## **Aberdeen & District Newsletter**

**April 2017** 

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for <u>April 18, 2017</u>.



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



#### NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

The Town Council of Aberdeen regretfully announces the resignation of Councillor Chad Ekren. Chad has served on Council since November 2012. We Thank him for his contributions, dedication and service to our community.

Watch for election updates!

#### 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

## 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.

## LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE – APRIL

April 04 – Black Bin (Waste) April 11 – Blue Bin (Recycling)



April 18 – Black Bin (Waste)

April 25 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Any questions, call Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

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, Renee Reimer Horner
Deputy Mayor, Ryan White
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jackie Boyenko
Councillor, Tracey Grand'Maison
Councillor, Jacquie Grifffiths

#### STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

> Office Assistant: Vishakha Thakore

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)

## WELCOME VISHAKHA THAKORE

It is my pleasure to announce the hiring of a new office assistant for the Town of Aberdeen. Vishakha Thakore moved to Aberdeen with her husband and brother just over a year ago, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge in Business Administration, HR, and Commerce. Please stop by the office to welcome her and wish her well.

#### 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 mid June to end of August, 2017

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 OAO or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net.

Application Deadline - April 28/17

## WANTED – "Staging Manager" for EMO

The Town and District of Aberdeen are seeking a volunteer to act on the Emergency Measures Organization team as a "Staging Manager". The volunteer would ideally be a person who is organized, can work independently and be able to record incoming and outgoing personnel and equipment. The role is an important position as it helps the Emergency Operations Centre in town know where all resources are and what is available to use. The time commitment would be only about 1.5 hrs per month from September until June to attend EMO meetings held in Aberdeen. If a largescale emergency occurred which required activation of the Emergency Operations Centre, the volunteer (along with all other EOC volunteers) would be needed to meet at the Emergency Services Building for the duration of the emergency. In the past three years, we have never been activated but as in the Calgary flood, the Fort Mac fires and the LaRonge fires have shown it can happen anywhere without warning. We would only be activated for a large-scale emergency affecting The Town and District of Aberdeen. If you would like to know more about this important way to help your community while investing a small amount of time please contact the EMO Coordinator Paul Siwy at 306-371-5999.

## 2017 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2017 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 2017 Tax arrears will be as follows:

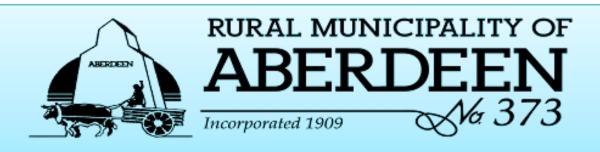
August 1 (compounded monthly) 1% September 1 1% October 1 1% November 1 1% December 1 1%

On January1, 2017 a 12% penalty was applied to 2016 arrears

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

2017 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.



## Next Council Meeting April 13th, 2017

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 Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

## Office Closed

The RM Office will be closed Friday, April 14th, 2017 for Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume the following Monday.

## 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. 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 2017 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.

## 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 11th, 2017. 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 2016 Citizen of the year at the Supper Meeting.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40)
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 Assistants: Bridgette Shwytky Natasha Miller

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen Transfer Station-Regulation Changes

Beginning February 1st, 2017, the transfer station will be free of charge for all RM Ratepayers. RM ratepayers wishing to use the Transfer Station must have a User Card. User Cards can be picked up at the RM Office during regular business hours. Cards are only valid from January 1st -December 31st of the year they were issued and must be renewed yearly in January. We regret to inform you that refunds for tokens are no longer available. 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. 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.

## 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 Highways at 1-800-667-7575 or visit their website www.highways.gov.sk.ca/

## Property Assessments

All properties are revaluated by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) based on a four-year cycle. 2017 is a revaluation year. Assessment Notice stating your property assessment will be mailed out sometime in the early spring. The Assessment Notice is the official notice of the assessed value of your property as determined by SAMA. Your assessment notice will have the appeal form on the back of the sheet as well as the deadline for an appeal. Deadline will be 60 days from the mailing date of the assessment notice. This notice and time-frame is the only opportunity for appealing assessments during the year. If you disagree with the property value established by SAMA, there is a formal appeal process available to you. Appeals must be based on an error in your property assessment and not based on the amount of taxes paid for the property. Property reports may be viewed on the SAMA website <a href="www.samaview.ca/sama/">www.samaview.ca/sama/</a>. Please check our website or Facebook page for updates on the deadline and other important information.

## Curling Funspiel

Thank you to all our sponsors for their generous donations towards our Annual Curling Funspiel. Also, a big thank you to all those who participated. Without the continued support, this event would not be possible.



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

## **Kettle River Veterinary Services**

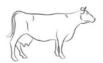
- Mobile Veterinary Services
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# **Custom Grain & Fertilizer Hauling**

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## Aberdeen Community Garden Annual Meeting

Thursday April 13th 7p.m. at the Aberdeen School Library Everyone is welcome to rent a garden spot for the 2017 season! If you have a preference on spots please sign up early as it is a first come basis. For **only \$25/year** you get a 10x10 raised bed and a share of the produce from the community spots.

**Check out our Facebook page Aberdeen Community Garden** 

## Thank you

A sincere thank you. To family - friends & neighbors for your sympathies. You prayers – well wishes – for the cards and gifts of food. To those who took me to appointments. To the first responders and ambulance attendants. It is good to be back in my own caring community. I'm doing well. Thank you again and God Bless you!

**Nettie Thiessen** 

## <u>Thank you</u>

It was greatly appreciated by Dennis and I for all the hard work our friends a neighbors did to help us organize and get ready for our auction. Thanks for your ongoing support, Love and Care, We truly are blessed to have such wonderful friends.

**Dennis and Jackie Thiessen** 

## **Cutting Grass**

Anyone interested in cutting the grass at the North Cemetery for St Paul's Lutheran Church Bergheim on Dreager Road.

Please email your quote and any questions to stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com



#### Dave Rettger

Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

daver@northlandlogistics.ca

134 – 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Office: (306) 253-2222 Fax: (306) 253-2227 Cell: (306) 371-8355



## MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



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## **Business Hours**

Mon 11:30am - 10:00pm Tue 11:30am - 10:00pm Wed 11:30am - 10:00pm Thu 11:30am - 10:00pm Fri 11:30am - 10:00pm Sat 11:30am - 10:00pm Sun 11:30am - 8:00pm

401B Main Street, Aberdeen SK S0K0A0 Tel : 306-2531200

We provide alcohol for wedding party or any special events in lower prices.



Gift Card is Available at Aberdeen Liquor Store

## **Shivers Sunday Brunch**

April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm

On the Menu;

Pancakes, Scrambled eggs Bacon, Sausage, Ham

> <u>Dessert</u>; Fruit Platter

Price;
Adults \$10.95
Seniors \$9.95
Kids. \$7.95
5 and under. \$1.00 per age doesn't include beverage

**Shivers Playoff Hockey Draft** 

Tuesday April 11th

\$50 entry fee

15 spots available

Stop in, and secure a Spot.

1st prize \$600. 2nd prize \$150

50/50 joker poker draw every Wednesday and Friday night

**Aprils weekly special** 

**Pasta Mondays** 

Pizza Tuesdays; buy 1 large pizza at reg price get a small 1/2 price

WING NIGHT Wednesdays \$.50 cent wings starts at 7pm. Eat in only. Over 30 flavours

Stir fry with rice Thursdays

Steak and Beer Fridays. 8oz steak starter soup and salad with choice of side and your choice of beer \$13.60 all day

Follow us on <u>www.Facebook.com/Shivers Restaurant</u> and Lounge for daily food and drink special and events



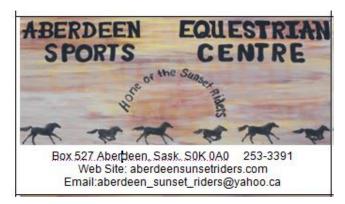


Unit 11 - 810 Centennial Blvd, Warman SK S0K 4S1 306-664-7000

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

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## **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 13

**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

## **AUCTION SALE!!**

To be held April 29, 2017 at the Thiessen Family Farm

## Items will include:

Numerous antiques, Yard equipment, Household and Garden items & tools,

Furniture, Farm tools, Yard tractor, various equipment attachments, vehicles plus much, much more!

Watch for Auction signs and posters for more information and directions.

## \*Lunch will be provided and good weather has been ordered!\*

(Sorry, we are not able to accept any purchases prior to the sale as all items have been listed and recorded). Thank you for understanding!

Hope to see and visit with many of you on this day.

Dennis & Jackie Thiessen



# ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

As we celebrate this Easter Season Aberdeen Mennonite Church invites you to join us in any or all of the following:

Thursday April 13th 7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Service with communion

Friday April 14th 11:00 am -Good Friday Service

Sun April 16th 9:00 am - Easter Sunday Breakfast with a celebration of the risen Christ.

Please Note: Church Dinner (for Food Grains Bank) regularly on the third Sunday of the month has been moved to April 23rd due to Easter Celebrations.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2017 (a 2012 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 2017 – 2018 school year.

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





## BUNNOCK TOURNAMENT

(32 team limit)

April 29, 2017

Games start at 11:30

At

ABERDEEN EQUESTRIAN CENTER (old rink) \$60.00 ENTRY FEE (4 PLAYERS)

PRIZE PAYOUT IS 60% - for 3 events

Phone registration from April 10th to 25th

In person registration April 29th from 9:30 to 11:00

PHONE: WAYNE/BRENDA at 306-253-4255

Phone registration must pay entry fee by April 25th to keep a spot in the tournament.

Beer gardens and concession



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**TeleService. 866.6237**Toll free 866.863.6237 Saskatoon & area 306.934.4000

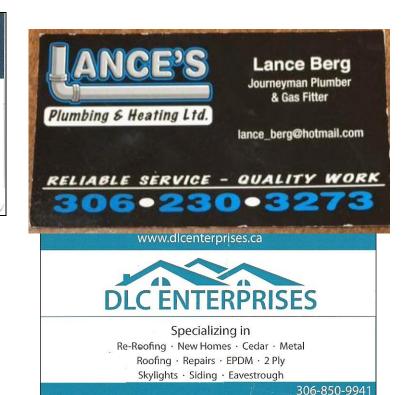
St. Paul's Bergheim

Lutheran Church
Worship Services 9:30am
Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Pastor Randy Heide 306-933-2365 pslutheran@sasktel.net









Mike Edling



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

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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!

\*\*\* New cold weather policy \*\*\*If it's too cold for a school bus, it's too cold for storytime (- 40 or colder at 6:05am)

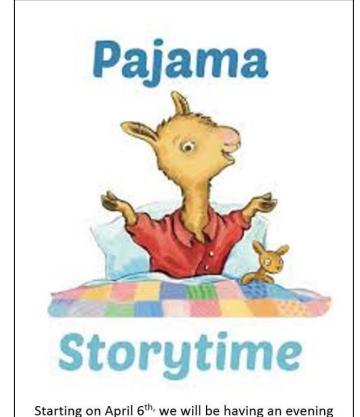


## Did you know???

We have board games in the library. You can stop by with your family and play some and enjoy the library!

Watch our Facebook page for updates.

Like Go "like" our Facebook page to keep up with the latest news, and events in the library. https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenBranchLibrary



storytime on the first Thursday of each month From 6:30 – 7:00 ages 6 and under must have a parent with them

The board is pleased to welcome Dawn

King as a member at large

## **Business hours**

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30



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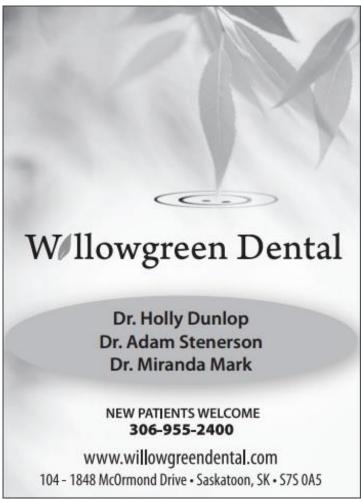
Call me to learn more about how to create a safer haven.

Renee Francis

sr.francis@sasktel.net 306-270-5511









Joel Hamoline SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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Cell: (306) 231-6944

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## **NEWSLETTER INFO**

## **AD COST**

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 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: 20<sup>th</sup> of every month \*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday,

the deadline is the Friday before\*\*

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



## General:

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

### **Contact Info:**

Ann Maille: aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

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