## Aberdeen & District

## Newsletter

April, 2018 Volume 47 Issue 7

## Farmer's Almanac Long range forecast

1st-3rd.

Mostly fair skies for both Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

## 4th-7th.

Pleasant weather at first, then showers over Alberta, Saskatchewan, a Manitoba, then clearing.

## 8th-11th.

Sunny skies initially, thunderstorms arrive from the West over Alberta, Prairies.

## 12th-15th.

Clear skies.

### 16th-19th.

Pleasant weather, then turning unsettled with showers for most sections.

## 20th-23rd.

Mostly fair skies.

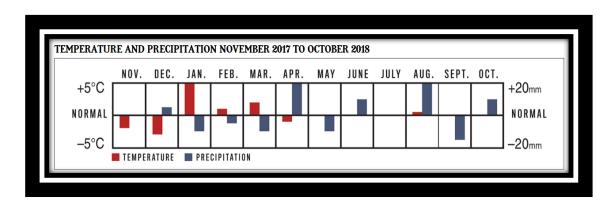
## 24th-27th.

Stormy for Rockies and points east through Saskatchewan, Manitoba.

## 28th-30th.

A spell of pleasant weather.

https://www.farmersalmanac.com/long-range-weather-forecast/alberta-manitoba-saskatchewan/





#### COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public. We meet at the TOWN OFFICE, 401C Main Street, 7:00 pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 17, 2018.



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>

#### COMMUNITY BUILD

Volunteers are needed for April, <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> experience. Please text (306)241-2587 or email aberdeenmayor@sasktel.net

### REMINDER

Unpaid Utility Accounts- Utility Bills are due within 30 days. After 60 days your services can be disconnected without notice. Our Bylaw states that a \$75. disconnection and a \$75. reconnection fee will be charged to anyone having their water turned off.

In the upcoming weeks the Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be contacting ALL Business and Pet Owners who have not yet purchased business licenses or registered their pets.

Do so now to avoid penalties.

## 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

#### LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE

March 27 – Blue Bin (Recycling) April 10 – Blue Bin (Recycling) April 24 – Blue Bin (Recycling)



April 3 – Black Bin (Waste) April 17 – Black Bin (Waste) 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, Tracey Grand'Maison Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths Councillor, Ben Levesque Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

#### STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

> Office Assistant: Wanda Rance

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)

Please keep your sidewalks and access to your water meters clear of snow and debris so that our maintenance people can read the meters. Thanks.

#### 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, 2018 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 0A0 or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net.

Application Deadline - April 28/18

#### Dear Town of Aberdeen

February 12, 2018

Thank You for presenting such a fabulous resolution on public funding at SUMA! Libraries and having access to a diverse selection of books and other resources is pretty important to my life. The resources that I access through SILS improve my business, my relationships, my marriage & my interaction with the world, as well as my emotional, spiritual and physical health. I know there are thousands of others in our province who are similarly impacted. Thank you for supporting learning and reading – and life and health! – in presenting that resolution for public library funding at SUMA. You put a smile on my face and planted a little hope in my heart today. Thank you! Sincerely,

> Hannah Larsen Resident RM of Longlaketon, SK

## Utility, Tax, & General Receipting

As of Jan. 1/18, the Town Office will no longer be mailing receipts, in an attempt to save postage costs. In 2016 over \$6,500 was spent on sending invoices and receipts alone. All e-transfers automatically send an acceptance receipt and online payments are recorded on your bank statement. For any residents paying by cash or cheque a receipt will be mailed to you should you require it for record keeping purposes. For those of you that have not yet signed up for e-billing please contact the Town Office for a consent form. In January we saved over \$252 and in February over \$180 by not mailing out receipts. Total of \$432 SAVED Plus \$85 saved each month by emailing out water bills



### The Town Office will be closed Good Friday March 30, 2018

## For prompt payment of 2018 taxes the following discounts are allowed:

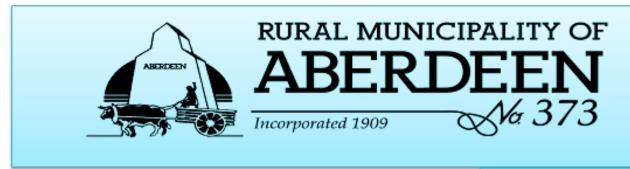
Payments received in January 6.5% discount Payments received in February 5.5% discount Payments received in March 4% discount **Payments received in April 3% discount** Payments received in May 2% discount Payments received in June 1% discount Payments received in June 1% discount



2018 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

Penalties for 2018 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, 2018 a 12% penalty was applied to 2017 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 2018 taxes were sent in December 2017. 2018 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

- 1. Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or at
- 2. 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.
- 3. Register with the Provincial Fire Center at 1-866-404-4911. 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 fire fighters from neighboring municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire.

#### Custom Work 2018 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.

#### Annual Spring Ratepayers Supper April 10, 2018

Please contact the RM office or your councillor for your \$10 Ticket. Doors open at 6:00pm, Supper at 6:30 pm at the Aberdeen Community Hall, the Annual Meeting will follow. <u>Tickets must be purchased in</u> <u>advance as tickets will not be sold at the door.</u> The 2017 Citizen of the Year will be announced at the Supper Meeting.

#### Citizen of the Year

The 2017 Citizen of The Year Award will be presented by council at the Spring Ratepayers Supper on Tuesday April 10, 2018. This award is designed to recognize contributions made by citizens to our Town & surrounding area's quality of life, both social and economic. Over the past years, we have had the honour of presenting this award to many outstanding citizens of the Aberdeen area. To see the past recipients, please visit the RM Office.

#### Taxes

2018 Taxes will be levied in June/July 2018. Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2018. A discount of 6% on the municipal portion is offered for payment in July, 5% in August, etc.; no discount is offered in December. All payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before the last day of the month. 101 Industrial Drive (Box 40) Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 Shop (306) 253-4445 Shop (306) 253-4330 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> <u>www.rmofaberdeen.ca</u>

> 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 Lois Novak

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

#### Transfer Station

Please ensure you have renewed your user card for 2018. Open Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on the SW 12-39-03-W3. All refuse must be unloaded by 5:00pm – the gate locks at this time. There is a \$500.00 fine for anyone caught dumping garbage. The RM of Blucher is allowing ratepayers from the RM of Aberdeen (with valid user cards) to use the waste transfer station located at NW 24-36-03-W3. The RM of Aberdeen will be covering the cost to use this station. The list of accepted items applies to both transfer stations and can be found online.

#### Spring Weight Restrictions

At the time of the newsletter submission the spring weight bans were not yet in effect but soon will 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/

#### Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date on the permit. All expired permits must be closed in a timely manner. Contact MA Inspections at 306-250-1092 or <u>office@mainspections.ca</u> to book an inspection. If an extension is required, please submit your request in writing along with your signature and the itemization of the work still required to be completed to the RM office. Forms & information for builders is available at <u>www.mainspections.ca</u>

#### Property Assessments

All properties are revaluated by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) based on a four-year cycle. 2017 was a revaluation year. Only properties with changes over the past year will have Assessment Notices mailed to you in 2018. 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. The 2018 Deadline to appeal will be 30 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 <u>www.samaview.ca/sama/</u>. 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. rmofaberdeen.ca Like us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen

# Aberdeen Creative Preschool OPEN HOUSE



# June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm

We will be accepting registrations for children ages 3 and 4 for the 2018-2019 school year. We will also be electing new board members. Please consider volunteering for a position on the board. We look forward to seeing you there!

We have a specialized classroom with several activity centers designed to promote different areas of child development. Outdoor play, weather permitting, as well as regular visits to the Aberdeen Composite School gymnasium and the Aberdeen Library compliment classroom time. If you have any questions, please contact us at aberdeencreativepreschool@gmail.com.

## **ABERDEEN LIBRARY**



CHECK FACEBOOK FOR: DETAILS ON OUR WRITING COMPETITION AND THE EASTER EGG HUNT

## OPENING HOURS

## TUESDAY

10AM – 1PM

## WEDNESDAY

4PM-7:30PM

## THURSDAY

10 AM – 1PM 4PM – 7:30 PM

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY:

## Monday

## Wine and Book Club One Monday a Month

# Wheatland LIBRARY

## Wednesday

Creative Wednesdays Wednesday 5:30 – 7:15

## Thursday

Tot Storytime 11:15am- 12pm

Storytime 5 – 6 pm

Learning Lab 6 – 7:15pm



Spring has Sprung, the Grass has Ríz I wonder where my Fíeld lunch ís.....??

Order your Field Lunch to be Delivered to your work Location for your Family & Crew!

**No Foolin'**, the ARC Kitchen will cater and deliver meals with 1-days notice.

And after your hard day at work, pop by the LOUNGE for refreshments!



more than just ice ... 🕤 🖻 🗊

Aberdeen Recreation Complex & Event Centre

225 Central Avenue P.O. Box 400 Aberdeen SK S0K 0A0 www.aberdeenrecplex.ca Office: (306) 253-4332 Fax: (306) 253-4325 Catering: (306) 253-3663 aberdeenrecplex@gmail.com New Kitchen Phone # (306) 253-FOOD available April 1

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Bunnock Tournament (32 Team Limit) April 28, 2018 Game starts at 11:30 At Aberdeen Equestrian Center (Old Rink) \$60.00 entry fee (4 Players) Prize Payout is 60% - 3 events

Phone registration from April 9th to 23rd

In person registration on April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:00

Phone: Wayne/Brenda at 306-253-4255

Phone registration must be pay entry fee by April 23<sup>rd</sup> to keep a spot in the Tournament.

## **Beer Gardens and Concession**

**Proceeds to the Equestrian Club** 

Aberdeen Ukrainian Dance Club would like to thank everyone involved in our Doubles Bonspiel on March 17 at the Aberdeen Curling Club. There were 10 junior teams and 4 senior teams with a guaranteed three game draw, doubles rules took a bit to get used to but all curlers loved the format. Winner in the Senior draw were Jeff and Waylon Pilon, junior winners were Salix Grils and Savanna Studnyck. \$590 was raised and will be put towards refurbishing the Multi-purpose Room in the Aberdeen Recreation Complex.



Junior Curlers: back row: Salix Grils, Olivia Laskowski, Sage Pilon, Frasier Pilon, Mason Procyshyn, Tyler Norman, Sophie Davidson, Savanna front row: Jossie Procyshyn, Wasylia Kinar.

Senior Curlers: front row: Reg Gaudet, Alice Gaudet, Jackie Boyenko, Chantelle Stefaniuk, Natasha Stefananuik, Barb Hagley. Back row: Jeff Pilon, Waylon Pilon.

Aberdeen Ukrainian Dance will be making a permanent home in the Aberdeen Recreation Complex Multi-purpose room. This room with be used by Ukrainian Dance on Tuesday evenings and rented to other groups and individuals throughout the week.



Please join us for

## Dance Aberdeen's Recital

## Saturday May 5th, 2018

@ Aberdeen Composite School

1:00 p.m. Solos & Duets

2:30 p.m. Group Dances

Silver Collection at the Door

<u>KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION</u> We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018 (a 2013 birthday) to attend Aberdeen School. Please contact Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333 if you would like to



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 2018 – 2019 school year.

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



Annual General Meeting & Registration

Aberdeen Community Garden April 24<sup>th</sup> 7p.m.

@Aberdeen Composite School library

Everyone Welcome!

Guest Speaker coming first week of May – Watch for details



Everyone's welcome to join the Aberdeen Community Garden!

Spring is just around the corner and we are excited to get planting.

We offer a 10x10 raised bed, water and tools to use - all for only \$25/season

Contact: Jacquie Griffiths @ 306-253-4388



Save the Date! Saturday May 5th, 2018

Dance Aberdeen's Annual Recital



@ Aberdeen Composite School

## **Kettle River Veterinary Services**

## WE ARE CLOSING APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Thank you for all your support. I appreciate your loyalty to local business and apologize for leaving so soon.

Mobile Veterinary Services for large and small animals in Aberdeen and surrounding area.

## Call (306)850-9277



Aberdeen Recreation Complex & Event Centre P.O. Box 400, 225 Central Avenue Aberdeen SK SOK 0A0

www.aberdeenrecplex.ca



<u>50/50 draw winners</u> Congratulations to Kevin and Sherry Kirk for winning the 50/50 Congratulations to Charlene Ostapowich on being the first draw winner of a trip to Mexico! (Charlene choose to take the cash payout)

the Next draw is for a Las Vegas getaway! Stay tuned







March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunset Rangers had their Club Speeches at Aberdeen School. Clover bud first place was Reece Fleischhacker, Junior first place went to Harper Doige, Intermediate first was Summer Norman and senior first place was Leo Lafreniere. The first and seconds went onto Districts in Vanscoy. Thanks to our sponsor Highline Manufacturing LTD.





## MENNONITE CHURCH

## **Worship Service**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



## 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: April 19 2018, or Nettie Thiessen 253-4447

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

Next clinic date: CALL FOR INFO

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

## St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

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











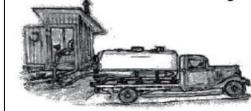


Box 323 Aberdeen, SK Canada SOK 0A0 Keith LeJan Assistant Manager Crop Production Services Aberdeen, Saskatchewan 306-253-4224(phone) 306-253-4668(fax) 306-230-0789(cell) Keith.Lejan@cpsaqu.ca

## T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

1200 gallon Vacuum truck cleans septic tanks, lagoons, flooded basements etc. Pumps and accessories available.

## Travis Boyenko



ph: 253-4530 cell: 222-9419 P0 Box 489 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0



#### **Dave Rettaer**

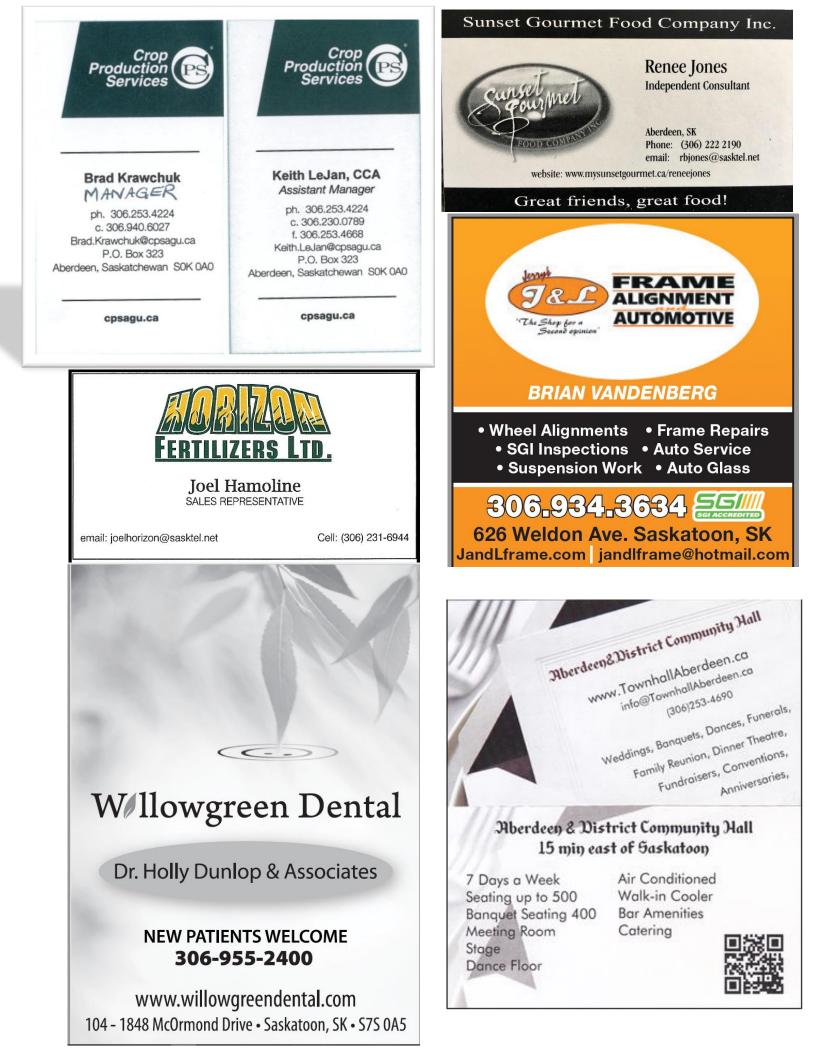
Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

#### daver@northlandlogistics.ca

Office: (306) 253-2222 Cell: (306) 371-8355

134 - 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Fax: (306) 253-2227





# GIDO'S CORNER





Confectionary Open Mon. to Sat. 8 am. To 8 pm.

Car Wash

Sunday & Holiday Mon.

Noon to 8 pm.

Lottery

Gas Bar

Fresh fruit & vegetables, Soup N Such, Delloy egg noodles, Yellow Head Pizza and diapers now available



## **NEWSLETTER INFO**

## AD COST

Business Card size \$25.00/10 issues

- 1. Quarter page or less \$8.<sup>00</sup>/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 email money transfer 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 <u>\*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday,</u> <u>the deadline is the Friday before\*\*</u>

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



## General:

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.

There are two ways to submit your advertisement:

- 1. Drop off a hard copy of your ad to the Aberdeen Post office
- Email your ad as an attachment (preferred method)
  Note: Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls),
  PIC (.jpeg, tiff, png, pdf)

**Contact Info :** Ann Maille : <u>aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com</u> Internet banking payments to:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

