Aberdeen & District Newsletter

January 2016

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All the best to you and yours in the new year!



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.

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

The first Town Council meeting for 2016 to be held January 19 at 7:00 pm.



BUSINESS LICENSE - Bylaw No. 12-14

cil of Aberdeen has adopted a new Business Bylaw 12-14 that nesses whether store front, home based, any trades or btain a Business License.

All businesses must register with the Town of Aberdeen annually. Fees to <u>local businesses</u> located in Aberdeen were waived for 2015 **ONLY** – fees for **2016** are now due. All <u>non local</u> trades are subject to 2016 fees.

SEWER & WATER RATES BYLAW - Bylaw 12-15

Bylaw 12-15 introduces a new sewer rate structure that will implement a sewer charge based on the amount of water used.

This will eliminate the \$20 flat rate. The new sewer charge is \$6.00 per 1000 gallons of water consumed.

For example if you used 1000 gallons of water in a given month you would pay \$20/1000 for the water and effective January 1, 2016, \$6/1000 gallons for sewer.

LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY



Jan. 5 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Jan. 19 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Jan. 12 – Black Bin (Waste)

Jan. 26 - Black Bin (Waste)

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

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 July .5% 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

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW (License to Regulate Animals) - Bylaw No. 13-15

New in 2016 is Bylaw 13-15 which contains a few changes. Some new things to look for are: a schedule of prohibited animals, no "extra" fee for a restricted dog and a form for ALL animals to be filled out annually. Please review the Bylaw on our Town website and take note ALL the new requirements.

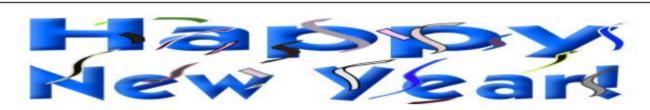
The license fee is an <u>annual</u> amount payable to the Town of Aberdeen effective from January 1 to December 31 of the current year. The Town of Aberdeen will offer as an incentive <u>free</u> registration during the month of January. After February 1 regular fees apply.

A **HUGE** thank you to berdeen Christmas Miracles and ALL their staff for another successful year in making miracles happen in our community.

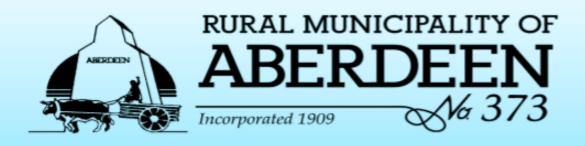
HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKING TOILETS

- 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.
- 4. 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.

ALSO, check ALL sinks and bathtubs for drips or worn out taps.



From Town Council and Staff



Next Council Meeting January 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.

Gravel

The Municipality is not selling gravel. For gravel recommendations, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

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

2015 Citizen of the Year

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award!!! The Citizen of the year award is designed to recognize contributions made by private citizens to our Town & Surrounding area's quality of life, both social and economic. Over the past years, we have had the honor of presenting this award to many outstanding citizens of the Aberdeen area. To see the past recipients, please visit the RM Office. Nominations will be accepted until March 4th, 2016. Recipient of the 2015 Award will be chosen by the RM Council at the March council meeting. Award will be presented at the 2016 Spring Rate Payers Supper.

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Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
(306) 253-4312
Fax (306) 253-4445
rm373@sasktel.net
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

Plowing Snow

As winter is upon us, 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.

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.

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.

One2One Health Clinic for Farm Families

The RM of Aberdeen is looking into hosting a One2One Respiratory or Hearing Clinic for Farm Families. "The purpose of these clinics are educational, with a focus on increasing awareness of respiratory and hearing hazards on the farm, how to reduce risk from these exposures and how to maintain respiratory and hearing health." Clinic would be open to males and females age of 18 years and older who are ratepayers. If you would like more information regarding this clinic, please contact our office by phone or email.

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. No Building is to be occupied until after it has had a final inspection and has been deemed safe to occupy by BuildTECH.



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

Contact Axiom Career College today to book your appointment! axiomcareersinc@gmail.com 306.290.1857 207 Main Street, Aberdeen Box 93

Looking for a change?

Axiom Career College can help you reach your goals!

Starting January 11, 2016
Medical Administrative Professional - Full-time diploma course.

Registration is now open; seating is limited! Don't miss out!

- What is the cost? The cost for the course is \$8000*. This cost includes textbooks and a laptop to keep – no extra charge to you!**
- What are the hours? The hours for the full-time course will be Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 3:00 pm.
- What kind of jobs am I qualified for when I'm finished? You will be qualified for employment with medical clinics, chiropractic clinics, long-term care facilities, and the Saskatoon Health Region – just to name a few!

Axiom Career College will be continuing part-time programs!

Manual bookkeeping programs have a start date of February 1, 2016. These will be part-time evening classes – Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:30pm. Cost \$700.***

Computerized bookkeeping programs have a start date of April 13, 2016. These will be part-time evening classes – Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:30pm. Prerequisite – Manual bookkeeping. Cost \$700.***

All textbooks and materials are included in the cost of the part-time programs. Register for part-time programs by January 25, 2016 to be eligible for a reduced rate! Seating is limited!

Interest-free payment plans for all programs are always available!

Axiom Careers is a registered private vocational school.

An excerpt from the Government of Saskatchewan website:

"Career Colleges, also known as private vocational schools, offer over 160 vocational training programs in Saskatchewan to prepare students for employment in a specific occupation such as business, health services, fashion, esthetics, hairstyling, and more. These school [sic] are privately owned and operated but must be registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education and have approval of the programs they offer."



www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/universities-colleges-andschools/career-colleges

Universities and Private Vocational Schools - Phone 306.787.7381

- Does not include required \$60 non-refundable registration fee.
- ** Upon successful completion of course. Account must be in good standing.
- *** Includes a \$20 registration fee per class registered; fee is due upon registration.

Big Sky Soccer Association Bulletin

If you are new to Canada and are interested in playing soccer for the 2016 season please contact Big Sky Soccer Association. New FIFA regulations requires all players not registering in their home country to be released from their local club. The process ranges from days to months so if your child or someone you know is interested in playing soccer please contact Dianne Pilon at Big Sky Soccer Association. Under Canada Soccer Association, Saskatchewan Soccer Association and Valley Soccer Association rules, players not released cannot participate in organized soccer because of insurance reasons. Big Sky Soccer will being the process at the local level but time is of the essence.

Big Sky Soccer Association has begun planning for the 2016 season and we still require board members, coaches, and volunteers to make our year a success. For a second year, annual meetings will be held in Aberdeen and Vonda and we encourage parents, players and referees to attend and provide their input as to how our organization is run in the district. Recently an e-mail was sent out to members to share their opinions, please take the time to give us your ideas, they are used to shape soccer in our association. New for 2016.....Goal Line will be in place for registering players, this system has been used in minor hockey for a couple of years with great success. If you know of anyone new to Canada and thinking of playing soccer, please have them contact Dianne Pilon, a new FIFA law requires players to be released from their home country. This involves paper work and time, the sooner we begin the process the sooner kids can be playing soccer. **Big Sky Soccer** would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

Dianne Pilon Big Sky Soccer 306-253-4451 fordrocks@yourlink.ca

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 two clinic dates: Thursday January 21st & February 25th

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
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LADIES BONSPIEL

Aberdeen Curling Club January 29th & 30th, 2016



3 draws starting at 7pm on Friday night

6-end games

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

Prizes for best dressed, door prizes and raffle prizes – lots of chances to win!

Blind Calcutta

How much: \$200/team

Mexican Fiesta Theme, so dress up both days!!





Businesses: Please donate to help us out!

To register, please contact: Christie: (306) 260-6136

Sarah: (306) 281-6879

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Dynamic TaeKwon-Do is accepting new members for the term starting January 11, 2016.

This is an excellent time to train your mind and body in the Korean national martial art.

Please call Myron Peters at 306-253-4226 for more information.

Aberdeen Rec Complex Land Project

Thank- you to our Sponsors & our Farmer friends from the Aberdeen & district who have helped raise \$60000.00 over the past two years for the Rec Complex.

We would like to thank our #1 sponsor Northland Logistics for the donation of their farm land around the plant, without there donation this fundraiser would not be possible. A big thank you to Dave Wendland & Dave Rettger it's been a pleasure working with you guys.

We would like to thank our suppliers for their donations of Seed, Fertilizer & Chemical.

Wendland Ag, Joel Hamoline & Bobby Flippin Sopotyk

CPS Aberdeen, Keith Lejan & Brad Krawchuck.

Richardson Pioneer 5 & 41, Kirk Mc Cutcheon

Louis Dreyfus Aberdeen, Jeff Miller

Viterra Saskatoon, Cliff Smith

Dow Agro, Malin Mansiere

Dupont, Rob Paquette

Bayer Crop Science, Jason Mc Martin

Thank you to our local guys for tilling , spraying, swathing, & Thrashing

Edenville Farms, Paul, Carl, Mathew, Andrew Martens

Mantyka Farms, Shawn Mantyka

Kirk Farms, Kevin Kirk

Hamoline Farms, Adrien, Real, Bernie, Lenard

The last two years have been challenging due to all the wet weather, for the 2016 season & if the weather cooperates we hope to set up a combine demo day with our Major Brand dealers in the city, watch for poster next fall.

We are always looking for donations of farm supplies & machinery if anyone is interested in helping out please feel free to contact Real @ 222-0597 or Kevin Kirk 221-7489

Happy New Year & good luck in 2016.



Dan & Darlene Martens Pearl & Bill Aitken Paulette Hudon Lyle Chisan Tina Friesen Jacquie Griffiths & Bob Sass Sandra & Arnold Schneberger Don, Ann Procyshyn & family Tami & Rick Fehr Kim and Carol Huffman Jim & Brenda Tryhuba Isaac & Norma Schellenberg John & Martha Dyck Nettie Thiessen & Wayne Schellenberg Harvey & Kathy Klassen Rick, Wanda, Richie, Kristina & Nicholas Rance

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Lawrence & Bernice Wiebe & family Jo, Brian, Tyler & Jeff Britton Wilma & John Marissen Steven Marissen **Brandy Marissen** Angela, Paul & Carrie-Anne Snell Walter & Catherine Larry & Diane Brereton Bill & Dolores Dyck Eugene & Natalie Slywke The Holmes Family Wayne & Maggie Procyshyn Sarah Edwards Denis & Shelley Boyenko Gido & Staff - Gido's Corner Lori, Adison & Austin Hamoline Don & Ann Jones



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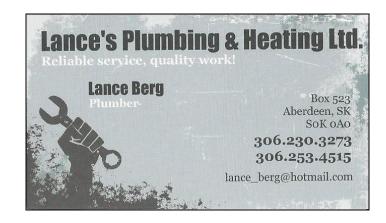
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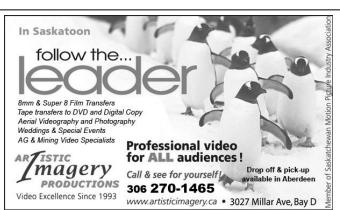


St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 10:00am Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Howard Ulmer-373-9630











Keith LeJan, cca Ag Retail Manager III North Central Sask.

Box 323 Aberdeen, SK Canada SOK 0A0 Office: 308-253-4224 Cell: 308-230-0789 Fax: 308-253-4668 Email: Keith.Lejan@cpsagu.ca

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LIBRARY NEWS

StoryTime

Story time will be changing to the first and third Wednesday of the month. The times will be 10:00am – 10:45am
Drop in crafts will take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.
Watch our Facebook page for updates.



Dates to Remember:

Story time – January 6 & 20 Drop In Craft – January 13 & 27

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

https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary

The staff and board of the Aberdeen Public Library want to wish you and yours all the best for 2016!

Watch the newsletter for new and exciting happenings in the new year



Business hours

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

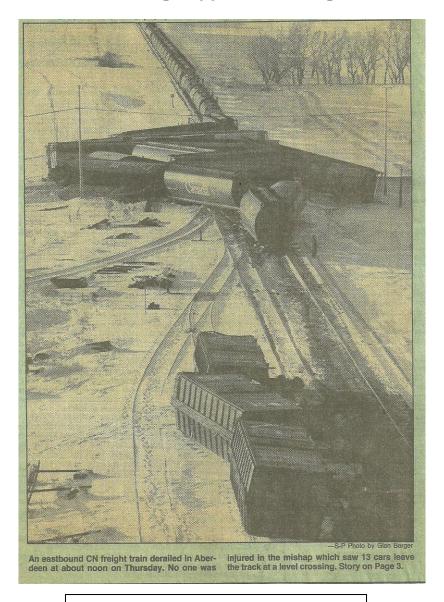
Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

Aberdeen & District Fire and Rescue is looking for interested individuals to join their dedicated team of volunteers protecting lives and property of our citizens & visitors by providing excellence in fire suppression, prevention, rescue, extrication, and education. As volunteers we are on call 24/7 and are looking for applicants that are available especially during the day if possible and can commit to completing an on-line training module, attend regular monthly meetings and training. Please forward all interests to: Adrien Hamoline 306-230-1603 or a hamoline@yahoo.ca

Aberdeen First Responders wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2016. Have a safe and prosperous year. Thank you for the continuing support of the Light the Tree campaign.



Submitted by Irma Fresien: JAN 1989

MIDGET A AND BANTAM A TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 2016
FRIDAY AT 4: 00 P.M.
SATURDAY AT 8:00 A.M.
SUNDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

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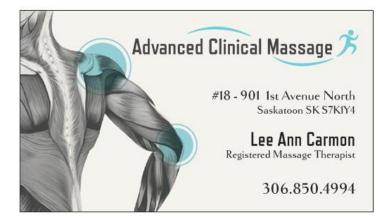




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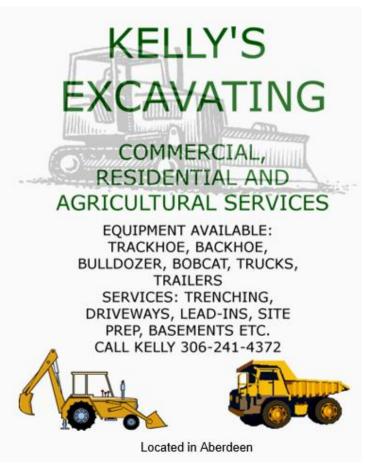


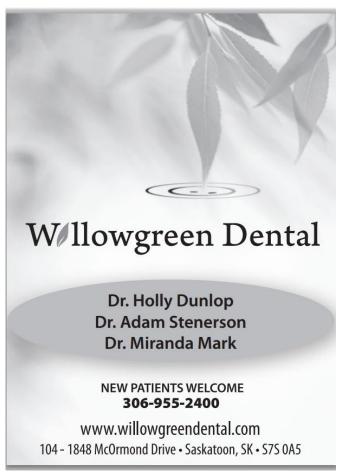
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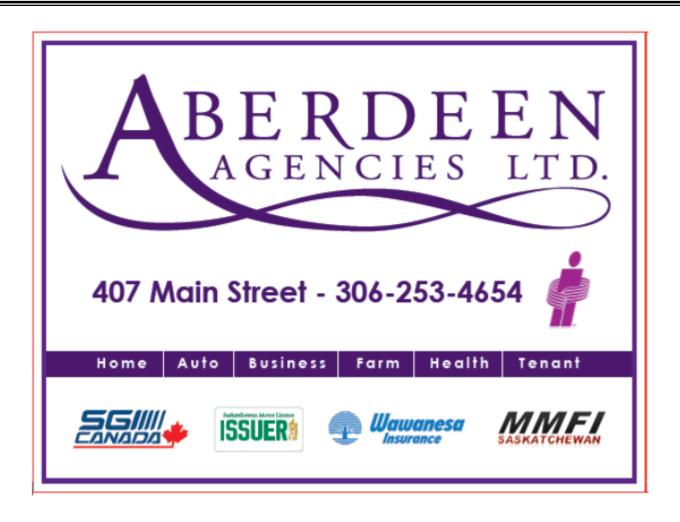


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General:

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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)
- 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

Deadlines:

<u>Submission deadline:</u> 20th of every month (Except July & Aug)

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

Contact the Editor:

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253-4885 or email aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

