



## February - Upcoming Events



Talk of  
the Town



February 10th— Valenting's Dance.

7:30-11:30p.m. St. Joseph's Church Hall

February 14th— Valentines Day.

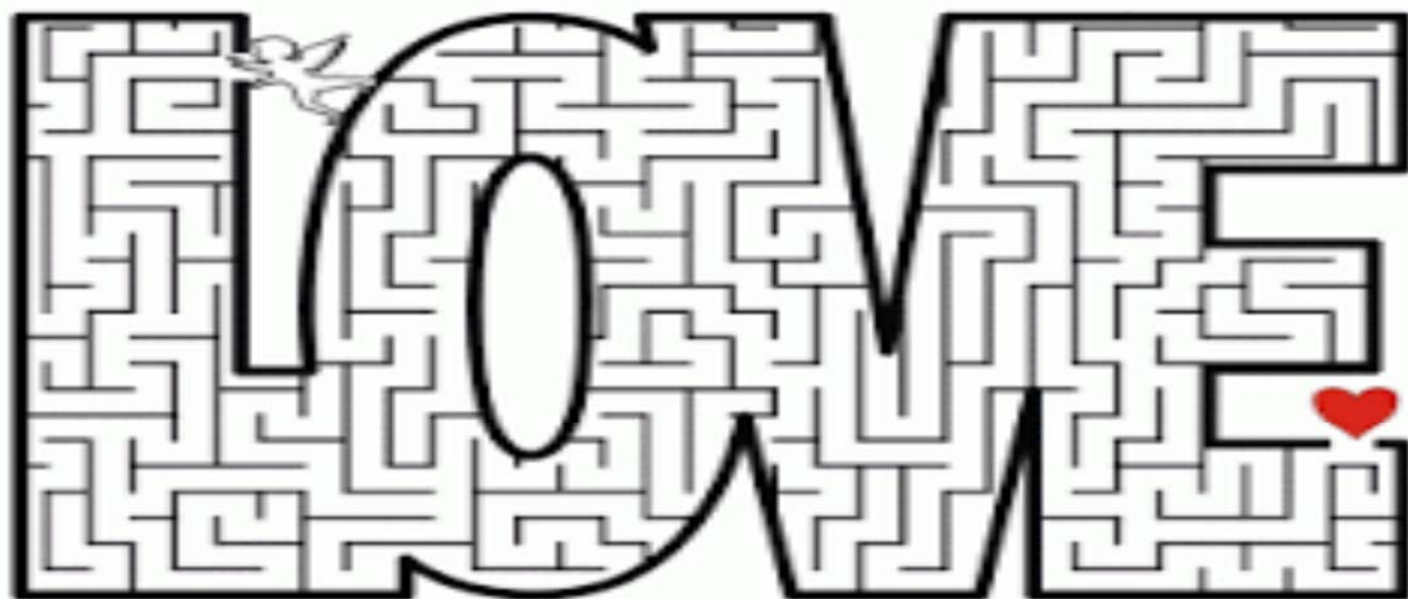
February 20th— Family Day.

Office Closed.

February 21st— Elk's Meeting 8p.m.

Small Hall Multiplex.

March 13th & 27th—Council Meeting 6:15.



## Household Smoke Detector Safety and Disposal

**June 2013**

Household smoke detectors, also referred to as ionization chamber smoke detectors, use radioactive material to sense smoke in the air and warn of fire hazards. The radiation source in these smoke detectors is usually a small amount of americium-241 that does not pose a risk to the user of the smoke detector.

### How do ionization chamber smoke detectors work?

The americium-241 in ionization chamber smoke detectors makes the air in the detector's sensing chamber conduct electricity. When smoke enters the sensing chamber, it interrupts the electrical current, triggering the smoke detector's alarm.

### Is the radiation from ionization chamber smoke detectors dangerous?

The radiation source in ionization chamber smoke detectors is sandwiched between metal foils, which keep the radioactive material well contained.



The tiny amount of radiation that can be measured outside the unit does not pose any health risk. In fact, the average annual radiation dose a person receives from a smoke detector is 0.01% of the dose they receive from natural background radiation.

### Quick Facts

- Smoke detectors can be disposed of in household garbage.
- Smoke detectors do not pose any health risk.
- The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) licenses the manufacturing and initial distribution of smoke detectors in Canada.
- Smoke detectors must comply with standards that involve approximately one hundred individual tests



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Canada

### **How do I dispose of my household smoke detector?**

You can dispose of your household smoke detectors in regular municipal household garbage, but not in recycling or composting waste.

### **What if I have multiple detectors to dispose of?**

There is no limit on the total number of smoke detectors that can be disposed of at one time.

### **What is the role of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission?**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) licenses the manufacturing and initial distribution of ionization chamber smoke detectors in Canada. All smoke detectors containing a radioactive source sold within Canada are approved on a model-by-model basis and must meet the radiation safety standards before being distributed.

The CNSC regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the health, safety and security of Canadians and the environment, and to respect Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

### **Where do I get more information?**

- [Canadian Nuclear Association Smoke Detector Factsheet](#)

If you have any other questions about smoke detector safety and disposal, [contact the CNSC](#).



#### **For more information:**

1-800-668-5284 (in Canada)  
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## Elks Lodge # 572

Canada Day and Family Day Celebrations are ongoing, and we are please to announce that the Encore dog show will be back with us.

Next meeting will be Tuesday February 21st, at 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Multiplex. If you are interested in becoming a member of our lodge, just give Darren Kiel a call 306-591-3802.

### Reminder : Utility rates will have the following increase for 2017.

The utility rates per quarter for the metered premises 2017  
will be charged as follows:

#### Metered Premises:

Water \$ 207.45 (plus overage based on consumption)

Sewer \$ 145.23

Lagoon surcharge fee \$ 20.00

**Total: \$ 372.68 per quarter, which is approx. \$124.23 month**

#### Residential Unmetered Premises

Water \$ 228.21 flat rate

Sewer \$ 145.23

Lagoon surcharge fee \$ 20.00

**Total: \$393.44 per quarter which is approx. \$131.15month**

## **A message from the RM of Edenwold**



### ***Frame the vision***

Starting in March, the RM of Edenwold will be asking ratepayers to, once again, share their vision for the future. Public consultations will be held via stakeholder engagement meetings and online surveys/questionnaires leading to an update of the Official Community Plan.

"Public meetings will be the first of many steps to engage our residents and businesses, in both our rural and urban areas," says Senior Municipal Planner Jana Jedlic. Ratepayers are also encouraged to write letters and send emails to their councillors with their future hopes for the RM. The current Official Community Plan was released in 2010 and the RM has seen exponential growth since.

"We want to hear what is working, what people like and what changes or types of growth they want to see in and for the future," says Jedlic. "The OCP will frame the vision for the RM, which will be implemented through the regulations in the zoning bylaw."

### ***On the path***

More walking paths are coming for Emerald Park.

"Emerald Park residents are active residents, they like to walk!" says Planner/Development Officer Paige Phillips. "We heard concerns about safety for those walking along Great Plains Road. Through our relationship with the Ministry of Highways, we were able to secure a commitment from them to work on a pathway design to fit next to the road." Jedlic added that a future phase will see a pathway connection between Great Plains Road and South Plains Road.



Image: DeAnne Bell.

### ***On deck in 2017***

Currently, three industrial developments are in the approval process with the RM, queries have been made about residential developments north of Highways 1 and 46 and a new washroom/storage facility at the Emerald Park soccer field is in the works. It was announced in October the WCRM158 Waste Water Authority's wastewater treatment project (a cooperative project between the RM/White City) has received approval in principle from both the federal and provincial governments through the Building Canada Fund.

### ***See the license? Shop local!***

The December launch of the RM of Edenwold's new business licence program resulted in quick initial take-up with over 100 business licence applications already returned. The information gathered - to date - reveals over 1,637 employees work at RM businesses. For business owners, the RM offers to promote the businesses on their website and hopes to offer business-focused networking opportunities and co-branded print promotion in the future. For the RM, the returned applications result in valuable statistics.

"It helps ensure our record keeping is up-to-date, including employment numbers," Phillips said. "These statistics clearly reveal the RM's growth and help us plan future infrastructure. We continue to research and have conversations about public transportation options. With the information provided by RM businesses, we have real numbers to work with when dealing with provincial and federal agencies." Printed business license certificates will be sent out for local businesses to display.

### ***Celebrating Canada 150***

Reeve Mitchell Huber has signed on to be a Community Leader volunteer with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities during Canada 150 celebrations. "The RM has a long and proud history," says Huber. "I believe everyone within the RM is happy to celebrate Canada's milestone anniversary and the part the RM of Edenwold has in that."

**Contact us via email: [rm158@sasktel.net](mailto:rm158@sasktel.net) or phone: 306-771-2522**





# **Balgonie Elementary School**

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## **Pre-school Storytime**

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School Fall of 2017. . . 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. We would like to invite your child 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 next storytime!

**Wednesday, February 1 - 9:15-10:00**

**Thursday, February 2 - 9:15-10:00**

**Thursday, February 2 - 1:00-1:45**

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**Monday, April 10 - 9:15-10:00**

**Tuesday, April 11 - 9:15-10:00**

**Tuesday, April 11 - 1:00-1:45**





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

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

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[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)



## 2017 WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP DATES



|              |                  |              |                |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| January 3    | <b>RECYCLING</b> | January 10   | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| January 17   | <b>RECYCLING</b> | January 24   | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| January 31   | <b>RECYCLING</b> | February 7   | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| February 14  | <b>RECYCLING</b> | February 21  | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| February 28  | <b>RECYCLING</b> | March 7      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| March 14     | <b>RECYCLING</b> | March 21     | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| March 28     | <b>RECYCLING</b> | April 4      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| April 11     | <b>RECYCLING</b> | April 18     | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| April 25     | <b>RECYCLING</b> | May 2        | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| May 9        | <b>RECYCLING</b> | May 16       | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| May 23       | <b>RECYCLING</b> | May 30       | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| June 6       | <b>RECYCLING</b> | June 13      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| June 20      | <b>RECYCLING</b> | June 27      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| July 4       | <b>RECYCLING</b> | July 11      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| July 18      | <b>RECYCLING</b> | July 25      | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| August 1     | <b>RECYCLING</b> | August 8     | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| August 15    | <b>RECYCLING</b> | August 22    | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| August 29    | <b>RECYCLING</b> | September 5  | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| September 12 | <b>RECYCLING</b> | September 19 | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
| September 26 | <b>RECYCLING</b> | October 3    | <b>GARBAGE</b> |
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Thank you to all our family and friends for your love and support during this difficult time. Your kind words, prayers, cards, flowers, food & friendship means so much to us. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

The family of Donn Leibel



A huge thank you goes out to our family and friends for your support, well wishes, prayers, cards, food and goodies, after the loss of our Mom. Your kindness and generosity were very much appreciated!

The Thompson/Lane Families.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9a.m.-11a.m. the Balgonie Arena is proud to offer 2 hours of walking time for anybody that does not want to venture outdoors. We ask that you please wear proper, clean footwear. Also, new to the arena, Parents and Tots skating time. This is a 2 hour time slot both days, where smaller children can learn to skate with their caregiver. There are no instructors so please be careful as this is a skate at your own risk time. Helmets must be worn at all times by adult and child. Please check out our Facebook page, or Twitter, to make sure times have not changed or been cancelled.



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**Balgonie United Church**

Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Balgonie Knights of Columbus Council presents

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**To reserve tickets, call  
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306-551-8794 (c)**



## 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.



## 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 13th & 24th.**

All information must be received by **February 20th, 2017** to be included in the March 2017 issue of The Talk Of The Town.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10– Business card size.

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

### Public Skating times

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Sunday 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

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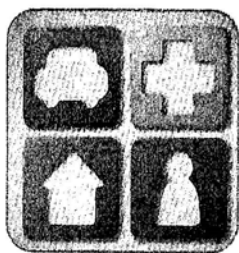
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services every Sunday at 11:00 am.

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.

Contacts:

St. Paul's & St. John's - Pastor John Dut at (306) 487-8442.





*Our deepest sympathies...*

Our thoughts are with Debbie & Lee Lane & Family, and Duane Thompson & Family, on the passing of Gloria, their Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.

In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Eleanor Rumpel. She always had a smile for everybody she passed, and will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Our sympathies to the entire family of Donn Leibel. He will be dearly missed in our community.

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## Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department

### **A Year In Review**

Your local volunteer fire fighters and medical first responders feel it is important to let our community members know what we have achieved and been up to in 2016!

The Balgonie Volunteer Department is made up of 27 members. Of those 27 members, 11 are trained in firefighting and 15 are trained in firefighting and emergency medical response. We also have 1 junior member (junior members are youth aged 15-18 years old who take the same training but cannot respond to activations until they are 18 years old). The third Wednesday of each month, the fire fighters get together to train and practice. Some of the practices are driving, using air packs, using Jaws, ladder handling etc. In nice months you will probably see us training in the field beside the fire hall.

In 2016, our members attended 1 fire school and hosted the spring fire school. Fire schools are hosted by volunteer departments where approx. 200-300 volunteer firefighters from across the province, attend to receive training. Did you know.... *Volunteer firefighters in Saskatchewan receive the same training and certification as career firefighters?* We are very fortunate in Balgonie that we have 7 North American certified Fire Service Instructors on our department.

In January 2017, we had 10 of our First Responders take an advanced course in Trauma Life Support. This will better aid us with our patients who have traumatic injuries like those from car accidents, falls, etc. Volunteer Medical First Responders are trained through our health district to attend to patients while we wait for an ambulance to arrive. Given that the ambulance usually comes from Regina (sometimes Indian Head) there can be a wait time for the ambulance. We will arrive first and attend to the patient until the ambulance arrives.

In 2016, Balgonie Volunteer Department attended to 104 calls between the town of Balgonie and the RM.: Fire calls-10, First Responder calls-46, False Alarms-12, Other-3 and MVC's (motor vehicle crashes) – 33.

If you think you would like to join our team, please contact Chief Dave Campbell or come down to the fire hall the first Wednesday of each month as we have our monthly meeting. We are also available for fire hall tours and any public education you need.

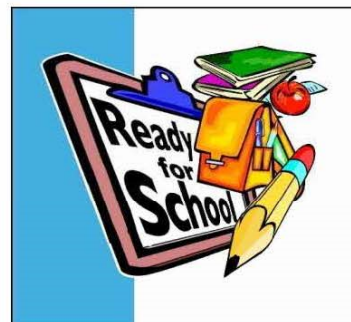




# Balgonie Playschool

## Registration Available for the second semester:

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# LET'S PLAY BALL !!!



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

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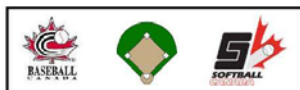


## White Butte Minor Ball Association

will be accepting registrations for the 2017 ball season from January 2 – February 28,  
2017.  
Register early to avoid disappointment – registration numbers are limited and registration  
late fee policy will be in effect after February 28.

Register online at  
**[www.whitebutteminorball.ca](http://www.whitebutteminorball.ca)**

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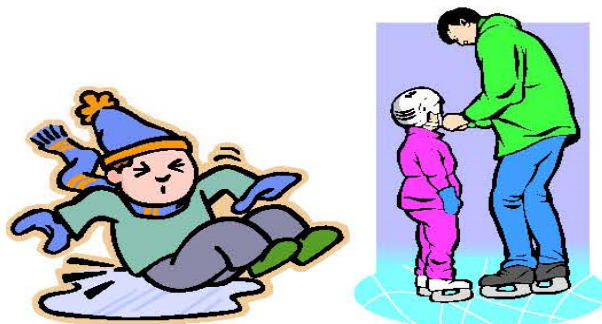
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# **RECREATION NEWS**

## **By Shaun McBain**

Hope everyone is adjusting to this warm stretch of weather we are receiving.

The outdoor arena is now in full swing. Just a reminder to all users -there are snow shovels provided for clearing the ice surface. Please put scrapers back when you are finished with them. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m.



If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using the outdoor arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

With February here, it means playoffs are fast approaching and the most anticipated . . . Provincials. Good luck to all teams.

**BE CAREFUL AND HAVE FUN!**



## **SNOW REMOVAL:**

As we are well into the winter season, we need to be prepared for all the SNOW. 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. Just a reminder that snow from your property should not be pushed out to the streets.

Thank you again to those that help out their neighbors, who may not be able to move their own snow from driveways.

Thank you for treating our staff with respect.

## **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, mailed or emailed upon request.





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Beauty Salon 771-2858

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