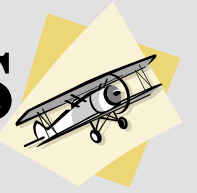


# THE BALGONIE TIMES

"A SMALL TOWN WITH IMPORTANT  
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JUNE 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS . . .

June 4—Town Garage Sale (LIBRARY'S FUNDRAISER) - \$10/GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

June 4—Balgonie Early Learning Centre—3rd Annual BBQ—9:00 am—5:00 pm—131 Main St.

June 11 & 12—Pan American Martial Arts Games—Balgonie Stardome

June 19—**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

June 23—Playschool Registration 2011-2012—7:00-8:00 pm—Balgonie Baptist Church

June 30—Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association—Registration Deadline (see ad)

June 30—Balgonie Early Learning Centre—AGM—7:00-8:00 pm—131 Main St.

July 1—*Canada Day Fireworks*—Sportsgrounds at Dusk

Sep. 25—Swimming Pool's Craft & Trade Show—Balgonie Multiplex

### HOW TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To submit an article, announcement or advertisement for the Balgonie monthly newsletter, please email [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net). If you do not have access to email, you may drop off your submission to Balgonie Agencies, 129 Railway Street (phone 771-2243).

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Fundraiser for Shannon Leibel-Farden Mitchell and Angie Leibel-Farden Buckingham. Special thanks to Smokin' Okie's for the excellent meal, the Ice House Tavern, and also to the Musicians who came out and donated their time, they were great. Also a big thank you to everyone who made this night possible by selling tickets, working in the bar, serving the food, cleaning up, and doing the dishes. Thank you to everyone who gave donations for the raffle tables and silent auction items and all the cash donations. We really appreciate all the support that we received and thanks again to everyone who helped us make it such an amazing night — it turned out to be bigger and better than we ever imagined. Thanks again!!!!

The Fundraising Committee



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations goes out to Dion Petford and Geneise Ott on their recent engagement on April 19, 2011.*

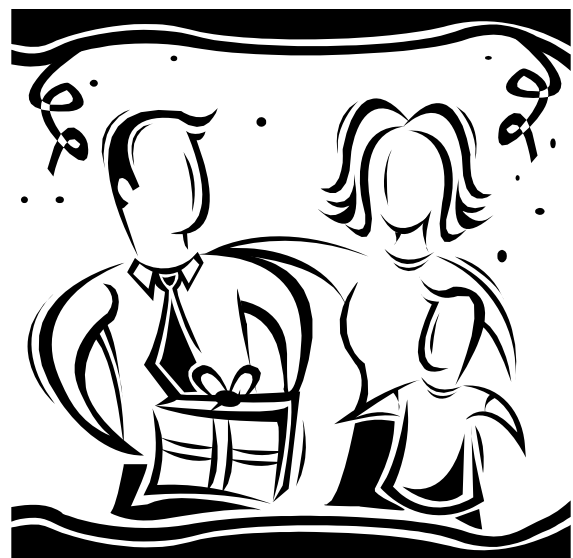
## GET WELL WISHES!

*Darrell Poelzer  
Lorraine Lechner  
Gertie Wagman*

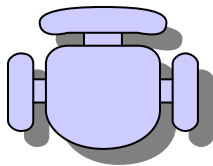


## DEEPEST SYMPATHIES!

*Laurette James & Donn Leibel—  
Her Mother  
Vangie Wilson—Her Sister-in-Law  
Jody & Dale Mostat—Her Father  
Greg & Sonya Cole—His Father  
Stacy Cole & Rob Brenner—  
Her Father*



June 2011



# FROM THE CHAIR

Mayor Tim Sterzer

The way the month of May went for weather I am not certain that Global Warming is a reality. I think it is more like global cooling. We were never sure what jacket or how many to take every day as the weather changed that quickly. The good thing is we haven't had the impact like the mid-western U.S. from tornadoes or the flooding like the Qu'Appelle Valley or Manitoba. I am very thankful of the location of our community and the elevation in which we are situated.

The erratic weather has had a different impact for us over the month of May. The pavement around town just like other areas has taken a huge beating. The paving company has started to do the rework in the trouble spots and should be completed by the first full week of June. Watch for the work equipment and drive safely around Balgonie.

The spring/summer sports are in full swing and we have a new addition to sports being played in town with ball hockey starting this year in the StarDome. The indoor lacrosse that was being played has moved to Co-operators Center in Regina and created an opening for use of the facility. We are glad to have this new sport being played and it shows the versatility of the facility and how important it is to attracting various events. If you have a spare evening you can usually find a sport to watch.

The highway plan that was developed over the winter months has been finalized with the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. The tenders should be out hopefully sometime in June with construction to occur later in the summer. The off ramp to move traffic onto Highway 46 and the relocation of Highway 364 will have a positive impact on the safety at the intersection of Highway 1 and 46. The four municipal governments involved in providing funding toward the initial study are working to push the MHI to implement the plan over the next 3-7 years to ensure the entire corridor can be reworked to improve the overall safety in the region and remove the ability for vehicles to turn across traffic. I encourage everyone to continue to write, call or email the Minister and continue to stress the importance of this corridor and the imperative need for the interchanges and secondary roadways to be built according to the designs created as part of the study. If we all work together we can get the safety of this corridor improved.

Town council is continuing to finalize the budget for this fiscal year. I don't think there will be any surprises for municipalities in the upcoming federal budget. There is a long-term need to have infrastructure funding similar to the gas tax funding which has helped on the operating side of the equation. The FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) has been lobbying over the past few years to get a program in place, along with the voices of larger city Mayors. We are slowly getting the message heard at the Federal level and maybe with a majority government in place some of the long standing issues can be dealt with and allow us to move to other important areas.

The water project is continuing to move forward. The final designs for the plant and reservoir should be completed by the fall, which is later in the time table than we would like. The delays in getting this project moving forward are many, but we have been able to sort through them and get to a point where we can afford to do the work required and create a positive long-term position for the community without impacting greatly the future needs of the community. We are looking forward to getting construction started on this project and moving forward on this portfolio as well.

Have a great month of June, avoid the mosquitos and enjoy the warm summer days that are sure to come.

# BALGONIE SENIORS CLUB NEWS

## MAY CRIBBAGE RESULTS

### 24 Hands

Richey Lane

Ed Frisko

Mae Karlonas

Ida Partridge

Barbara Ruecker

Liz Gies

### 1st Place & 2nd Place Winners

Bernice Bespalko & Barbara Ruecker

Ida Partridge & Liz Gies

### 3rd Place Winners

Alma & Vic Neisor

## HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTRE

Saturday, June 4—Cribbage (Contact Marian Jorgenson)

Monday, June 6—Pot Luck & Meeting

Sunday, June 12—Come & Go Tea for Alice Powell (80th)

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22—Monthly Supper

Note: No Cribbage in July or August

## CAT TRAPS

If a resident requires a cat trap to borrow for a couple of days, our town has a few of them. Please come to the town office and drop off a deposit of \$20.00 for the trap, fill in a form, and our town personnel will drop the trap off at your residence. When you return the trap, you will receive your \$20.00 back.

## ALLEYS

Please help the town maintain the alleys; remove all debris from these areas and do not use them as storage places for "stuff".

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Let us remind residents, old and new, that due to our office staff shortage, we are closed to the public all day on Wednesdays. This is a day for our office staff to work behind closed doors, uninterrupted! If your call is important, please leave a message, we do listen to our messages a couple of times per day.

## SUMMER STUDENTS

We are again taking applications for students who are looking for summer employment with the Town of Balgonie. Duties will include cutting grass, weed whipping, setting up of the hall when required, and other related duties. You must have a valid driver's license to be considered for the position.

Please drop off your resume to the town office as soon as possible; or send it to Box 310, Balgonie, Sask., S0G 0E0; or fax it to (306) 771-2899.

## TRAILERS

As the summer is nearing, we are seeing more and more RVs parked on the streets. Due to the problem of drivers, bikers, walkers and children not being able to see around them; they become a hazard. Please move them onto your own properties.



HEY KIDS, HOW MANY  
MORE DAYS UNTIL . . .

## Summer Vacation

Mayor, Tim Sterzer, designates the month of June as Recreation and Parks month!



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SUNDAYS**

**12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM  
HOLIDAYS**



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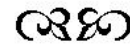
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MLA**

**125 Railway Street  
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## Indian Head



## Milestone

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

**Internet: [www.donmcmorris.ca](http://www.donmcmorris.ca)**

# Recreation News

## BY Shaun MCBain

### *ARENA NEWS!*

The Balgonie Stardome will be the venue for the Pan American Martial Arts Games Championship on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, 2011.



### *SOCCER NEWS!*

Outdoor soccer is well underway.



### *SWIMMING POOL NEWS!*

Swimming lesson registration was held on May 25, 2011. Please call Penni at 771-2230 if you missed registration.



### *MINOR BALL NEWS!*

Baseball and softball are all underway.



### *LOTTERY GRANT 2011!*

Lottery grant forms are attached for recreation groups. Please fill out the forms and return them to our office by September 15, 2011.



**A HUGE THANKS GOES OUT TO BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR PICKING UP ALL THE GARBAGE AROUND  
TOWN ON FRIDAY, MAY 13!  
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

**REGISTRATION  
PAYMENT NIGHT**

We are preparing for another  
exciting, Prairie Storm  
Hockey Season 2011-2012.



**PRAIRIE STORM HAS GONE ONLINE!!**

Starting this season, we are excited to announce Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association Registration will ALL be on-line. Visit the website for all the details you will need to know, to register your hockey player. **Registration Deadline is June 30.**

Payment can be mailed in to Box 464 Balgonie, Sk S0G 0E0 , or you can attend the payment night on:

**June 14, 7-9pm White City Rink, to drop off payment.**

**See you there!**

All questions and inquires can be directed to our Registrar: Terelyne Vadeboncoeur at:

[registrar@psmha.ca](mailto:registrar@psmha.ca)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK  
OUT THE WEBSITE AT:  
[PSMHA.CA](http://PSMHA.CA)

# BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

## **SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY!!**

The tentative day for the opening of the pool is Saturday June 11, 2010 - Weather Permitting! We would like to welcome the following lifeguards to the Balgonie Swimming Pool this season: Amanda, Katelynn, Alison, Tracey, Dillon, Janelle, Taylor, and Jordyn.

## **THANK YOU**

The Board would like to extend a special Thank You to Shaun and his employees for all the work they are did to get the pool operational for us this season.

## **PADDLING POOL**

Just as a reminder, the paddling pool will not be open again this season. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

If you missed registrations night you still may be able to get your child in swimming lessons. Please call Penni @ 771-2230.

## **POOL PRICES**

Adult - \$4.00

Children (3-15) \$3.00

2 & under - free

Family Day Pass - \$10.00

## **FAMILY PASSES**

Family passes went on sale May 15, 2010.

Prices are as follows:

Family Pass before June 15 -\$125.00; After June 15 - \$150.00

Single Pass before June 15 - \$80.00; After June 15 - \$100.00

You may get them by calling Penni @ 771-2230 or Tammy @ 771-4225.

## **POOL HOURS**

The following is a list of pool hours:

**June:** Monday - Friday 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday 1:00 PM- 8:00 PM

**July:** Monday - Friday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**August:** Monday – Friday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

(PLEASE KEEP THESE TIMES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR REFERENCE)

# BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL (Cont'd)

## **AQUA-SIZE**

Aqua-size will be offered in July and August from 8:00 until 9:00 PM. You can call the pool @771-2342 or Penni @ 771-2230 for more information. Cost is \$3.00 and is not included in the Family Pass.

## **PRIVATE POOL PARTY**

If you are interested in booking the pool for your own private party you may call Penni @ 771-2230 to get information or book your party.

## **TRADE SHOW**

The Balgonie Swimming Pool will be having a Craft and Trade Show on Sept. 25, 2011 at the Multiplex. For more information or to book a table, call Tammy at 771-4225. (Evenings). The cost of the tables is \$25.00 each.

## **JUST A REMINDER**

### **Balgonie Swimming Pool Rules**

Please keep the following rules in mind to keep our pool safe and fun this summer:

- Anyone under the age of 10 must be accompanied by someone 12 years or older or no admittance.
- Anyone 6 yrs. or under has to be within arm's length of a caregiver.
- You must be able to swim 2 widths of the pool to be unaccompanied in the deep end.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE**

**FOUL LANGUAGE OR DISRESPECT TO STAFF OR PATRONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED TO LEAVE. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL!**

## ANNOUNCEMENT



I just took a position in the Sales Department at Capital GMC in Regina. If you are looking for a vehicle now or in the near future (or you know of someone who is), come down and see me at Capital GMC, we are located on the corner of Rochdale and Pasqua. I promise to treat you with the respect and courtesy you deserve.

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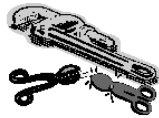


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## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!!!

Balgonie Elementary School Community Council is excited that a new play structure will soon be installed in the elementary schoolyard. As such, please be advised that the playground will have restricted access for a period of two weeks to allow for removal of the old structure and building of the new. We anticipate that demolition will take place mid June, with building to occur the following weekend.

**Volunteers Needed!!!** When the new play structure arrives we will need volunteers to help build it. Build dates are still to be determined, but we anticipate it will be mid to end of June. If you would like to help build this structure for our kids and our community please call Rena @ 771-2949, or email [rena.faucher@sasktel.net](mailto:rena.faucher@sasktel.net).



## **BALGONIE ELKS REPORT**

Two backyard Steak and BBQ's for 12 people draws were held on May 17.

Happy winners were Jenn Pady and Brandy Bray.

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Please watch for posters re: Canada Day Celebrations being planned. If anyone is interested or have suggestions, please call an Elk at one of the numbers below.

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Anyone interested in becoming an Elk or wishing to renew their membership, please call an Elk at one of the numbers below.

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Call 771-2324 or 771-4230—if no answer, please leave a message.





**Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc (BELCI)**

Box 940, 131 Main St.

Balgonie, SK

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(306) 771-5080

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

**BELCI invites you to  
our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ**

**9am to 5pm  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
131 Main St.**

**All proceeds help fund  
our new daycare!**



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**BELCI's Annual General Meeting  
will be held from 7pm – 8pm,  
on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>,  
at 131 Main St.**

**All members of our community  
are welcome to attend!**

**BELCI has several vacant board  
member positions. If you are  
interested in volunteering,  
please attend our AGM.**



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**Hours of Operation: 6:30am to 6:30pm**

**BELCI has a limited number of childcare spaces remaining and is currently accepting applications for enrolment.**

**Please contact the Executive Director, Sandi Lloyd, at 771-5080 or email [sandi@belci.ca](mailto:sandi@belci.ca) for more information.**

Age Group	Full-Time Sep - June	Full-Time July - Aug	Part-Time Sep - June	Part-Time July - Aug	Drop In Sep - June	Drop In July - Aug
Toddler (18- 30 months)	\$525	\$525	\$450	\$450	\$50	\$50
Pre-K (30 months-pre kindergarten)	\$475	\$475	\$425	\$425	\$48	\$48
Kinder (attending kindergarten)	\$425	\$475	\$350	\$425	\$39	\$48
School Age (attending grade 1+)	\$300	\$450	\$250	\$300	\$28	\$34

**NOTE:** Part-Time may attend up to 9 days per month. Drop-Ins may attend up to 4 days per month.

To enroll, a deposit of \$100 per space to a maximum of \$200 per family unit is required. The deposit will be applied toward the last month's fees provided one month's notice of termination of care is given.

## MOSQUITOS

Residents, please ensure bodies of water such as rainbarrels, old tires, bird baths, etc. are emptied or covered. With the amount of rain we are having and have been having there is a tremendous amount of water laying around and they are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitos. Thank you for your co-operation!



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# BALGONIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Remember the Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>!!! Registration is \$10.00 and all money raised will stay at the local Library level.

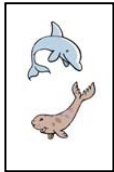


Come to the Library and have your patron information updated and receive your new Library card. The new card may be used in the entire province. There is also a detachable portion which can be added to your key ring. Show the card for faster service when using the Library services.

The Library will be holding a Beginners Computer Class for Seniors. The class will be limited to three people and will start with the very basics.

The first class will be held on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Please call the Library to register and for more information.

The Author of the Month for June is Ian Rankin. There are several books in your local Library and more can be ordered.



***Splash! Celebrate Summer! or Splouff! Mouille-toi!***



The theme for the 2011 Summer Reading Program is Splash! Celebrate Summer! This is a nationwide program sponsored by the TD Bank. The program is designed for children to retain their reading skills while on summer vacation. Registration will begin July 4<sup>th</sup>. Each person who registers will receive a poster, stickers and a log book. Great prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the Program.

*Happy Father's Day*

# BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRATION

For the 2011/2012 School Year  
Thursday, June 23 from 7:00pm-8:00pm  
At Balgonie Baptist Church on Main Street



This registration evening is for both the fall and winter sessions.

Class selection will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Full payment must be received on the night of registration.

You will need to bring two cheques. (One postdated for Aug. 2011 and one postdated for Jan. 2012 for the winter session.)

Please remember your health card, doctor, and emergency contact numbers.

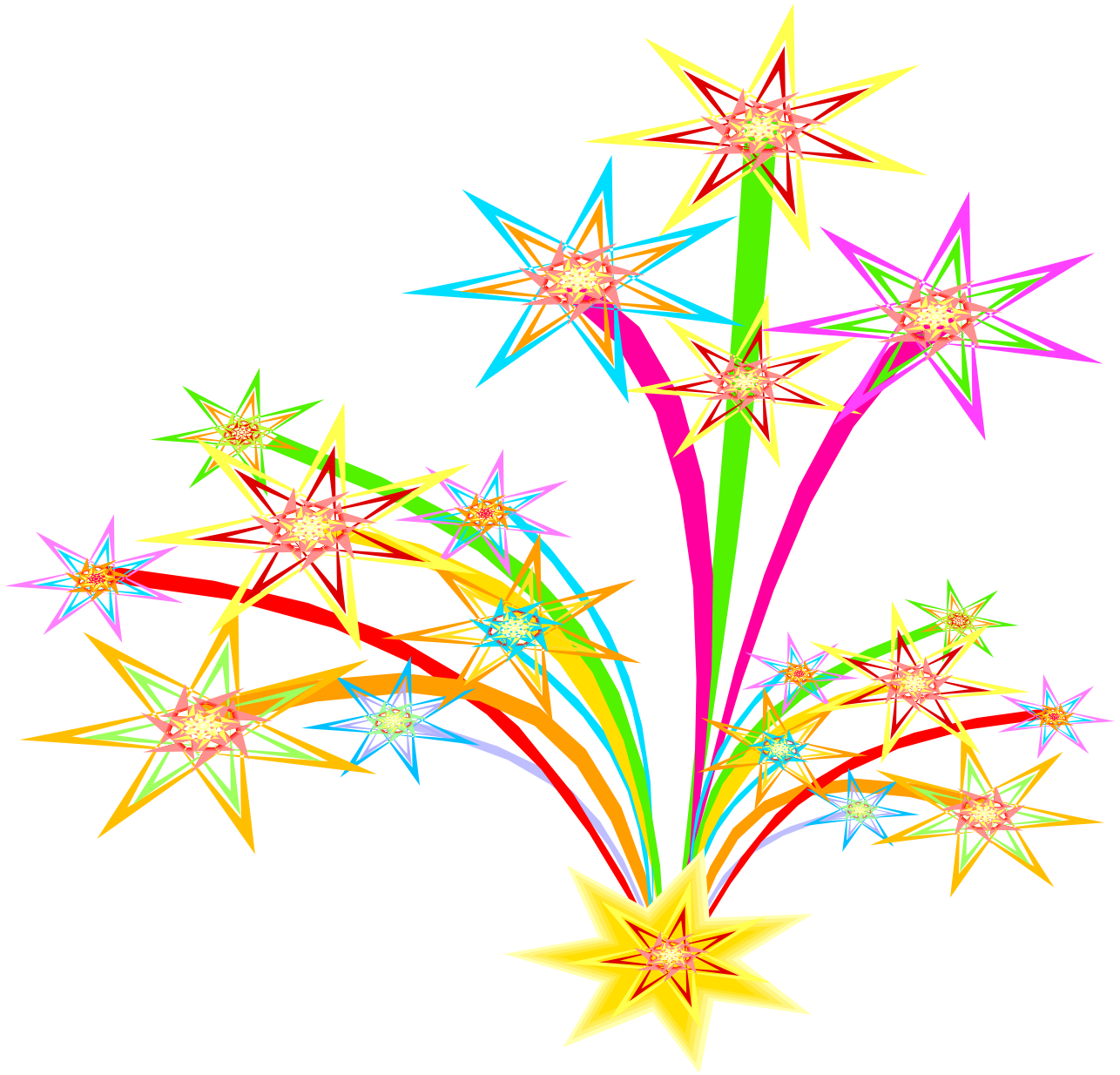
Children must be 3 years of age by Dec. 31, 2011.

Children must be potty-trained.

Please arrange for childcare for registration night as the playschool is small.

Registration forms will be available in advance on the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

If you are unable to attend registration night, late registrations will be received, space permitting by phoning Shannon at 771-4151 **AFTER** registration night.

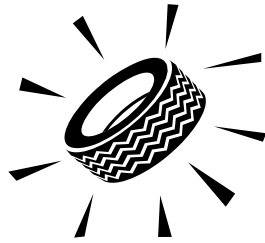


The Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department invites you to attend the annual July 1, 2011 Canada Day fireworks display at the Sports-grounds at dusk (approx. 10:30 pm)!

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