

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

December 2017

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Farmer's Almanac long range forecast

DECEMBER 2017:

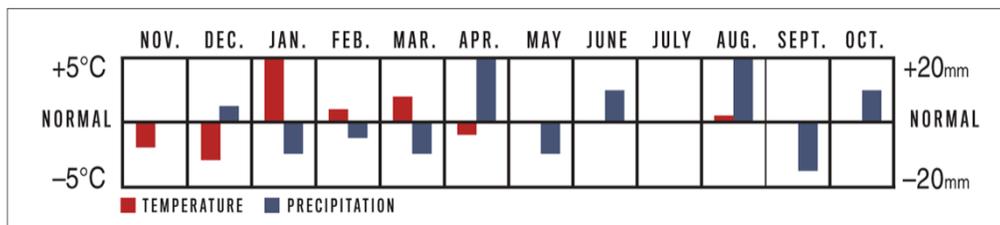
Temperature -12°C (3° below avg.); precipitation 25mm (5mm above avg.);

- 1st-3rd.** Mostly fair.
- 4th-7th.** Heavy snow from Alberta-Saskatchewan (20 to 30 centimeters) and out over the prairies.
- 8th-11th.** Wet snow and/or rain showers for Rockies and Prairies.
- 12th-15th.** Clearing skies.
- 16th-19th.** Mostly fair then light snow from the Rockies and points east.
- 20th-23rd.** Fair and very cold from the Prairies and points west.
- 24th-27th.** If you're dreaming' of a White Christmas, you might get your wish: heavy snows over the Rockies and Prairies.
- 28th-31st.** Mostly fair skies.

January 2018:

- 1st-3rd.** Snow clears Alberta-Saskatchewan areas and over the Prairies, turning fair.
- 4th-7th.** Heavy snow, up to 30 cm, for the Rockies and over the Prairies.
- 8th-11th.** Turning much colder; temperatures reach -20 to -30°C.
- 12th-15th.** Snow through Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.
- 16th-19th.** Cold, with stormy conditions spreading east into the Rockies

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION NOVEMBER 2017 TO OCTOBER 2018



<https://www.farmersalmanac.com/long-range-weather-forecast/alberta-manitoba-saskatchewan/>

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 19, 2017.



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 **EMAIL ADDRESSES STILL NEEDED**



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*From the
Town of Aberdeen
Mayor, Council & Staff*

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The town office will be closed
Monday Dec. 25
Tuesday Dec. 26
Monday Jan. 1

As winter arrives the maintenance crew would like to request that you move anything that is close to your property line so that it will not interfere with snow removal. We don't want our side arm to cause any damage. Thank you.

The Emergency Measures Organization is still in need of Volunteers.

The time commitment would be only about 1.5 to 2 hours per month from Sept. until June to attend EMO meetings held in Aberdeen. If you would like to know more about this important way to help your community while investing a small amount of time please contact the EMO Coordinator Paul Siwy at 306-371-5999.

LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE – December

Dec 05 – Blue Bin (Waste)

Dec 19 – Blue Bin (Waste)



Dec 12 – Black Bin (Recycling)

Dec 26 – Black Bin (Recycling)

Any questions, call Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

401C Main Street, PO Box 130
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
Phone: (306) 253-4311
Fax: (306) 253-4201
townaberdeen@sasktel.net
www.aberdeen.ca

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Mayor, Renee Reimer Horner
Deputy Mayor, Ryan White
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Tracey Grand'Maison
Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths
Councillor, Ben Levesque
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer:
Susan Thompson

Office Assistant:
Wanda Rance

**Public Works/Maintenance
Manager:**
Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance:
Mural Hingston

**Bylaw Enforcement Services,
EPS Management**

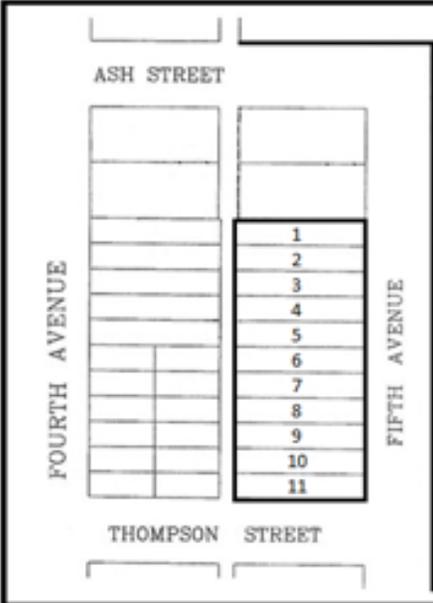
Pest Control Officer:
Denis Boyenko
(deals with mice/rats/skunks)

Predator Control Officer:
Ryan White
(deals with crow population)

2018 BUSINESS LICENSE - Bylaw No. 12-14

The Town of Aberdeen Business Bylaw 12-14 requires all businesses whether store front, home based, any trades or professions to obtain a Business License. **Every license, unless suspended or revoked, shall expire on December 31st of each calendar year and must be renewed by the last working day of December.**

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



TOWN OF ABERDEEN

R2 Un-Serviced Lots For Sale

**Lots 1 to 11 Block 13 Plan H114
on Fifth Avenue**

\$22,000 each + GST for a 25' lot

Minimum of 2 lot purchase

Or all 11 as a package

For more Information

Contact Town Office at 253-4311

BUILDING PERMITS

If you have building permits with deficiencies to be cleared up or just need a final inspection, please get this done and we can get your permit CLOSED and off your file.

To arrange a final inspection please call MuniCode at (306) 955-6355.

2018 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2018 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 2018 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, 2017 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2016 arrears

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

Tax Estimate Notices for 2018 taxes will be sent in December 2017. 2018 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.





RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF **ABERDEEN**

Incorporated 1909

No 373

Next Council Meeting

December 14th, 2017

Council meetings are held the 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 Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Office Closed

The RM Office will be closed December 25th & 26th, 2017 and January 1st, 2018 for the holiday season.

Controlled Burn

1. Register it with the municipality: call **306-253-4312** or **Adrien Hamoline** after hours and weekends at **306-230-1603**.
2. Register your burn with the **Provincial Fire Center** at **1-866-404-4911**. The Provincial Fire Centre has the ability to see where a call is coming from and if it's close to a reported controlled burn. If a passing motorist phones in to report a fire that you have not registered with the Municipality and the Provincial Fire Center, we will be forced to fine you \$500. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in fire fighters from neighboring municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire.

Custom Work Rates

RM Shop 253-4330 (please leave a detailed message)

Ratepayers: \$115/hr +PST - \$55.00 Minimum Charge

Non-Ratepayers & Developers: \$160/hr +PST- \$80.00 Minimum Charge. Work Authorization Form must be filled out before any work will be performed.

Pest Control Officer

Denis Boyenko is the Pest Control Officer for the RM. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours. Please call Denis at 306-220-8996 to report all suspected rat infestations.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

(306) 253-4312

Fax (306) 253-4445

Shop (306) 253-4330

rm373@sasktel.net

www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30am- 5:00pm

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:
Bridgette Shwytyk
Natasha Miller

Road Crew Foreman:
Darryl Klassen

Transfer Station

RM ratepayers wishing to use the Transfer Station must have a User Card (available at the RM office during regular business hours). Cards are only valid from January 1st -December 31st of the year they were issued and must be renewed yearly in January. 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. 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. The Transfer Station does *not* accept old propane tanks, bale wrap/netting or grain bags. The RM of Blucher is allowing ratepayers from the RM of Aberdeen (with valid user cards) to use the waste transfer station located at NW 24-36-03-W3. The RM of Aberdeen will be covering the cost to use this station. The list of accepted items applies to both transfer stations.

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date on the permit. All expired building permits must be closed in a timely manner. To book an inspection, contact MA Inspections at 306-250-1092 or office@mainspections.ca. If an extension is required, please submit your request in writing along with your signature and the itemization of the work still required to be completed to the RM office. **No building is to be occupied until after it has had a final inspection and has been deemed safe to occupy by MA Inspections & the RM Council.**

Taxes

2017 Tax Notices were mailed out in July. Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2017. All payments must be received or the envelope must be date stamped by Canada Post prior to the last day of the month. Please be advised that a 1% interest charge is added on to overdue taxes on the first of every month. Please notify the municipality of any change in your address to ensure you receive your tax notice in a timely fashion. If you have not yet provided a phone number to the RM, please do so thus we may contact you in case of emergency.

Civic Addressing

After deliberation, the council of the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 has decided to purchase and install civic addressing signs on behalf of all ratepayers, and bill the ratepayer once the cost is finalized. The RM of Aberdeen has greater purchasing power through economies of scale, and utilizing discounts available through our SARM membership will decrease the cost per sign for each individual ratepayer. Signs will be ordered through ATS Traffic and installed periodically, beginning in Division 2. Your civic address can be found on your Tax Notice or can be obtained by contacting the RM Office.

Merry Christmas

from everyone at the RM of Aberdeen

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

rmofaberdeen.ca

Like us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen

THANK *You*

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our community, friends and family after Lorne's passing. We are so appreciative of the food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers we have received, which have all been very comforting during this difficult time. We are very lucky to be surrounded by such a caring and supportive community.

Korpan Family

Thank You

We would like to thank the Fire Fighters and the EMS team for spending their time to come out to control the bale fire on September 8. A job well done!

May god bless you all

From Abe, Mary, and Murray Friesen

ABERDEEN LIBRARY

NEW HOURS

Tuesday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

WE ALSO OFFER:

Storytime

Wednesday 4:15 - 5:00

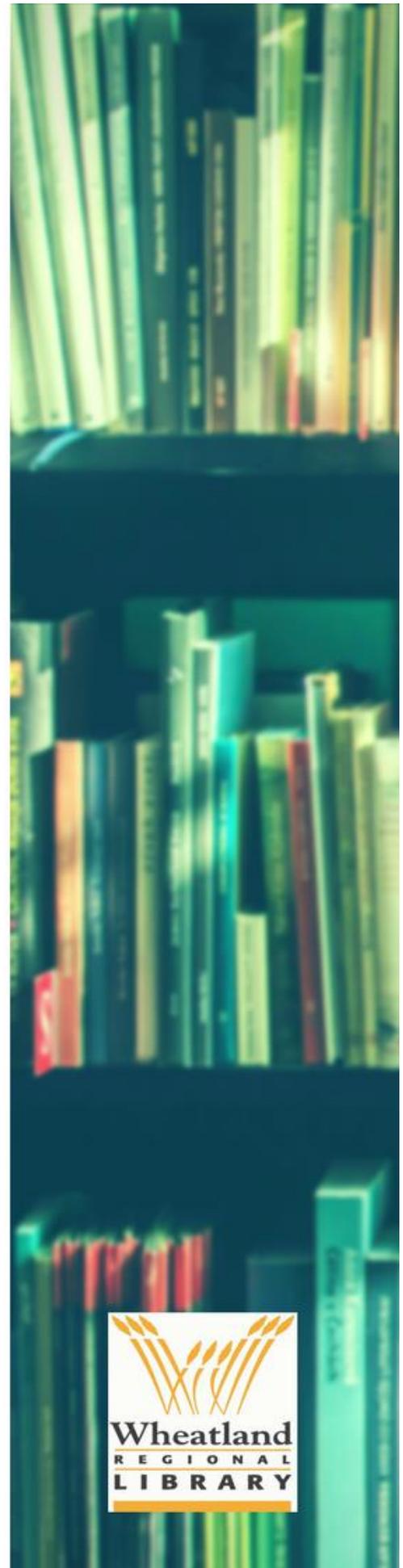
Kid Project

Wednesday 5:30 - 7:15

STEM

Thursday 5:30 - 7:15

ABERDEEN LIBRARY
Rm 210 - 225 Central Ave.
306-253-4349



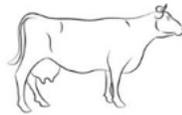
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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www.aberdeennennonitechurch.com

ABERDEEN SPORTS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

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 Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek

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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: **CALL FOR INFO**

Senior Center is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day.

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.

Massage available first Thursday of the month

Location: Senior Center

GET ON BOARD

ADCI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 @ 7 PM

ARC MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

The Aberdeen and District Charities Inc. is seeking a dream-team of visionaries – if you can think past your individual goals and aim for the greater good of the ARC as a business and contributor to the community, then you should consider a term as President, Secretary, RM Rep, Minor Sports Rep, or a Member at Large.

It is a time of positive change..
... lend us your knowledge
skills and experience.





TRIP of the MONTH LOTTO

Tickets are now on sale for

**Aberdeen Recreation Complex & Event Centre's
1st Annual Trip of the Month Fundraiser!**

Featuring fantastic travel destination packages,
cash and travel vouchers!

Proceeds from the Trip of the Month go to the
Aberdeen Recreation Centre's "Light the Rink" Campaign.
Tickets are \$120 each and only 450 tickets will be sold.
Available at the ARC Concession, Town of Aberdeen,
RM 373, and online at www.aberdeenrecplex.ca
Lottery License #RR17-0409



50/50 ADD-ON OPTION

Tickets are \$10 each, and must be purchased in conjunction
with the Trip of the Month ticket. Draw to be made
Monday, February 26, 2018 at 8:00 pm at the ARC Lounge



- February** – Mexico Stay in a 3+* all-inclusive resort for 7 days - \$3340.00
- March** – 3 day getaway to Vegas includes flights and room - \$1500.00
- April** – 5 days in Fabulous New York, NY, includes flights, hotel - \$1500.00
- May** – Elk Ridge Resort – Weekend Couples Getaway
includes accommodation and \$50.00 gas card, self-drive - \$800.00
- June** – Jamaica Stay in a 3+* all-inclusive resort for 7 days - \$4000.00
- July** – Edmonton Mall includes 100.00 gas card, hotel - \$1200.00
- August** – Riders Game Package, includes hotel, gas card and
Rider tickets 1 night - \$1000.00
- September** – Niagara Falls – 5 days includes flights,
transfers, hotel - \$2000.00
- October** – Dominican – 3+* resort for 7 all-inclusive days - \$3400.00
- November** – \$2500.00 travel voucher
- December** – Cuba – Stay in a 3+* resort for 7 all-inclusive days - \$3200.00
- January** – Alaska cruise – 7 night cruise, inside cabin, airfare - \$5200.00

GIVE THE GIFT OF TRAVEL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Rules of Play

1. Limit of 450 Trip Lotto tickets will be sold. Ticket price \$120.00 each
2. Only 1350 - 50/50 tickets are available. Maximum payout of \$ 6700.00
 - 50/ 50 add-on \$10.00 each - maximum of 3 tickets per main draw ticket may be purchased
example: purchase 1 x Trip Lottoticket (\$120.00) + 3 x 50/50 tickets (\$30.00) = \$150.00
example: purchase 2 x Trip Lottotickets (\$240.00) + 6 x 50/50 tickets (\$60.00) = \$300.00
 - 50/50 add-on tickets must be ordered in conjunction with regular draw ticket.
50/50s may not be purchased separately.
3. Tickets must be purchased and sold in Saskatchewan, you must be 18 years of age or older to purchase.
4. Each draw will select one (1) winner at random. All tickets are entered in ALL 12 draws.
5. Prizes are transferable, but only prior to booking with "Go Travel".
6. All packages are tentative and are subject to change due to availability at time of booking. All packages are based on double occupancy. Any changes to listed prize will be at winner's expense.
7. Prize packages priced at low season. Destinations shown should be used as a guideline only, as prices may vary pending on when you want to travel. Trips must be booked with "Go Travel" within 4 months of draw date and utilized within 1(one) year of draw date. No optional insurance or surcharges are included with the prizes.
8. The ARC Vacation Lottery Board will hold any unclaimed prizes for a period of one year after the draw date. If at that time prizes are still unclaimed, and after reasonable attempts have been made to contact winner (ie: telephone, mail), the prize or cash equivalent shall be donated to a charity approved of by SLGA.
9. Only tickets that have been verified as paid for are eligible for the respective draws.
10. Tickets are payable using Debit, Visa, MasterCard or by Cash in Person. You may also pay by 12 post-dated cheques (dated the 1st of each month 12 x \$10.00= \$120.00) starting November 1, 2017 and continued monthly until October 1, 2018. Make cheques payable to the ARC Vacation Lottery Board.
 - If any winner has paid with postdated cheques, balance owing must be paid in full before prize is claimed.
 - Any NSF payments, entire ticket price must be cleared prior to draw date of the current month or the ticket will be withdrawn. Ticket holder is responsible for all bank charges incurred.
11. Members of the organization, immediate family and persons involved in the conduct and management of the raffle will be allowed to purchase tickets.
12. 60% cash value of prize may be awarded in lieu of any trip or travel voucher.
13. Mail your ticket requests to:
ARC Vacation Lottery Board c/o P.O. Box 400 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
14. Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/aberdeenrec or the ARC website at www.aberdeenrecplex.ca.
15. Ticket purchase deadline is midnight, Saturday, February 24, 2018.
16. Monthly draws to be made at the Aberdeen Rec Complex Lounge on the last Monday of each month starting February 26, 2018 at 8:00 pm with the final draw being made January 28, 2019 at 8:00 PM. The 50/50 draw will be made February 26, 2018 AT 7:00 pm at the Aberdeen Rec Complex Lounge in conjunction with first trip draw.
17. Winners and Lotto updates will be posted at www.aberdeenrecplex.ca and the Facebook Page
18. In case of dispute, all decisions of ARC Vacation Lottery Board are FINAL. All ticket sales are FINAL.

TICKET REQUEST FORM: PLEASE ENTER MY NAME INTO THE TRIP OF THE MONTH DRAW. I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL ONLY BE 450 TICKETS AVAILABLE AND THAT ALL TICKETS WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

TICKET PURCHASED BY: _____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED: YES NO
NAME: _____ CHEQUE VISA MASTERCARD
ADDRESS: _____ CASH (DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL)
Name on Card: _____ PHONE: _____
Credit Card #: _____ EMAIL: _____
Exp: _____ CVC: _____ PLEASE SEND ME _____ TRIP TICKET(S) AT \$120 EACH
Make Cheques Payable to "ARC Vacation Lottery Board" 50 / 50 Tickets 1 for \$10 2 for \$20 3 for \$30

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

“Every Second Counts – Plan 2 Ways Out!” was the theme for 2017 Fire Prevention Week.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue, along with their mascot Sparky, visited the Kindergarten to Grade 3 students at Aberdeen Composite School about the importance of properly working smoke alarms, fire safety, and emergency planning.

This year **Ellen Strand** was our “Fire Chief for a Day”. She got some great prizes and was also picked up for school and taken home in the fire truck.

Draws were again made to hand out smoke alarms: Alex Arcand, Colton Bayda, Rox McKenzie, Parker Edling, Sophia Chan, Hugh Simonson, Keira Deobald, Isabella Findlay, Alex Laskowski, Wren Benson, Xavier Edling, Wayslia Kinar, Austin Janzen, James Macpherson, Logan Porter, Paul, Kirsten

Over the last 17 years, Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue has handed out over 260 smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Week.

Smoke alarms save lives ONLY when they are working

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month – push the test button.
- Install new batteries at least once a year or when your alarm “chirps” with a low battery warning.
- Smoke alarms do wear out – replace every 10 years.

Make an escape plan

- Plan and then practice your escape. Every member of your family should know at least two ways out from every room.
- Make sure open doors and windows are easy to open. When escaping from an upper story window, plan a safe way to the ground.
- Pick a meeting place outside the home where every member of the family can gather once they’ve escaped.
- Know your local emergency number and call from a cell phone or a neighbor’s house. Wait safely outside for the Fire Department to arrive.

Heat safety tips

- Always turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Never leave children alone with a working fireplace, wood stove or space heater.
- Use a metal spark screen on your fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected once a year by a professional. Clean chimney and flue pipes of creosote build up.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in wood stoves and fireplaces.
- Keep clutter and combustibles out of the basement, particularly away from furnaces and hot water heaters.
- Check fire extinguisher for expiration date.
- Keep live Christmas trees well-watered, check Christmas lights before decorating---discard any sets that are frayed or damaged.
- Candles can set the perfect mood for a holiday celebration, but remember to always blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

Kitchen/appliance fires are still the #1 cause of house fire ~ BE SAFE!

Thank you for making fire safety your priority

Emergency 9-1-1



ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES



Children in "Need"

- May have a parent or sibling with a serious illness
- May have a parent who is laid off
- May have no extended family nearby
- May be going through a divorce or other family trauma
- May need winter clothes or extra food

Mrs. Claus & the elves need your help!

Please take a moment and look around you very carefully. Is there anyone (a child, a family, or senior) who may need some extra help or support this Christmas? Remember that "need" can mean many things and can be long term or short term.

There is an anonymous referral box at the Post Office (or call Mrs. Claus or #1 Elf). The more information you can give us the better. We use a 4-checkmark system to confirm all referrals – church, neighbors, friends, family and landlords, etc.

This wonderful project is once again sponsored by the Town and RM of Aberdeen. Drop-off boxes will be located in the Town and RM offices, as well as the post office from November 15 until December 18. Cash boxes around town are used for last minute produce.

We thank you for your generosity and your community spirit.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Claus (Paulette) 306-220-5391

#1 Elf (Marcea) 306-291-6995

*Please make cheques payable to the Town of Aberdeen so that charitable donation receipts can be issued.

We have a long, long way to go. So, let us hasten along the road, the road of human tenderness and generosity. Groping, we may find one another's hand in the dark.

- Emily Greene Balch 1946 Nobel Peace Laureate



2017 Aberdeen Christmas Light Contest

Be Creative, be festive, have fun! Let's light up Aberdeen this holiday!

Participation is open to all residents of the town of Aberdeen. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.

Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.

Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

Judging criteria may include: Unique and/or homemade design and creative use of lights and decorations; Storyline or theme; Display and placement of decorations, animated objects; Spirit of the season/Message and Overall presentation.

Judges will view lights on Friday Dec. 15th and Sunday Dec. 17th between 6:00-9:00p.m.
Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on BOTH nights. *this will be good times for residents to go for a drive around town as see the lights too.

Prizes: 3 - \$25 gift cards

***Aberdeen Community Garden would like to
Thank out 2017 Sponsors and Gardeners!***

Thank you! Town of Aberdeen, Cargill, The Straw Man, Aberdeen Parks & Recreation, Blazing Star, Herberman Hydroponics and all our gardeners this season.

We had 21 spots rented this year and the garden is really looking nice. Purchases this year included lumber for edging the remaining beds, tools and soil. Extra spots are planted and harvested for the entire group with some being shared with Aberdeen Christmas Miracles.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in April/2018. New committee members and gardeners are always welcome. For more info: facebook Aberdeen Community Garden or call 306-290-7112/306-221-5542

Communities in Bloom

THANK YOU to everyone in Aberdeen who made this year's Communities in Bloom evaluation a success. We scored 3 blooms out of five for the third year in a row. Let's try for 4 blooms next year.

4-H

November/15/2017



The month of October the Sunset Rangers had their 4-H sleepover at Aberdeen school. It was an indoor camp out we had fun games, a supper and some nerf gun wars finishing up the night with a movie! The parents got to watch the rider game with their rider pride! We wore some green for 4-H day on November 1st!! Bright and early once everyone slowly woke up we had an egg McMuffin breakfast!! We took our tents down and the sleepover was done!! The Rangers say it was a blast!!!

-Thank you
Sincerely Your club
reporter
Sage

A decorative border of holly leaves and red berries surrounds the text. The leaves are green with pointed, serrated edges, and the berries are small and round. The background is a light, neutral color.

Children's Christmas Party

When: Sunday December 17

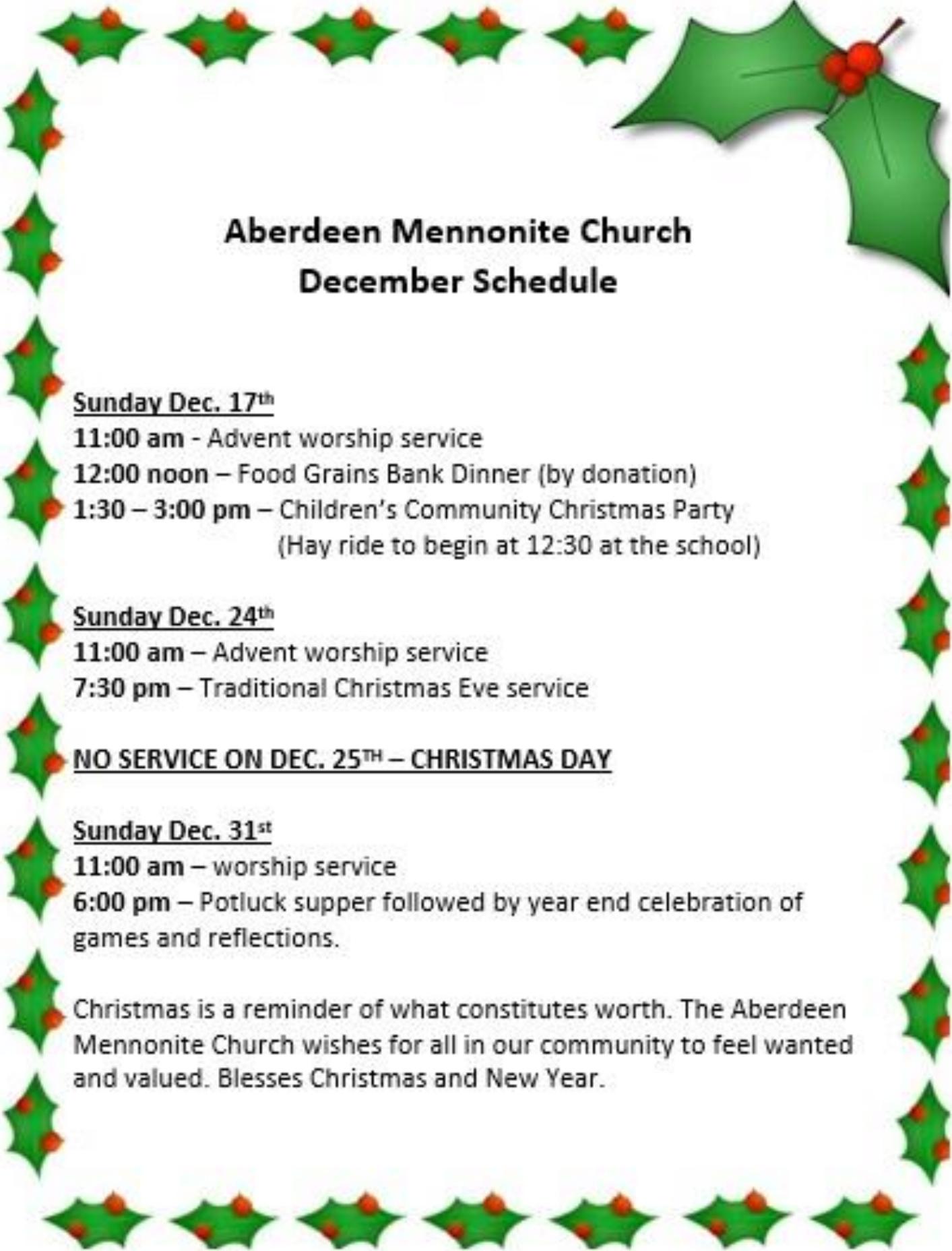
Time: 1:30 pm — 3:30 pm

What: Hayride, crafts, games
and Santa Claus

Where: Aberdeen Composite School

Come out and join in on the festivities! The hayride will start at 12:30. Renee Horner will pick up kids and parents around town and bring them to the Christmas Party. We will also be providing Hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Put on by the Aberdeen Mennonite Church.



Aberdeen Mennonite Church December Schedule

Sunday Dec. 17th

11:00 am - Advent worship service

12:00 noon – Food Grains Bank Dinner (by donation)

1:30 – 3:00 pm – Children’s Community Christmas Party
(Hay ride to begin at 12:30 at the school)

Sunday Dec. 24th

11:00 am – Advent worship service

7:30 pm – Traditional Christmas Eve service

NO SERVICE ON DEC. 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday Dec. 31st

11:00 am – worship service

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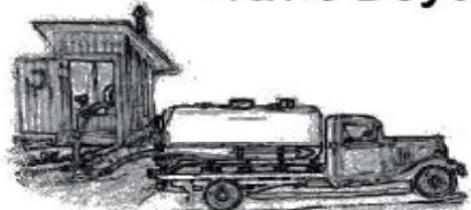
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