Fun Fact

Saskatchewan's official flag was adopted in 1969. It features the provincial shield of arms along with the floral emblem, the western red lily. The flag's upper half is green, representing Saskatchewan's northern forests; the lower half is gold, symbolizing the southern grain areas.

September 2017  www.farmersalmanac.com

1st-3rd.  Showery weather is followed by clearing skies.

4th-7th.  Weather deteriorates by Labour Day with stormy weather for Alberta and squalls over the Rockies.

8th-11th.  Thunderstorms across the Prairies, followed by clearing skies.

12th-15th.  Mostly fair skies, but turning unsettled over Saskatchewan-Manitoba by the 15th.

16th-19th.  Rain falls over the Prairies and points east, then turning fair and cooler.

20th-23rd.  Severe thunderstorms race rapidly east from the Rocky Mountains and across the Prairies.


28th-30th.  Unsettled with some wet snow possible over the highest elevations of Alberta and Saskatchewan; squally weather elsewhere.
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 Sept. 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

If you haven’t volunteered for the Town Community Build at 201 Fifth Avenue there is still time to.

Contact Renee Reimer Horner to see how you can help at 306-241-2587 or email aberdeenmayor@sasktel.net.

Check out the various posters, made by Paulette Hudson and Laurae Tessmer, showing the progress of the build. The posters are located at the Rec Complex, the Post Office, and the Town Office.

Thank you, Aberdeen Community! “Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination.” c/o William Longgood

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE ACT

A person must be 16 years of age and hold a valid driver’s license to operate an ATV in any public area.

NO one under the age of 12 can drive an all-terrain vehicle in Town. Youth between the ages of 12 and 15 can operate an ATV but cannot drive on roads/streets and must be supervised by someone who holds a driver’s license.

EMAIL ADDRESSES STILL NEEDED

The Town of Aberdeen requires your email address. We need more to sign up before we can proceed to send email receipts. Please email the Town office with your name, civic address and email address to townaberdeen@sasktel.net

Lagoon Lift Station Update

The construction of our new lift station is well underway. The surveying of our new lagoon site will begin shortly.

LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE – September

Sept 05 – Black Bin (Waste)
Sept 19 – Black Bin (Waste)
Sept 12 – Blue Bin (Recycling)
Sept 26 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

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

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 Vandenber
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Councillor, Tracey Grand'Maison
Councillor, Jackie 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 Boyko
(deals with mice/rats/skunks)

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

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, Sept. 5/17 The Aberdeen & District Culture and Recreation Board (Parks & Rec) activity registration and trade fair will be held at the Aberdeen Rec Complex from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Supper will be by donation.

Neighborhood Etiquette By Debby Mayne

Follow These Tips to be a Better Neighbor

- Observe and respect your neighbor’s personal space.
- Try not to borrow anything, but if you must, return the item immediately after using it. If you break the item, pay to fix it or replace it.
- Don’t be the neighborhood gossip. That’s just rude and will eventually come back to bite you.
- If you have an issue with a neighbor, go directly to that person and discuss it in an adult manner. Don’t call the cops unless you are threatened.
- Not everyone is a dog or cat lover, so show responsibility for your pets. That includes keeping them off the neighbor’s lawn and picking up after them.
- A good neighbor is one who maintains the exterior of the house and lawn at least at the same level as the rest of the neighborhood.
- If you and a neighbor have a misunderstanding, make an extra effort to make things right by shaking hands and at least being on friendly terms. You don’t have to hang out. A simple wave as you pull into the driveway is sufficient.
**RCMP STATS comparing 2016 TO 2017**

The Saskatoon detachment covers an area of 4000 sq. km.
- City of Saskatoon
- Aberdeen + R.M.
- Allan, Colonsay, Dundurn, Hanley, Vonda, Bladworth, Bradwell, Kenaston, Plunkett, Prud’homme, Viscount, Shields, Thode

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**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM**

Thank you to the organizers of Communities in Bloom for all their work on this project and to all the residents who continue to improve their yards to help beautify our Town.

**GARbage AND RecYCLE BINS**

Just a reminder that every black and blue bin has a number that corresponds to your civic addresses—please do NOT mix or trade any bin with your neighbor. ALSO, remove your bins from the street by Tuesday evening after Loraas pick-up to avoid damage of bins and obstruction of traffic.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

The Town of Aberdeen would like to welcome back the staff and students for the 2017-2018 school year.

...from the Mayor, Council and Staff

**SUMMER WORKERS**

A HUGE thank you to our Summer Students – Evan White and Reese Boyenko for all their hard work. They have done a great job in the community. All the best to them as they continue their education.

**FALL GARDEN CLEAN UP**

Town maintenance staff will be picking up garden refuse ONLY on Friday October 13th and Saturday October 14th, 2017 (weather permitting). Please have piled for easy access. Please Note: ALL refuse must be in CLEAR bags or it will NOT be picked up. Branches must be tied in 4’ bundles. Please call the Town Office to schedule a pickup. Only those that have called the office to book will have their refuse collected. Dumping of grass clippings and leaves in back alleys and the open field is NOT permitted.

**SaskAlert** is a free mobile alert app for emergencies

1. To find and download the app from the app store, search for “SaskAlert” or “Emergency Alerts Saskatchewan.”
2. When you open the app for the first time, you will be prompted to allow for notifications from SaskAlert. Select yes.
3. You will be taken to the main screen of the SaskAlert app. Your first step should be to set up your settings as you would like to have them.

For more information go to www.Saskatchewan.ca

**ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE**

The Office is taking numerous complaints about cats and dogs running at large...the fines for animals running at large start at $100 plus impound fees.

A Big Thank You

To all those that came out to Aberdeen Days and helped to make it a huge success.
Next Council Meeting
September 14th, 2017
Council meetings held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 8:00 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
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. 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 2017 Rates
RM Shop 253-4330 (please leave a detailed 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.

Animals Roaming at Large
Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the RM, steps can be taken to detain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animals’ owner.

Pest Control Officer
Denis Boyenko is the Pest Control Officer for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen. 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.
Transfer Station
Beginning February 1st, 2017, the transfer station will be free of charge for all RM Ratepayers. 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. Several sites have been marked for items such as white metal, burnable etc. Painted wood/pallets are not considered 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 is no longer accepting old Propane Tanks. Bale wrap/netting and grain bags will not be accepted at the Transfer Station.
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. 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
Tax Notices were mailed out the first week of July.
Discounts on the municipal portion for current tax payments are as follows:
September 4%, October 3%, November 2%, December no discount. All taxes are due before December 31st of the current tax year. To receive the current month’s discount, 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 being added on to any overdue taxes on the first of every month.
Please ensure you notify the municipality of any change in your address to ensure you receive your tax notice in time to receive your discount. 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
Civic Addresses have been approved by the Ministry of Government Relations and Information Services Corp. and are now finalized in the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No 373. The Civic Addressing is a province-wide standardized system of identifying properties established by a unique access point location (the driveway) relative to its position on the road network of the province. This system will assist emergency responders such as police, fire, and ambulance in finding your home quickly. Quotes for purchasing signs are being sourced, more information will be sent out in the near future.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information.
rmoaberdeen.ca
Like us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen
Aberdeen Creative Preschool

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7PM IN THE PRESCHOOL ROOM

The preschool room is located on the far side of the upper viewing area of the Rec Complex.

If you are interested in learning more about Aberdeen Creative Preschool please join us on September 5th at 7pm. We have a few spaces left.

Mrs. Ulsifer is excited to meet all of her future preschool students!
Kettle River Veterinary Services

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Farm in the Dell 1st
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Saturday September 9th

Scavenger Hunt
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-bring your camera
Petting Zoo

Craft Corner
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10am-12pm: Activities for the Kids
12-1pm: Free BBQ Lunch & Live Music
1pm-3pm: Activites for the Kids

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Please RSVP:
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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
New Pilot Instruction event every Wednesday 7pm, starting May 3rd (weather permitting). Open to the public! FREE introductory flights (three max), ages 8 to 80. The crashless way to learn to fly! Visit us at www.hcrcc.org
**Aberdeen Branch**

207 Main St N, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

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


TeleService. 866.6237   Toll free 866.863.6237   Saskatoon & area 306.934.4000

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**St. Paul’s Bergheim Lutheran Church**

Worship Services 9:30am
Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Pastor Randy Heide
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Save the Date!

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
October 14 from 9:00 – 4:00
Aberdeen Recreation Complex
Contact Ann Maille @306-253-4885 to save your spot
Fall Supper

Aberdeen Community Hall

Saturday September 16th 2017

5:30 p.m. (1 setting)
Adults – $18.00
Children 6 – 12 $10.00
5 and under  Free

Menu
Sweet and Sour Meatballs
Turkey, Dressing
Mashed Potato, Gravy
Hot Veggies & Salads
Cranberry Sauce
Buns & Pies

For more info call
306-253-4447 or 306-260-9146
www.townhallaberdeen.ca
Tickets available at the Aberdeen Post Office, Gidos, Town Office,
Aberdeen Agencies, R.M. Office & Hall Members
ABERDEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANT CONVENERS

To help with organizing banquets, purchasing supplies based on the choice of menu, and helping to organize staff for the banquets/functions.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK so even if you can help with one thing

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Call 306-253-4690
ABERDEEN BRANCH LIBRARY
JOB POSTING

POSITION OF: Community Librarian/Manager
HOURS OF WORK: Minimum of 9 hour per week plus Board meetings and special projects.
START DATE: September 2017
SALARY: To be determined based on qualifications and experience.

DUTIES:
- Development and implementation of library programming utilizing the Wheatland Regional Library initiatives (e.g., story time and the Summer Reading Program).
- Operation of the library during the scheduled library hours.
- Overseeing the work of additional library staff (e.g., submission of hours and timesheets).
- Communications (i.e., Aberdeen newsletter library page, face book, school newsletter, requests for donations and grant applications).
- Ensuring all emails and telephone messages are dealt with in a timely manner.
- Act as support person to the Board of Directors.
- Act as Liaison between the Wheatland Regional Library and the Aberdeen Branch Library including timely submission of statistics, reports and relevant documentation.
- Other duties may be assigned.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- Basic to intermediate computer skills
- Ability to work with children and adults of all ages
- Interpersonal, organizational and communication skills
- Completion of criminal record check required

DEADLINE: September 12th, 2017 at Noon

Application letters can be dropped off at the library along with a current resume, or mailed to Box 442, Aberdeen, S0K 0A0. For additional information please call Darlene at 306-253-4500 or Jacquie at 306-253-4388.

Training will be available through the Wheatland Regional Library. Regular Library hours are Tuesdays 9am – 2pm, Wednesday 4 – 8pm, Thursday 3:30 – 7:30pm.
Hours: Sept–Dec 2017

MON - WED: 2 pm – 7 pm
THUR & FRI: 9am – 3 pm
SATURDAY: 11 am – 3 pm (Alternating)

Check online booking calendar for any additional times and dates, available through website

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Welcome
NEW MASSAGE THERAPIST

Signe Bone, RMT!

I would like to take the opportunity to give a BIG THANK YOU to the communities of Aberdeen, Vonda, St. Denis, Prud’homme and beyond for your support. It has been my privilege to serve you! – Rebecca Bekolay, CP, RMT

Rebecca’s last day will be Sept 8, 2017. She will be on maternity leave/retiring. Rebecca will be starting a new chapter with AXIOM CAREER COLLEGE teaching Massage Therapy in September 2018. She will be available periodically for holiday and illness relief.

Thank you
Have a safe fall and harvest!
Rebecca & Signe
THE
HIGHWAY 41 WATER UTILITY

is now accepting applications
for the position of:

ADMINISTRATOR

This position will be permanent, part-time and based out of Aberdeen, Saskatchewan.
The Administrator will report to the Board Members and work in conjunction with
the Maintenance Operator.
The successful applicant will start immediately.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:
The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required:

1. Ability to meet and deal tactfully and courteously with subscribers, fellow employees, board
   members and vendors/contractors.
2. Responsibilities will include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Invoicing, Payroll, GST
   returns, bank reconciliations, and other data entry and office duties.
3. Attending monthly board meetings and recording minutes, and preparing financials for these
   meetings.
4. Approx. 20 hours per week.
5. Any other duties as specified by Board direction.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must have Accounting Diploma, or other bookkeeping certificate.
2. Must possess a valid Saskatchewan driver’s license and own vehicle.
3. Must work with minimal supervision.
4. Must agree to a security background check.
5. Must be bondable.

ASSETS:

1. Accounting Diploma/Bookkeeping Course
2. Possess good public-relations skills
3. Proficiency in Microsoft Office
4. Attention to detail and accuracy
5. Excellent English verbal and written communication skills

Please state experience, salary expectations and send resume to:

Highway 41 Water Utility
Box 178
Aberdeen, SK
S0K 0A0
Or email to: h41wuadmin@gmail.com

Resumes MUST be received by:
Friday, September 8, 2017 at 12:00 pm

The Board would like to thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further
consideration will be contacted.
Thank You

The family of Bill Dyck would like to send out a heartfelt Thank You to Family, Friends and the Community of Aberdeen, the cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. The shared memories of Bill/Dad were great to hear. Thank you to those who pitched in to help us get through this. You are all in our hearts.

Thank you.
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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:** 20th of every month

**If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is the Friday before**

Distribution date: 27th of every month

(Except July & Aug)

**General:**
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 (.jpeg, tiff, png, pdf)

**Contact Info:**
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Internet banking payments to: Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

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