

# *Happy* **January**

## *Talk of the Town*

### *IMPORTANT DATES:*

<i>January 2nd—</i>	<i>Office Closed.</i>
<i>January 5th—</i>	<i>Back to School.</i>
<i>January 9th &amp; 23rd—</i>	<i>Council Meeting 6:15 Council Chambers.</i>
<i>January 9th—</i>	<i>Christmas Tree Pick-up.</i>
<i>February 11th—</i>	<i>Curling Cabaret.</i>



### *Office Information*

*Box 310, 129 Railway St.*

*Phone: 306-771-2284 Fax: 306-771-2899*

*E-mail: [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)*

*Emergency Number:*

*306-535-4235*

### *REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

*9:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*Monday to Friday*

*Closed on Statutory Holidays*



The Sparkle Tour on December 18<sup>th</sup> went extremely well. Approximately 300 people attended. Many thanks to Dale Strudwick for the use of his trailer. The Lindenbach's (Broyhill Holsteins) for the trucks. Mike Lovich for the bales, and Randy Loustel for the use of his truck & trailer. The winners of the Sparkle Tour contest were:

**1st Place:** Dennis & Mikale White.

**2nd Place:** Lisa Deans.

**3rd Place:** Frank & Ruth Thauberger.

Thank you to all who participated in making Balgonie Sparkle this year, and to the White Butte R.C.M.P. for judging the competition.



## 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
<u>Lagoon surcharge fee</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

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

### **Residential Unmetered Premises**

Water	\$ 228.21 flat rate
Sewer	\$ 145.23
<u>Lagoon surcharge fee</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

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



**McQuilbe Multiple 4H Club**

There is a new 4h club in the Qu'Appelle area. It is called McQuilbe multiple 4h club! There are 14 kids from Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Balgonie, Edenwold and McLean. The projects we have are rodeo, canine and archery. Our last general meeting was Nov.6<sup>th</sup> 2016 and we elected our executive. They are President - Sierra Saurer; Vice president- Lily Francis; the secretary is Emery Redlick; Treasurer – is Madis McCullough and the reporter is Natalie Nichol. The rodeo club has been busy riding out side and working on goat tying! The k9 leader is Jeannie Desrochers! The canine project made dog cookies and is working on their books. They are going to a visit a vet clinic in January. The archer teacher is Stacy Sandberg! They are practicing in Indian Head once a month. For our Christmas party, it is Jan.14<sup>th</sup> 2016 and we are going to go for a sleigh ride getting pulled by horses! We are also collecting food for the food bank! In February, we are going to work on public speaking! If anyone is interested in our 4h club, please call April Nichol or Nicole McCullough. Submitted by Natalie Nichol, Qu'Appelle SK.

The report was written by one of our 8 year old members ,Natalie Nichol.



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The students and staff at BES would like to thank all parents and community members for their support during the fall of 2016.

We would like to wish you all a joyful, wonderful and safe holiday season and a happy new year!! Just a reminder that **School resumes on Thursday, January 5, 2017.**



### **Pre-School Storytimes**

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**

**Monday, April 10 – 9:15-10:00**

**Tuesday, April 11 – 9:15-10:00**

**Tuesday, April 11 – 1:00-1:45**

### **Looking for Gently Used Games**

With the winter weather upon us, we know that indoor recesses may become an issue. With that in mind, we are looking for gently used board games that students can access. If you have any, especially games for younger children like snakes and ladders, trouble, etc. please feel free to drop them off at the office.

### **Toiletries Needed**

The SLC is collecting travel-sized toiletries for the Cathedral Lunch program. We know lots of families travel over the winter and we would appreciate you bringing back any extra hotel toiletries!

Please send them down to the office and place them in the collection box. Items in need:

- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss

**No mouthwash**

### **Questions?**

Please be encouraged to contact your student's teacher or the school office if you have any questions about your student's courses, school registration or upcoming school events.

**Balgonie Elementary School: 306-771-2345 or [balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca](mailto:balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca)**

**Our office will be closed during the holiday break but will be open January 5, 2016.**

## Balgonie Baptist Church



You are invited to join us for  
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

102 Service Road  
(306)7712545

[office@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:office@balgoniebaptist.org)  
[www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

There will be a large  
blue recycling bin  
brought to the  
transfer station  
December 22nd–  
January 12th.



## 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.

Contacts:

Garnet Mang at (306) 586-2855 for St. John's

Rodney Koch at (306) 771-4521 for St. Paul's

# **LADIES NIGHT**

## **SAVE THE DATE**



**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**Hosted by Balgonie Playschool**

**Balgonie Multiplex**

**Early Bird Tickets on sale February 6-26, \$35**

**Regular Tickets on sale from February 27-March 20, \$40**

**More Information to Follow!**

# Balgonie Playschool

**Registration Available**  
**for the second**  
**semester:**

**4 year olds – Tuesday &  
Thursday afternoons**



**To register or if you have  
any questions, please email:**

**[balgonieplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:balgonieplayschool@gmail.com)**

*Check out our Facebook Page*

The next supper is January 18th - there is NO meeting in January.

## 50+ Club Crib December 10th, 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Emil Storos and Bart Eliasson
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sharon Brown and Thelma Wright
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Nesta Ellis and Bernice Bespalko  
Grant Wagner and Lawrence Brisbois  
Dwayne and Deanna Radmacher  
Marion Woytuik and Caryl Moss  
Arlene Dieter and Mary Wolfe  
Pat Rosselein and Sheila Pratley

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## RECREATION NEWS

We hope everyone had a safe and festive holiday season! Let's make 2017 another great year.

The outdoor arena is 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 arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

Final numbers are in for the 2016 Dinner Theatre.

Total Profit    \$33,329.99

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# BALGONIE

## CURLING CLUB

- Jan. 14    **2-6-4** ..... \$20/person, Contact: Trevor Kessel, 306-771-4577
- Jan. 28-29    **U18** ..... \$80/team, Contact: Lindsay Waite, 306-771-4283
- Feb. 4-5    **LADIES** ..... \$120/team, Contact: Mandy Selzer, 306-533-0865
- Feb. 11    **★ FUNDRAISER CABARET ★** \$25/person, Contact: Joel Kainz, 306-533-9123
- Feb. 18-19    **MIXED** ..... \$120/team, Contact: Diana Glas, 306-550-8062
- Mar. 4-5    **U15** ..... \$40/team, Contact: Lindsay Waite, 306-771-4283
- Mar. 17-19    **SKINS** ..... \$120/team, Contact: Shawn Selzer, 306-536-2531
- Mar. 18    **IRONMAN** ..... \$20/person, Contact: Shawn Selzer, 306-536-2531



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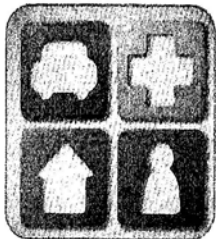
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**Town of Balgonie Taxes and  
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**(Do not choose Balgonie Water—  
this payee is a previous business  
and is not connected with the  
Town of Balgonie.)**

**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, mailed or emailed  
upon request.**



## **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.

**Canada will be celebrating  
its 150th birthday this  
July. We are looking for  
volunteers to help with all  
areas of the day’s  
festivities. If you have any  
suggestions on games or  
activities, please email the  
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**We would also like to have  
an organizing committee  
to help with the planning.  
Please let us know if you  
are interested. Thank-you**



We have some ladies wishing to learn how to knit and crochet, others to brush up on their knitting skills. If we can get enough ladies interested we could use the library to meet, do some knitting, chatting, coffee and knit scarves, mitts and hats, then donate them to various charity organizations.

We now have at the library Wii, XBOX, PS3 & 4 games to take out. You also can go on line and order them in, just like books and CD's.



### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Balgonie receives its water from the Pilot Butte Water Treatment Plant. As the water is treated with Reverse Osmosis, it is quite soft. Our current water hardness is .53grains/gallon. Many residents have chosen to remove their water softeners as they are no longer necessary.

Salt from softeners is washed into our town's wastewater through normal activities like showers, using the toilet and washing clothes. Your softened water ends up in our town's wastewater lagoon which is used to irrigate agricultural land. The longer an area is watered with salt-treated water, the more the soil in that area gets compacted and loses vital nutrients. Over time the high salt concentration will not only kill existing plants but also prevents new plants from growing in the poisoned soil. We can prevent salt from building up in the wastewater by reducing or eliminating softener salts.



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# 2017 BALGONIE WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP DATES



January 3	RECYCLING	January 10	GARBAGE
January 17	RECYCLING	January 24	GARBAGE
January 31	RECYCLING	February 7	GARBAGE
February 14	RECYCLING	February 21	GARBAGE
February 28	RECYCLING	March 7	GARBAGE

### 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.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

**Council meetings are scheduled for January 9th & 23rd.**

## *Talk of the Town*

*All information must be received by January 19th to be included in the February 2017 issue of The Talk Of The Town.*

*Prices for advertising a business:*

*\$10- Business card size.*

*\$30- Quarter page ad.*

*\$60- Half page ad.*

*\$120- Full page ad.*

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

*Send all items to :*

*balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net*

*No later than the 19th of this month.*

**We want your feedback!**



## **The City of Regina is developing a new Recreation Master Plan.**

**Regina and surrounding area residents:**

Fill out the survey at [Regina.ca/recreation](http://Regina.ca/recreation) to provide input on what types of recreation programs and facilities you would like to see in Regina!



**Once the survey is complete, you can enter to win a six-month family leisure pass!**

Feedback is accepted until January 3, 2017.

***Thanks for your help in shaping  
Regina's recreation opportunities!***



City of Regina



# CURLING FEES 2017:

Open League, Mixed League and Senior League		
	Once a Week	Twice a Week
Adults	\$220	\$305
Students	\$130	\$180
Seniors	\$130	\$180
Family	\$500 (*must reside in same household)	

## Ice Maker/Caretaker

We are still looking for a qualified person to care for our rink.

Please contact Lindsay Waite  
306-771-4283 or @ Balgonie  
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## Rental Rates:

\$20/hour/sheet

\$300 for 6 hours (all 3 sheets)

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# LET'S PLAY BALL !!!



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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  
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For additional questions regarding registration,  
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