

# *Aberdeen & District Newsletter*

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## **Aberdeen 1910**



# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor, Bruce Voldeng (306) 253-4701  
Deputy Mayor, Dan Fletcher (306) 253-4245  
Councillor, Chad Ekren (306) 291-6216  
Councillor, Renee Reimer Horner (306) 253-4657  
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg (306) 220-7045  
Councillor, Ryan White (306) 220-6891  
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick (306) 253-4659

## STAFF

**Chief Administrative Officer:**  
Susan Thompson (306) 253-4311 / (306) 260-4270

**Office Assistant:**  
Lori Sopoty (306) 253-4311

**Public Works/Maintenance Manager:**  
Bradley Oleksyn (306) 230-8249

**Maintenance:**  
Mural Hingston (306) 230-8267

**Bylaw Enforcement Services, EPS Management**

## COUNCIL'S CORNER



Town Council meetings are open to the public. **We meet at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, 7:00 pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.** Our next council meeting is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Any Delegations wishing to address Council are required to complete a **Delegations Policy form** and have it submitted to the **Town Office no later than the Thursday prior to Council meeting date.** You may obtain these from the Town Office. These forms are also available on our website [www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca)



## FOR RENT

**400 sq. ft. Office Space for Rent**  
**207 Main Street - \$400.00 plus Utilities**

Please call the Town Office for more details.

## LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for MARCH 2015

March 3 Blue Bin (Recycling)  
March 10 Black Bin (Waste)



March 17 Blue Bin (Recycling)  
March 24 Black Bin (Waste)  
March 31 Blue Bin (Recycling)

## MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL TAX

### ARREARS

Did you know? If you do not pay your taxes that it does not affect your credit rating? Unfortunately, it does affect how your community can operate.

Our 2014 Tax Levy was \$447,235.23

To date \$151,940.51 is still owing to the Town of  
Aberdeen

\$37,531.36 is owed to your local School Divisions

**We currently have 10 properties in Tax Enforcement**

## MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

Taxes are imposed the first day of January in each year and are due July 31.

Please remember there is **NO** discount for the School Portion of Taxes

### For prompt payment of 2015 taxes the following discounts are allowed:

Payments received in January 6.5% discount  
Payments received in February 5.5% discount  
**Payments received in March 4% discount**  
Payments received in April 3% discount  
Payments received in May 2% discount  
Payments received in June 1% discount  
Payments received in July .5% discount



### Penalties for 2015 Tax arrears will be as follows:

August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%

**On January 1, 2015 an additional 12% penalty was applied to 2014 arrears**

## WANTED!

### ALL DOGS & CATS NOT REGISTERED FOR 2015

If you are a pet owner living in Aberdeen and do NOT have your animal(s) registered, please stop by the Town Office and have your pet registered TODAY! During the month of March, the Bylaw Enforcement will be door to door to enforce this.

**Non Restricted Dogs - \$25.00**  
**Restricted Dogs - \$100.00**

There are no registration fees for cats, but failure to register could result in a fine.

**Bylaw 01/07 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$50.00 per animal.**

## RATE INCREASES

**Garbage and recycling** increases effective *March 1<sup>st</sup>* from \$15 per month to **\$17 per month**

**Infrastructure fee** increases also effective *March 1<sup>st</sup>* from \$25 to **\$35 per month**. These fees are charged for current and future upgrades for our water distribution plant, lagoon/lift station and related capital projects.

## BUSINESS LICENSE - Bylaw No. 12-14

The Town Council of Aberdeen has adopted a new Business Bylaw 12-14 that requires all businesses whether store front, home based, any trades or professions to obtain a Business License.

All businesses must register with the Town of Aberdeen annually. Any fees to local business located in Aberdeen will be waived for 2015 **ONLY**, but will commence in 2016. All non local trades are subject to 2015 fees.

Please contact the Town Office to register your business or to ask any questions regarding the bylaw process or applicable fees. The Business License bylaw can be viewed at [www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## E- TRANSFERS

For those of you who are not paying your Utility or Tax account by the on-line banking method and/or prefer not to pay by cash or cheque, please take advantage of E-Transfer. The Town Office email address is [townaberdeen@sasktel.net](mailto:townaberdeen@sasktel.net)

## BUILDING PERMITS

Building season is upon us. Please remember that building permits are required and can be picked up at the Town Office. Our maintenance staff does NOT do pin locates, please contact the office for a list of surveyors.



# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

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*No 373*

## **Next Council Meeting** **March 9th, 2015**

Council meetings held every second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 9:00 am. Council Meetings are open to public observation.

Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the day before the meeting at the latest.

## **New Office**

The RM of has moved to 101 Industrial Drive. Please feel free to stop by to see it! Grand opening will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

## **Controlled Burn**

Please notify the office at 306-253-4312 of **all** control burns within the RM. After hours and weekends, please contact the deputy fire chief Adrien Hamoline at 306-230-1603.

The RM of Aberdeen charges \$500 for ALL fire calls that have our Fire Fighters leave the fire hall. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in adjacent fire fighters from neighboring municipalities, ALL costs and charges will be forwarded to the person

responsible for starting the fire. Contact your insurance provider to ensure you have sufficient firefighting coverage.

## **Online Banking/Taxes**

The RM of Aberdeen has now added the Affinity Credit Union to the list of banks that are available for online tax payments. Please contact the office for your account number. Please note that all unpaid taxes as of December 31<sup>st</sup> start collecting 1% interest per month. Interest is added on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. All Unpaid Invoices as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> have been added to the tax roll and are collecting 1% interest.

## **Pest Control** **Officer/Weed Inspector**

Denis Boyenko is the Pest Control Officer/Weed Inspector for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen. Rat poison can be picked up at the Office during regular business hours. Please call the RM Office 306-253-4312 or Denis at 306-220-8996 to report all suspected rat infestations.

## **Facebook**

The RM of Aberdeen is now on Facebook. Please feel free to like our page to receive up to date information.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)  
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
(306) 253-4312  
Fax(306) 253-4445  
[rm373@sasktel.net](mailto:rm373@sasktel.net)  
[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://www.rmofaberdeen.ca)

### Hours:

Monday – Friday  
8:30am-12:00pm,  
1:00pm-4:30pm

Reeve: Martin Bettker  
306-281-2273

Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk  
306-253-4519

Div 1: Graham White  
306-374-2856

Div 2: Ryan Zdunick  
306-374-8877

Div 3: Kevin Kirk  
306-253-4519

Div 4: Real Hamoline  
306-253-4608

Div 5: Paul Martens  
306-253-4464

Div 6: Jim Korpan  
306-253-4342

Administrator:  
Gary Dziadyk

Office Assistants:  
Lois Lange  
Bridgette Morin

Road Crew Foreman:  
Roy Lozinsky

### **Transfer Station Hours**

Open Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on the SW 12-39-03-W3.

The transfer site has a waste disposal bin for household refuse which is not recyclable or burnable. Several sites have been marked for items such as white metal, burnable etc. Painted wood is not considered as burnable. Transfer Station is pay per use for household garbage. Please contact the RM Office for prices. Household recyclables and compostable materials may be taken free of charge if placed in the proper pile or bin.

The site is manned and the gate is locked at all times, except during operating hours as indicated. The municipality will not tolerate garbage being dumped on Municipal roads. There is a \$500.00 fine for anyone caught dumping garbage in the municipality, and the municipality will prosecute anyone that fails to pay the fine.

### **Plowing Snow**

We would like to remind everyone that plowing snow onto or across municipal right-of-way is NOT a permitted practice. Guilty

Parties will be subject to Fines. Plowing snow across the roadways creates ridges that settle and harden, creating serious hazards to motorists, grader operators and potential damage to graders.

### **Gravel**

The Municipality may not be selling gravel in 2015. For gravel sale recommendations, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

### **Aberdeen South Grid**

As part of the Aberdeen South Grid and of Gordon Road are still under water, we would like to remind you that these roads are CLOSED and that we do not condone driving on the ice at any time.

### **Custom Work 2014 Rates** **RM Shop 253-4330**

(please leave a detailed phone message)  
Ratepayers \$115 per hour - \$55.00 Minimum Charge  
Non Ratepayers & Developers \$160 per hour- \$80.00 Minimum Charge

**Municipal Works will be unable to execute ANY Custom work prior to receipt of Work Authorization Forms.** The Work Authorization Form is to allow the Municipal Works permission to enter

your property however they will not do any work until a request has been made.

### **Bylaw Enforcement**

The RM of Aberdeen No. 373 is pleased to announce that we have hired Mike Hulbert as our Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Dog Catcher. All dogs caught by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be taken to the SPCA in Saskatoon and all costs incurred will be charged to the owner. To avoid a visit from the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and possible fines, please familiarize yourself with the RM's bylaws. Our bylaws are accessible on our website in addition to being accessible for viewing at the municipal office. Photocopies of the bylaws may be prepared at \$0.25 per page.

### **2014 Citizen of the Year**

The municipality is accepting nominations for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373's Annual Citizen of the Year Award for 2014. The award will be presented at the Annual Ratepayers Supper in April. Deadline for Nominations will be the March 2015 Council Meeting.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information.

[rmofaberdeen.ca](http://rmofaberdeen.ca)



# MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Phone 306-253-4457

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



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## WELLNESS, FOOTCARE & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

The clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 253-4447

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

**Next Clinic Date is: Wednesday March 4, 2015**

Our facility is available for rent, at any time, for \$35.00. For more information, contact the above phone numbers.

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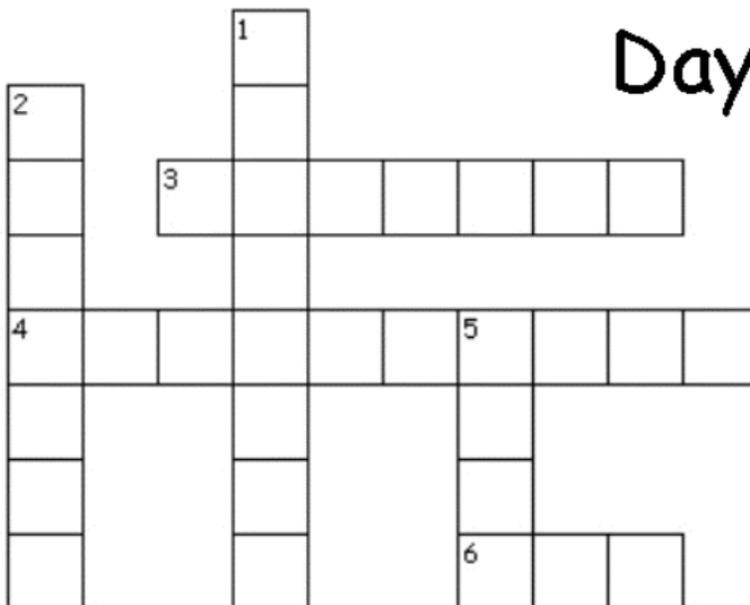
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Word List: harp,  
Ireland,  
leprechaun, pot,  
rainbow, shamrock

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**We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will  
be 5 years old by December 31, 2015 (a 2010 birthday) to attend  
Aberdeen School.**

**Please contact Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333 if you would like to register your child.**  
Parents will be contacted in the spring regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the  
2015 – 2016 school year.



If you know of friends or neighbors who have Kindergarten age children, please share this  
information with them.



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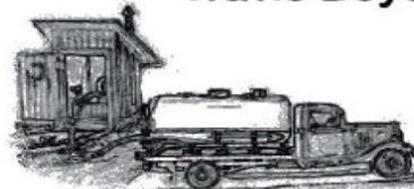
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# LIBRARY NEWS

## StoryTime

Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:00  
Bring your little one down for some fun!



## **Chat night At the Library!**

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00  
Chat night at the library, join in the conversation of our latest Book Club book. Have you got your new book from the BookClub? We can order in BookClub books. Start up your own topic.

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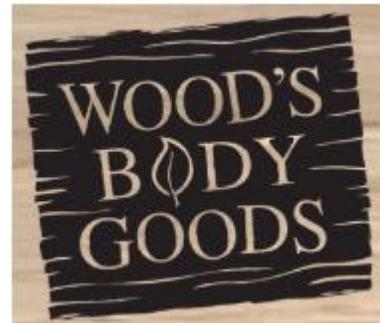
**Our Annual General Meeting will be on May 11 at 6:30. We can always use extra board members. Consider joining us.**

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Go “like” our Facebook page to keep up with the latest news, and events in the library.  
<https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary>

**Chris from Woods Body Goods will be at the library on March the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:00 doing a workshop for kids ages 8 – 11. This event is free but please register by calling the library or dropping by.**



## Business hours

Tuesday	9:00 - 2:00
Wednesday	4:00 - 8:00
Thursday	3:30 - 7:30
<u>Storytime</u>	
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00

# March 2015

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Foot Clinic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Council meeting</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Aberdeen snowmobile rally</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Woods Bodyworks</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's day/town council</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Church</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Church</b>
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Presentation and Discussion

# THE CHURCH

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(a brief look at church history and at denominations)

Hosted by the Aberdeen Mennonite Church

7:30 pm, March 27

7:30 pm, March 28

1:30 pm, March 29

resource person: Vern Ratzlaff (pastor,  
Aberdeen Mennonite Church; faculty, Lutheran  
Theological Seminary)

RB Massage – Rebecca Bekolay, RMT

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**Vonda Sask.**

**2:00 p.m. Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Service written by the women of The Bahamas • Texte composé par les femmes des Bahamas



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# "Ben's in the hospital; come quick." Family Security saved Taryn's family



Taryn's husband Ben was getting a ride home from Carl when they got T-boned by a pickup running a red light. Ben got hit hard right through the passenger door and was taken to the emergency room with brain trauma.

Taryn got the call and rushed to join him.

Once Ben was stable, Taryn was filling out paperwork and realized the man who hit them was under-insured and Carl only had plate insurance. Ben would be out of work for several weeks, so how would she pay the mortgage?

SGI let her know that because she and Ben had an Auto Pak, they would cover \$800,000 of her needs, under the "Family Security" part of the policy. The guy who hit Ben covered \$200,000, from his basic plate insurance.

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1. Drop off a hard copy of your ad to the Aberdeen Post office
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  - b. Narrow margins page set up.

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