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OCTOBER 2021 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE

PRAIRIES

Dates

Weather Conditions FARMER'S ALMANAC FOUNDED IN 1792

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Oct 1-7	Isolated showers, warm	O the state of the
Oct 8-15	Sunny, cold	
Oct 16-19	Snowy periods, cold	
Oct 20-31	Sunny; mild, then colder	
October	temperature 7°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 15mm (10mm below	avg.)

Oct 7–8, 2021
Peak in Vancouver

Draconids

Northern Hemisphere (Best)



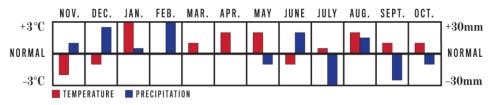


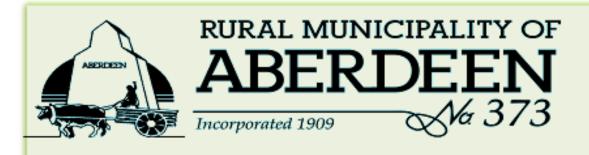
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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION NOVEMBER 2020 TO OCTOBER 2021





Next Council Meeting

October 14th, 2021

The October Council meeting will be held the Second Thursday of the month. Meetings will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings are available for viewing via Facebook Live or in person. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office by the Friday prior to the meeting.

Taxes/ Outstanding Invoices

2021 taxes are due on or before December 31, 2021. Discounts apply in July (6%), August (4%) and September (2%). All outstanding invoices will begin collecting a penalty of 1% per month after 90 days of issue.

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.

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

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date of issue. If a permit extension is required, please submit your request in writing to the RM office.

It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure that inspections are completed as per the review plan and that Building Permits are closed in a timely manner.

Call BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection. Covid restrictions apply to all inspections.

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

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

Reeve: Martin Bettker 306-281-2273

Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk 306-221-7489

Div 1: Graham White 306-221-1219

Div 2: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

Div 3: Kevin Kirk 306-221-7489

Div 4: Real Hamoline 306-253-4608

Div 5: Paul Martens 306-280-0512

Div 6: Jim Korpan 306-220-3443

Administrator: G. Craig Baird

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

Administrative Intern: Gwen Weisgerber

Custom Work

Custom Work is available to ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen for snow removal, driveway grading and land leveling. A work authorization form is required prior to any work being done by the RM. Please contact the office or visit the website for more information.

Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers \$140/hr + PST (min \$70.00 before tax) Elevators \$180/hr + PST (min \$90 before tax) Developers \$180/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)

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 adequate 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.





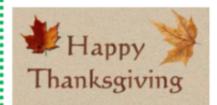
COUNCIL'S CORNER

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 October 19, 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 www.aberdeen.ca

The Town Office will be CLOSED **Monday October 11**



Halloween 4-8pm

Please pass out candy at your discretion while following SK Covid 19 rules. Have fun! Stay Safe!



Loraas Biweekly Curbside Recycling Pick Up.



Beverage containers

Paper / Cardboard

Household plastic containers

Tin



Wax paper Hazardous Products Needles & Sharps Styrofoam (food grade) Plastic bags Plastic wrap Household hazardous waste Soiled pizza box

Take-out containers (plastic)

Take-out containers (styrofoam)

Drink pouches

Household glass (food-grade containers) Refillable water jugs (larger than 5 litres) Drink lids

Egg carton (styrofoam)

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Oct 5 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Sept 28 – Black Bin (Waste) Sept 30 – Green Bin Oct 19 - Blue Bin Oct 12 - Black Bin Oct 14 - Green Bin Nov 2 - Blue Bin Oct 26 - Black Bin Oct 28 - Green Bin

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

> OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday

www.aberdeen.ca

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)

TRANSFER STATION

REMINDER! Transfer Station Tokens can be purchased at the Town and Gido's Store. The Transfer Station is open Wednesday and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. It is located north of the Town of Aberdeen one half mile north and 1/2 mile west on the SW 12-39-03W3rd

If you see a street light is out go to this address to directly report it to SaskPower

https://saskpower.streetlightouta ges.com/map/default.html



Attention Pet Owners

We have a dog park located on Central Avenue, just North of the Rec Complex. If you want to let your dogs run off the leash please take them to the park.

All pets when not on their owner's property should be on a leash unless at the Dog Park, not everyone enjoys a visit from your cat or dog.

Please clean up after your pets, if your pet defecates on someone's lawn it's your responsibility to clean it up. Homeowners are not happy when they are picking up someone else's poop. If you are found to not be cleaning up after your pet, you can be fined.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

The new Speed Limit Radar Sign has been installed – please obey all speed signs.

Remember:



on Central Avenue from Main Street to the end of McDonald Street. Slow down and watch your speed, this speed limit of 30kmh is in effect 365 days of the year!

It's never too early for a SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Snow removal will be done on roadways from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed to help diminish potential risks to our residents and vehicular traffic.

- Priority 1 School Route Central Avenue, Main Street, Second Avenue and Thompson Street
- Priority 2 Emergency Services Industrial Drive, Fifth Avenue South
- **Priority 3** Residential Streets, Main Street Sidewalk
- Priority 4 Alleys where required.

Back alleys are Town property and NOT a storage area! Bylaw Enforcement **officer** will be visiting any property owners who have left items in the alley. Please clear your back alley before snow falls for proper snow removal.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 3-9, 2021

Hey Kids (Kindergarten to Grade 3) enter the draw to be **"Fire Chief for a Day"**. You could get some pretty cool things, get picked up & dropped off in the fire truck for school. Get the details from your teacher – the week of Fire Prevention.

This year's theme is: "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!"

Three Beeps Smoke Alarm Makes

If there is a fire in your home, you may have as little as one to two minutes to safely escape. Focus on a home escape plan and the value of practicing it. Today's homes burn faster than ever—synthetic fibers are used in modern home furnishings, along with the fact that newer homes tend to be built with more open spaces and unprotected lightweight construction, contributing to increased burn rate.

People tend to underestimate their risk to fire, particularly at home. In a fire situation, we have seen advance planning can make a potentially life-saving difference.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place that is a safe distance from the home. Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by all members of the household.

Fire Safety Starts at Home...

Most fatal fires in Saskatchewan start in the home. Kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires. You can protect your family and property by taking these fire steps.

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.

Child fire play

- Children are fascinated by fire. Teach them about the dangers of fire and put fire starters out of their reach.
- Store matches and lighters up high or locked in cupboards.
- Don't leave children unsupervised around candles or open flames.
- > Teach your children their part in the family escape plan.
- Let children know they should tell an adult if they find matches or lighters lying out never to touch them.

Heat safety

- Keep space heaters and wood stoves off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- 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.

Big fires start small

- Don't give fire a place to start. Keep things neat. Clear clutter and combustibles out of basements particularly near furnaces and hot water heaters.
- Never leave stove on, unattended. Use pot cover to smother fire.
- Do not overload an electrical outlet.
- Store flammable liquids like paint thinners and gasoline outside the home.
- Leave fire fighting to the experts. Fire grows surprisingly fast. Don't waste precious seconds trying to control any but the smallest fire. Get everyone out and call the Fire Department from a safe place.
- Fire safety is a way of life. Make an escape plan and practice it regularly. Put reminders to check smoke alarms on the family calendar – and when the date comes up – make the check. Make a regular fire safety inspection and correct any hazards you find.

Emergency 9-1-1

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke Alarms are the first line of defense against toxic smoke and a deadly fire. The sound of a Smoke Alarm is your warning to leave the building. By developing and regularly practicing a fire escape plan, you will be prepared to react correctly if a fire strikes.

Smoke Alarms will only work if a charged battery is installed. Here are a few helpful hints to maintain a working smoke alarm:

- Smoke alarms belong on the ceiling of every level of the home, more the better. Install them in the basement, entrance way, hallway, and/or even in every bedroom.
- The sound of a smoke alarm usually means smoke danger.
- One beep every 30 seconds means the battery needs replacing.
- Clean the smoke alarm yearly. This can be done with a simple wipe with a damp cloth, vacuum or use of can air.
- Replace the battery in the smoke alarm every year. Before installing a new battery, write the date on it so you know when the year is up.
- Test your smoke alarm. This should be done yearly by pushing the test button on the alarm. If you cannot reach the
 alarm DO NOT stand on a chair, use a broom handle to reach the test button. If alarm does not sound replace the
 battery. If alarm still does not sound, replace the smoke alarm. Nothing is made to last forever.
- Replace your smoke alarm every 10 years. Smoke Alarms will have an expiry date on the back or inside the alarm.

We are here to help. If you are not sure on what or how to do a test or have any questions, please contact any of the local fire fighters or contact Adrien Hamoline at 306-230-1603.

Remember, Smoke Alarms can only warn you when they are working.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

ATTENTION FARMERS

As we all know this has been a very dry farming season. We ask, with harvest soon approaching / here, that you be prepared for the worst-case scenario, whether it be an implement fire or grass fire. Have on your equipment at least a 10lb extinguisher and/or water pack. If you have a water tank--keep it full, and water pump--full of fuel. Have your cultivator easily accessible for quick hook-up for grass fire. Do you have a gas leaf blower? Leaf blowers also help in smaller grass fires-- blow the fire back into the burnt area. Keep it fueled and ready to go.

Have a safe harvest season

-Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue



ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES



For 23 years, the Town and RM of Aberdeen have sponsored the Aberdeen Christmas Miracles program to provide help for our less fortunate families.

Hamper recipients must live in the Town or RM of Aberdeen and/or children must go to school in Aberdeen. Approximately one week before Christmas Mrs. Claus and her elves deliver hampers full of food, toys, clothes, toiletries and other goodies to our families. Please join our Facebook page Aberdeen Christmas Miracles Needs Help for more info.

Mrs. Claus & the elves need your help finding these families!

- Do you know anyone affected by illness, accident, layoff, or other trauma?
- Take a moment to carefully look around you (friends/neighbours)
- Every referral is checked and verified from 4 different sources:
 No verification = No hamper
- Do not assume that someone is on our list
- Do not use our Facebook page for referrals: referrals are anonymous and confidential
- See below for contact info for referrals (Paulette, Marcea, or Post Office)
- Extra info is very helpful: full name, address, situation, children's names and ages and sizes, allergies, medical conditions (that have dietary restrictions), etc.
- Please join our Facebook page for more information
 - * * Deadline for referrals is November 26, 2021 at 7pm * *

Sincerely,

Mrs. Claus (Paulette) 306-220-5391 #1 Elf (Marcea) 306-291-6995 text or PM Marcea

Facebook: Aberdeen Christmas Miracles Needs Help
e-transfers/cash/cheques - make payable to the Town of Aberdeen for a tax receipt

* * Donation boxes out November 12 to December 15 @ Noon * *

<u>ANONYMOUS SUGGESTION BOX</u> at the Post Office (if you wish to remain anonymous)

<u>Food / Clothes / Toy Boxes</u> at Post Office, Town and RM offices, and at the School

<u>Cash boxes</u> (for last minute stuff) at Gido's, Soul Wok Tavern, Town and RM Offices

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





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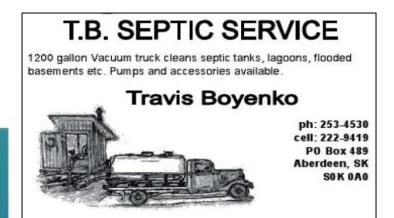
ABOUT US!

Our mission is to offer a wide selection of effective, quality skating programs and events designed for the social, emotional and physical benefit of all skaters.

We provide learn-to-skate, recreational and competitive programs that provide a solid foundation in skating skills that lend themsleves to figure skating, hockey and ringette.



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







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: October 19, 2021

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

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



Joel Hamoline SALES REPRESENTATIVE

email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

Cell: (306) 231-6944



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MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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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





Northlanc logistics

Dave Rettger

Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

daver@northlandlogistics.ca

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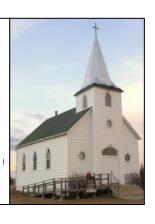
Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher

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

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45AM









Ad space available









BORA INSURANCE

BROKERS

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305 Main St, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

Confectionary

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Lottery

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(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**

<u>Distribution date:</u> 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 Aberdeen.newsltter@gmail.com.

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

1. 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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