

# **Aberdeen & District Newsletter**

*February 2016*

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# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

## 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 will be changed to **February 23**.



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)

## 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.

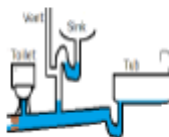
All businesses must register with the Town of Aberdeen annually. The deadline to register has been extended to February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Conducting a business without a license can result in fines of \$200.00.

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 [www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## 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. (Will see change on January utility bill).

## LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY



**Feb. 2 – Blue Bin (Recycling)**

**Feb. 16 – Blue Bin (Recycling)**

**Feb. 9 – Black Bin (Waste)**

**Feb. 23 – Black Bin (Waste)**

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Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
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[www.aberdeen.ca](http://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

### 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!

Dogs – NOT spayed or Neutered: \$50.00

Dogs – Spayed or Neutered: \$25.00



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.

**Curling FUNSPIEL sponsored by:  
Town of Aberdeen & RM of Aberdeen 373**

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**



4 End Funspiel – No Entry Fees  
Aberdeen Rec Centre

To Register Contact:

**Town of Aberdeen: 253-4311**

**R.M. of Aberdeen: 253-4312**

Register as an individual or a team.

*Prizes are donated – all prize donations are welcome!*

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

### CIVIC ADDRESS

Ensure that you have proper signage placed visibly on your house or business. By posting your civic address at your property you are also helping your **Fire Department** and **First Responders** in emergency situations.



# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

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## **Next Council Meeting**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 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

## **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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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Fax (306) 253-4445  
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[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://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**

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 motorists. 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 & the RM Council.**

### **Curling FunSpiel**

The RM in conjunction with the Town of Aberdeen will once again be hosting its Annual Curling FunSpiel. The event is open to people of all ages and skill levels who live in the RM or the Town. Curling is FREE OF CHARGE and we hope to have prizes for all participants. To register, contact the RM office 306-253-4312 or the Town office 306-253-4311. Singles welcomed to register and we will try to find a team for you!

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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**COMING SOON TO ABERDEEN! The Easter Miracle Tree!**  
Sponsor an egg to be hung on display, first of its kind in North  
America – More details inside





# Easter Miracle Tree

Aberdeen Christmas Miracles is proud  
to present the Easter Miracle Tree!  
First one of it's kind in North  
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something or someone special to  
you this Easter season.

This tree will show case Aberdeen's  
community spirit by having a visual  
appreciation tree!

Be on the look out at our local  
businesses, school and next months  
newsletter for more details.

# District #22 Public Speaking

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Gold Sponsor:



Sunset Rangers  
Multiple 4-H Club



District #22  
Public Speaking

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**Sunset Rangers Multiple 4-H Club   Saskatoon Beef 4-H Club**

Welcome you to a day of public speaking presented by the 4-H clubs in District #22. Family, friends, and 4-H Alumni are invited to come out and enjoy listening to our members, ages 6 to 18 years. Lunch and snacks will be served.

**Aberdeen Composite School Gymnasium**

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**9:00am to 4:00pm**



**Thank you to our Gold Sponsor, Highline Manufacturing LTD.**

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**Learn To Do By Doing**

Sunset Rangers Multiple 4-H Club

## CHRISTMAS MIRACLE 2015

3 The official numbers are astounding! Thank you to ALL the Elves and Angels in Aberdeen and to our corporate sponsors. We have helped 21 families with 47 children (41 who are under the age of 12)!

Thank you to:



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The list of Angels has become so long that I was afraid of missing someone! You are all awesome and I hope you realize that what we do would be impossible without each and every one of you.

Thank you from Mrs. Claus, Elves, 21 families & 47 Children.

The Aberdeen First Responders would like to thank you for your continue support of our fundraiser "Light The Tree 2016."

We hope that you had a great Christmas and New Year with your family and friends..

We wish your year is filled with family , love, happiness and good health.

Thank you again to Canada Post, Darlene & Donna, Dennis & Shelley

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# Aberdeen Trade/Craft Sale

Aberdeen Town Hall  
February 13th 10-3

Multiple vendors in attendance! Come check them out!!

Concession on hand!!



## **NOW OFFERING IN MARCH 2016 Computer Literacy Classes**

Axiom is offering a part-time, introductory class on how to use your computer. Learn how to install and open programs, create files, transfer files, basic functions of Microsoft Word, how to navigate the internet, and more! (Both PC and Mac operating systems accommodated)

Learn to navigate common internet applications, uses, and troubleshooting. Learn to navigate personal email, facebook, ebay, amazon, paypal, personal internet banking, and more!

Classes will be held on Sundays; time will be determined upon registration numbers. (Six three hour sessions are \$200 - or drop in sessions are \$50 per session)

**Contact Axiom for more information at 306-290-1857. Requirements – a personal laptop. If you do not have a laptop, please contact us!**

**Private, in-home sessions also available.**

***207 Main Street. Box 93. Aberdeen. SK. S0K 0A0***

### **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: February 25<sup>th</sup>

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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## Help to support The Aberdeen Branch Library Summer Reading Program

Who doesn't love a good story? We would like to do a storytelling fundraiser for the library with funds going towards our summer reading program. The way it will work is there will be a notebook at the post office and for \$2.00 you can write the next sentence in a story written by the folks of Aberdeen! The theme is wild so pretty much anything goes, but remember it will be read by children and adults alike. The rules are no swear words and be kind! The book will be at the post office starting on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please print neatly so that the story can be typed up later. The finished product will be available for everyone's reading pleasure in the near future. So get out your thinking caps and let's all write a "WILD" story!

The first line of the story will be:

It was the summer of 2016 in a little town called Aberdeen.

Remember all funds for this story will be used towards the summer reading program. The length of time the story will be at the post office is still undetermined, just in case we run into writers block!





**Saturday**  
**February 13, 2016**

**Aberdeen Rec Plex**

(15 mins NE of Saskatoon on Hwy 41)

- **9-11am** Registration & Pancake Breakfast
- **12pm** Last Sled Out
- **4pm** Last Sled In
- **4:30 pm** All Prizes / raffle draws / 50/50
- **12-6pm** Sausage on a Bun and Soup
- **Noon-6pm** Cash Bar

**Rally Hands \$10/hand or 3 for \$20**

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**Cash Pay Out** 25%, 15%, 10%

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**Contact:** aberdeencurlingclub@hotmail.com  
Ryan Norman 306-716-0803 or Travis Boyenko 306-222-9419



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### Employment Offer

The "Parents et petits" French language playgroup in Vonda is looking for a family literacy program facilitator. If you love working with children & parents and have 5 hours a week, this work is ideal for you.

### Offre d'emploi

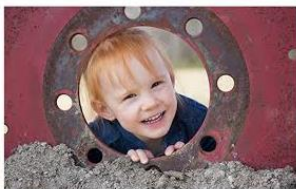
Le groupe de jeux "Parents et petits" de Vonda est à la recherche d'une animatrice pour le programme de littératie familiale. Si vous aimez les enfants et vous avez cinq heures par semaines, ce travail est parfait pour vous.



### Information/Renseignements

Rita Denis: 306-423-5859

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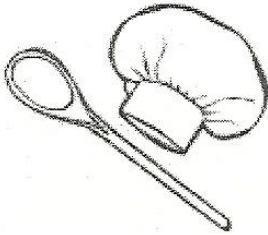
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10:00am

**Sunday School** 10:15am

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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:**  
**February 23 – board meeting 6:30**

Watch our facebook page for updates about storytime and drop in crafts



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

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

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

# THANK YOU

On behalf of myself Carol Wudrich, my daughters Natalie, Brenda, Linda, Donna-Mae and their families. We would like to say "Thank You" for all your love and support during our time of such sorrow in the passing of Our Dearest Papa, Harold Wudrich.

A Special Thank You to the First Responders; Shirley Huffman, Bonnie Doige, Bernadette Hamoline, Tammy Lynchuk and Tina Stalker for all your help and compassion you showed towards Harold and the family.

Also a BIG Thank You to the Aberdeen Mennonite Church Group for all you have done.

To all of you who have called, stopped by, sent cards, flowers, brought over food and also helped out in any way. It has been Greatly Appreciated!

Please feel free to call & stop by anytime to reminisce of the good old times with Carol.

We will be FOREVER GRATEFUL to you all!!

Carol, Natalie, Brenda, Linda, Donna-Mae & Families

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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, 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 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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# ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE

## A few winter safety tips from your local fire department...

- Never leave burning candles and plugged in electric heaters unsupervised
- Check furnace filter monthly & replace filters as needed
- Never store flammable products around furnace or hot water tank.
- Ensure energy efficient furnace vents are not obstructed by any objects. Intake vents should be checked weekly for ice buildup.
- Only use clean well-seasoned (1-year) wood in wood burning stoves and fireplaces.
- Check and clean chimney regularly as needed.
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly - push the test button.
- Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries should be replaced yearly.
  - Smoke alarms should be replaced every 5 years
  - Carbon monoxide alarms replaced every 10 years or as per label on pkg.
- Check fire extinguisher for expiration date.

**CALL 9-1-1 for EMERGENCY**

<b>Aberdeen &amp; District Fire &amp; Rescue Year-End Report</b>						
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
NFPA TRAINING-Online/Practical	285 hr (6)					
TRAINING-SCBA/Jaws of Life/Emergency Vehicle&Tools/STARS Landing	34 hr	21 hr	24 hr	24 hr	24 hr	18 hr
MAINTENANCE-Routine Maintenance on Emergency Vehicles & Tools	27 hr	34 hr	30 hr	24 hr	24 hr	18 hr
Regular Scheduled Meetings	29 hr	24 hr	26 hr	26 hr	26 hr	20 hr
Fire Calls	26 hr (9)	26 hr (10)	23 hr (10)	38 hr (9)	7 hr (3)	14 hr (6)
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18 hr (7)	12 hr (7)	30 hr (13)	6.5 hr (3)	15 hr (4)	30 hr (8)
Jaws of Life Usage	0	0	3	0	0	0
False Alarms	8	3	4	2	3	1
Fire Prevention Week/Public Relations	4	1	2	1	2	2
STARS Landing	2	3				
Carbon Monoxide	1					
Call-In Control Burn	237	328				

### ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

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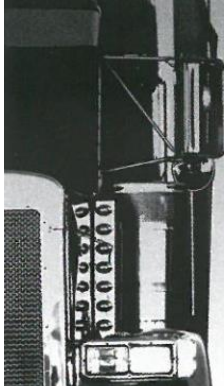


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