

# *Aberdeen & District Newsletter*

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Happy New Year

# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor, Bruce Voldeng	(306) 253-4701
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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 Sopoty (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 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, December 16<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

[www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

# Season's Greetings

## FOR RENT

400 sq. ft. Office Space for Rent  
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Please call the Town Office for more details.

## LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2014

December 2 Black Bin (Waste)

December 9 Blue Bin (Recycling)



December 16 Black Bin (Waste)

December 23 Blue Bin (Recycling)

December 30 Black Bin (Waste)

## LOTS for SALE

\$59,900 each  
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### SERVICED LOTS



4 lots still available on Fifth Avenue.

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## SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

The Town Maintenance personnel will be doing snow removal Monday thru Friday (weekends by necessity only).

### Priority will be given to the following . . .

- *The School Route* – Central Ave, Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Thompson Street
- *Emergency Services* – Industrial Drive and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave South
- Followed by the Residential areas.



### Snow removal becomes difficult when . . .

- garbage/recycling carts are left out on the street (please remove them immediately after pick up)
- vehicles left on the street for long periods of time (they cannot be left for a period exceeding 36 hours)
- all vehicles are required to PARALLEL PARK! Angle Parking in designated areas only (on Main ST, at Gido's, SoulWok and Town Office).
- please keep clear sidewalks and areas where water reading pucks are located.

### Note:

- Bylaw 03/13 prohibits any person from cleaning or sweeping snow from any private property onto the street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer. Those guilty of an offence may be fined \$250. Should you wish to remove snow from your property a designated dumping site is located on the empty lot at the Water Plant on the corner of Main St

### 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.

### 2015 PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT

Are you interested in taking advantage of a discount? **Pre-payment on your municipal portion of your taxes includes a 6.5% discount for January.** Please contact the Town Office for a pre-payment estimate or calculate the estimate based on your last years amount.

### BACK ALLEYS

Back alleys are Town property and not a storage area! **Please have any items that you have placed in the back alley (such as campers, swings, slides, vehicles, garbage, etc) removed immediately before the snow falls.** Bylaw Enforcement officer will be visiting any property owners who have left items in the alley.

## 2015 DOG / CAT REGISTRATIONS

All dog and cat registrations are due annually. Non restricted dogs qualify for FREE registrations fees during the month of January. Fees still apply for restricted dogs.

After February 1, 2015 regular fees apply:

**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.





# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF **ABERDEEN**

*Incorporated 1909*

*No 373*

## **Next Council Meeting** **December 11th, 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.

## **New Office**

The RM of Aberdeen is pleased to announce that we are all moved into our new office at 101 Industrial Drive. Please feel free to stop by to see it! Grand opening will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

## **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.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)  
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
(306) 253-4312

Fax(306) 253-4445

[rm373@sasktel.net](mailto:rm373@sasktel.net)

[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://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: Ryan Zdunick  
306-374-8877

Div 3: Kevin Kirk  
306-253-4519

Div 4: Real Hamoline  
306-253-4608

Div 5: Paul Martens  
306-253-4464

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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.

### **Gravel**

The Municipality will not be selling gravel in 2014. For gravel sale recommendations,

please feel free to contact the municipal office.

### **Facebook**

The RM of Aberdeen is now on Facebook. Please feel free to like our page to receive up to date information.

### **Aberdeen South Grid**

As part of the Aberdeen South Grid and of Gordon Road are still under water, we would like to remind you that these roads are CLOSED and that we do not condone driving on the ice at any time.

The Rural Municipality's Staff and Council would like to wish all of you and your kin Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!



Office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

[rmofaberdeen.ca](http://rmofaberdeen.ca)



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# ABERDEEN CURLING CLUB

Curling has started in our beautiful facility! We have 16 teams curling on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and take a look at the new sheets and cheer on your local curlers. The lounge is open and has a great view of the sheets and games! Paulina's Cafe offers food specials on curling nights so come for a bite while you watch.

We would like to start our Family / Learn to Curl league on every other Sunday after Christmas. We almost have enough curlers for 6 teams which would be a great start. If anyone is interested in curling with your kids or adults who want to learn more about the game of curling or get back into the game this is a nice way to start. We could also use a few more individuals to spare on Wednesday night. Please contact the curling club if interested in Sunday afternoon or Wednesday curling. Email

[aberdeencurlingclub@hotmail.com](mailto:aberdeencurlingclub@hotmail.com) or call Ryan @ 306-716-0803



## CURLING CLUB SNOWMOBILE RALLY

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 27TH, 2014  
Aberdeen Rec Complex



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For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 253-4447

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

**Next Clinic Date is: Dec 5th**

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



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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

December 3 – Cookie exchange

December 24 & 25 – library closed



The staff and board of the Aberdeen Branch Library wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Business hours

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30

**Storytime**

Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00



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## **Food Handlers Safety Course**

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**A firm commitment and minimum of 20 people needed. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information and to register please call Dolores at 306-253-9146**

## **Children's Christmas Party**

**When: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Time: 1:30- 3:30**

**What: Hay ride and games/activities**

**Where: Aberdeen School in the big gym**

**Come out and join in the festivities! The hay ride will start at 1:00, Renee Horner will pick up kids around town and bring them to the Christmas party. We will be providing hot dogs and hot chocolate.**

**Hosted by Aberdeen Mennonite Church**





*Aberdeen Mennonite Church*

*Pastor Vern Ratzlaff*

*Box 202 Aberdeen SK S0K 0A0 - 306-253-4457*

To our many Friends:

Thank you for your encouraging participation in our Borscht Supper. Thanks for your generosity, we were able to give over \$6700 for overseas & domestic development projects through M.C.C. (Mennonite Central Committee and M.D.S. (Mennonite Disaster Services).

Your attendance to our Sunday worship services are warmly welcomed, but especially in December.

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm – Children's Christmas Party – In the Mini Gym in the School - all children are welcome.

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service – 2 short plays & singing.

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am - Christmas Day Service

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm – New Years Eve Celebration – see the old year out with a pot luck supper & games at the church.

Our Christmas project this year is supplying potable water in Cairo, Egypt. Anyone wishing to donate to this project can either drop it off at the post office, mail it to Box 202, Aberdeen or pass on to any church member. Please make cheques payable to Aberdeen Mennonite Church. Receipts will be issued (\$10 or more).

*Warmest Wishes to all as we celebrate this advent &  
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## MONTH of DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Drop in play group at the ARC 9:00-12:00	2	3 At the Library Storytime 10:00-11:00 Cookie exchange 7:00	4	5 Foot clinic	6
7	8 Drop in play group at the ARC 9:00-12:00	9	10 At the Library Storytime 10:00-11:00	11 RM Council meeting	12	13
14 Children's Christmas Party 1;30 – 3:30 Aberdeen school	15 Drop in play group at the ARC 9:00-12:00	16 Town Council meeting 7:00	17 At the Library Storytime 10:00-11:00	18	19	20
21	22 No play group today	23	24 Library closed	25 Library closed	26	27 Snowmobile rally
28	29 No play group today	30	31 At the Library Storytime 10:00-11:00			



# ***ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES***

## **Children/Adults in "Need"**

- May have a parent or sibling with a serious illness
- May have a parent who was laid off
- May have no extended family nearby
- May need winter clothes or extra food

## **Mrs.Clause & the Elves need your help!**

Please take a moment and look around you very carefully. Is there anyone (a child, a family or senior) who may need some extra help or support this Christmas? Remember that "need" can mean many things and can be long term or short term.

✱ There is an anonymous refferal box at the Post Office or you can call Mrs.Clause. (all we need is a name and address or a special need)

This wonderful project is once again sponsored by the Town and RM of Aberdeen. Dropoff boxes will be located in the Town and RM offices, as well as the Post Office from November 15 until December 18. Cash boxes around town are used for last minute dairy and produce.

We thank you for your generosity and your community spirit!

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs.Clause: Paulette 220-5391  
#1 Elf: Marcea 253-4884**

\*Please make cheques payable to the Town of Aberdeen so that charitable donation receipts can be issued.

*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?

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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?

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