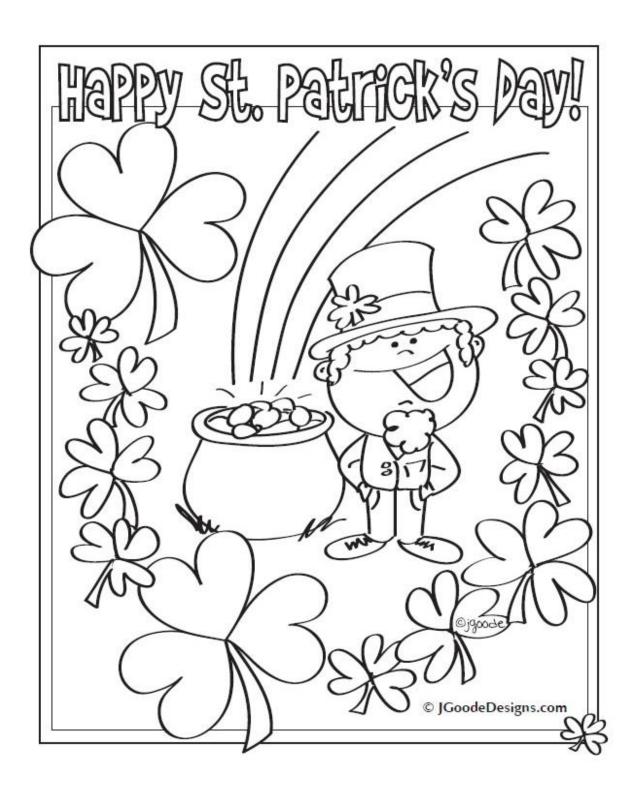
Aberdeen & District Newsletter

March 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 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2017.



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



EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Town of Aberdeen offers the opportunity to receive specific municipal notices as attachments by e-mail rather than regular mail.

A consent form to use your e-mail address is required. A form was sent with your January Utility billing. If you did not receive one it can be picked up from the Town Office.

Please return your Customer Acknowledgement and Consent form ASAP.

2017 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 – <u>NOT</u> 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.

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 - MARCH

March 7 – Black Bin (Waste)

March 14 - Blue Bin (Recycling)



March 21 – Black Bin (Waste)

March 28 – 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, Chad Ekren
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jackie Boyenko
Councillor, Tracey Grand Maison
Councillor, Jacquie Grifffiths

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

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)

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 2016 Tax Levy was \$542,839.35

As of **Dec. 31/16** almost \$160,000 in Municipal taxes were still outstanding and almost \$32,000 was owed to your local School Divisions.

We currently have 11 properties in Tax Enforcement.

CASUAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Town of Aberdeen invites applications for a Casual Office Assistant to be responsible to the Chief Administrative Officer.

Accounting experience to include knowledge of bank rec., payroll, computer programs Excel and Word.

The successful applicant;

Must have the ability to deal with the public

Be professional, courteous and reliable

Possess strong organizational, time management, written & oral skills

Must be willing to comply with the Town of Aberdeen policies and procedures and to keep all matters of the Municipality in confidence. Duties include grant writing/applications, website updates, town newsletter, payroll, utility billing/receipting, bank rec/deposits. Start date immediate, Wages negotiable, Pension Plan available. Regretfully only those considered will be contacted. Please submit resume by March 15, 2017 with 3 references to: 401C Main Street OR Town of Aberdeen

Box 130

Aberdeen, Sask. S0K 0A0 OR townaberdeen@sasktel.net

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:

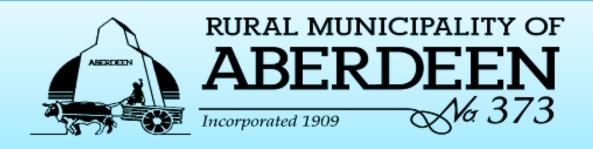
August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%

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

Tax <u>Estimate</u> letters for 2017 taxes were sent in December 2016. 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

March 9th, 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.

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

2016 Citizen of the Year

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2016 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 6th, 2017. Recipient of the 2016 Award will be chosen by the RM Council at the March council meeting. Award will be presented at the 2017 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

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

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.

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.

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 Highway 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 www.samaview.ca/sama/. Please check our website or Facebook page for updates on the deadline and other important information.

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

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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

We would like to thank Affinity credit union and Vanda Wutzke for the donation to the Aberdeen First Responders. We are so thankful that you have donated the Community Spirit fund to our group. It will be used towards equipment.

Thank You,
Aberdeen First Responders

<u>Thank you</u>

We would like to give a big thank you, to the first responders, fire fighters and others, for coming to our farm, for our machine shed fire.

William Wiebe and Family

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



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Phone 306-253-4457

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Daily special every week

Monday Dry ribs and Cesar salad \$9.96

Tuesday buy 1 large pizza at reg price get a small for 1/2 price

Wednesday \$.50 WING NIGHT

Thursday. Bacon cheeseburger and a beer \$9.95
Friday Steak and beer night all day \$13.95

(8oz steak starter soup or salad and choice of side)

306-253-3320	
POUTINE APPETIZERS	
Your choice of a small or large plate of fries smothered in gravy and cheese	Small \$5.95 Large \$7.95
Add chicken, bacon, red and green pep	
	ACMINIMIZED STATES
MOZZA STICKS Breaded sticks of mozzarella, served with veggies and choice of dipping sauce	\$7.95
SPRING ROLLS	
Medley of seasoned vegetables in a crisp, delicate wrapper, served with plum sauce and ve	eggies \$7.95
CHICKEN FINGERS	
Lightly breaded chicken strips served with veggies and your choice of dipping sauce	\$8.95
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Basket full of homemade potato chips deep fried, and seasoned lightly served with ranch.	
NACHOS	
A half or a full order of flour tortilla chips layered with cheese, tomatoes, green onions, bl	ack olives,
Jalapeno peppers, red and green peppers, served with sour cream and salsa	Half \$9.95
***************************************	Full \$16.95 ground beef \$2.00
Add chicke	
DEEP FRIED PEROGIES	
Potato and cheese filled perogies served with ranch	\$8.95
DEEP FRIED PICKLE SPEARS Get eight battered and breaded spears served with ranch	\$8.95
DRY RIBS One pound of boneless pork tossed in our special seasoning served with veggies and ranches	\$9.95
MUSHROOM NEPTUNE Mushroom caps sautéed and stuffed with crab topped with Swiss cheese and herbs	\$9.95
BREADED CHICKEN BITES Boneless and breaded chicken bites tossed in your choice of one of our wing sauces	\$9.95
MINI BURGER SLIDERS Two homemade mini buregers with thousand island dressing, lettuce, bacon, pickle and c	heese\$9.95
MINI BACON WRAP STEAK SKEWERS AAA steak bites wrapped in bacon and lightly seasoned on skewers served with fries	\$10,95
WINGS	Carl Co.
One dozen wines and drummettes tossed with your choice of Sauce or Spice served with	veggies and ranch\$10.95
Hot Buffalo Hot Lemon Pepper Hot Honey Lemon For Hot	riot Honey Garne
Honey Dill Honey Garlie Honey Stustard Chineles Page	Hot BBQ Ranch h Sweet Hot Honey Ranch
Louisiana BBQ Ranch BBQ	
Lemon Pepper Lemon Garic San & repper	Sour Cream & Onion
Oriental Hot Teriyaki Pincapple Curry Chipotic Mayo Sweet Chim Sah & Vinegar Dill Pickle Sriracha & Lime Ketchup Lemon Ranch	Roasted Garlie &Ranch

Gigantic Annual Book Sale

Aberdeen Library
Upper floor in the complex



March 7, 8 and 9

During open library hours

Tuesday 9 – 2, Wednesday 4 – 8

and Thursday 3:30 – 7:30



We are overloaded with our sale books and it's time to clear them out!!! Books for all ages available at the very low cost of just a quarter each! All monies made from the sale are kept in our branch.



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

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Mon -Wed 8am - 4pm Thurs 8am - 8pm Fri 8am - 2pm Dr. Dhir / Dr. Hartl / Dr. Komada / Dr. St. Marie / Dr. 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: March 17 and 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

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue Steak Night Fundraiser

Thursday, MARCH 16, 2017 @ Sutherland Bar & Grill Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m.

Must be 19+

Options: Steak, Chicken Breast, or Veggie Burger Caesar Salad, Potato Wedge Fries, & Garlic Toast

Buy NOW....Tickets limited...\$20.00 each
Proceeds go to Brush Truck to fight grass fires

Tickets available from your local firefighters

Shivers Bar & Grill

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(8oz steak starter soup or salad and choice of side)

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 nke 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.

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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

affinitycu.ca TeleService... 866.6237

Toll free 866.863.6237 Saskatoon & area 306.934.4000

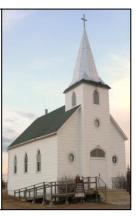


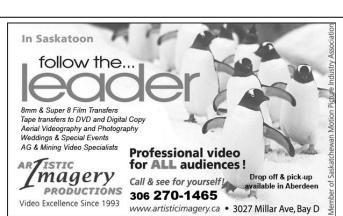
St. Paul's Bergheim **Lutheran Church**

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

Rev. Pastor Randy Heide 306-933-2365

pslutheran@sasktel.net











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

Box 323 Aberdeen, SK Canada SOK 0A0

Office: 306-253-4224 Cell: 308-230-0789 Fax: 306-253-4668 Email: Keith.Lejan@cpsagu.ca

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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???

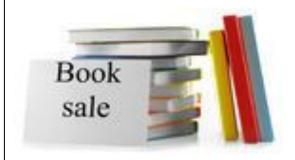
We have board games in the library. You can stop by with your family and play some and enjoy the library!

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



Our annual general meeting is coming up. We are always happy to have new members. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM. The date is March 20th at 6:30 in the library.



Book Sale March 7, 8 and 9 during library hours.

All books are just a quarter each! Come support your local library and your love of reading!

Business hours

Tuesday 9:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Thursday 3:30 - 7:30



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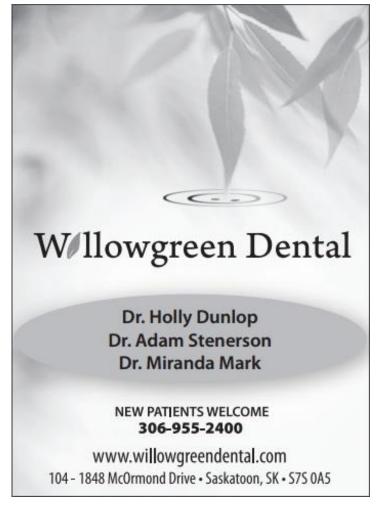
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Renee Francis

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email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO: DYNAMIC TAEKWON-DO'S 3RD ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & SUPPER FUND RAISER

April 8, 2017, 5pm to 7pm

Aberdeen Rec Complex (main floor)

Tickets available at Gido's Corner and through Myron Peters

(Head Instructor) and Dynamic TaeKwon-Do's students.

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: 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?

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

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