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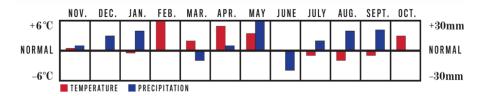
Dates	Weather Conditions	FARMER'S ALMANAC FOUNDED IN 1792	
Dec 1-5	Snow showers; cold eas	t, turning mild west	
Dec 6-11	Sunny, mild	Sunny, mild	
Dec 12-20	Flurries; cold, then mild	Flurries; cold, then mild	
Dec 21-31	Snow showers, turning v	Snow showers, turning very cold	
December		temperature -9°C (2°C below avg. east, 2°C above west) precipitation 30mm (15mm above avg.)	
Nov 16–17, 2021 Peak in Vancouver	Leonids Both He	mispheres	

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Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022





Next Council Meeting

December 9, 2021

Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Taxes

2021 Taxes were levied and Tax Notices were mailed out in June. If you did not receive your tax notice, please contact the RM office to obtain a copy. Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2021. All payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before December 31st, 2021 to avoid penalty charges. All outstanding invoices as of December 31st, 2021 will be added to the taxes as arrears and will accumulate penalty charges. Credit card payments now accepted.

Outstanding Invoices

All unpaid Invoices as of December 31st, 2021 will be applied to your tax account as arrears and are subject to a penalty of 1% per month. Payments can now be made by credit card directly on the RM website for your convenience.

Emergency Services

In case of an emergency please call 911. Ensure that you are familiar with your Civic Address and Land Location in order to aid the emergency services in a quick response time to your location.

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date on the permit. All expired permits must be closed in a timely manner. 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. Call BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

Pest Control Officer

If you suspect a rat infestation on your property or on a neighbouring property, please call Denis, at 306-220-8996. Denis is conducting site visits and will be going around to all yard sites doing inspections. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours. 101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK, S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> <u>www.rmofaberdeen.ca</u>

> Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

Reeve: Martin Bettker 306-281-2273

Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk 306-253-4519

Div 1: Grah am White 306-374-2856

Div 2: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

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: G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator: Bridgette Shwytky

> Office Assistant: Leah Johnston

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

Custom Work 2021 Rates

Please call the Office at 306-253-4312

Ratepayers \$140 per hour - \$70.00 Minimum Charge plus PST.

Non Ratepayers & Developers \$180 per hour- \$90.00 Minimum Charge plus PST. Work Authorization Form must be filled out before any work will be performed. *If you rely on the rural municipality for custom work, please note that the rural municipality's policy is to clear all roads first before any private custom work is done.*

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is open Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on 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 metal, burnable etc. 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.

Controlled Burn

The RM council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Don't forget to register your Controlled Burns

- Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.
- Register with the Provincial Fire Center at 1-866-404-4911.

If a passing motorist reports 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. Please ensure you have proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

Please notify the municipality of any change in your mailing address to ensure you receive your tax notice and other important correspondence in a timely fashion.

The RM office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 31.

Нарру Holidays and all the best in 2022 from Council and staff of RM

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

Find us on Facebook



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 December 21, 2021.

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 <u>www.aberdeen.ca</u>

The Town Office will be CLOSED

Thursday December 23 & Friday December 24, 2021 Monday January 3, 2022

The Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Council & Staff

wish you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year !

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE Nov 30 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Dec 7 – Black Bin (Waste) G Dec 14 – Blue Bin Dec 21 – Black Bin No Cor

Dec 21 – Black Bin Jan 4 – Black Bin Green Bin No Compost Pickup UNTIL May 2022 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, Ryan White Deputy Mayor, Brian Vandenberg Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths Councillor, Denise Kominetsky Councillor, Ben Levesque Councillor, Lori Sopotyk Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

Administrator Assistant: Wanda Rance

Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn

> Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Services, Commissionaires

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

FIREWORKS Sunday December 19, 2021 7:00pm at the ball diamonds

Dec 28 - Blue Bin

Sponsored by

2022 Business Licenses According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2021 are due December 31, 2021, and are valid until December 31, 2022. License fees: Home Based Business \$25 annually Store Front Business \$75 annually Contractor \$100 annually General Contractor \$300 (covers the trades, as part of the building permit) The offence for conducting business without a Business License is \$200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for non-compliance. Business Application Forms can be found on our website www.aberdeen.ca under the business bylaw, fees can be paid by cheque, cash, e-transfer or by eft

RCMP Yearly Comparison

Occurrence Stats (All Violations)			
2021-07-01 to 2021-09-30			
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults	5	1. Liquor Offences	21
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	31	D) Traffic	
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	47	1. Accidents	84
4. Break and Enter Theft	22	2. Charges	2126
5. Thefts	64	E) Assistance/ Services	
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	47		
(a) Calls	47	1 Missing Persons	6
(b) Charges	20	1. Missing Persons 6	
(c) Unfounded	5		
7. Disturbing Peace	16	2. Sudden Deaths	4
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	48	3. Assistance- General Public	20
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	2
1. Possession of Drugs	4	5. Other	933
2. Trafficking	3	Total # of Calls for Service	3483

Occurrence Stats (All Violations)			
2020-07-01 to 2020-09-30			
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults	5	1. Liquor Offences	25
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	48	D) Traffic	
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	47	1. Accidents	92
4. Break and Enter Theft	25	2. Charges	1821
5. Thefts	64	E) Assistance/ Services	
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	64		
(a) Calls	64	1 Missing Persons	7
(b) Charges	35	1. Missing Persons	
(c) Unfounded	2		
7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	10
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	91	3. Assistance- General Public	12
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	11
1. Possession of Drugs	1	5. Other	1031
2. Trafficking	1	Total # of Calls for Service	3355

In order for Voyent Alert to work effectively we need more residents to sign up.

Currently we have 149 people participating (some of which are from the same household) which is great, 53 are still unknown to us (have signed up anonymously). We need to know who you are. Of the 285 homes & businesses this potentially leaves us with 200 properties where we would have to go door to door in case of emergency (which can take a number of hours). The Voyent Alert sends out a notification of emergency in seconds.

PLEASE for everyone's safety consider registering.

The Voyent Alert app will say "you are subscribed to receive notifications from the Town of Aberdeen using this app" but please go into the menu and look under profile to see if your name is there. If your name is not there, please add it. This step is why we have so many anonymous.

2022 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2022 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 2022 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, 2022 a 12% penalty will	be
applied to 2020 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 2022 taxes will be sent in December 2021. 2022 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.



Loraas Pickup Schedule 2022



VOYENTALERT! **REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY**

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! Is a community alerting service provided by the Town of Aberdeen. It is intended to keep you informed during critical incidents such as fires, or floods as well as for important day to day events such as service interruptions and facilities closures. Registration is free and simple to complete. Alerts will be sent to you based on your preferred "Location" selections such as "Home", "Kids School", Office etc.

EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

lazardous Material Load

Hazmat Leak Near Your Home

EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

You are advised to evacuate to shelter at Wildwood Elementary School located at 2905 Larch Avenue.

SUBMIT RESPONSE

CONFIRMED I am evacuating.

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PERSONALIZED	Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your tracked locations may be provided.	
TRACK HULTUPLE	Voyent Alert! allows you to create and track multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.	
COMMUNECATIONS YOUR WAY	Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.	
NO MESSAGE FATIGUE	Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are tracking.	
EASY REGISTRATION	Registration for the service is FREE, and simple.	
	REGISTER NOW!	
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Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Coogle Play stores.

Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at register.voyent-alert.com



ABERDEEN COMMUNITY GARDEN

2021 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, 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 the outside of 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 yard.

Judging criteria may include:

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - Tis the Spirit of the Season Christmas storyline/message and overall presentation.

THE MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY - Unique and/or homemade design and creative use of lights and decorations.

MEGA WATTS - Display and placement of decorations/animated objects/a whole lot of lights!

THE MOST UNIQUE or HOMEMADE DISPLAY – Unique and/or homemade design.

Judges will view the lights on Saturday December 18th and Sunday December 19th between 6pm and 9pm. Prizes 4 - \$40.00 gift cards.

Please ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on BOTH nights. These will be good times for residents to go for a drive around town to see the lights as well.



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

For unto you this day a Saviour is born. LUKE 2:11

KELLY BLOCK

CARLTON TRAIL—EAGLE CREEK kelly.block@parl.gc.ca • kellyblockmp.ca





THE BODY SHOP AT HOME with Irene Sopotyk

FUTURE CONSULTANT

The Body Shop at Home is coming to Canada in early 2022. I am happy to announce that I will be a consultant.

If you would like to be on my list to purchase products, check out deals and shop at the comfort of your own home once we launch, please visit my Facebook page for more details.

The Body Shop at Home with Irene Sopotyk

https://www.facebook.com/The-Body-Shop-at-Home-with-Irene-Sopotyk-112059167631547





Undoubtedly, these have been difficult and trying months of the pandemic. The Aberdeen Recreation Complex is a shimmer of light that is bringing community together again. The arena ice has been in since the end of September and already we are fully booked with minor hockey, ringette, broomball, Adult rec hockey (both male and female), Sledge hockey, Learn to Skate and public skate times. The curling ice is in and both school and league nights have commenced. Starting the first weekend in November, we already have 18 weekends fully booked with tournaments, camps, and bonspiels including 3 large events being the 2022 Provincial Curling Championships for Mixed Doubles, Men's Seniors, and Women's Seniors! In addition to our ice surfaces, we house Dance Aberdeen, Taekwondo, Yoga lessons, a fully operational gym, Aberdeen Creative Preschool, Piano lessons, Dr Clinic and Child immunization clinics once a month and many other community events such as bridal and baby showers, celebration of life services, craft classes, tradeshows and multiple community meetings. We also have a school lunch program, pizza night and a full café menu 5 days/4 nights week. There is so much community spirit alive here at the ARC! We want to Sincerely thank the following Rink Board Advertisers for supporting the ARC through the most difficult time.

If you visit these advertisers or see them <u>around</u> please say THANK YOU! These folks are keeping community spirit alive!!

EBN HOLDINGS GIDO'S CORNER LANCE'S PLUMBING PRAIRIE STEEL PRODUCTS LTD EASTSIDE PAINT AND WALLPAPER OLYMPIAN SPORTS PARISH & HEIMBECKER CARGILL LTD BIOMED



ABERDEEN LIBRARY



LIBRARY HOURS:

MON 11AM – 2PM 12PM-3PM 5PM-8PM 5:30PM - 8:30PM

TUES

WED

THURS SAT 4PM-7:30PM 5:30PM-8:30PM 10AM-1PM

STORYTIME 11:00 SATURDAYS for storytime and craft/activity fun for toddlers!

Make N Take Craft bags at the library! Come and get yours!

Follow us on Facebook for all upcoming programs, events, and information-CHRISTMAS CONTESTS AND FUN COMING SOON!

Aberdeen Branch Library



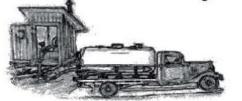


Shawn Guigon Plumbing Division 306-260-6952 Shawn@AcmeMechanical.ca Aaron Waselick HVAC Division 306-341-4873 <u>Aaron@AcmeMechanical.ca</u>

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 P0 Box 489 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0



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 first Tuesday of the month from 8:30am at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 306-253-4447

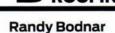
Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

Next clinic dates: No Clinic Dates until further notice

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

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.





Cell: (306) 241-0938 Office: (306) 382-4846 Fax: (306) 651-0362 329 Ave. V N. Saskatoon, SK S7L 3E7 Email: randybodnar@sasktel.net

RE: ROOFING · SIDING · FASCIA & SOFFITS

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies is Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, 2019.

122 - 1ST Avenue S.

Saskatoon, SK S7K 7ES

www.sunlife.ca/kevin.posnikoff Nutrien Tower, Ste. 201

Sun

Life Financial



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

Aberdeen Equestrian and **Sports Centre**



Check out the website!! www.aberdeensunsetriders.com Carla Norman 306-716-1085 aberdeen sunset riders@yahoo.ca



Kristin Walter Independent Distributor 306-715-7547 gel.by.kristin@gmail.com www.kristinwalter.gelmoment.com





Dave Rettger Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

daver@northlandlogistics.ca

Office: (306) 253-2222 Cell: (306) 371-8355

134 - 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Fax: (306) 253-2227



Custom Grain & Fertilizer Hauling

Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher

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





I want to send my deepest thanks to all of my friends and neighbours who extended kind words, hugs a 2x4 or two, and looked after me during the lowest time in my life and recent passing of my dad Allan McHarg. Your words of kindness, numerous hugs and thoughtful gestures will be remembered always!! I want to especially thank the ladies of the Aberdeen Red Hat Society along with Renie Wutzke for the wonderful feast you made for our family. You outdid yourselves ladies!! It was delicious, and was totally devoured. Once everyone took their meals for the next day, we had no leftovers (except for the horseradish of course)! I love you all! Thank you so much for everything! Judy Heusdens.



GIDO'S	CORNER
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305 Main St, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

Confectionary

Open Mon. to Sat. 8 am. To 8 pm.

Sunday & Holiday Mon. 12 noon to 8pm

Car Wash

Gas Bar

Lottery

Fresh fruit & vegetables, Soup N Such, Delloy egg noodles, Yellow Head Pizza and diapers now available

(306) 253-4713

NEWSLETTER INFO How to submit an AD!

AD COST

- 1. Business Card size \$25.00/10 issues
- 2. Quarter page or less \$8.⁰⁰/issue
- 3. Half page or less \$15.⁰⁰/issue
- 4. Full page or less \$30.00/issue

** Payment Due Upon Submission **

Preferred payment is E-Transfer to Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

20th Day of every month ** If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is the Friday before**

Distribution date: 27th of every month (July & Aug- no newsletter)



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?

- 1. Limited number of printed black and white copies are available at the Aberdeen Town office.
- 2. Would you like a copy mailed to your personal mailing address? You can subscribe for a cost of \$25 for the ten issues for each year.
- 3. You can subscribe to the Email version (in colour).
- 4. Email the <u>Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com</u> to the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

How do I submit an ad?

Email your ad to the <u>Aberdeen.newsltter@gmail.com</u>.

When submitting your ad, make sure it is print ready, any modification may result in penalties.

 Email your ad as an attachment Note: Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls), PIC (.jpeg, tiff, png) PDF [Image usually looks degraded as PDF]

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