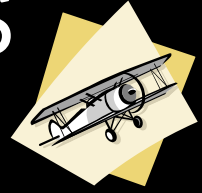


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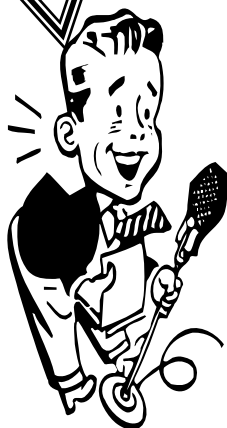


OCTOBER 2010

## IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS . . .

OCTOBER 6, 2010	Balgonie Skate Program Begins
OCTOBER 14, 2010	Sign-up night for curling at Balgonie Curling Rink at 7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 17, 2010	Dinner Theatre Box Office—#’s posted on door at 6:00 a.m.
OCTOBER 17, 2010	Balgonie Early Learning Centre—Skate-A-Thon-12:30-1:45 p.m.- Balgonie Arena
OCTOBER 18, 2010	Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic—9:00-11:45 a.m.- 50+ Club, Queen St.
OCTOBER 23, 2010	Knights of Columbus—Oktoberfest/Polka fest—Multiplex.
OCTOBER 30, 2010	Balgonie Early Learning Centre—Halloween Cabaret.
OCTOBER 31, 2010	<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN-BOO!</b>
NOVEMBER 5, 6, 12 & 13	Annual Dinner Theatre—Balgonie Multiplex

**PLEASE NOTE  
NEW EMAIL  
ADDRESS  
FOR  
SUBMISSIONS!**



### 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).

You must have a Balgonie Box # to advertise in the Balgonie Newsletter.  
Prices are: \$10-business card size, \$30-quarter page; \$60-half page or \$120-full page; please send information in Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word or JPG.

Final deadline for November issue is October 18, 2010. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Designer/Editor/Assembly/Printing—Town of Balgonie.

Check out the newsletter on the web @ [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)

CHECK OUT ARMOUR MECHANICAL'S FULL PAGE AD ON THE BACK

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## THANK YOU...

Thanks to all of our friends and family for the cards, food, flowers and inquiries while I was in hospital. Much appreciated!

June Wagman

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my family and friends who attended the fundraising steak night on August 19 to help raise money for my trip to Mexico for the CCSVI liberation treatment for my MS. Special thank you to Marla who hosted the event at the local bar. To my sisters and my daughters for all their hard work to make the evening one I will always remember. I would also like to thank all the people who gave me cash donations. And to everyone, your generosity is amazing.

Brenda Fink

I would like to thank everyone, who sent cards, phone calls and donations at the passing of my husband, Ben.

Joan Forbister

Thanks to the first responders and EMS on their quick arrival. Thanks for the cards and many phone calls.

Lorna A. Wagman



## GET WELL WISHES:

Jack Leibel  
Len Lamontagne  
Rudy Goebel  
Ronalee Rumpel  
John Schreiner  
Darwin Romich  
Jim Curry  
Priscilla Keck

## SYMPATHY TO:

Liz Diewold—Her Brother-in-law  
Brian and Judy Wirll—His Father

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Don & Myrna Lapchuk on their 50th  
Wedding Anniversary—September  
24th

## CLASSIFIEDS . . .

### Do you have UNWANTED ROSE BOWLS?

The decorating committee of the Dinner Theatre would love them. Please drop them off at the Balgonie Town office and they will be put to good use. If you have questions, call Kimberly @ 771-4822.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
POLKA PARTY**

**Music by: The Drehers and Ken Runge**

**When: October 23, 2010**

**Where: Balgonie Multiplex**

**For tickets or more information:**

**Call: Ed Fetsch 771-2670**

**Ken Runge - 781-4755**



**DINNER THEATRE  
BOX OFFICE**

The Annual Dinner Theatre  
Box Office will be held on  
Sunday,  
October 17, 2010 from 9:00  
to 11:00 a.m.

The numbers will be placed  
on the Multiplex door at

**BALGONIE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Balgonie Housing Authority is  
looking for five volunteers to serve on  
the Board.

If you are interested, please call the

## OFFICE PERSONNEL REQUIRED

The Town is looking for a part-time/full-time person to perform duties such as answering phones, filing, assisting customers, organizing, and other general office duties as required. Please send your resume to:

Town of Balgonie  
Box 310  
Balgonie, Sask.  
S0G 0E0  
Fax: (306) 771-2899



## DOGS

Residents have been noticing people walking their dogs and allowing their dogs to do their business on other residents' properties or even on the street. Please folks, if you are walking your dogs in order for them to do their business somewhere other than your own property; be so kind as to clean it up. Car tires, bike tires, shoes, etc. are picking up this mess and tracking it everywhere!

Remember your dog's business is your business!

**PICK IT UP AND DISPOSE  
OF IT PROPERLY!**

## BURNT OUT STREET LIGHT?

Do you have a burnt out street light near your home? Please phone it in to the number below:

**1-888-757-6937**

## VEHICLES & PROPERTIES

Please remove vehicles/trailers off the street and out of the alleys. Please store recreational vehicles off of your properties. Tidy up properties—we will be sending out our fall "clean-up" letters shortly.

Also, please do not throw grass clippings over your fences into back alleys or into public reserves.

**HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL!**

## SOLICITING

We have recently had a case of a 15-passenger van going door-to-door to clean carpets for free. Ensure that each one of them are carrying a receipt from the town indicating that they have paid their direct seller's license. If they do not have a receipt, call our office @ 771-2284.

**BREAK-INS!**

Let us remind residents that vehicles are being broken into and stolen, it seems like on a regular basis; please keep your vehicles locked and remove any valuables from them each night.

Ensure garage doors are locked also!

Report any incidents to the RCMP 780-5560.

**REGINA OPEN DOOR SOCIETY**

The Regina Open Door Society is an organization focused on helping communities serve the immigrants who have just moved into the community. They also offer initial information and referrals to immigrants to ensure their arrival is easier and more comfortable. If you know of an immigrant who may need some assistance; direct them to the following information:

[www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca/information-in-various-languages](http://www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca/information-in-various-languages)

Questions:

Email: [immigration@gov.sk.ca](mailto:immigration@gov.sk.ca)—Tel: (Canada 001) 306-798-7467

Website: [www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca](http://www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca)

**TREE BRANCHES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS**

The last day which tree branches and bagged grass clippings will be picked up will



**FALL BINS**  
The fall bins  
are now at  
the transfer  
station.



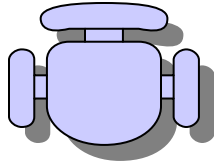
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- ✂ Siding, Soffit & Fascia
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OCTOBER 2010



# FROM THE CHAIR

Mayor Tim Sterzer

The air is starting to get a little cooler as we approach winter. We had no summer to speak of with all the rain and inclement weather but hopefully October will provide some nice weather to allow the farmers to complete the work in the field.

This month I wanted to talk about the Balgonie Dinner Theatre. We have had a lot of new residents in town over the past 3-5 years who don't know the history or understand the importance of this event to the community. The next few paragraphs will provide a quick overview for you and maybe a brush up for long time residents.

The Balgonie Multiplex was opened in June 1986. The building was funded, built and operated by a cooperative board to replace the old town hall that was condemned and torn down. The old town hall sat on the corner of Queen Street and Qu'Appelle Street, kitty corner from the current 50+ building and the space is now part of the Balgonie Elementary playground. The new building which took over two years to construct was considered to be overbuilt by most of our neighboring communities, and a large white elephant that in a few years would sit empty.

Shortly after the Multiplex opened it was determined that the 5-6 months of rentals over the summer would not sustain the building and allow for it to be paid off and some extra fundraising was required. There were numerous ideas tossed around and a few were done – Radiothon (prior to opening), dances, Halloween cabaret and others. These events in the first year were well attended but not the large moneymaker that was required. There was some talk of resurrecting the community theatre group that was performing at the high school in the 70's and early 80's to see if we could hold a Dinner Theatre. This was being done successfully at the time in Milestone. A group of people travelled to Milestone in May of 1987 to watch how they managed the event, type of performance, food, numbers of people needed and other important factors. It was determined in late 1987 that a dinner theatre could be successful in Balgonie due to the surrounding area and close proximity to the City of Regina. It was also determined that the spring was not a good time to hold the event as the farmers were scrambling to get into the fields so a mid fall time was set and the planning started in earnest to hold the first Balgonie Dinner Theatre in November 1988.

The theatre group started up, rounded up costumes, performers, technical people and started working with Theatre Saskatchewan to pick a play. The first play performed by the current Tumbleweed Theatre group was called "A Bedroom Farce". The food, it was determined would be cooked and served by the Community Club who stayed involved in the project until 2007. The entire first event was a success with over \$25,000 raised for the operation of the Multiplex. Over the years the expenses have risen and the ticket prices have increased and so have the crowds. The first few years were three consecutive nights (Thursday to Saturday) and in year eight it was decided two weekends (Friday – Saturday) could be more successful, and thus the current dinner theatre format was born.

Over the years the community club continued to provide excellent food which was one of the main draws to the event. The performances continually got better on both a technical and performing level. All of the people involved in all facets of the event are volunteers. The groups are all provided funds to cover expenses but the majority of the money went initially to the payment of the multiplex mortgage and now is spread between 6-8 community groups to assist with their efforts in the community. Some of the organizations who are now provided funding from this event are – Balgonie Fire Fighters and First Responders, StarDome, Recreation Board, Curling Club, Swimming Pool, Soccer Association, Balgonie Early Learning Center and others.

This event has been a great fundraiser over the years and continues to build and grow into an event that people now mark their calendars for. I have been stopped numerous times while travelling in Regina and asked by people who recognize me when the next dinner theatre is and how they get tickets. The event annually now raises approx. \$40,000 for this community and if you total up all the years and an average of \$30,000 per year that is close to \$700,000 raised to assist local activities. So when you get a call to donate an item or some of your time, please remember what the event has done and continues to do for our community. See you at Dinner Theatre!

3RD PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE  
HIGHWAY NO. 1 EAST  
FUNCTIONAL  
PLANNING STUDY

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2010  
4:30—7:30 P.M.

LOCATION TO BE  
ANNOUNCED

**REPORT FROM THE R.C.M.P.**  
**Cpl. Richard Kühn**

**CRIMESTOPPERS—MEDIA RELEASES**

**MEDIA RELEASE File #2010836942**

**SUSPECT(S) WANTED IN WHITE CITY VEHICLE THEFT**

Regina RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identification of the suspect believed to be responsible for the theft of a truck parked behind the Ice House in the parking lot between July 16, 2010 at 6:00pm and July 17, 2010 at 8:30am. A 1994 GMC 2500 blue in color with Saskatchewan license number DZC 695 was stolen from the parking lot located behind the Ice House this date. If anyone can identify the person(s) responsible please contact the Regina RCMP Detachment (306)780-5560.

**MEDIA RELEASE File#2010836942**

**SUSPECT(S) WANTED IN LOCAL MISCHIEF**

Regina RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in the identification of a suspect believed to be responsible for a mischief near Pilot Butte on the evening of June 18th or the early morning hours of June 19th, 2010. A farm located east of Pilot Butte was the site of a mischief. It appears that a Ford Truck left the roadway heading eastbound out of Pilot Butte, left the road surface, entered the ditch then a farmer's field taking out several large fence posts and damaging the wire fence line. It appeared the vehicle then turned around in the field and exited through another section of the farmer's fence. Significant damage done to the fence posts and fence line. Police believe that a Ford truck was involved in the mischief and may have damage to the rear tail light section of the vehicle. If anyone has information regarding this mischief, please contact the Regina RCMP Detachment at (306) 780-5560.

**MEDIA RELEASE File#2010276189**

**SUSPECT WANTED IN LOCAL THEFT OF AUGER**

Regina RCMP are seeking the Public's assistance in identification of the suspect (suspects) believed to be responsible for theft of a large grain auger on the evening of March 8, 2010. The auger is yellow and red in colour and is very large. It's a 2007 Westfield In Load. It's value is approximately \$15,000.00, has a VIN #164808. The 70 foot auger was stolen from the Viterra Agro Centre, East of Regina, behind the Twins Arena.



R.C.M.P. information continued →

**R.C.M.P (continued)**

**The suspect(s) were seen traveling Southbound on Highway 6 out of Regina at approximately 9PM on March 8th, 2010. The auger was being pulled by a truck. Its unique in that it had a 25 horsepower electric motor with a 600 volt switch required to operate same. The switch was not taken with the auger and the auger is unique in that it would require an expensive switch to operate or significant altering to make it function properly. If you can identify any of the person(s) responsible for this act, please contact the Regina RCMP Detachment at (306) 780-5560.**

**Any Information Leading To . . .**

**Regina RCMP are investigating an act of mischief which occurred at the Aspen Links Golf Course in Emerald Park, SK on May 28, 2010. At approximately 11:30pm suspects took numerous golf carts on a joyride throughout the golf course causing damage to the carts.**

**Any Information Leading To . . .**

**Between 2:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. on the 18th of August, 2010, unknown persons smashed the driver's side window of a Honda Civic which was parked on Diamond Road in Emerald Park. Stolen from within was a silver colored Ipod Nano.**

**If you have information about these or any other crimes, please contact the Regina RCMP Detachment at 780-5560 or your nearest police service. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, \*8477 on SaskTel Mobility, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637), or submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com) Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, and calls are not traced or recorded. If your information leads to an arrest or a case being cleared, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.**

**Cpl. Richard Kühn, Regina RCMP Detachment  
6101 Dewdney Avenue, Bag Service 2500  
Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3K7  
(306) 780-6881 (office) (306) 780-5541 (fax) (306) 533-6424 (cell.)**

# **BALGONIE CURLING CLUB NEWS**

**We will be having a sign up night at the curling rink on  
OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00 PM**

**We welcome individuals and teams, first time curlers and experienced curlers alike.  
Drop by and register yourself or your team or sign up as a spare.**

**The season runs from late October to end of March. We offer the following leagues.**

**Super League Monday nights (Oct.-Dec.) contact Gerry 530-2560  
Ladies League Monday nights (Jan.-Mar.) contact Michelle 771-4115  
Mixed League Tuesday nights contact Alvin 771-2358  
Junior Learn to Curl Wednesday nights contact Tim 586-7110  
Open League Thursday nights contact Lindsay 536-4632  
Senior League Tuesday and Friday afternoon contact Orville 771-2650**

**Curling Fees are as follows:**

**Super League- \$500 per team  
Ladies Leagues- \$100 per curler  
Adult- once a week \$200, twice a week \$285  
Student- once a week \$110, twice a week \$160  
Family- \$460 (must live at same residence)  
Junior Learn to Curl- \$60  
Senior- once a week \$110, twice a week \$165**

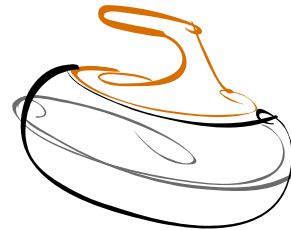
**For more information contact the league contacts above or Don 771-2382**

**ICE RENTALS:**

**\$225 for 6 hours, \$350 for full day or \$15 per sheet per hour  
If you require the use of the bar \$50 per night or \$100 full day**

**ADVERTISING:**

**If you are interested in advertising your business at the rink please contact Jeremy  
771-4839.**





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Fax: 771-2251

balgonie.agencies@sasktel.net

# **INFLUENZA CLINIC**

## Influenza Clinic—Seasonal flu vaccine

Tuesday October 18, 2010  
9:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m.  
Senior Citizen's Centre  
**BALGONIE**  
For Appt call Deanna 771-2503

Monday, October 12, 2010  
9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
Golden Sunset Club  
**PILOT BUTTE**  
For Appt call Nesta 781-4138

Please bring your Saskatchewan Health Card. Any questions call Dawn Public Health Nurse @ 766-7514.

For preschoolers, please call to make an appointment at one of the child health clinics at 766-7529.

For Regina clinic and more information go to [www.rqhealth.ca](http://www.rqhealth.ca), [www.healthonline.ca](http://www.healthonline.ca) and/or [www.health.gov.sk.ca](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca)

### **Influenza Immunization Risk Groups**

As this is the first post pandemic year, anyone who wants to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine will be able to receive it from a public health clinic or a physician.

However, the vaccine is particularly recommended for the following risk groups:

***Persons at higher risk of becoming seriously ill with influenza:***

- adults 65 and over
- persons with a chronic health condition including but not limited to:
  - ⇒ lung and heart disease
  - ⇒ asthma
  - ⇒ diabetes
  - ⇒ neurological conditions
  - ⇒ cancer
  - ⇒ renal disease
  - ⇒ children on long term aspirin therapy
- pregnant women
- children from 6 months to 4 years of age (under 5)
- persons with severe obesity
- residents of a nursing home or other care facility

***Groups recommended for vaccination to protect those at higher risk:***

- household and close contacts of persons who are in the risk groups above
- household and close contacts of infants less than 6 months of age
- members of a household expecting a newborn before March 2011
- child and daycare workers who provide care to children up to 4 years of age (under 5)
- community health and care providers
- persons who work with poultry or hogs
- health region employees and volunteers
- health science students

# 1ST BALGONIE BEAVERS & CUBS

September wasn't only the start of the school year, but was also the start of the Scouting year here in Balgonie. We currently have about 25 Beavers & Cubs registered for this year. Missed registration? Don't worry, it's not too late. Just call Kerri Thurman at 771-4531. We are accepting all boys & girls.

We are so thankful & appreciative of Larry McIvor, who is returning for his 19<sup>th</sup> year as our Beaver Leader. Joining him this year is new Leader Scott Holtzman from White City. Beavers meet Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Balgonie United Church.

We are also thankful & appreciative of Matthew & MJ Deans-Beynham who are returning this year as our Cub Leaders. Joining them is Cyrus Crook, who moved up to Cub Leader from Beaver Leader. Cubs meet Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Balgonie Multiplex small meeting room.

With the start of the Scouting year comes the smell of popcorn. Yes, the delicious, mouth-watering Trails-End Popcorn Fundraiser is underway!! If you are in need of some popcorn & would like to support your Beaver & Cubs, be on the look out for a Beaver or Cub. You can also contact any of the Leaders or Committee Members & they will be happy to help. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The funds raised help us with crafts, badges, camps, trips, etc... we appreciate your support!

We are also going to be holding our first Bottle Drive of the year *Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am*. Be on the look out for further information in your mail boxes that week. The Town of Balgonie has always been good to us with our bottle drives & we are deeply appreciative of your continuing support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Darcie at 771-4648. Until next month.

*Your Leaders,*  
Larry McIvor  
Scott Holtzman  
Cyrus Crook  
Matthew Deans-Beynham  
MJ Deans-Beynham  
*and Group Committee*





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

# Edenwold Fowl Supper

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Edenwold Hall

Edenwold, Sask.

5:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Setting

6:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Setting



## Ticket Prices:

Adult	\$ 12.00
Child (4 - 12 years)	\$ 6.00
Take Out Tickets	\$ 12.00



Limited Seating Available\*

Advance Tickets Only\*

\*(Don't Wait...Call Today...Tickets usually sell out within 2 weeks!)

## For Tickets contact:

Glenda Hubbard	771-4308
Muriel Renner	771-2846
Marilyn Lolacher	771-2042
Alyssa Butz	771-4334
Carla Danyliw	771-2505

This event is held by the Edenwold Community Club, which is a non-profit organization in the village and community of Edenwold, Saskatchewan.

**Balgonie Skate Program**  
**REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

**\$6 a class**

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Balgonie Stardome (rink)  
From 6 - 7:30pm**

Any questions or to submit early registrations call Chara at  
1 306 699 7211 or email [charablair@sasktel.net](mailto:charablair@sasktel.net)

**Skating will start Oct 6, 2010 until Mar.23, 2011**  
Classes run Wednesdays at: 5 – 5:30 pm for Beginners  
5— 5:35pm for Intermediate  
5— 5:45pm for Advanced

**Must be 3 yrs. of age to attend.**

Our Teacher Jen S. will evaluate your child's skill and place them appropriately.

**We want your kids to learn to skate and have fun doing it!!!!**

# 2010—2011 Registration form

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER SKATER /  
ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR A HOCKEY HELMET!

Program: (3 -6) \_\_\_\_\_

(7 and up) \_\_\_\_\_

***Fees: \$ 132.00 per child***

**Season will run from Oct.6<sup>th</sup> 2010 - Mar.23<sup>rd</sup> 2011**

**Session Times Wednesdays: Beginner: 5 – 5:30pm Intermediate: 5 – 5:35pm  
Advanced: 5 – 5:45pm** (Teacher will evaluate each skater and place them appropriately.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First middle initial Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/day/year M/F

Does your child have any medical conditions the instructor should be aware of?

Please indicate how much skating experience your child has had in the past:

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

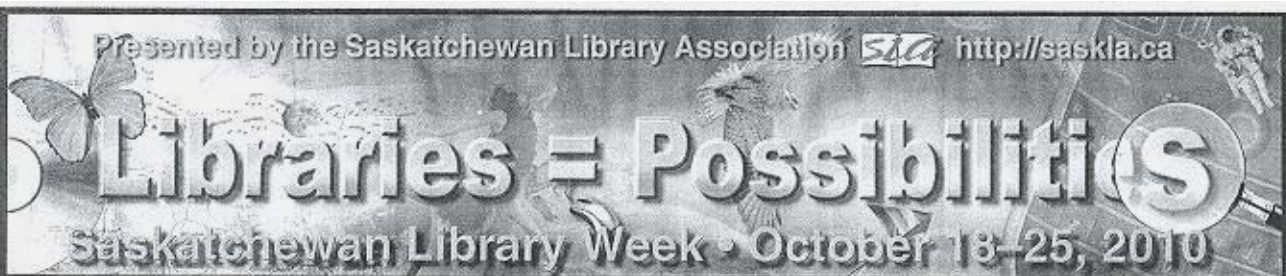
REGISTRATION FEES \_\_\_\_\_ CASH or CHEQUE (payable to Balgonie Skate Program)

There will be a \$20.00 charge on all NSF cheques. \* Money is non-refundable unless a medical certificate is submitted

I UNDERSTAND THAT CHARA BLAIR, BALGONIE STARDOME SKATING RINK AS WELL AS  
ANY INSTRUCTORS or JR HELPERS on THE ICE AT THE TIME OF MY CHILD'S CLASS  
ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF PROPERTY OR ACCIDENTS THAT  
MAY HAPPEN TO MY CHILD.

Signature of parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Skaters must be 3 yrs of age**



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Your poems we anticipate! <http://saskla.ca>

### Balgonie Public Library

The winners of the Summer Reading Program were drawn for at the end of August. The winners were: Andrew Myers, Grady Hextall, Ethan Wiens, Taylor Strudwick, Jillian Weed, Josh Rojas, Emma Jolly, Zack Wirll, Reece Kirby and Alyssa Russill. Please pick up your prizes as soon as possible.

Saskatchewan Libraries Week is October 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. To celebrate the week there will be a "Limerick Contest". A limerick is a 5 - line poem. The first, second, and fifth lines rhyme as does the third and fourth, making the rhyme scheme A-A-B-B-A. So get those creative thoughts down on paper! The second contest will be "My Favourite Book Contest". Please read more about these contests in the full advertisement in the Talk of the Town or call the Library at 771-2332. Visit the Library during this special week and find out what is happening at the Library.

Preschool Storytime has resumed. Join us for a story, a craft and fun on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am.


Thank you to everyone that donated pennies to The Fill the Water Jug. There was room for more, however the counting has begun. An exact total will be announced next month. The water jug is in storage; however the Library will gladly accept your pennies.

The Author of the month for October is Brenda Joyce.

The Babysitting class still has room for five more young people. So call the Library to register. So must be 12 years of age to take the class.

The Library will be closed on Thanksgiving, October 11, 2010

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

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# Libraries = Possibilities

Saskatchewan Library Week  
October 18-25, 2010

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## My Favourite Book Contest

### To enter:

Send a postcard, a letter  
or e-mail to:  
The Afternoon Edition  
and tell us in 50 words or less:

1. The title and author of your favourite book.
2. Why you like it and how it makes you feel.
3. Your full name and address.
4. Please indicate what age group you belong to:  
Youth (5-12)  
Teen (13-17)  
Adult (18 +)

Send your entry to:  
My Favourite Book Contest  
The Afternoon Edition  
CBC Radio One  
2440 Broad Street  
Box 540  
Regina, SK S4P 4A1  
e-mail:  
[afternoonedition@cbc.ca](mailto:afternoonedition@cbc.ca)

- Deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 13, 2010.
- Winning entries will be read on CBC Radio One's The Afternoon Edition, October 18-22 between 4 - 6 pm

- Books will be awarded to winning entries.
- Entries are welcome from all ages.
- Illustrations are welcome.
- We are unable to return submissions.

For more information visit:  
[www.saskla.ca](http://www.saskla.ca)  
and  
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# BUFFALO PLAINS TAE KWON-DO



## You can still register.....

**We have had a couple classes, but there is still the opportunity for you to register if you are interested. Join us at Balgonie Elementary School Gym at 6:15 on Monday or Wednesday to register. All ages are welcome to join. Even if you are not sure what this is about, but are interested, come and try a class or two. This is an excellent and fun way to get in shape and learn self-defense skills. You don't need to be in great shape to join – this is a class for all ages and fitness levels.**

Have you ever watched Jackie Chan in action??? Want to learn some of those moves? Then come out and see what Tae Kwon-Do is all about. **Everyone is** welcome!!

Tae Kwon-Do is a recreational family orientated program that increases your fitness, coordination, flexibility and self-discipline but also teaches a very important skill - self-defense. Our Head Instructor Mr. Shannon Phillips is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, a seven time Canadian champion and has numerous medals from Pan Americans, Can-Am's and World competitions. He makes the class fun and enjoyable while the participants are learning kicks and patterns, learning how to spar, and are getting into better shape. We encourage parents to join with their children, it is a great activity to do together.

**Cost for a 3 month session:** \$90.00/participant, \$80.00 for the second participant and \$70.00 for any further participants that register within a family. All new members are subject to a one-time membership fee of \$15.00.

**When:** Classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 6:15 to 7:00pm for beginners and 7:00 to 8:00pm for color belts.

**Where:** Balgonie Elementary School Gym

**You will be able to join a class immediately after you have registered so please come dressed appropriately (e.g. sweats and a t-shirt, or a dobok for colour belts).**

**Contact Information: John Barabe 781-0132, Shannon Phillips 565-8144, Master Norman 525-0005.**



(limited tickets available – no minors)

**Saturday, October 30, 2010**  
**Balgonie Multiplex**

🎃 doors – 8 pm      🎃 music – 9 pm (music by DJ Groove)

🎃 midnite lunch      🎃 best costume prizes

🎃 mystery raffle

**Tickets: \$20/person**

**Contact: Carrie Bayle 771-4723**

**tickets also for sale at Balgonie Agencies**



Presented by the Balgonie Early Learning Centre

# RECREATION NEWS



By Shaun McBain

Our annual 2010 Dinner Theatre is right around the corner. This year's play is called *The Lone Star Love Potion*. The dates for the production are November 5, 6 and November 12, and November 13. Box office tickets go on sale Sunday, October 17 at the Balgonie Multiplex from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (note change in time). This year, tickets are \$38.00 each. Numbers will be placed on the door at 6:00 a.m. sharp the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

Around the middle of October, the committee will be canvassing the town and rural community for donations toward the Dinner Theatre. Our members will begin phoning around the middle of October. Please read the instructions below regarding dropping off food items. Thank you in advance for your co-operation folks in making this event such a success. If you have any questions regarding food donations, etc. please phone Penni McAlpin @ 771-2230.

Donations for the 1st weekend may be dropped off Wednesday, November 3 between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Multiplex.

2nd weekend items may be dropped off Wednesday, November 10 between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Multiplex.

If you miss the drop off time – donations are accepted at the Multiplex anytime during the event. Please call Penni in advance @ 771-2230.

Please put your name on food items when dropping them off.

Donation items may also be purchased at Cross Country Foods, your name will be placed on the item and Cross Country Foods will deliver your donated item to the Multiplex.

Cash donations are also gladly accepted. Please drop off at the Town office – Cheques made payable to the Balgonie Rec. Board – Dinner Theatre.

We would like to remind you that this fundraiser brings in approximately \$35,000.00 into our community. The proceeds this year will be divided between the Recreation Board, Balgonie Swimming Pool, Balgonie Curling Club, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Balgonie Early Learning Centre and the Multiplex.

Our event is also looking for volunteers to assist in waitering, waitressing, kitchen duties, etc.; we would be pleased to have you. If you are new to the community and would like to meet new people, this is a great opportunity. Please phone me, Shaun McBain @ 771-4343 or Penni at 771-2230.

Indoor soccer will be starting in October as well as Curling.

The Stardome will be in full operation on Friday, October 1.

## PUBLIC SKATING AND STICK & PUCK / RING TIMES FOR 2010-11 SEASON

CLIP AND SAVE.....

### Public Skating times

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

### Stick and Puck

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

# Running Wild in the Rink

The Hockey and Ringette season is in full swing! This is a great opportunity for recreation, exercise, skill development, and socializing at the rinks. However, the rink has been experiencing problems with children running around unsupervised (perhaps while a sibling is on the ice), vandalizing the washrooms, dressing rooms and common areas, and generally disrupting the activities, facilities, patrons, and staff. Therefore, the management is requesting your help in maintaining the enjoyment of this facility for everyone.

To quote Rob Vanstone, sports opinion writer for the Leader Post (Oct. 15, 2009), "Why do parents allow their kids to run around unsupervised at a Pats game? At a recent game, four kids spent most of the game irritating everyone around them in Section 102 at the Brandt Centre. There wasn't any sign of parental accompaniment until late in the game."

Here are just a few ideas to bring along to keep your child occupied when they are not on the ice:

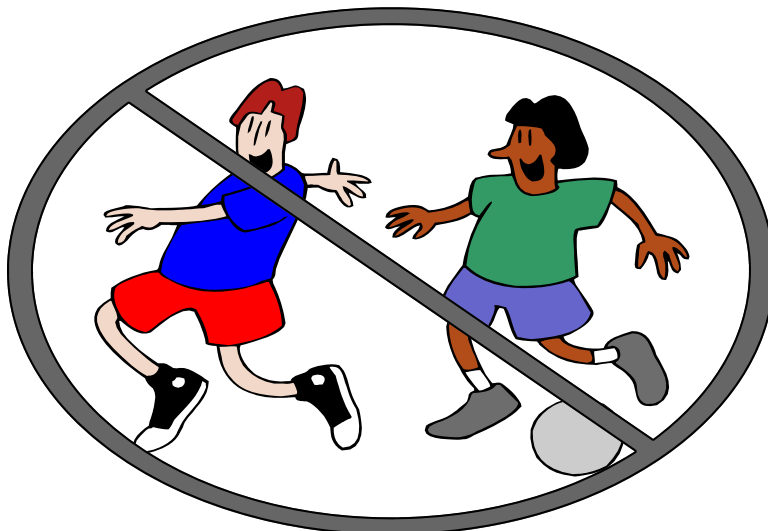
Books, paper, pencil crayons

Table games

Hand-held electronic games

Ask your child(ren) to bring things they would like to do which will keep them quietly occupied while seated.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.  
Rink Management





**Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc (BELCI)  
Box 940, 132 Main St.  
Balgonie, Sask.  
S0G 0E0**

**Dear Residents,**

**Currently the Building Committee is still experiencing some difficulties with the mechanical drawings and are continuing to sort this problem out. However, we are entertaining a contract from a reputable company to construction manage the BELCI facility. We are hoping to enter a contract in the near future and commence construction of BELCI as soon as permitted. A GREAT deal of leg work has been done and is ready. We just need to cross a few more T's and dot some I's before we can commence construction.**

**We ask for your patience during this process and thank you for the energy, time and support BELCI has received over the last year. We are confident this facility will be operational in due time, as there are many parents and children needing this facility.**

**Thank you again. Your support is much appreciated!**

**BELCI Building Committee**



Emil & Mary Leibel

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**celebrating 65 years of marriage**

The family  
invites you to join us:  
Sunday, October 10, 2010  
Come & Go Tea  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Balgonie Multiplex

Gifts are gratefully declined

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Gifts Gratefully Declined



# Skate-A-Thon

Balgonie Early Learning Center is hosting a Skate-A-Thon on **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:45pm at the Balgonie Stardome**. All participating children **MUST** wear a helmet and be supervised by an adult.

Parents are responsible to get the funds to the rink and register their child for the Skate-A-Thon beforehand. Please use the attached pledge form or watch for one coming home in your child's backpack. Toddlers can participate as well.

*Prizes:*

**Top Fundraiser ages 12 and under - \$100 Toys R Us Gift Card**

**Top Fundraiser ages 6 and under - \$100 Toys R Us Gift Card**

All participating children will receive a cookie and juice. They will also have their names entered into the door prize draw.

Come out for an afternoon of fun!!

For further information please call:

Denise Hextall at 771- 4780 or Andrea Moroz at 771-4590

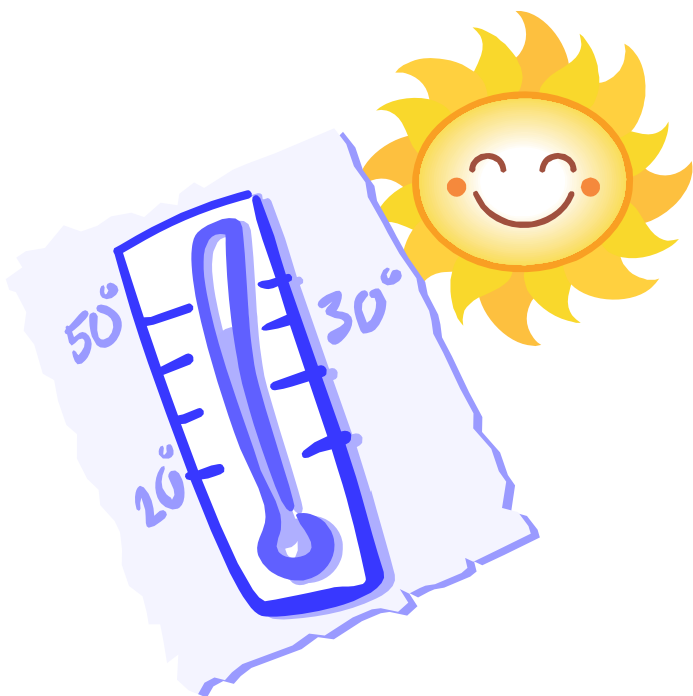


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