

# *Aberdeen & District Newsletter*

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# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday

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## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor, Bruce Voldeng	(306) 253-4701
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Councillor, Brian Vandenberg	(306) 220-7045
Councillor, Ryan White	(306) 220-6891
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick	(306) 253-4659
Councillor, Renee Reimer Horner	(306) 253-4657

## 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 for the New Year is scheduled for *January 27<sup>th</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 NEW YEAR

## BUSINESS LICENCE - Bylaw No. 12-14

The Town Council of Aberdeen has adopted a new Business Bylaw 12-14 that requires all businesses whether store front, home based, any trades or professions to obtain a Business License.

All businesses must register with the Town of Aberdeen annually. Any fees to local business located in Aberdeen will be waived for 2015 **only**, but will commence in 2016. All non local trades are subject to 2015 fees.

Please contact the Town Office to register your business or to ask any questions regarding the bylaw process or applicable fees. The Business License bylaw can be viewed at [www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## RELOCATION OF TOWN OFFICE

The Aberdeen Town Office has officially moved to  
401C Main Street

Please join Town Council for a come and go "Open House" celebration Sunday, January 25, 2015, from  
2:00pm to 5:00pm

## LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2015

January 6	Blue Bin (Recycling)
January 13	Black Bin (Waste)



January 20	Blue Bin (Recycling)
January 27	Black Bin (Waste)

## 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 2014 Tax arrears were as follows:

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

**January 1, 2015 an additional 12% penalty will be applied to arrears**

# WELCOME

NEW TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

Please welcome **RENEE REIMER HORNER** to Town Council. Renee is a local business owner and is excited about serving her community in this capacity!

Huge **THANK YOU** to:



**berdeen Christmas Miracles**

AND all their staff for all their work on another successful year of making miracles in our community.

## FOR RENT

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Someone has borrowed the cat trap and has not returned it. If you have the Town cat trap .... please return ASAP or call the Town Office and we will arrange to pick it up!

The Administrator has proclaimed the first Town Council meeting of 2015 to be held **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm

## 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.

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.

# NEW YEAR

**From Town Council and Staff**



# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF **ABERDEEN**

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*No 373*

## **Next Council Meeting** **January 8<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.

## **New Office**

The RM of has moved to 101 Industrial Drive. Please feel free to stop by to see it! Grand opening will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

## **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.

## **Online Banking/Taxes**

The RM of Aberdeen has now added the Affinity Credit Union to the list of banks that are available for online tax payments. Please contact the office for your account number. Please note that all unpaid taxes as of December 31<sup>st</sup> start collecting 1% interest per month. Interest is added on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. All Unpaid Invoices as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> have been added to the tax roll and are collecting 1% interest.

## **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.

## **Facebook**

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

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)  
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
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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

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.

### **Plowing Snow**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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6-end games

Brunch on Saturday, then more curling at 10am!!

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Elimination Draw, 50/50 draws – lots of chances to win!

How much: \$160/team

**Slumber Party Theme, so dress up both days!!**



**Businesses: Please donate to help us out!**

To register, please contact: Jackie: (306) 230-9180

Sarah: (306) 281-6879



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# "A standard policy doesn't cover his income."

## Dana lost her husband and may lose her house



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He wasn't just her soul mate; he was their only breadwinner.

The SGI adjuster tells her that her husband took out an Auto Pak policy for additional coverage. A standard policy would cover less than half Mike's income, but she'll receive additional benefits.

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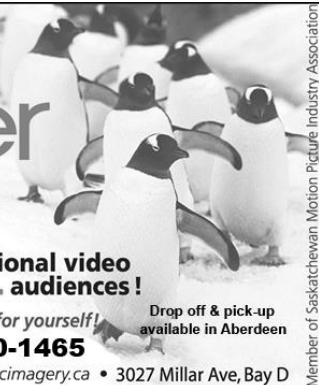
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The clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 253-4447

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

**Next Clinic Date is: Feb 6 NO CLINIC IN JANUARY**

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## Chat night At the Library!

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00

Chat night at the library, join in the conversation of our latest Book Club book.

Have you got your new book from the BookClub?

We can order in BookClub books.

Start up your own topic.

## Dates to remember

January 1 – Library closed



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

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

## Farewell

Our wonderful treasurer, Lois Lange has resigned and will be sadly missed. We thank her for her many years of volunteering. Our new treasurer is Bridgette Morin. We welcome her and hope she is with us for many years to come.



Wishing all the best to you and yours in 2015!

## 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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nominees and to everyone who took the time to  
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*Jacquie Griffiths*

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## **Food Handlers Safety Course**

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# The first reunion for the class of 1986 is on! June 27, 2015 at the Aberdeen Rec Complex

The 29-year reunion for the class of 1986.  
(Still doing things a bit off the norm)

## Who?

Were you, a family member, or a friend part of the Aberdeen Composite School's class of 1986?

It is scary to revisit some of the memories of our childhood. We all have moved on and grown from them. Being a teenager was awkward and thrilling. It has all played a part in the people we are now. Come on out and connect with the people that were a part of your childhood.

## What is going on?

So far there is supper event at the Aberdeen Rec Complex on June 27.

Things have a way of growing so stay tuned to our Facebook page for additions. 'Aberdeen Class of 86, 29 year reunion' come join the group.

## Why?

As students, our childhood linked was to the schools in Aberdeen from kindergarten to grade 12. We would like to honor our relationships and get to know the amazing adults that we have become.

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## Contact?

Face book  
'Aberdeen Class of 86, 29 year reunion'  
come join the group.

Phone  
Tammy (Newton) Gebhardt  
306 382 7608



# **ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE**

## **A few helpful hints from your local fire department**

- Gas, Propane, Wood furnaces -  
Pull off the inspection cover and check for separation of seams.
- Wood Stove -  
Take stove pipe off chimney pipe and check for build up of creosol. Remember burn only cured wood.
- Electric heater -  
Check for broken insulation/cracked wiring.
- Keep live Christmas trees well watered, check Christmas lights before decorating---discard any sets that are frayed or damaged.
- Candles can set the perfect mood for a holiday celebration, but remember to always blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed.
- Keep combustible items away from heat sources.
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly - push the test button.
- Install new batteries yearly in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every ten years.
- Check fire extinguisher for expiration date.
- Keep clutter and combustibles out of the basement, particularly away from furnaces and hot water heaters.

## ***EMERGENCY 9-1-1***

**May the blessings  
of Christmas be yours  
and happiness fill  
each day of the New Year  
Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue**



# 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)
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