgonie Child Health Clinic from 3-3:30 on Dec 2, 16, 23 please call 306-766-7500 and press 1

For all other Influenza clinics please go to www.rqhealth.ca

50⁺ *CLUB*

**The next supper is December 17th

Come early 4:30 and play shuffleboard

or have a game of pool at your leisure.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

'Merry Christmas to all and may every joy be yours at this special time of year.'

Information on bookings at the 50+ Club contact Wayne at 771-4230.

Crib – November 8, 2014 50+ club winners

Tied for 1st & 2nd

Grant & Deanna Wagner

Bill & Scott Kuffner

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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.

The Town Office will close at noon on December 24th and will be closed on December 25th, December 26th and January 1st.

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 receipted 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.

The Council meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2014.

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:

As we are entering into the winter season, we need to be prepared for the SNOW which is likely to arrive. 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) are 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.

Balgonie Town Council... What's on the Table?

The Regina Bypass Project—Balgonie

Regina Bypass Project include a portion of some improvements from the 46 Highway to Highway 1. The current plan for Balgonie is to alter the intersection between Highway 46 and Highway 1. This intersection is designed to eliminate the need for crossing Highway 1. In addition, the Main Street access is planned to be closed. It is important that level crossings be removed due to traffic safety. However, this closure will have economic, access and safety implications for Balgonie. Town Council has been working to persuade the Department of Highways to keep the right-in/right-out access at Main Street.

Westview Stage 7

Paving has now been completed for this stage. However there are some drainage repairs to be scheduled in the spring. The pavement is making travel so much better for the area residents and local traffic.

Lagoon Update

The Town of Balgonie has completed the emergency discharge from the lagoon. Due to the excessive rain at the end of June and beginning of July and the regular precipitation throughout the summer, irrigation could not be conducted to the extent it normally is. This left the Town's Lagoon with a high volume which needed to be addressed through dewatering the polishing cell.

Water and Sewer Bylaws

The following Bylaws were passed at the Council Meeting on November 10, 2014:

Bylaws 375/2014—A Bylaw to Regulate and Control the Use And Consumption of Water From the Municipality's Waterworks System And Controlling And Regulating the Discharge of Sewage Into the Municipality's Sewage System and Control of Sump Pit and Surface Discharge of Water

376/2014 — A Bylaw to Fix the Rates To Be Charged For the Use And Consumption Of Water And to Fix The Rates To Be Charged By Way Of Rent Or Service Charge For The Use Of Sewer

As costs have increased to the Town in providing the Water and Sewer Utilities, the utility bills have increased as well. A letter outlining the increases will be in the mail boxes of Balgonie residents, businesses and services. They will take effect in the New Year.

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!!!



2014 Balgonie Waste & Recycling Pickup Dates

Dec. 2	Garbage
Dec. 9	Recycling

Dec. 16 Garbage

Dec. 23 Recycling

Dec. 30 Garbage

Jan. 6/15 Recycling

Jan. 13/15 Garbage



The Balgonie Newcomer Gateway Advisory Committee

would like to let all residents of Balgonie and surrounding area know of a new program that helps welcome newcomers in to our community.

The Advisory Committee is an extension of the Newcomer Welcome Center located in Regina and will work to put people in touch with a variety of support resources and services to help families and individuals get settled.

If you would like more information on this program or know of a "Newcomer" to the community, please contact:

Yvette Rowsom @ (306) 771 - 4744 m.rowsom@sasktel.net

Charlene Oancia @ (306)771 - 4374

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)





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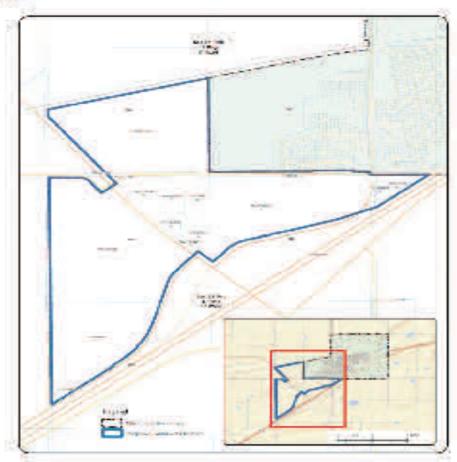
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Notice to the Public TOWN OF BALGONIE

Pursuant to *The Municipalities Act*, public notice is hereby given that the Town of Balgonie intends to restructure by adding the following lands from the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158.

The lands to be added to the Town of Balgonie are portions of the South West Quarter Section 4, Township 18, Range 17; Section 33, Township 17, Range 17 and North West Quarter Section 34, Township 17, Range 17 all West of the Second Meridian as shown on the sketch below.



The reasons for the proposal are:

 Provide additional land in the town to allow for additional commercial and residential development and open space development.

Land annexed south of the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) will be easier and more
economical to service than land north of the CPR.

A public meeting will be held on December 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Balgonie Administration Building to discuss the proposal.

Any persons who wish to object to the proposed restructuring may file a written objection, stating clearly their reason for their opposition, with the administrator of the Town of Balgonie at the address below:

Town of Balgonie, Box 310, Balgonie, Saskatchewan, SOG 0E0

A written notice of objection must be received by the administrator by Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

The complete proposal may be viewed at the Town of Balgonie office between 9:00 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Dated at the Town of Balgonie, Saskatchewan, this 10th day of October, 2014. Valerie Hubbard, Administrator

December 21

Come and Go 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



"Get out the lights, wreaths and your yard decorations"

Lets Light up Balgonie for the Holidays!!

Decorate a little or decorate a lot

Come to the Fire Hall for Wagon Rides around Balgonie to see the house decorations, Bon Fire, Hot Chocolate, BBQ Hot Dogs and a visit with *SANTA!*

(Bring your camera if you would like a picture!)

Judging for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place will be done by the RCMP one evening the week before.

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10 Tips

Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

	Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)	
	Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)	
	Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.	
0	Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass , in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.	
	We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)	
	Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.	
	Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off.	
	Our portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)	
	We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)	
	We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon	



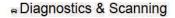
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monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)



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



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Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
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Friday, December 5th Saturday, Devember 6th Sunday, December 7th 7:00 p.m. 2:00p.m.

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Adults - \$15.00 Children (12 & Under), Seniors and GHS Students with SLC Card - \$10.00

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Recreation News— By Shaun McBain

Well, we are almost through November and the snow seems to be here to stay. It was bound to come sooner than later!!

Can you believe it? - The 27th 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 people, 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 to-

tal 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 be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. Once again we ask that the users clear the snow with the scrapers provided. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

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Balgonie Elks #572 Curling Funspiel

January 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Balgonie Curling Club \$40 per team. 3 four end games. All welcome.

To register contact Leland at (306) 540-8895 or email Balgonie.elks@gmail.com







Heard about We Day? Interested in Changing the world? Join the HOPE VolunTour group heading to Nicaragua during the Easter Break in 2016! We Day is "youth coming together to make the world a better place"! Check out <u>www.weday.com</u> to learn more! This 10 day Volun-Tour takes you through Granada, a volcano, coffee plantation, pottery workshop, Spanish lessons, volunteering and ends with a two day

beach retreat and Turtle hatchery visit. If you are interested or want more details about the trip or fundraising, please contact Corey Petford (cpetford@sasktel.net) or Heidi Ostrander (heidi.ostrander@hotmail.com).

The next sign up and information meeting is on Monday, December 8th at 6PM (Greenall High School, Room 149). All ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to travel with this great opportunity!



Balgonie Ladies Night Save the Date - MARCH 21, 2015 Hosted by the Balgonie Playschool

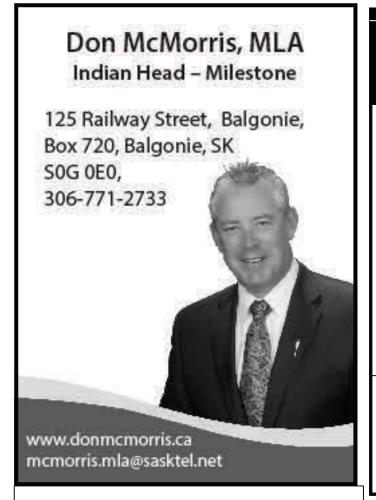
More details in upcoming newsletters. Donations for Door Prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Alexis Wagman via email at wagman 29@hotmail.com if you wish to donate.

Balgonie Elks Lodge #572

The Lodge will be celebrating its 35th anniversary on Monday December .15, 2014 at the 50 Plus Club. We are looking forward to enjoying many more years of service in our community.

Our January 2015 meeting will be on its regular date the 3rd Tuesday of the month.— January 20, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us please call Darren Kiel at 306-771-2778.

Wishing you all the joy the Christmas Season brings. Merry Christmas and wishes for a Wonderful New Year.



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

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Balgonie United Church

Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

If you would like a ride,
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ELCIC Lutheran Churches

Sharing with you the glory, the wonder & the miracle of this Holy season, please join us for **Christmas Eve Services** at St Paul's in Edenwold at 5:00 p.m. or at St. John's on Correctional Line Road at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Services at St. Paul's in Edenwold are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and at St. John's on Correction Line Road every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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

Balgonie Baptist Church

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Church Phone: (306) 771-2545

website: balgoniebaptist.wix.com/balgonie-baptist

Pastor Glenn Hobden

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

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16 NLT



December is the season to celebrate God's gift to us. Please join us at the following events to celebrate this season.

Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Cantata, The First Noel, during the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 am.

Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Banquet - 5:30 pm at the Balgonie Baptist Church.

Tickets are required for this event. Please call the church to purchase them.

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 7:00 p.m.—Balgonie Baptist Church.



The staff and students at Balgonie Elementary School would like to wish everyone the Merriest of Christmases and all the best in 2015!

Please mark December 16th on your calendar to attend our annual Christmas Concert! There will be two performances - a matinee at 1:00 p.m. and the evening performance at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Coming again in the New Year - Bricks4Kids! Register early to ensure your spot!



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