Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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# DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>!!!!!





207 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

#### **MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

| Mayor, Bruce Voldeng        | (306) 253-4701 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Deputy Mayor, Dan Fletcher  | (306) 253-4245 |
| Councilor, Chad Ekren       | (306) 291-6216 |
| Councilor, Brian Vandenberg | (306) 220-7045 |
| Councilor, Ryan White       | (306) 220-6891 |
| Councilor, Floyd Wudrick    | (306) 253-4659 |

STAFF Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson (306) 253-4311 / (306) 260-4270

> Office Assistant: Lori Sopotyk (306) 253-4311

Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn (306) 230-8249

*Maintenance:* Mural Hingston (306) 230-8267

Bylaw Enforcement Services, EPS Management



OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day

FOR RENT 400 sq. ft. Office Space for Rent 207 Main Street - \$400.00 plus Utilities

Please call the Town Office for more details.

#### 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 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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>

#### **NEW OFFICE**

Town of Aberdeen staff and council are hopeful to be in the new office around mid November.

The November council meeting will be held in the new office chambers.

#### LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2014

November 4 November 11 Black Bin (Waste) Blue Bin (Recycling)





November 18Black Bin (Waste)November 25Blue Bin (Recycling)

#### LORAAS GARBAGE AND RECYCLING BINS

Please have your bins out on the street by 7:00 am on collection dates to ensure that your bin gets emptied! ALSO, remove your bins from the street the same day to avoid further damage and clutter on the streets.



#### **BACK ALLEYS**

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.

#### TOWN OF ABERDEEN SOUVENIERS

Town of Aberdeen 8x10 Aerial Photos \$5.00 each

Town of Aberdeen Coffee Travel Mugs \$5.00 each

Town of Aberdeen Souvenir Pins \$2.00 each

#### HALLOWEEN HOURS

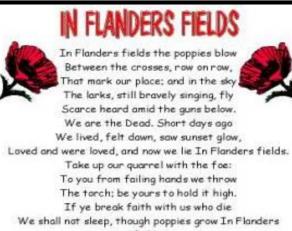
Town Council has determined Halloween Hours as follows: *4:00pm to 8:00pm.....Safe Trick or Treating!!!* Householders, please have your porch lights on for all the little ghosts and goblins!



#### EMO (Emergency Measures Organization)

The Town of Aberdeen is in the process of compiling a list of available resources should there be an emergency in Town. If you have any equipment or resources that would be useful in an emergency such as a Bobcat, generator, water truck, etc. OR are in the Health Care profession and could be of service, please call the Town of Aberdeen with your name and phone number and what you could offer in a time of need.

To date, we have had NO response to this important information. Please CALL!!!



John McCrae





RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF **ABERDEEN** Ma 373 Incorporated 1909

#### Next Council Meeting November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Council meetings held every 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 day before the meeting at the latest.

#### **Elections**

The Election results are in! Congratulations to Ryan Zdunick for winning the election with a vote of 52 to 25. Congratulations to Real Hamoline, Division 4, and Jim Korpan, Division 6, who were both appointed by acclamation. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their schedule to vote.

#### **Bylaw Enforcement**

The RM of Aberdeen No. 373 is pleased to announce that we have hired Mike Hulbert as our Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Dog Catcher. All dogs caught by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be taken to the SPCA in Saskatoon and all costs incurred will be charged to the owner. To avoid a visit from the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and possible fines, please familiarize yourself with the RM's bylaws. Our bylaws are accessible on our website in addition to being accessible for viewing at the municipal office. Photocopies of the bylaws may be prepared at \$0.25 per page.

#### Custom Work 2014 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 Municipal Works will be unable to execute ANY Custom work prior to receipt of Work Authorization Forms. The Work Authorization Form is to allow the Municipal Works permission to enter your property however they will not do any work until a request has been made.

#### Pest Control Officer/Weed Inspector

Denis Boyenko is the Pest Control Officer/Weed Inspector for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen. Rat poison can be picked up at the Office during regular business hours. Please call the RM Office 306-253-4312 or Denis at 306-220-8996 to report all suspected rat infestations. 102 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (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 8:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm

Reeve: Martin Bettker 306-281-2273 Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk 306-253-4519 Div 1: Graham White 306-374-2856 Div 2: Corey Geransky 306-220-2912 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: Lois Lange Bridgette Morin

Road Works Foreman: Roy Lozinsky

#### **Transfer Station Hours**

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 is not considered as burnable. Transfer Station is pay per use for household garbage. Please contact the RM Office for prices. Household recyclables and compostable materials may be taken free of charge if placed in the proper pile or bin.

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.

#### **Controlled Burn**

Please notify the office at 306-253-4312 of **all** control burns within the RM. After hours and weekends, please contact the deputy fire chief Adrien

Hamoline at 306-230-1603. 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. This can add up to thousands of dollars in a very short period of time. Contact your insurance provider to ensure you have sufficient firefighting coverage to protect yourself in case of fires.

#### **Plowing Snow**

As winter is approaching, we would like to remind everyone that plowing snow onto or across municipal right-of-way is NOT a permitted practice. Guilty Parties will be subject to Fines. Plowing snow across the roadways creates ridges that settle and harden, creating serious hazards to motorists, grader operators and potential damage to graders.

#### <u>Gravel</u>

The Municipality will not be selling gravel in 2014. For gravel sale recommendations, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

#### <u>Facebook</u>

The RM of Aberdeen is now on Facebook. Please feel free to add us as a friend to receive up to date information.

#### Remembrance Day

The RM Staff and Council would like to extend our gratitude to all the Canadian soldiers. Lest We Forget.

#### In Flander's Fields

By: Liet. -Col. John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flander's fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, tho poppies grow In Flander's fields.

Poppies will be available by donation at the RM Office Beginning on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

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

rmofaberdeen.ca



Do you know a senior who requires non-medical care in order to remain living independently at home?

Home Instead Senior Care provides in-home care for seniors through the work of our carefully selected and trained CAREGivers. We provide assistance with activities of daily living, including personal care and light housekeeping.

CAREGivers now available to serve in Aberdeen.

For more information about our services please call 306.931.4663.

Learn more about our services www.homeinstead.com/saskatoon-sk



# **MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Worship Service** 

Sunday 11:00 A.M. Phone 253-4457

www.mennonitechurchaberdeen.ca





# WE-DO-ALL contractors

# **No Travel Costs** \$150 Property Maintenance Contracts

We-Do-All is a contracting company is located on an acreage near St Denis Saskatchewan. We are now offering monthly property maintenance contracts with no travel costs to all residents of the towns of St Denis, Vonda, Aberdeen, Prud'Homme, Clavet, Allan, Colonsay, Meecham, and Bruno. These property maintenance contracts include snow removal in the winter and lawn care in the summer. Hourly rates available for farm and acreage customers.

# We-Do-All other services include:

include.

- Landscaping
- Skidsteer Services
- Waterproofing
- Roofing
- Handyman Services
- Hauling
- Demolition
- Truck & Trailer Rental



For more information about our services please visit <u>www.wedoall.ca</u> or call 306-713-8672

"No travel costs on We-Do-All services only. Delivery costs for materials, equipment and supplies may still apply.





# Construction

Residential & Commercial Foundations Concrete Foundations & Gradebeams ICF Foundations & Gradebeams Pilings, Excavation & Garage slabs Engineered Truss packages available

Carl 270-7131 Chad 380-3303 cycloneconstructioninc@live.com



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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

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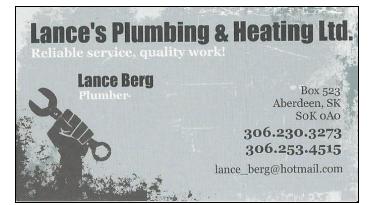
922 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon, Sk S7N 1B7 TeleService 306.934.4000 866.863.6237

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

Worship Services 10:00am Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Howard Ulmer-373-9630





Your ad could be here!

IF DISASTER STRIKES - STRIKE BACK!

STRIKEBACK HAIL INSURANCE

Bobbie Sopotyk Box 128 Aberdeen, Sask SOK 0A0 HOME-253-4473 CELLULAR-717-1679 sopotyks@hotmail.com

#### 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 Dates are: Oct 31; No Clinic in November

Our facility is available for rent, at any time, for \$35.00. For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



Matt Fagnou, PAg CCA Sales Representative North Central Sask.

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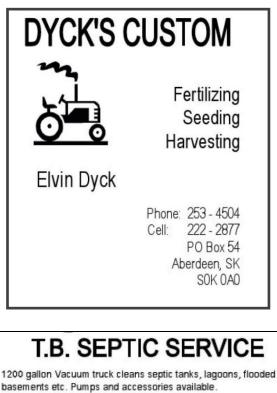
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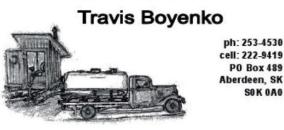
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# **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### Get out and chat night

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 Come out to the library to talk about what you're reading or want to read. Have you got your new book from the BookClub? We can order in BookClub books.

#### Storytime

Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:00 Bring your little one down for some fun!



Go "like" our facebook page to keep up with everything happening in the library. https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary

Dates to remember

November 5, 12, 19 – StoryTime November 26 – STORYTIME CANCELLED A library is the delivery room for the birthplace of ideas, a place where history comes to life.

Norman Cousins

# **Business hours**

| Tuesday   | 9:00 - 2:00   |
|-----------|---------------|
| Wednesday | 4:00 - 8:00   |
| Thursday  | 3:30 - 7:30   |
| Storytime |               |
| Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00 |

The Charities Board extends a special thank you to the Hopper Bin Lotto Committee - the organizers and volunteer helpers - for their many, many years of fund raising activities to benefit the Aberdeen Recreation Complex.

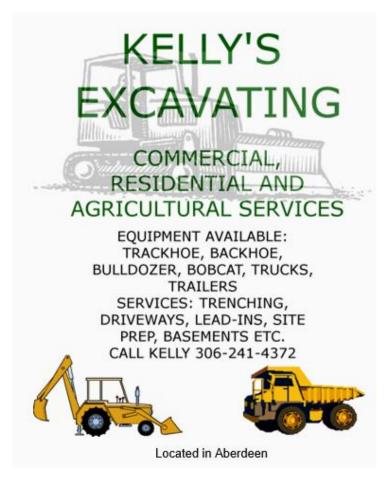
Your 17 years of service to the Aberdeen community and Rec Complex is deeply appreciated. Thank you again for providing the much needed funds to build the Complex and to pay on the mortgage.

#### Substitute Bus Drivers needed in your community Bus Drivers make a difference for students and support the local community.

Prairie Spirit School Division provides supports and free training for all drivers.

Please contact the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at (306) 374-2496 for more information about this flexible opportunity.





# Willowgreen Dental

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Dr. Holly Dunlop Dr. Jonida Seferi Dr. Adam Stenerson

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME 306-955-2400

www.willowgreendental.com 104 - 1848 McOrmond Drive • Saskatoon, SK • S7S 0A5

# WE SCARE HUNGER

# **CIA STUDENTS** (CRUSADERS IN ACTION) WILL BE OUT ON HALLOWEEN TO COLLECT NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK FROM 5-7PM.



# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!



www.metowe.com

# R B MASSAGE



Registered Massage Therapist In Aberdeen! Rebecca Bekolay, RMT 46 Blake Crescent



# View my Schedule & <u>Book ONLINE</u>!

# RBMassage.coconutcalendar.com

# DIRECT BILLING AVAILABLE

Check with your benefit provider if a **DOCTORS REFERRAL** is needed PRIOR to your massage.

Note: If a Dr. referral is needed and not on file with your benefits provider - Direct Billing may NOT be approved on site.

### Accepted: Cash or Cheque











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- BY APPIONTMENT ONLY -

- NO Walk In Please -

**Desiardies** 

30 min - \$35 45 min - **\$50** 

60 min - \$65 75 min - \$80

Text or Call to make your Appointment:

> 306-291-3966 306-253-3368

# ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

**"Fire Safety Starts with You"**—that's the message for Fire Prevention Week across Canada, October 5 to 11, 2014.

The theme this year is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives. Test Yours Every Month!" Smoke alarms have become such a common feature of Saskatchewan households that they are often taken for granted and often are not tested and maintained as they should.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue, along with their mascot Sparky, addressed 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 Hunter Berg was our "Fire Chief for a Day". He got some great prizes and was also picked up for school and taken home in the fire truck.

Smoke alarms were again handed out to some students: Mason Procyshyn, Rylie Schaffel, Rianna Simonson, Sophie Davidson, Adison Hamoline, Hayden McLeod, Gabriel Matinez, Xander White, Zeyde Kocaogul, Kael Ruzicka, Ashlyn Laskowski, Colby Schoffer, Natasha Kopp, Ally Rempel, Rebecca Larsen.

Smoke Alarm Safety at Home – Here is what you need to know:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Test your smoke alarms every month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- If your alarm chirps it is a warning the battery is low so replace the battery right away. Replace batteries every year.
- Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 3 meters from the stove.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

#### *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



#### Public skating

Public skating at the ARC is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30

Children ages 0 – 6 Free

Children ages 7 & up are \$3.00

Adults ages 18 + are \$4.00

Families (living in the same household) are \$8.00

#### Helmets are mandatory!!

Annual passes coming soon, watch for details

# Confectionary<br/>Car Wash<br/>Cas Bar<br/>LotteryOpen Mon. to Sat. 8 am. To 8 pm.Manual Manual Man

(306) 253-4713





The Aberdeen Equestrian Centre/ The Sunset Riders will be holding its annual general meeting on:

#### Where: At the Aberdeen Equestrian Centre

#### When: November 17/2014

#### Time: 7:00 pm

Member registration for the 2015 year will be taken at this meeting. Fees will be due this same evening. If you require additional information please call Tammy 306-253-3391.

Visit our website at www.aberdeen sunsetriders.com



Want to work out but don't have the time to go in to the city? Look no further, Aberdeen has its own gym in the complex and we are accepting new members now!! Memberships are only 20.00 per month and the gym is open whenever the complex is open.

Need more info? Give Jordan a call at 306-253-4332

Aberdeen & District Charities Inc Announcement ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014 7:00 PM - IN THE LOUNGE ABERDEEN REC COMPLEX PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!



There will be a drop in play group at the Aberdeen Recreation Complex! The days will be Mondays from 9:00am - 12:00pm. This will be a place where parents and children ages 0 - 6 can come to meet other families, get social time and just have fun! There will be about 15 minutes of songs for the kids to learn actions and sitting for a short period. We will gladly accept donations of toys, books and anything else you think might come in handy. This program will run from September until May





Every year the Town and R.M. of Aberdeen sponsors the *Aberdeen Christmas Miracles* program that provides a bit of extra help during the holiday season to less fortunate families in the Aberdeen area. Approximately one week before Christmas, Mrs. Claus and her elves deliver hampers full of food, toys and other goodies to our families. You can help us make this program a success by:

Donating non-perishable food items – collection boxes will be set up at the Town and R.M. Office, Post Office and the ARC.

Donating perishable goods, such as turkeys or hams. Please contact Paulette to arrange for pick up or delivery of perishable items

Donating non-food items such as toys, candy, Christmas wrapping paper or other items to be included in the hampers. If you wish to buy something special for a particular child or family please call Mrs. Claus.

Gift certificates of groceries or gas.

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Encouraging your workplace to make a donation.

Making a cash donation to *Aberdeen Christmas Miracles* so that Mrs. Claus and the elves can fill any gaps in the hampers. Cheques and cash donations will be accepted in the town office during regular business hours or contact Mrs. Claus. If a charitable receipt is required please make a cheque out to the Town of Aberdeen.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, suggesting a family or individual that may be in need Christmas Cheer. Anonymous referrals can be made in the drop box at the Post Office or by calling Mrs. Claus. (Please be AWARE of your neighbors and community).

Please contact Mrs. Claus (Paulette Hudon) at (306) 220-5391 OR #1 Elf Marcea at (306)253-4884 if you have any questions, referrals, donations or concerns.

Thank you Aberdeen and area for your continued support and community spirit!



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

# **NEWSLETTER INFO**

#### 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), JPEG (.jpeg)
- b. Narrow margins page set up.

#### How much does it cost to run an ad?

Business Card size \$25.00/10 issues

- 1. Quarter page or less \$8.<sup>00</sup>/issue
- 2. Half page or less \$15.<sup>00</sup>/issue
- 3. Full page or less \$30.<sup>00</sup>/issue
- 4. \*\* payment due upon submission \*\*
- 5. Preferred payment is cheque

#### **Deadlines:**

<u>Submission deadline:</u> 20<sup>th</sup> of every month (Except July & Aug)

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

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