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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 November 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>

HALLOWEEN HOURS Monday, October 31/16

Town Council has deemed Halloween Hours as follows: 4:00pm to 8:00pm . . Safe Trick or Treating!!!

Householders, please have your porch lights on for all the little ghosts and goblins!



MAIL DROP BOX

For your convenience, the Town of Aberdeen has installed a mail drop box located at the front of 401C Main Street. This service is available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - please feel free to drop off your payments.

Election results will be posted at the Town Office on Thursday, October 27th at 10:00 am.

SNOW REMOVAL FOR SCHOOL PARKING LOTS

The Prairie Spirit snow removal tender has <u>not</u> been awarded to the Town of Aberdeen, therefor we will not be doing snow removal on their parking lots.



LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER



Nov. 8 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Nov. 22 – Blue Bin (Recycling) 401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 townaberdeen@sasktel.net www.aberdeen.ca

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Mayor, Bruce Voldeng Deputy Mayor, Dan Fletcher Councillor, Chad Ekren Councillor, Renee Reimer Horner Councillor, Brian Vandenberg Councillor, Ryan White Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

> Office Assistant: Lori Sopotyk

Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn

> Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Services, EPS Management

Pest Control Officer: Denis Boyenko (deals with mice/rats/skunks)

Predator Control Officer: Ryan White (deals with crow population)

Nov. 1 – Black Bin (Waste) Nov. 15 – Black Bin (Waste) Nov. 29 – Black Bin (Waste)

Town of Aberdeen SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Snow removal will be done on roadways from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed to help diminish potential risks to our residents and vehicular traffic.

- Priority 1 School Route Central Avenue, Main Street, Second Avenue and Thompson Street
- Priority 2 Emergency Services Industrial Drive, Fifth Avenue South
- Priority 3 Residential Streets, Main Street Sidewalk
- Priority 4 Alleys where required.

Back alleys are Town property and NOT a storage area! Bylaw Enforcement officer will be visiting any property owners who have left items in the alley. Please clear your back alley before snow falls for proper snow removal.

HOW TO KEEP SKUNKS AWAY

Remove Their Food Sources

If you want to repel skunks, you have to keep the yummies out of the yard that's attracting them. Use lids on your garbage cans and always tie the trash before placing the lid on and never ever leave pet food outdoors. Not only will you attract skunks, but you'll attract other animals as well. The next thing you know, you'll be feeding an entire neighborhood of hungry animals. Checking under your porches, sheds, patios and crawl spaces for openings that need to be sealed can keep skunks from coming into your home in search of food as well. If you have trees or bushes that harvest fruits, berries or nuts, check your yard often in search of those that have fallen on the ground and remove them. Remove all water sources that skunks can easily access as well.

Light

Because skunks are nocturnal animals, they prefer to come out and search for food at night. Light has been known to frighten them and send them elsewhere to look for food. By using a bright light in your yard at night, you can keep them from coming in your yard and digging up their supper. Does

this really work? It could probably work for a little while, but imagine the money you'd have to spend on your electric bill just to light your entire yard. Not to mention, your neighbors probably won't be too fond of a bright light being on all night long. Motion detector lights could work; however, animals become immune to specific things after a certain period of time, just as we humans have a tendency to do. You may find yourself looking for another repellant before you have a chance to actually get rid of your little friend.

BUILDING PERMITS

If you have building permits with deficiencies to be cleared up or just need a final inspection, please get this done and we can get your permit CLOSED and off your file.

To arrange a final inspection please call MuniCode at (306) 955-6355.



FLU SHOTS

Tuesday, November 1st 3:00 to 6:30 pm at the Aberdeen Community Hall



To find other locations: <u>www.4flu.ca</u> or call 1-877-757-4358

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

Council is looking at alternate means of mailing Utility Bills; please email the Town Office with your name, civic address and email address to

townaberdeen@sasktel.net

or stop by the office during business hours.

We are hopeful that our Utility program will be set up for e-billing in the New Year!



Next Council Meeting

November 8, 2016

Council meetings held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings are open to public observation.

Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Elections:

Results from the Municipal Election will be announced at 10pm on October 27th, 2016. Please check our website to view the Election Results.

Controlled Burn

There are new regulations for registering your controlled burn. To register your controlled burn, you must register it first with the municipality by calling 306-253-4312 or Adrien Hamoline after hours and weekends at 306-230-1603. Then, you must Register your Burn with the Provincial Fire Center at 1-866-404-4911. The Provincial Fire Centre has the ability to see where a call is coming from and if it's close to a reported controlled burn. If a passing motorist phones in to report a fire that you have not registered with the Municipality and the Provincial Fire Center, we will be forced to fine you \$500. It only takes a moment to make the call. DO NOT plan any controlled burns when the wind is blowing!!! 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 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: Darryl Klassen

UPCOMING REFERENDUM

The Council for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No 373 has received a Petition for a Referendum to have a vote to change the Division Boundary Lines within the municipality. As a result of the petition, Council for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No 373 has passed the Bylaw No. 2016-03, A Bylaw to Provide for a Vote on a Question at the Regular Council Meeting held on October 13th, 2016.

Section 1 of the Bylaw states that the following question shall be submitted to a vote:

"That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 request the Minister of Municipal Affairs of the Government of Saskatchewan to alter the divisional boundaries of the R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373 in accordance with the proposed divisional boundaries drawn on a map and the description of each new division as shown in the petition?"

The vote for the referendum will take place on December 14th, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. The advance polls for the vote on the question shall be held on 3rd day of December, 2016 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Polling places will be the Municipal Office at 101 Industrial Drive in Aberdeen, the basement of the St Paul's Bergheim Evangelical Lutheran Church located across from Mission Ridge Phase 1 on Bergheim Road, and the Laniwci Hall located off of Fish Creek Road on the SW 1-41-02-W3.

The returning officer shall be present at the municipal office, 101 Industrial Drive in the Town of Aberdeen on the 9th day of December, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to designate voters that represent supporters and opponents to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes pursuant to section 149 of The Local Government Election Act, 2015.

The returning officer shall on the 15th day of December, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the municipal office, 101 Industrial Drive in the Town of Aberdeen declare the results of the vote.

Proposed new boundaries will be:

- Division 1:
 - Township 37 In range 3, sections 1 to 12 inclusive. In range 2, all of sections 6 and 7.
- Division 2:

Township 37 - In range 3 sections 13 to 24 inclusive. In range 2, all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and sections 8 to 24 inclusive.

Division 3:

Township 37 – In range 3 sections 25 to 36 inclusive. In range 2, section 25 to 36 inclusive. Township 38 – In range 3 sections 1 to 12 inclusive, In range 2, sections 1 to 12 inclusive.

Division 4:

Township 38 – In range 3 sections 13 to 36 inclusive. In range 2, sections 13 to 36 inclusive. Township 39 – All range 2 within the R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373.

Division 5:

Township 39 – All of range 3 and range 4 lying within the boundaries of the R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373.

Township 40 – All of range 2 and range 3 lying within the boundaries of the R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373.

Township 41 - All of range 2 lying within the boundaries of the R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373.

For more information concerning the upcoming referendum, please contact the Municipal Office at 306-253-4312 or by Email <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u>, the Reeve and/or Councilor for your division, and the representative of the petitioners, Les Wailing, at 306-281-4042.

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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The Annual

General Meeting

for the

Aberdeen and District Charities Inc.

to be held at the

Lounge at the Complex

on

November 22, 2016

7pm

Invitation for Board Member nominations will take place, and a copy of the annual financial statement can be obtained at the meeting.

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

Don't Wait Check the date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years is the theme for Fire Prevention Week across Canada, October 9 to 15, 2016.

Smoke alarms have become such a common feature of Saskatchewan households that they are often taken for granted and often are not tested and maintained as they should.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue, along with their mascot Sparky, visited the Kindergarten to Grade 3 students at Aberdeen Composite School about the importance of properly working smoke alarms, fire safety, and emergency planning.

This year **JaynaTaniskashayinew** was our **"Fire Chief for a Day"**. She got some great prizes and was also picked up for school and taken home in the fire truck.

Draws were again made to hand out smoke alarms: Isabella Findlay, Rylan Partridge, Ethan Sapieha, Sam Bazarkiewicz, Taylor Pearson, Allyson Rempel, Keira Deobald, Dax, Knox, Parker, Rhyiejanna, Sean Elijah S, Jaxon Doering, Hunter Berg, Jacey Lutze.

Over the last 16 years, Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue has handed out over 240 smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Week.

Smoke Alarm Safety at Home – Here is what you need to know:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Test your smoke alarms every month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- If your alarm chirps it is a warning the battery is low so replace the battery right away. Replace batteries every year.
- Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 3 meters from the stove.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

Kitchen/appliance fires are still the #1 cause of house fire ~ BE SAFE! Thank you for making fire safety your priority

Emergency 9-1-1



R B MASSAGE

Hours:

Rebecca Bekolay, RMT

Book Online!

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berdeen Christmas Miracles

This wonderful community project is once again sponsored by the Town and R.M of Aberdeen. Anyone wishing to donate (food, clothes, toys, treats or money) should call Mrs. Claus or drop off donations at the Aberdeen Town and R.M offices or at the Post Office between November 14, 2015 and December 15, 2016

There are cash boxes at most of our downtown businesses. All cheques should be made to the Town of Aberdeen so that a **Charitable donation receipt** can be issued.

MRS. CLAUS & THE ELVES NEED YOUR HELP! If you know of (or even suspect) a family or individual who may need some help and support please call or email Mrs. Claus or place their name anonymously in the suggestion box at the Post Office.

Follow us on FACEBOOK for Updates and Donation Needs: Aberdeen Christmas Miracles Needs Help!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Claus & the Elves Paulette (306) 220-5391 #1 Elf (306) 291-6995 AberdeenChristmasMiracles@hotmail.com

Under the tree the gifts enthrall But the nicest present of them all Is filling our thoughts with those who care Wanting our Christmas joy to share

Christmas Craft Night At The Aberdeen Library

When: Every Wednesday from November 16-December 7th

Time: 7 pm Where: Aberdeen Library

Age: Adult

Cost \$50/person

We will create 4 fabulous Christmas home decor pieces for your own home or to give as gifts. I will supply all materials needed for the projects. Please register with Sheryl Schmidt at

306-251-0777







Unit 11 - 810 Centennial Blvd, Warman SK S0K 4S1 306-664-7000

Mon, Tues: 8am - 4pm Wed: 8am -9pm Thurs: 8am - 9pm Fri: 8am - 4pm Dr. Atul Dhir / Dr. Alyssa Komada / Dr. Sean St. Marie / Dr. Sok Sun #7-419 Ludlow Street, Saskatoon SK S7S 1P3 306-978-1515

Mon -Wed 8am - 4pm Thurs 8am - 8pm Fri 8am - 2pm Dr. Dhir / Dr. Hartl / Dr. Komada / Dr. St. Marie / Dr. Sun



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: Call for date

Senior Center is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day.

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.

Massage available first Thursday of the month Location: Senior Center





PRESENTS 2016 YEAR END CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY If you are looking to treat your staff to Christmas party or want to gather your friends for a night of fun. HELD AT THE ALVENA COMMUNITY HALL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH HEADLINER: DAVE NYSTROM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH HEADLINER: DAVE NYSTROM

TICKETS ARE \$45.00 PER PERSON EVENING INCLUDES: FULL COURSE BUFFET MEAL 75 MINUTE COMEDY SHOW KARAOKE TO END THE NIGHT

MENU

Dinner Rolls Macaroni Salad Cesar Salad Mixed Winter Vegetables Mixed Californian Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Desserts

Ham Turkey Meatballs Stuffing Mushroom Cream Sauce Potato and Cheese Perogies Gravy

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LIBRARY NEWS



StoryTime

Storytime - Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 bring your little ones in for songs, crafts, treats and stories!



We have a pretty big collection of used books for sale at the library and the price is \$.50 each or 5 for \$2.00! So many exciting things happen at your local library!

November 3, we will have Shawnee from our head office out to do a tutorial on how to use your e-readers!

November 16 – December 7, we will have Sheryl in doing adult crafts. The cost for materials is \$50.00



Watch our Facebook page for updates.

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>

Business hours

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



EBOOK TUTORIAL AT YOUR LIBRARY!!

Having a hard time figuring out your e-readers? We don't want you to miss out on your favorite books!

We will be hosting Shawnee from the Wheatland head office so she can show us how to operate different types of readers.

November 3, 2016 at 6:30 – 7:30 Aberdeen Branch Library





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- 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 made out to; Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce

Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions Will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 20th of every month ** If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is the Friday before**



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



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), PIC (.jpeg, tiff, png, pdf)

Contact Info:

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