

# *Aberdeen & District Newsletter*

*April 2015*

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## **Aberdeen 1910**



**Thanks to Bob Weibe for supplying this picture this month.  
Anyone else have a photo they would like to share.**

# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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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 |
| Councillor, Chad Ekren          | (306) 291-6216 |
| Councillor, Renee Reimer Horner | (306) 253-4657 |
| Councillor, Brian Vandenberg    | (306) 220-7045 |
| Councillor, Ryan White          | (306) 220-6891 |
| Councillor, 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 TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, 7:00 pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.** Our next council meeting is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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)

**HAPPY EASTER**

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted from Post Secondary or High School Students for one Grounds / Maintenance position with the Town of Aberdeen and Parks & Recreation. This position starts May 1, 2015 and ends August 28, 2015.

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](mailto:townaberdeen@sasktel.net).

**Application deadline April 17, 2015.**

## Town Office will be CLOSED:

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday

AND

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

## LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for APRIL 2015

**April 7** Black Bin (Waste)  
**April 14** Blue Bin (Recycling)



**April 21** Black Bin (Waste)  
**April 28** 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 2015 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 2015 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, 2015 an additional 12% penalty was applied to 2014 arrears**

## CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF ED DECKER

Ed was an active member of this community. He served as a member of Town Council and Mayor, was a previous owner of the Aberdeen Agencies, and was involved in numerous community activities. He will be missed!

## ABERDEEN TOWN



**Saturday, May 9, 2015**  
9:00am to 5:00pm

Get your treasures ready, hang your balloons and have a great time!

*One man's junk is another man's ... TREASURE*



**THANK YOU to everyone who curled and supported the Town / RM Funspiel on February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
Congratulations to **TEAM SASK** – Preston Thatch, J.P. and Morris Hounjet and Brandon Thatch who won the "A" side final.

## WANTED!

### ALL DOGS & CATS NOT REGISTERED FOR 2015

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! During the month of March, the Bylaw Enforcement will be door to door to enforce this.

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

**Bylaw 01/07 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$50.00 per animal.**

## E- TRANSFERS

For those of you who are not paying your Utility or Tax account by the on-line banking method and/or prefer not to pay by cash or cheque, please take advantage of E-Transfer. The Town Office email address is [townaberdeen@sasktel.net](mailto:townaberdeen@sasktel.net)

## BUILDING PERMITS

Building season is upon us. Please remember that building permits are required and can be picked up at the Town Office. Our maintenance staff does NOT do pin locates, please contact the office for a list of surveyors.

## CITIZEN'S ON PATROL PROGRAM (COPP)

A Citizen's on Patrol Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:00pm, Aberdeen Town Office, 401C Main Street. The COPP Coordinator from Regina and a local member of our RCMP Vonda Detachment will be presenting. Any involvement is welcome, no matter how small.

Call the Town Office should you have any questions (306)253-4311



# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

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*No. 373*

## **Next Council Meeting**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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.

## **Office Grand Opening**

The RM of has moved to 101 Industrial Drive. Grand opening will held April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:00am. BBQ Lunch provided. Ribbon cutting and tours will be held after lunch.

## **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. Contact your insurance provider to ensure you have sufficient firefighting coverage.

## **Spring Ratepayers Supper**

Tickets are now available for the annual Spring Ratepayers' Supper Meeting.

The supper will be at the Aberdeen Community Hall on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Doors open at 6:00pm, Supper at 6:30 pm. Annual General Meeting to follow

immediately after supper.

**Tickets Must be Purchased in Advanced.**

Contact the RM office or your councillor to get your ticket! Tickets are \$10 each.

## **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 Denis at 306-220-8996 to report all suspected rat infestations.

## **Gravel**

The Municipality may not be selling gravel in 2015. For gravel recommendations, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

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- 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

Div 6: Jim Korpan

306-253-4342

Administrator:

Gary Dziadyk

Office Assistants:

Lois Lange

Bridgette Morin

Road Crew 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.

### **Ike Thiessen Road**

As part of Ike Thiessen Road (Aberdeen South Grid) is still under water, we would like to remind you that this road is CLOSED.

### **Custom Work 2015**

#### **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.

### **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.

### **Spring Weight**

#### **Restrictions**

Please check our website or

our facebook page 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/](http://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.

**Congrats to all who were**

**nominated for the 2014**

**Citizen of the Year and**

**thank you to those who**

**submitted nominations.**



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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# INFORMATION NIGHT!

**7:00 PM Aberdeen Library  
Wednesday, April 22, 2015**



Presenting  
Axiom Career College  
Information Night.

**Diploma Program:**  
(10 months)

**Medical Administrative Professional.**

Potential Employment: Health Region, Administrative positions (not limited to medical industry)

**Certificate Programs:**  
(6 weeks – 12 weeks)

**Basic Accounting  
Computerized Accounting  
Computer Skill Development**

Certificate courses have yet to be finalized and will run based on enrollment.

Projected Class Start Date: SEPTEMBER 2015

**Benefits:**

- Programs will operate in Aberdeen -
- Flexible Class Time (Day/Evening/Weekends) -
- Economical Tuition (in comparison to Saskatoon Programs) -
- Laptop included in Diploma Program for students to KEEP! -

**For More information & FAQ Please Join us on**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

**ABERDEEN LIBRARY**

**In the Aberdeen Rec Complex**



# MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Phone 306-253-4457

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134 – 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4  
Office: (306) 253-2222 Fax: (306) 253-2227

## 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 Date is: No Clinic April May, 2015**

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

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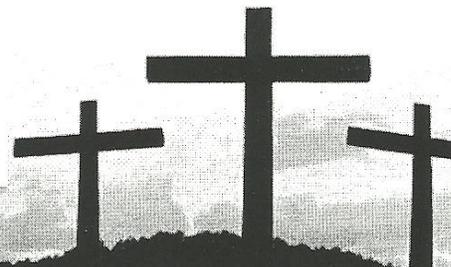
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:00 am - Good Friday Service

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 10:30 am Easter Breakfast

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am – Easter Celebration Service

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## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2015 (a 2010 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 2015 – 2016 school year.**



If you know of friends or neighbors who have Kindergarten age children, please share this information with them.



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# LIBRARY NEWS

## StoryTime

Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:00

Bring your little one down for some fun!



**Crochet night At the Library!**

Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30

Crochet night at the library.

**A Special Story time  
with Lynn from Farm in the Dell  
April 21, 2015 6:30 to 7:00pm**

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**Our Annual General Meeting will be  
on May 11 at 6:30. We can always  
use extra board members. Consider  
joining us.**

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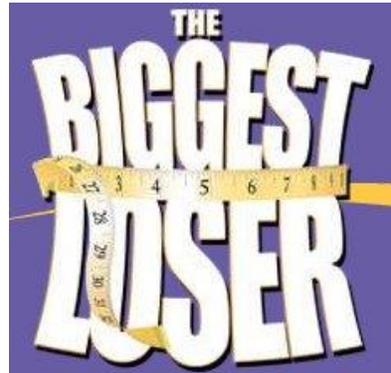


Go "like" our Facebook page to keep up with the latest news, and events in the library.

<https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary>

## **Could you be the next Aberdeen's biggest loser?**

**We are looking to start up the newest one. The cost is 100.00 per person and we will need a minimum of 10 people but ideally looking to get 15. Weigh ins once a week, goes by percentage of weight lost. For more info or to register call the library during open hours. If we get enough people the first weigh in will be on Wednesday April 15 at 7:00**



## Business hours

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30

## Storytime

Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00



## MONTH of APRIL

| Sunday  | Monday                | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday           | Saturday  |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|------------------|---|
|   |                       |  | 1<br><br>Storytime<br>0:00-11:00   | 2<br><br>Ladies casino<br>night at the<br>ARC 7:30 | 3<br>Good Friday | 4   |
| 5<br> | 6<br>Easter<br>Monday | 7  | 8<br><br>Storytime<br>10:00-11:00  | 9<br>RM council<br>meeting                         | 10               | 11  |
| 12  | 13                    | 14<br>Rate payers<br>supper doors<br>open 6:00   | 15<br><br>Storytime<br>10:00-11:00   | 16   | 17               | 18<br>RM office<br>grand opening<br>and bbq 11:00 |
| 19  | 20                    | 21 Special<br>storytime with<br>Lynn at the<br>library 6:30<br><b>Town Council<br/>meeting</b> | 22 Storytime<br>10:00-11:00<br><br>Just in case<br>Seniors center<br>10:00 | 23   | 24<br>Trade show | 25  |
| 26  | 27                    | 28<br>COPP<br>meeting 7:00   | 29<br><br>Storytime<br>10:00-11:00   | 30   |                  |   |

# **“Just in Case”**

**A Workshop on How to Organize  
Your Affairs to Assist Family in the  
Event of Your Death**

**10:00 a.m. Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015  
@ Aberdeen Seniors Center  
405 Main Street**

**For information call (306) 253-4447**

**Presentation by Harold Empey, approximately 45 minutes,  
time for questions & discussion  
(information binder available for purchase of \$30)**

**Soup & Sandwiches available  
after Seminar (by donation)**

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Ed Decker  
May 25, 1945 - March 5, 2015

**DECKER** - Ed (Edward William Charles) Decker died March 5, 2015 at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, in the company of family and friends. Ed, aged 69, was born May 25, 1945 in Regina and grew up on the family farm near Bulyea with his parents, Fred and Millie Decker, and his brother, Ken. He attended the University of Saskatchewan which led him into a career in the credit union system. He served as manager of University Credit Union and went on to work in the commercial real estate field. Notable among his private entrepreneurial endeavours was opening the first skate board park in Saskatoon, well ahead of the craze. Ed also owned the insurance agency in Aberdeen, a community to which Ed and Marlene devoted themselves for many years. Ed served on town council and as mayor, organized community fundraising events, including the popular concerts performed by his friends Henri Loiselle and Martin Janovsky. He coordinated the community newsletter, served on the Chamber of Commerce and played an important role in Aberdeen's centennial celebrations. Ed was an active member of the Lutheran church in Strasbourg while he lived there, at Zion Lutheran church in Saskatoon and served the Lutheran Care Society (LuMinHoS) involved in hospital chaplaincy. For a year he and Marlene lived in Ghana and provided assistance to teachers in Ghana and the Gambia in establishing teachers' credit unions. A very important part of their lives was travelling the world with their friends.

Ed is predeceased by his wife, Marlene (2008). He is survived by his brother, Ken, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, by nieces and nephews and by many, many friends. Ed requested there be no funeral but there will be a gathering to inter his ashes with a graveside service and to celebrate his life. This will be on Saturday, June 6 at Hillcrest Cemetery and Funeral Home. Gather at the front door of the Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. to walk to the grave and the reception will follow in the Hillcrest reception room. If you wish to make a memorial donation, please consider the LutherCare Foundation, 1212 Osler St., Saskatoon S7N 0T9.

Ed's family and friends wish to express our sincere thanks to all the staff at St. Paul's Hospital - the kidney transplant team, ICU and 6<sup>th</sup> floor, to CCU staff at Royal University Hospital and to Pastors Ron Bestvater and Randy Meissner for the wonderful care and compassion shown to Ed and to us.

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