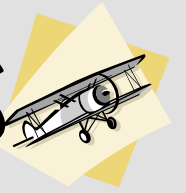


SEPTEMBER 2011

# THE BALGONIE TIMES



"A SMALL TOWN WITH IMPORTANT  
NEWS AND VIEWS"

## IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS . . .

- Sept. 1— Playschool Orientation and Meet the Teacher Night  
Balgonie Baptist Church 6:00—7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 6— Classes begin Prairie Valley School Division
- Sept. 6— Playschool Classes Begin—Balgonie Baptist Church
- Sept. 6— United Voices Registration 7-9:00 p.m. at Balgonie United Church
- Sept. 13 — Rhythmic Gymnastic Registration , Balgonie Elementary
- Sept. 13 — Balgonie Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Registration, United Church 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — Dance Registration 7—8:30 p.m. —Balgonie Multiplex
- Sept. 15— Ringette Registration 6:15—7:15 p.m.—Emerald Park Communiskate
- Sept. 21— Indoor Soccer Registration— 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Balgonie Multiplex
- Sept. 25— Swimming Pool's Craft & Trade Show—Balgonie Multiplex
- Sept. 27 — B.E.S. School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.



### 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!



## *It's a Girl!*

Sadie Marie Solie, born on  
July 20, 2011.

Weight 7lbs. 15 oz

Parents: Clint and Loni

Grandparents:

Cliff and Trudy Geiger—Regina  
Marvin and Connie Solie—Balgonie

## NEW BABIES BORN TO:

Vaughn Konanz and Sara—a boy.

Curtis & Jennifer Stephens—a girl.

Leighton and Jenn Zerr—a boy.

Congratulations !!!

## HAPPY RUBY (40th) ANNIVERSARY

Margaret & Wayne Kiel

September 4, 2011

Live well. Laugh often. Love much.  
. . . for many more years together.

With great celebration and much admiration!!  
Love and hugs - your kids and grandkids



Get Well Wishes to:  
Alice Bray

Thank you to my granddaughter, Donna,  
and the two first responders who came to my  
rescue June 22nd when I needed them.

Marian Jorgensen.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to Emil Leibel who  
will be celebrating 90 years  
young on September 5.

Love you Dad,  
Grandpa ,  
& Great-Grandpa

XXXXX OOOOOO

## *Sympathies to:*

*Kevin Leibel—His mother*

*Cindy & Lyle Farley—*

*Her brother*

*Jack & Janet Wagman—His mother*

*Eunice Wagman—Her sister-in-law*

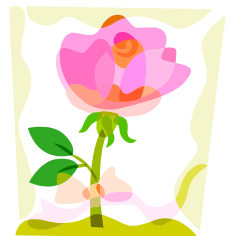
*Neil and June Wagman—His sister-in-law*

*Lorna Wagman—Her sister-in-law*

*To Former Relative & Friends in Balgonie on the  
passing of Pat Farden (Schope)*

*Donnette and Don Winter —Her father*

*Frank and Ruth Shere—His sister*



# THANK YOU

The 2011 Greenall High School After Grad parent committee would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donation to this year's After Grad:

Allwynn Steel

Industrial Parts

Gang-Nail

Vimridge Water

Advance Door

Stone Pointe Estates

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Plainsview C.U.

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Markusson New Holland

D.J. Knoll

Emerald Physio

Ice House

Balgonie Agencies

The Diner-Balgonie

City Side Insurance

Brandt Tractor

## Acreege Auction

1:00 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2011

Farm Equipment, Household,  
Antiques, Tools, Misc. items

9kms NE of Balgonie—Watch for Signs



**HAPPY  
FARMING  
THIS FALL!**

## THANK YOU

To all the residents who donated their garage sale items to Way of Life Church.

The response was overwhelming and we were able to raise a substantial amount of money for our charities:

Brother's Keeper Ministries, supporting an orphanage in Zambia, Africa

Love Lives Here Ministries (Regina)  
Uturn Homes of Hope, for homeless youth in Sask. (Regina Youth for Christ)

Way of Life Church Youth Programs  
Your small contribution has made a large impact on children near and far -  
helping them to see their potential.

For further information about Way of Life Church, please phone 779-1084.



**GREEN ACRES**  
*Golf & Country Club*

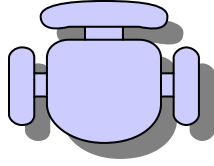
- 9 Grass Greens
- Cart & Club Rentals
- Lounge & Restaurant
- Tournaments Welcome
- B.B.Q. Areas
- Driving Range

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**Richard & Barbara Kolb**  
Manager/Manageress

September 2011



# FROM THE CHAIR

*Mayor Tim Sterzer*

*The month of August was as good a month weather wise as I can remember for the last number of years. For the most part the temperature during the day was warm, we got rain at night and it cooled off and then back to sunny the next day. The only depressing portion was the major storms that did roll through, caused extensive damage to vehicles and property. I hope that you were able to take advantage of the nice days to do something outdoors.*

*The first item for this month is to remind everyone who had flooding issues to pick up their forms, get them filled out and back to the town office so that we can finalize the PDAP funding. The province is paying out initial money to claims submitted within 30 days of submission so the sooner they go in, the quicker we can recover from the storms in June and July. The program only covers seepage of water from the rain, overland flooding or water damage. If you have any questions about what should be submitted, please do not hesitate to contact the office to discuss the program.*

*I have had a few discussions with people on the highway study that was commissioned and completed last November, and what the status is. I would like to report that you should already have seen in the newspaper the tender for the deceleration ramp for westbound traffic turning north onto Highway 46 as it was tendered on August 20<sup>th</sup> and closed on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The tender should be awarded and construction will start a short time later. One of the conditions of the tender is that the work must be completed by October 31, 2011 or the company awarded the work will have to pay a penalty. There was a meeting that White Butte members (Pilot Butte, White City, RM of Edenwold, Balgonie and Village of Edenwold) had on August 9<sup>th</sup> with the Deputy Minister of Highways, Chief of Staff to the Minister, Executive members of the Minister's staff and Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure staff. The meeting was held to discuss the status of the project and express concerns that the lack of activity was being portrayed by the residents on the east side of Regina as a postponement of the study and the recommendations. The initial work on the short-term recommendations is continuing to proceed and before freeze up we should have the new ramp in place to turn off the highway and head onto Highway 46. The moving of Highway 364 will be tendered over the winter and that construction should occur next summer. We will have some short-term pain for long-term gain. Discussions are still ongoing with the Ministry relative to shortening the overall time frame for construction from the proposed staged 25 year plan to a more reasonable 10 year time frame. Watch here for additional information as we progress down the path of making the highway corridor a safer place to travel.*

*The water project is still a work in progress. We are still working on how to best address the overall needs of the existing residents within the funds that we have obtained through the grant process. The overall budget for the project will not exceed 7.5M, with our portion being 2.5M. Through the increases in rates over the past few years we have been working to set aside funds to cover a portion of the money we require and if we can adjust the project to be less then the overall number we will be in good shape overall. Once the final plan is created I will provide a full update on what will occur, costs and timelines to bring you up to speed.*

*The last item for this month is to provide a reminder on our Dog and Cat Bylaw and the changes that were made as part of the revision that occurred previously. The number of animals is not to exceed two of any type in a house. Please be sure to check with the town office as to the exact particulars of the bylaw before obtaining a new pet so that we can make sure that you can license the animal and provide the good home you want for this animal and soon to be member of your family.*

*Have a safe September and remember that Dinner Theatre is fast approaching. Help out and volunteer, you won't believe the fun you will have.*

*Until Next Month!  
Mayor Tim Sterzer*

## **BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL**

*The pool has closed for yet another season. We had a **GREAT** summer with lots of hot days in July and August. Thank you to all the patrons who came out to the pool this year.*

*The Balgonie Swimming Pool Board would like to thank the following:*

**THANK YOU** *to the Town of Balgonie employees for their hard work this season. It is always greatly appreciated.*

**THANK YOU** *to all the lifeguards who did a great job of teaching lessons, keeping our children safe, and for keeping the pool running smoothly: Katelynn, Alison, Tracey, Dillon, Cassie, Taylor, Jordyn, and Janelle.*

**See you all next summer!!**

*The Balgonie Swimming Pool is having a **CRAFT AND TRADE SHOW** on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 11a.m. until 4p.m.  
Hope to see you all there.*

### **Happenings at the Balgonie Senior Centre**

Sat., September 3—Cribbage

Mon., September 5—Pot Luck and Meeting

Wed., September 21—Monthly Supper

Sat., October 1—Cribbage

Mon., October 3—Pot Luck & Meeting



# United Voices

## Inter-Collegiate Chorus

We're a multi-community chorus for students aged 13-20. We rehearse weekly in Balgonie, just a short 15 minutes from Regina (we make good use of car-pooling!). If you enjoy singing, check us out. This is a great opportunity to make some new friends, singing a range of genres from Bach to Buffet to Bruno (Mars, that is) in a choral setting!

Plan to spend one evening per week for regular rehearsals, plus special workshops, competition and performances throughout the season. **Registration and first rehearsal begin Tuesday, September 6 at the Balgonie United Church from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** So grab a friend and join us for some hard work and serious fun, making beautiful music!

To join or for more information,  
contact Pam at 771-2510 or e-mail [gpfrigon@xplornet.ca](mailto:gpfrigon@xplornet.ca)



GROUP NAME: 1<sup>st</sup> BALGONIE

MEETING NIGHTS AND TIMES

SECTION	AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
BEAVERS	5 - 7	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Balgonie United Church
CUBS	8 - 10	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	BALGONIE MULTIPLEX
SCOUTS	11 - 14	Tuesday	6:30-8:00pm	BALGONIE MULTIPLEX
VENTURERS	15 - 17			
ROVERS	18 - 26			

We have registration packages available Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Balgonie United Church

GROUP CONTACT INFO	Phone:	Email:
Darcie Lozinski	771-4648	balgonie_scouting@myaccess.ca

Every year we require additional leadership and parent support for our growing colonies, packs and troops.

*If you enjoy watching the amazement in the faces of children and others, then... BE A LEADER  
If you want to be a positive force in the lives of our children and others, then... BE A LEADER  
If you want to help shape a better world for tomorrow, then... BE A LEADER*

Parents are also needed to help on the Parent or Group Committee. Whatever time and help you can give to support your children in Scouting, we appreciate!

Web site: [www.scouts.ca/dnn/sask](http://www.scouts.ca/dnn/sask)



**Balgonie Elementary  
School Community Council Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and elections for Balgonie School Community  
Council

Will be held at

**Balgonie Elementary School**

On

**Tuesday September 27, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

at

**Balgonie School Resource Centre**

For more information contact Barb Lawrence, Principal at Balgonie Elementary  
School

Phone: (306) 771-2345 E-mail: [barb.lawrence@pvsd.ca](mailto:barb.lawrence@pvsd.ca)

Parents and guardians of students attending Balgonie Elementary School and School Division electors residing in the school catchment area may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the election. Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official form and will be received up to the time of the election. Nomination forms are available from Balgonie Elementary School and can be returned to school prior to the election or be presented at the election.

Come join us in creating a School Community Council which will enhance student learning and make a difference in our school and community.