Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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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 March 15th.



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>

BUSINESS LICENSE - 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. The deadline to register has been extended to February 29th, 2016. Conducting a business without a license can result in fines of \$200.00.

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 <u>www.aberdeen.ca</u>

2016 DOG / CAT REGISTRATIONS

All dog and cat registrations are due annually. 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) registered **TODAY**!

Spayed or Neutered: \$25.00 OR \$50.00 if NOT Spayed or Neutered

There are no registration fees for cats, but failure to register could result in a fine. Bylaw 13-2015 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$100.00 per animal.

LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

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March 1– Blue Bin (Recycling) March 15 – I March 8 – Black Bin (Waste) March 22 – I March 29 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

March 15 – Blue Bin (Recycling) March 22 – Black Bin (Waste) Bin (Becycling) 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

BUILDING PERMITS

Building season is upon us. Please remember that building and development 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.

CONGRATS WINNERS OF THE CURLING FUNSPIEL

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A-Side

B-Side

C-Side



MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL TAX ARREARS

Did you know? If you do not pay your taxes that it does not affect your credit rating? Unfortunately, it DOES affect how your community can operate.

Our 2015 Tax Levy was \$408,509.46

As of Dec. 31/15 over \$137,000 in taxes were still outstanding and over \$22,000 was owed to your local School Divisions

We currently 5 have properties in Tax Enforcement.

TOWN / RM CURLING FUNSPIEL

THANK YOU to all who participated and supported the Town/RM Funspiel on February 19th & 20th.

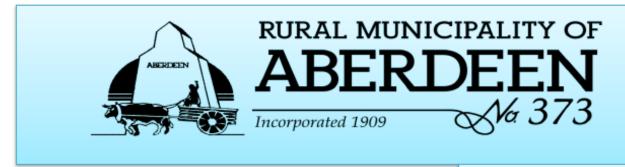
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Please accept our apologies should any sponsors have been missed.



Next Council Meeting March 17th, 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. <u>All Controlled burns taking place After hours</u> 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

2015 Citizen of the Year-Get Your Nominations In Before It's Too Late!!!!!!!!!

We Have yet to receive any nominations for the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award!!! Get your nominations in before the next council Meeting.

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 14th, 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 on April 5th, 2016. **Plowing Snow**

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 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. The Transfer Station is no longer accepting old Propane Tanks.

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. Please purchase your tickets in advance as tickets will not be sold at the door. 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. 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.

Annual Curling FunSpiel

Thank you to all our participants and sponsors who supported our Annual FunSpiel. Without your continued support, the Annual Curling FunSpiel would not be possible. We hope you will join us again next year and for many years to come.

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

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BIG SKY SOCCER ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION NIGHT THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 7PM.

One night only, Aberdeen Recreation Complex 7pm. Please bring player's Saskatchewan Health Card, fee payment, deposit cheques. The club's annual general meeting will take place at the same time and your input is needed for a successful season and future. For information call Dianne Pilon 306-253-4451.

ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH 2016 EASTER SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH 7:30 pm

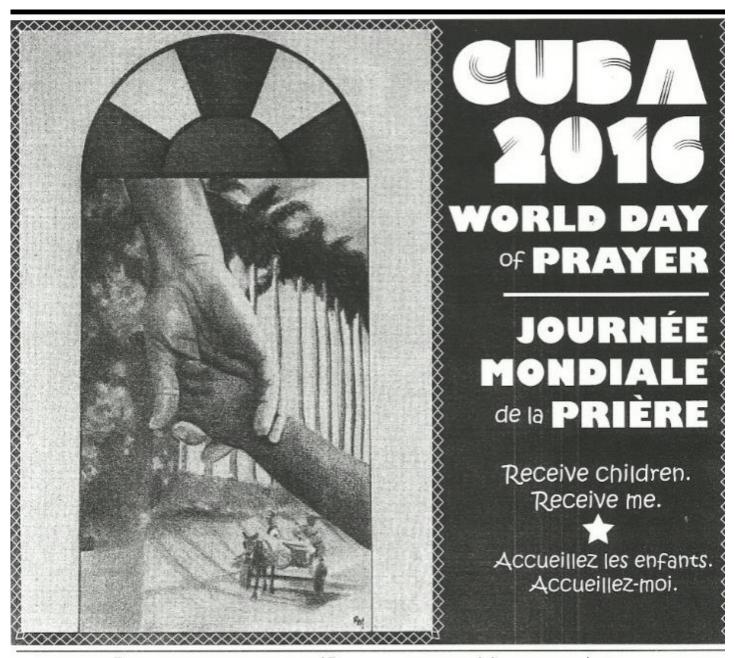
Maundy Thursday with Communion

Fri. Mar. 25th 11:00am Good Friday – Worship Service

Sun. Mar. 27th 9:00am Easter Breakfast

11:00am Celebrating the "Risen Christ"

A warm welcome to all as we worship together.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE INFORMATION/ RENSEIGNMENTS SUR LA CÉLÉBRATION ŒCUMÉNIQUE

@ ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH SATURDAY MARCH 19TH, 2016

@ 2:00 P.M.

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba Service rédigé par le Comité de la Journée mondiale de la Prière de Cuba





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

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>

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 No March Clinic Our facility is available for rent, at any time, for \$35.00. For more information, contact the above phone numbers.

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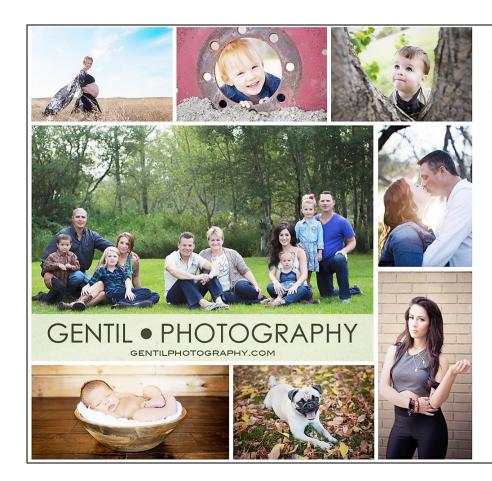
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TO REGISTER CALL RYAN @ 306-716-0803 OR EMAIL <u>ABERDEENCURLINGCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM</u> DEADLINE MARCH 15TH \$CALCUTTA FRIDAY NIGHT\$





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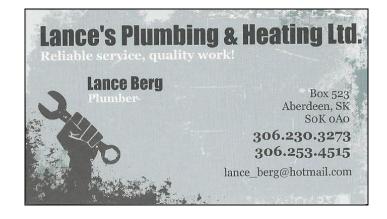


Aberdeen Branch 207 Main St N, Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0

Branch Hours: Tuesday and Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm P:306.253.3440 f:306.253.3442

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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: March School Break March 25 to April 3rd, St. Patrick's Day 17th, Easter 27th Drop in Easter craft 29 11-2pm

> 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



"A Place to Grow"

Aberdeen Community Garden

Annual General Meeting

& Registration

Tuesday March 15th, 2016

7:00 p.m. @

Aberdeen Composite School

Welcome to the garden! The Community Garden is great if you would like a space to grow a few tasty veggies and flowers or perhaps you have never gardened and would like to try it out. It is a great way to meet your neighbours, get kids involved, reduce stress, increase exercise and learn some useful tips from the green thumbs.

Thank You to our Sponsors from 2015!

The Town of Aberdeen, Cargill, Prairie Central, Sk. Parks and Rec. Assoc., Sask. Lotteries, Wilson's, Blazing Star, Ray-Design, Attridge Coop, Denis Boyenko and Leonard Lozinsky

Want to get more involved in your community?

Please consider joining our board. if you have a passion for gardening or just want to help out in your community. The garden is just getting started so new ideas with planning and garden design are always helpful. We meet monthly for approximately 1-2 hrs and help organize events for the garden.

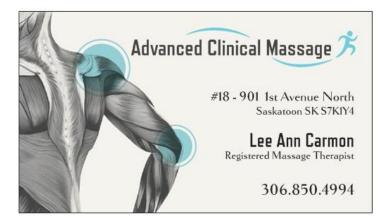




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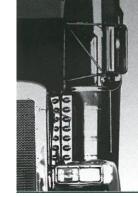


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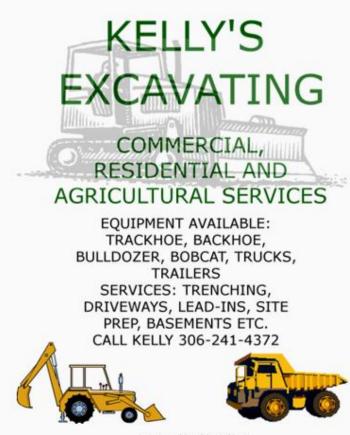
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How do I submit an ad?

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)

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

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