Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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1909 Aberdeen, SK



The Aberdeen, Saskatchewan, ball team of 1909. Back row - station agent Hern, livery man Dailey, two hired players, Peck and Jerry, Jack Mowat's brother-in-law Billy Graham. Seated - manager, Mucluski, Sec., H. Schroeder, town policeman Brown. Seated front - Earl Lockridge, Albert Miller, A.N. Winters, J.H. Bigelow.



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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, John Procyshyn	(306) 253-4304
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

COUNCIL'S CORNER:



Town Council meetings are open to the public. We meet at the ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL, 202-2nd Avenue at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 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 www.aberdeen.ca

U of S - SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for a Grounds / Maintenance position with the Town of Aberdeen. This position starts May 1, 2014 and ends August 29, 2014.

A driver's license is required. A job description is available upon request.

Please submit resumes to the Town of Aberdeen, Box 130, Aberdeen, Sask. S0K 0A0

Or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net. Application deadline April 22, 2014.



The Town Office will be CLOSED Good Friday – April 18th, 2014.

LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for April 2014

April 1 Blue Bin (Recycling) April 8 Black Bin (Waste) April 15 Blue Bin (Recycling)





April 22 Black Bin (Waste) April 29 Blue Bin (Recycling)

MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

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

For prompt payment of 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 2013 Tax arrears are as follows:

August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%

January 1, 2014 12% penalty

HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKING TOILETS

- Flush your toilet as usual. Wait for the water to rise again to the designated water line of the tank and the toilet to fully complete the flush.
- Drop 4-5 drops of red or blue food coloring in the toilet tank.
- Replace the toilet lid and wait 15 minutes.
- If the water in your toilet bowl is clear there is no leak.
 If the water has changed color there is a leak.
- Repeat the process with ALL toilets in the house, if applicable. This is very important to see if the issue is coming from one specific toilet or happening in multiple ones.



Due to Loraas landfill increases the Town of Aberdeen will be increasing Garbage & Recycling to \$15.00 per month (up \$1.00). Effective April 1st, 2014.

THANK YOU to everyone who curled or came out and supported the Town / RM Funspiel on March 7 & 8th.

Congratulations to Barry Huffman, Anne Jones, Bryce Huffman and Tim Fleury who won the Funspiel.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

The assessment roll for the Town of Aberdeen for the year 2014 will be open for inspection at the Town Office from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm on the following days: Monday-Friday, April 7th to May 12th, 2014.

Assessment notices will only be sent to those property owners that have changes to their assessment from last year. Any person wishing to appeal his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$25 fee for each assessment being appealed by the 12th day of May, 2014.



WE WANT YOUR ANIMALS REGISTERED!

If you are a pet owner living in Aberdeen and do NOT have your animal(s) registered, please stop by the Town Office and have your pet registered TODAY! Bylaw Enforcement will continue to be door to door to enforce this until completed.

Non Restricted Dogs - \$25.00 Restricted Dogs - \$100.00

There are no registration fees for cats, but failure to register could result in a fine.

Bylaw 01/07 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$50.00 per animal. SaskWater will be increasing their rates effective April 1st by 7%.

This will reflect on our rates later this summer.





Next Council Meeting April 10th, 2014

Council meetings held on every second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 9:00 am

Spring Ratepavers Supper

Tickets are now available for the annual Spring Ratepayers' Supper Meeting. The supper will be at the Aberdeen Community Hall on April 8th. 2014. Doors open at 6:00pm, Supper at 6:30 pm. Meeting to follow supper. Please purchase your tickets in advance as tickets sold at the door may be limited. Contact the RM office or your councilor to get your ticket! Tickets are \$10 each. Council will be announcing the 2013 Citizen of the year at the Supper Meeting.

Office Closed

The RM Office will be closed Friday, April 18th, 2014 for Good Friday. Regular Business hours will resume the following Monday.

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.

Road Closures

Parts of the Aberdeen South Grid and Gordon Road are still under water and will remain closed until further notice. The RM does not condone driving on any ice road or road that may have water over it. Road Closed signs are placed for your protection and are not to be ignored.

The Municipality would like to extend our gratitude for your tolerance and understanding as we deal with impassable roads, and road closures. 102 4th Avenue (Box 40) Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax(306) 253-4445 rm373@sasktel.net www.rmofaberdeen.ca

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

Curling Funspiel

The RM of Aberdeen would like to thank all those who participated in the Curling Funspiel. We would also like to thank all our sponsors who made this event possible. Congratulations to this year's winners: Barry Huffman, Bryce Huffman, Anne Jones, and Tim Fleury.

Spring Flooding

As spring approaches, so does the risk of flooding from the spring run offs. It is important to be prepared and to make sure you have a plan in place in case you do experience flooding. Here are a few tips to help you prevent and prepare in case of a flood.

- Never store important documents or heirlooms in the basement. Keep them at a higher level, protecting from flood damage.
- 2) Check your sump pump and back up valves to insure that are in proper worker order. If they are not working properly, fix or replace them.
- 3) Clear snow and ice from around the bottom of your downspouts and extend the downspouts at least two metres so that water drains

away from your foundation.

- 4) Always shovel snow away from your house and keep window wells clear of snow, and debris.
- Have an Emergency Kit ready in case you need to be evacuated. Make sure to include clothing, water. nonperishable food, can opener, baby/child supplies (diapers, baby food, medications, etc.), blankets, Flash Lights, batteries, ID and health cards for yourself and any children, cash, first aid kit, cell phone and charger, etc. Keep the kit in a duffle bag placed where it can be easily and quickly accessible at a moment's notice.
- 6) Be prepared in case you become stranded in your home. Make sure you have enough provisions to be self-sustained for up to 5 days or more. If you are on medication, try to keep a week's supply on hand at all times.

For more tips and information on how you can be prepared for a flood, visit www.GetPrepared.ca or Call 1-800-O-Canada.

The RM would like to ask for your patience and understanding while we deal with any road damage that may occur from the spring runoff. For your safety. DO NOT try to cross any road that may have water across it. Please contact your councilor or the RM Office to report any flooded roads. Please keep in mind that the RM of Aberdeen maintains 330 miles of road during the summer and, as such, it may take time before we are able to get to make all necessary repairs to roads.

Spring Weight Restrictions

Please check the website for notification pertaining to the spring road restrictions. For information on maximum weights permitted during the road bans, please contact the Department of Highway at 1-800-667-7575 or visit their website www.highways.gov.sk.ca/

Animals on the loose

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.

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

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Have a Very Happy Easter!

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Hours of Operation:

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Tue: 6:00PM - 8:15PM 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Wed: 6:00PM - 8:15PM Sat: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

PRICE:

60 min - \$65

45 min - \$50 75 min - \$80

Text or Call to make your

Appointment:

306-291-3966 306-253-3368

90 min - \$95



Announcement – Dave Rettger

March 10, 2014

I am pleased to announce that *Dave Rettger* has accepted the position of Aberdeen warehouse supervisor, effective April 9, 2014.

Dave joins us with over 27 years of terminal and logistics management experience with Westcan Bulk Transport in Saskatoon, working up from warehouse manager to his most recent position as assistant terminal manager. His hands on approach and knowledge of storage and distribution will be invaluable during start-up of this new warehouse.

We are excited to have someone with Dave's background, experience and enthusiasm joining the team at Northland logistics. Please join me in welcoming him to the Wendland and North Star group of companies.

Travis Dreger Northland Logistics

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2014 (a 2009 birthday) to attend Aberdeen School.



Please contact Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333 if you would like to register your child. Parents will be contacted in the spring regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

Our 1st Aberdeen Fire & Rescue Steak Fundraiser was a surprising success. We would like to thank the following businesses/companies and people for their donation towards the silent auction and raffles:

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Millsap Fuels Century Vallen Farm in the Dell Aberdeen Agencies

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Richardson Pioneer (Wakaw)

Brett Young Syngenta Dupont

Lance's Plumbing & Heating

Vonda Co-op

Strike Back Hail Insurance Saskatoon Wholesale Tire

Proceeds will be going towards a new Rapid Response Bush Truck used for grass/bush fires.

Thank you to everyone that came out to support our event, and the volunteer firefighters for their efforts and time to making this happen!

THANK YOU ABERDEEN COMMUNITY

The Aberdeen CIA kids (Crusaders In Action) would like to thank the community of Aberdeen, the 35 kids who came out to play street hockey and the many family and friends who gave donations and came out to support the 2nd annual "Hockey for Hunger" tournament on Monday, Feb. 17. Your efforts helped raise \$457 and food for the Saskatoon Food Bank on Monday, Feb. 17th. It was a beautiful day to enjoy some friendly street hockey. We hope to continue the tradition of "Hockey for Hunger" again next Family Day!





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7:30 p.m. April 17th ----Maunday Thursday Service
11: a.m. April 18th —Good Friday Service
Sunday April 20th — 9:00 a.m. **EASTER BREAKFAST**11:00 a.m. Worship Service





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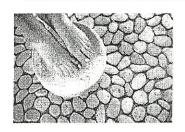
Back March 11th!!

Tuesday's - 10 am - 6 pm

Friday's - 10 am - 4 pm

Book Your Next Appointment!

Call (306)258-4558



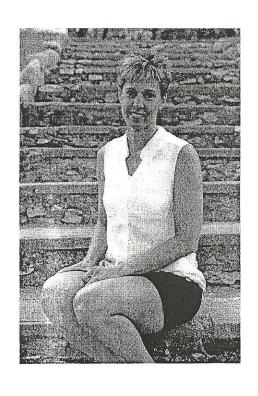
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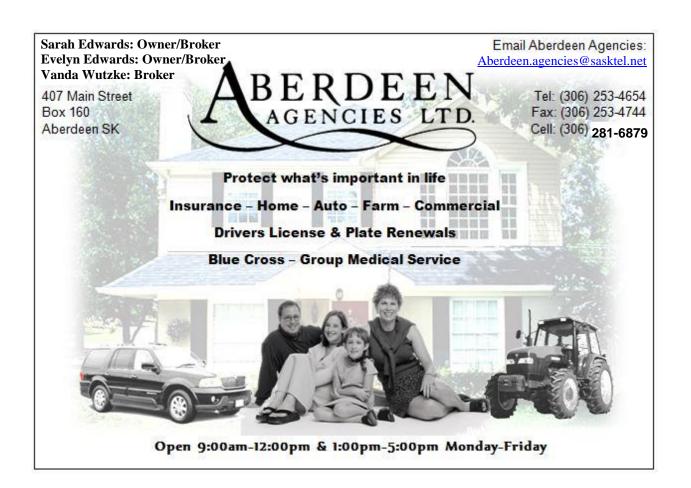
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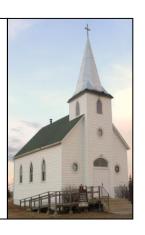
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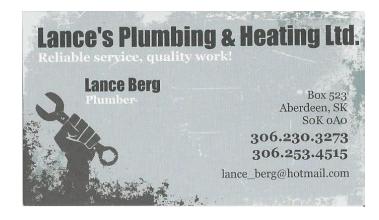
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Rev. Howard Ulmer-373-9630





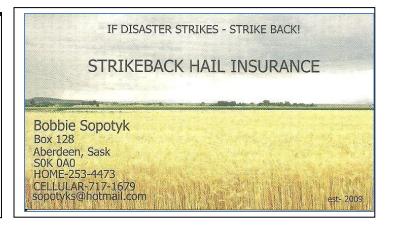


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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

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 is: Please watch for posters

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LIBRARY NEWS

Booktalk@yourlibrary will be on April 3rd from 12:00 – 1:00. Bring a bagged lunch, spend some time with friends both old and new. Share all the great books you've been reading

Knifty Knitters! Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 It's such a great place to spend your Wednesday evening. You can bring your knitting or leave it home. Come out to visit with friends, share your ideas and get new ones.

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

Annual General Meeting Our AGM is being held on April 2nd at 6:30. Everyone is welcome



Dates to remember

April 2 – Annual General Meeting - 6:30 April 3 – Booktalk @yourlibrary 12:00 – 1:00



Everyone is welcome to comeout to our annual general meeting on April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Comeon out and join our library board. We are always needing new members.



Can you guess how many candies are in the jar?
Come to the library during the month of April and try to guess how many candies there are.
Winner will be chosen at the end of the month.
Good Luck!

Business hours

Monday 4:00 - 8:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 10:00 - 3:00

Storytime

Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00

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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 \$8.00/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

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Submission deadline: 20th of every month

(Except July & Aug)

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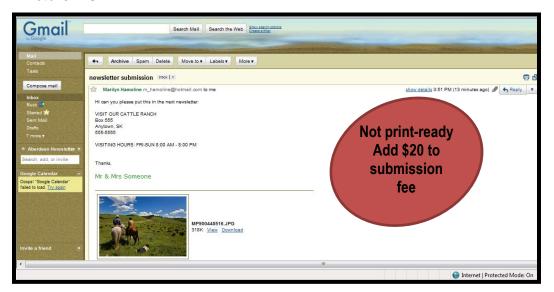
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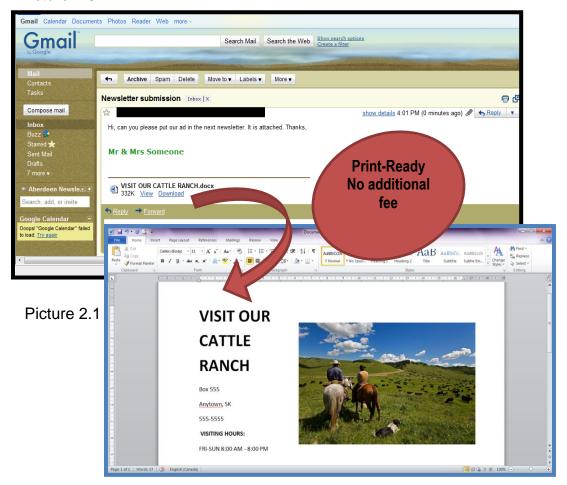
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Any submission that requires formatting (with the exception of basic classified ads) will be charged an additional \$20 on top of the submission fee. To avoid additional charges ensure that you submit your print-ready ad as an email attachment in Word .doc, .xls, .jpeg, .bmp, .tiff.

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