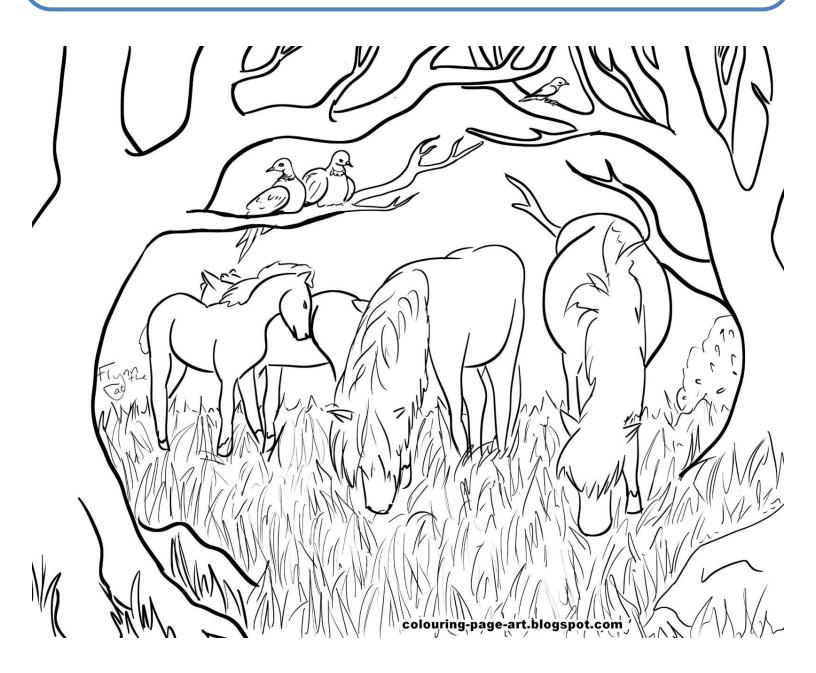
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COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public. We meet at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for April 19th.



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>

CHECK FOR WATER LEAKS

Leaking Toilets: Toilet leaks can waste hundreds of gallons and often times are silent. Even a small leak can add up to a lot of wasted water and money over time. Fortunately, most toilet leaks are easy and inexpensive to repair. Now that the snow is gone. Please start beautifying our Town by tidying your properties and removing junked vehicles, etc.



Leaking Faucets:

Leaking faucets are generally a result of a worn rubber washer. The washer on a sink is usually located under the handle.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted from Post Secondary or High School Students for one Grounds / Maintenance position with the Town of Aberdeen. This position starts May 1, 2016 and ends August 28, 2016.

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. SOK 0A0 or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net.

Application Deadline - April 18, 2016



LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE FOR April

April 5 – Black Bin (Waste) April

April 19 – Black Bin (Waste)

April 12 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

April 26 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 townaberdeen@sasktel.net www.aberdeen.ca

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. to Fri. - 9:00am to 5:00pm CLOSED 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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

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 do NOT do pin locates, please contact the office for a list of surveyors.

ABERDEEN TOWN



Saturday, May 7, 2016 9:00am to 4:00pm

Get your treasures ready, hang your balloons and have a great time! One man's junk is another man's ... TREASURE

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 2016 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 June 1% discount



Penalties for 2016 Tax arrears will be as follows:		
August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%	
September 1	1%	
October 1	1%	
November 1	1%	
December 1	1%	

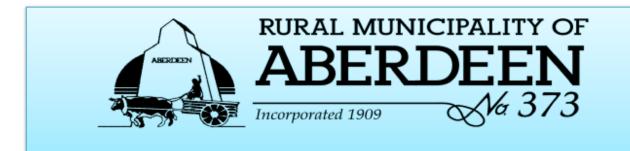
On January 1, 2016 an additional 12% penalty was applied to 2015 arrears

WE NEED YOUR ANIMALS REGISTERED!	Do you have an old vehicle just sitting around in your yard that you need to get rid of? Then call: 1-877-250-4904.
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(s)	Donate a Car – It's Easier than you think!
registered TODAY!	Donate a Car makes donating a vehicle simple for both you, and the charity you love. We're honored to process every donation
Spayed or Neutered: \$25.00 OR if NOT Spayed or Neutered \$50.00	made, and we're committed to providing exceptional customer service every step of the way.
There are no registration fees for cats, but failure to register could result in a fine. Bylaw	Easy and Hassle-Free. Free Towing or Pick-up. Hundreds of Charities to Choose from.
13-2015 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$100.00 per animal.	Guaranteed Tax Receipt for every vehicle donation. For more information check out their website at: donatecar.ca

FLOOD PREVENTION

Individual Property Owners:

- · Clear neighbourhood storm water catch basins, where present, to help water drain.
- Shovel or remove snow from around your home and move it to a position where melt water will drain away from the foundation.
- Ensure downspouts are extended so they discharge rain or melt water a minimum distance from your home to
 avoid it draining back towards your foundation. The suggested minimum distance is two metres.
- Check to make sure your sump pump is working. If you don't have a sump pump consider installing one. Contact
 a plumber for assistance if needed.
- Consider installing a mainline Sewer Backwater Valve to protect against sewer backup.
- Keep basement sewer caps in place.
- Check your basement regularly for signs of water and consider installing a water-sensing alarm.



Next Council Meeting April 14th, 2016

Council meetings held the 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.

Controlled Burn

Please notify the office at 306-253-4312 of all control burns within the RM. All Controlled burns taking place After hours and weekends, must be reported directly to 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.

Custom Work 2016 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. Work Authorization Form must be filled out before any work will be performed. Line Locates must be done before Road Crew will do any digging

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. 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. <u>The</u> <u>Transfer Station is no longer accepting old Propane Tanks.</u> 101 Industrial Drive (Box 40) Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> www.rmofaberdeen.ca

> Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm

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 Assistant: Bridgette Morin

Road Crew Foreman: Roy Lozinsky

Garbage Bins

Garbage bins must be kept off the road allowance except for Tuesdays when garbage pickup is scheduled. Garbage bins left on the roads interfere with the road crew's ability to effectively maintain the roads and ditches. Garbage bins left on roadways can also serve as a safety hazard to other motorist. The Rural Municipality will not be responsible for any damages caused by the graders if your bins are not back a minimum of 150 feet from the center of the municipal right of way.

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 5th, 2016. Doors open at 6:00pm, Supper at 6:30 pm. Meeting to follow supper. <u>Please purchase your tickets in advance as tickets will not be sold at the</u> <u>door.</u> Contact the RM office or your councillor to get your ticket! Tickets are \$10 each. Council will be announcing the 2015 Citizen of the year at the Supper Meeting.

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date on the permit. All expired building permits must be closed in a timely manner. To book an inspection, contact BuildTECH consulting & Inspections at 306-370-2824. If an extension is required, please submit your request in writing along with your signature and the itemization of the work still required to be completed to the RM office. No Building is to be occupied until after it has had a final inspection and has been deemed safe to occupy by BuildTECH & the RM Council.

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.

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.

Spring Weight Restrictions

The Spring road bans are not yet in effect but will soon be. As spring arrives, the roads are beginning to become very soft. Hauling heavy semis or equipment on roads that are soft can create a large amount of damage to the roadway. Any costs incurred to repair damaged roads will be charged back to anyone caught damaging the municipal roads. Be advised that Drews Rd, Old 27 Rd, and Bettker Rd all have 10 ton limits.

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/

Overdue Taxes

Please be advised that a 1% interest charge is being added on to any overdue taxes on the first of every month.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. rmofaberdeen.ca Like us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen



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Aberdeen Fair Volunteers Needed.

Aberdeen Fair is June 17th and 18th and we need help organizing and setting up events. A little of your time will make a fantastic day for our community. Proposed activities include: pancake breakfast, ball tournament, car show, kids activities, concession, parade, fireworks, movie, beer gardens. Contact Dianne Pilon at 306-253-4451 or fordrocks@yourlink.ca.

Aberdeen First Responders are emergency medical responders who are trained in providing prehospital care for medical emergencies.

When you call 911 you will be transferred to MD Ambulance who will notify First Responders to respond to the call.

We are looking for 2 individuals prefer from town who will be able to respond to medical and fire calls. Preference will be given to individuals who can respond in the daytime and must be able to respond quickly.

If you think you would like to join our team please contact Shirley Huffman-<u>306-229-3373</u> or Bernadette Hamoline <u>306-229-3809</u>



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Bergheim

Vacation Bible School

July 18 - 21, 2016 (10:00am - 3:00 pm)

At Bergheim Cooperative Recreation Centre

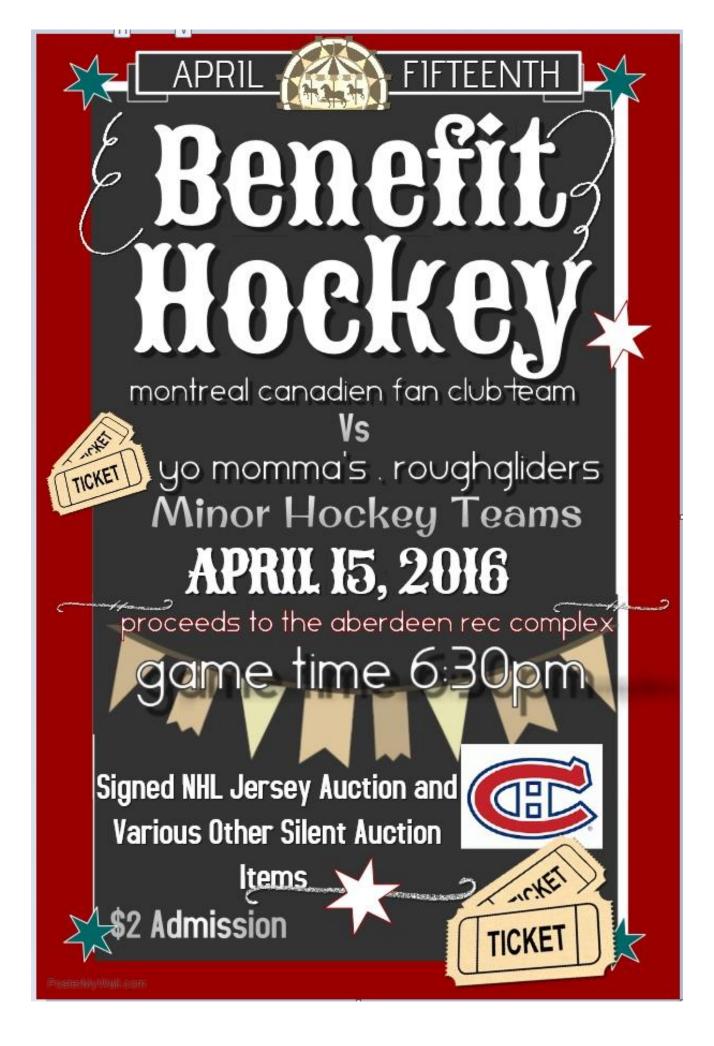
Register by June 30, 2016 contact

Connie Jabusch at 306-931-8679

or email

stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com

Cost \$10.00 / person



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2016 (a 2011 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 2016 – 2017 school year.

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





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: April 8th

Our facility is available for rent, at any time, for \$35.00.

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.

Massage at the senior's Center No Massager in April, back first Thursday in May J2 Auto

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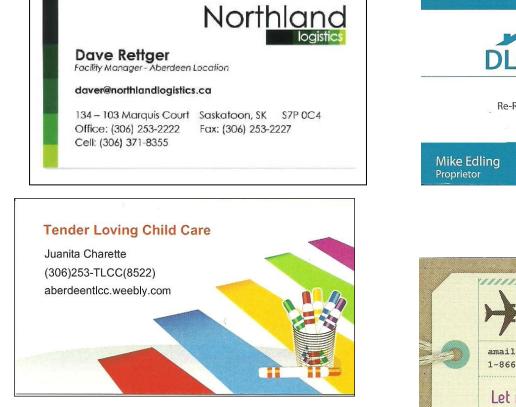
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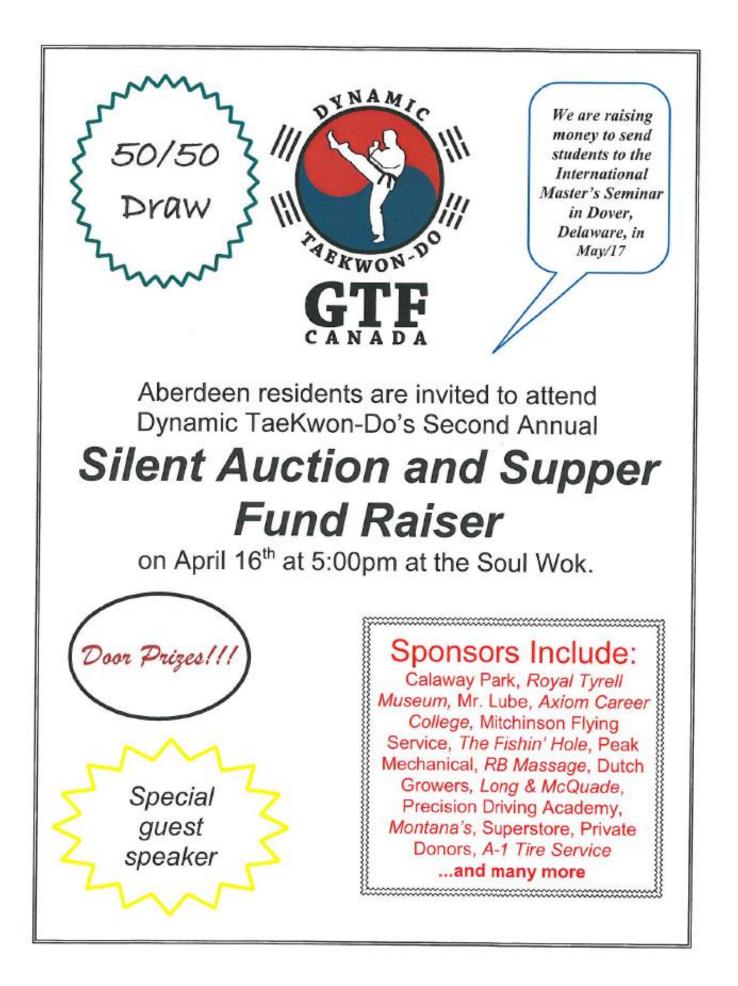


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- Draw dates are bi-weekly and run until December 17, 2016 or until jackpot is won.
- Draws are made in the Aberdeen Rec Complex Lounge at 8PM on draw nights.

JACKPOT

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Next Draw

March 24

Proceeds to Aberdeen Rec Complex

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For more information call

Bunnock, also known as the Game of Bones, is a game which involves horse anklebones. It has been compared to a cross between bowling and curling, in which the two teams stand on opposite ends of the field and take turns trying to knock down each other's row of bones. This is done by throwing more bones at the standing bones, and must be done in a specific order.

Bunnock (Bones)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

REGISTER

10 - 11 AM on Saturday, April 23

Payout at 60% of entry fee

- 4 players per team
- \$60 per team

Beer Gardens & Concession on site

Proceeds to Aberdeen Curling Club

Wayne 306-227-5974 Brenda 306-253-4255 2015 was a year for upgrades, necessary repairs and renovations to sustain our hall for years to come.

Here's what happened:

- major project was LED lighting in main hall and we met our goal with money raised strictly from donations from the people of our community and district – thank you!
- 100 new chairs purchased
- 10 new table tops
- exterior door locks crash bars and bathroom turn locks
- painting of whole hall new baseboards, installation of wall protection panels in chair area and men's washroom
- men's washroom dismantled on urinal wall, repair of inner wall, plumbing, venting, protection paneling and partial floor tile
- mop sink area plumbing replaced, enclosure area tiled and waterproofed
- replaced exterior building lights and supply room with new LED lights
- increased electrical capacity to whole hall 100 amp 24 circuit panel and 4 new outlet plug ins
- upgrade and finesse existing sound system

Grand Total = \$41,000.00

"В	uy a Light" Donations	12,300.00
Ine	come from Hall Rental	
-	Catering, Weddings, Banquets and Suppers	28,700.00

We are proud to say not a penny was borrowed.

This summer is a very busy one with many bookings! Staffing is so important and we urge anyone 14 and older to call and join our team and earn some extra money.

> Dolores: (306) 260-9146 Lil: (306) 253-4337



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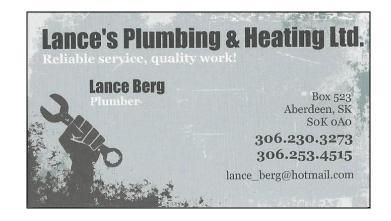
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 Saskatoon & area
 306.934.4000

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:45am Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Howard Ulmer-373-9630







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LIBRARY NEWS

StoryTime

Storytime - Is back on Wednesdays from 10:00am - 10:45am **Thank you to the Dance club for donating the CD player for us to use at storytime**

Watch our Facebook page for updates.



Watch our Facebook page for updates about Storytime and drop in crafts

Like Go "like" our Facebook page to keep up with the latest news, and events in the library. <u>https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary</u> Do you love to see a child's smiling face? Do you love to be a little bit silly? How about using your imagination? If you answered yes to these questions, the library needs you! We are looking for a Storytime person. Storytime takes place once per week for 45 minutes to an hour. Storytime kits are provided or you may choose your own themes. Drop by the library on a Tuesday morning or message me on the Facebook page for more information.

Volunteer for us



Business hours

Tuesday	9:00 - 2:00
Wednesday	4:00 - 8:00
Thursday	3:30 - 7:30



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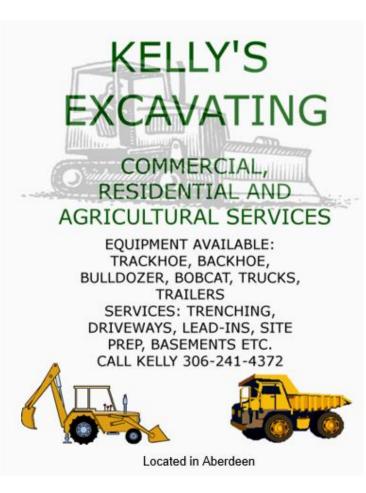


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NEWSLETTER INFO

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)

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

Deadlines:

<u>Submission deadline:</u> 20th of every month <u>** If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday,</u> <u>the deadline is the Friday before**</u>

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

Contact the Editor:

Ann Maille: 253-4885 or email <u>aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com</u>

