### **Aberdeen & District Newsletter**

January 2017

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Wishing you all a year full of blessings and happiness!

May you find fun at every corner!





#### 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 January 17, 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 <a href="https://www.aberdeen.ca">www.aberdeen.ca</a>

#### Is your family prepared???

#### Basic emergency kit

Water – at least 2 litres of water per person per day.

Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars, dried foods.

Manual can opener.

Battery powered flash light.

Battery operated radio.

First Aid Kit.

Prescription medications, infant formula and equipment for people with disabilities.

Extra keys to your car and home.

Cash in small bills.

A copy of your emergency plan and contact information.





#### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Council & Staff

#### REPORT SPEEDERS / CRIMES

If you come across vehicles speeding in Town or some criminal activity, please call RCMP directly at:

> (306) 310-RCMP or (306) 310-7267

#### LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE – DECEMBER

Jan 3 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Jan 17 – Blue Bin (Recycling)





Jan 10 – Black Bin (Waste) Jan 24 – Black Bin (Waste) 401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 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, Chad Ekren
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jackie Boyenko
Councillor, Tracey Grand'Maison
Councillor, Jacquie Grifffiths

#### STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

> Office Assistant: Lori Sopotyk

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)

#### 2017 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

#### For prompt payment of 2017 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 2017 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 <u>Estimate</u> Notices for 2017 taxes will be sent in December 2016. 2017 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

#### ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW - Bylaw No. 13-15

The Town of Aberdeen offers FREE registration in 2017 to all residents with pets (during the month of January ONLY)!

All registration forms for cats and dogs must be completed OR updated if there are any changes. If you have no updates to report, you must still call in to re-register to take advantage of the incentive!

If you have not completed a registration form please contact the Town Office to obtain one. Every cat or dog must be registered annually. Please visit our website <a href="www.aberdeen.ca">www.aberdeen.ca</a> for our restricted animals list, and schedule of fees after February 1. Our office receives numerous complaints about animals running at large. Please keep pets on your own property!

#### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Town Office will be **closed**:

Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 Monday, Dec. 26, 2016 Monday, Jan. 2, 2017





#### 2017 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.

All businesses must register with the Town of Aberdeen annually. Failure to do so may result in fines. Fees to <u>local businesses</u> located in Aberdeen and all <u>non local</u> trades are subject to 2017 fees. All current local businesses MUST be registered by January 31, 2017.

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 <a href="https://www.aberdeen.ca">www.aberdeen.ca</a>



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

Incorporated 1909

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#### Next Council Meeting January 12th, 2017

Council meetings 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.

#### Controlled Burn

There are new regulations for registering your controlled burn. To register your controlled burn, you must register it first with the municipality by calling 306-253-4312 or Adrien Hamoline after hours and weekends at 306-230-1603. Then, you must 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. It only takes a moment to make the call. DO NOT plan any controlled burns when the wind is blowing!!! 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.

#### Custom Work 2016 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. Work Authorization Form must be filled out before any
work will be performed. Line Locates must be done before Road
Crew will do any digging

#### Taxes

Tax Notices were mailed out June 27th, 2016. Please be advised that a 1% interest charge is being added on to any overdue taxes on the first of every month. All costs resulting from tax enforcement of arrears will be added to the taxes. To avoid Tax Enforcement, all current taxes must be paid prior to December 31st.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
(306) 253-4312
Fax (306) 253-4445
m373@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 Assistant: Bridgette Morin

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

rmofaberdeen.ca Like us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen

### **Kettle River Veterinary Services**

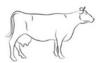
- Mobile Veterinary Services
  - Large and small animals

Aberdeen and surrounding area.

Now open for business.

(306)850-9277









## **Custom Grain & Fertilizer Hauling**

Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher

(306)260-9781 / ebn@sasktel.net

# MIDGET A & BANTAM A TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 2017 (4 PM start time) & SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2017 (8 AM start time)

WHERE: ABERDEEN REC PLEX - ABERDEEN, \$K & VONDA MEMORIAL RINK — VONDA, \$K

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 DRAW
PLUS OTHER PRIZES!

TEAMS FROM: SASKATOON, CLAVET, UNITY,
DINSMORE, WYNYARD, KERROBERT, LANGHAM,
LA RONGE, PRINCE ALBERT, REGINA &
STRASBOURG

All proceeds to Aberdeen Minor Hockey & Aberdeen Fire Dept.

Sponsored by Aberdeen and Vonda Businesses







#### ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE

#### A few helpful hints from your local fire department

- Gas, Propane, Wood furnaces Pull off the inspection cover and check for separation of seams.
- Wood Stove ~ Take stove pipe off chimney pipe and check for build up of creosol. Remember burn only cured wood.
- Electric heater Check for broken insulation/cracked wiring.
- 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.
- Keep combustible items away from heat sources.
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly push the test button.
- Install new batteries yearly in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every ten years.
- Check fire extinguisher for expiration date,
- Keep clutter and combustibles out of the basement, particularly away from furnaces and hot water heaters.

#### <u>EMERGENCY 9-1-1</u>

May the blessings
of Christmas be yours
and happiness fill
each day of the New Year
Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue





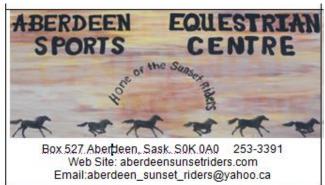


Unit 11 - 810 Centennial Blvd, Warman SK S0K 4S1 306-664-7000

Mon, Tues: 8am - 4pm Wed: 8am -9pm Thurs: 8am - 9pm Fri: 8am - 4pm Dr. Atul Dhir / Dr. Alyssa Komada / Dr. Sean St. Marie / Dr. Sok Sun

#7-419 Ludlow Street, Saskatoon SK S7S 1P3 306-978-1515

Mon -Wed 8am - 4pm Thurs 8am - 8pm Fri 8am - 2pm Dr. Dhir / Dr. Hartl / Dr. Komada / Dr. St. Marie / Dr. Sun







Supply and installation of water and natural gas pipelines.

- Residential & Commercial
- **Directional Drilling**
- Hydrovacing
- **Backhoe Services**
- Plough Natural Gas Pipelines

Over 40vrs of experience, Call Dave 306-229-8402





#### **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: Jan 10, 2017 and Feb , 2017

**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

#### ABERDEEN CURLING CLUBS HOSTS

## CURLING WITH NURSERY RHYMES LADIES BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2017



ENTRY FEE \$160.00 - A CASH SPIEL SO EVERY WIN PAYS!!

HICKORY DAIQUIRI DOCK!!!

6 END GAMES/INCLUDES SATURDAY MEAL!

## PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUMES - WHAT IS YOUR NURSERY RHYME?



#### TO ENTER:

email - aberdeencurlingclub@hotmail.com or text/call Bonnie @ 306-270-7920

Mary

Had A Little Drink.....



## Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue Steak Night Fundraiser

Thursday, MARCH 16, 2017 @ Sutherland Bar & Grill Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m.

Must be 19+

Options: Steak, Chicken Breast, or Veggie Burger Caesar Salad, Potato Wedge Fries, & Garlic Toast

Buy NOW....Tickets limited...\$20.00 each
Proceeds go to Brush Truck to fight grass fires

Tickets available from your local firefighters



#### **MENNONITE CHURCH**

#### **Worship Service**

Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.mennonitechurchaberdeen.ca





Aberdeen Branch 207 Main St N, Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0

**Branch Hours:** Tuesday and Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

P:306.253.3440 f:306.253.3442

TeleService<sub>™</sub> 866.6237

affinitycu.ca

Toll free 866.863.6237 Saskatoon & area 306.934.4000



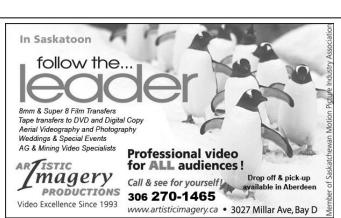
#### St. Paul's Bergheim **Lutheran Church**

Worship Services 9:45am Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Howard Ulmer-373-9630













Keith LeJan, cca Ag Retail Manager III North Central Sask.

Box 323 Aberdeen, SK Canada SOK 0A0

Office: 306-253-4224 Cell: 308-230-0789 Fax: 306-253-4668 Email: Keith.Lejan@cpsagu.ca

#### T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

1200 gallon Vacuum truck cleans septic tanks, lagoons, flooded basements etc. Pumps and accessories available.

#### Travis Boyenko



ph: 253-4530 cell: 222-9419 PO Box 489 Aberdeen, SK SOK OAO



## **LIBRARY NEWS**



#### **StoryTime**

**Storytime** - Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 bring your little ones in for songs, crafts, treats and stories!



#### Did you know???

We have board games in the library. You can stop by with your family and play some and enjoy the library!

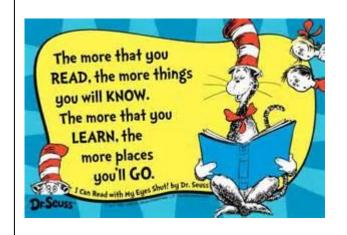
Board meeting – January 23 at 6:30pm

Watch our Facebook page for updates.

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



Happy New Year from the staff and board of the Aberdeen Branch Library!



### **Business hours**

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30



## Aberdeen & Wistrict Community Hall 15 min east of Saskatoon

7 Days a Week Seating up to 500 Banquet Seating 400 Meeting Room Stage Air Conditioned Walk-in Cooler Bar Amenities Catering



#### **NORWEX**

Dance Floor

Improving Quality of Life by radically Reducing Chemicals in our Homes

Microfiber Cleans Without Chemicals.

Make a powerful and positive difference in our homes and environment Household and body care items.

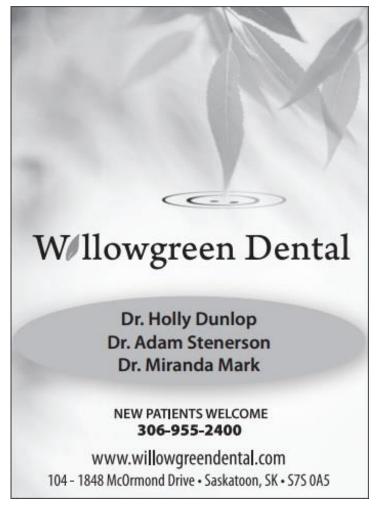
Call me to learn more about how to create a safer haven.

Renee Francis

sr.francis@sasktel.net 306-270-5511









### GIDO'S CORNER





Confectionary
Car Wash
Gas Bar
Lottery

Open Mon. to Sat. 8 am. To 8 pm. Sunday & Holiday Mon. Noon to 8 pm.

Fresh fruit & vegetables available

305 Main St. Aberdeen Sask. (306) 253-4713



#### **NEWSLETTER INFO**

#### **AD COST**

Business Card size \$25.00/10 issues

- 1. Quarter page or less \$8.00/issue
- 2. Half page or less \$15.00/issue
- 3. Full page or less \$30.00/issue
- 4. \*\* payment due upon submission \*\*
- 5. Preferred payment is cheque made out to;
  Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce

Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions Will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**: 20<sup>th</sup> of every month \*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday,

the deadline is the Friday before\*\*

<u>Distribution date:</u> 27<sup>th</sup> of every month (Except July & Aug)



#### General:

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The Aberdeen & District Newsletter is a free publication for the residents of Aberdeen and district made possible by funding from Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Aberdeen, the RM of Aberdeen, advertisements, subscriptions, and donations.

#### How do I subscribe?

Black and white copies are provided for free to anyone who rents a post office box from the Aberdeen post office. Don't have an Aberdeen post office box but want to receive a copy in the mail? You can subscribe for \$20/year. You can also subscribe to the electronic version (in colour) for free. Call or email the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

#### How do I submit an ad?

If you have an ad that is currently in print that you need to make changes to, please make changes and re-submit as a new ad. When submitting your ad make sure it is print ready as it will appear how you submit it. Please note that there may be minor changes to your ad for formatting purposes.

There are two ways to submit your advertisement:

- 1. Drop off a hard copy of your ad to the Aberdeen Post office
- 2. Email your ad as an attachment (preferred method)
  - a. Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls), PIC (.ipeg, tiff, png, pdf)

#### Contact Info:

Ann Maille: aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

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