# Aberdeen & District Newsletter

December, 2018 Volume 48 Issue 4

#### DECEMBER 2018 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE

#### PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions		1
Dec 1-2	Rain east, snow west		
Dec 3-5	Snow showers, mild		
Dec 6-10	Snow, then flurries, cold		
Dec 11-16	Sunny, turning mild	OR	ż
Dec 17-21	Snow showers, mild	W	_
Dec 22-25	Flurries, very cold	60	
Dec 26-31	Sunny, very cold east; snowy periods west	9	
December	temperature -10°C (1° below avg.) precipitation 35mm (20mm above avg.)	(3)	
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#### Meteor Shower

Dec 13-14, 2018 Peak in Saskatoon

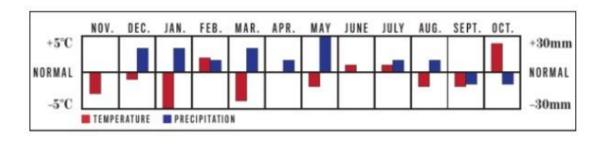
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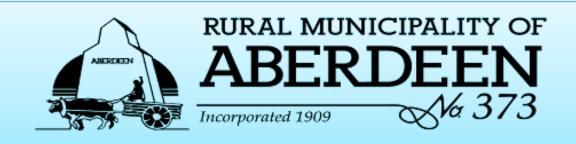
**Both Hemispheres** 





Peak night dates are based on local time for Saskatoon. Please note that this does not guarantee visibility. Visibility is based on a variety of factors including weather and astronomical conditions. See meteor shower animation to find out visibility conditions for viewing the meteor shower from your location.





## Next Council Meeting

December 13, 2018

Council meetings are 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.

#### Office Closed

The RM Office will be closed December 25th & 26th, 2018 and January 1st, 2019 for the holiday season.



The Blucher/Aberdeen Emergency Services Building

The RMs of Blucher and Aberdeen are currently looking for volunteers to join the Firefighters and First Responders at their new jointly owned Emergency Services Building at Sunset Estates. Applicants must be willing to successfully complete all necessary training and must possess a valid driver's license and vehicle. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the RM of Aberdeen at (306) 253-4312 or by email at rm373@sasktel.net

#### Ike Thiessen Grid

The Ike Thiessen grid road work has been tendered out and construction will begin in Spring 2019.

#### 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.

#### E-Transfers are Accepted

All payments will be applied to Tax accounts unless the office is notified otherwise. Please use security answer: rmaberdeen unless you notify the office of an alternate answer prior to processing your payment.

101 Industrial Drive (Box 40) Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 Shop (306) 253-4330 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: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

> 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 Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

#### Controlled Burn

- Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.
- Register with the Provincial Fire Center at 1-866-404-4911.

If a passing motorist reports a fire that you have not registered with the Municipality and the Provincial Fire Center, we will be forced to issue a \$500 fine. 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.

#### Civic Address Signs

Civic address signs are currently being installed throughout the RM.

\*\*\*\*\*\*Please be aware if you used an old civic address as your service address for your security system providers or utilities providers, you will need to contact them to update your civic address. If emergency services receive a call to your old civic address, they may not be able to locate your property. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Taxes

Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2018. All payments must be received or the envelope must be date stamped by Canada Post prior to the last day of the month. Please be advised that a 1% interest charge is added on to overdue taxes on the first of every month. Please notify the municipality of any change in your address to ensure you receive your tax notice in a timely fashion. If you have not yet provided a phone number to the RM, please do so thus we may contact you in case of emergency.

\*Please note that all unpaid invoices will be added to the landowner taxes if not paid by December 31, 2018\*

#### Garbage Bins

Garbage bins must be kept off the road allowance except for the days when garbage/recycling 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 bins are not back a minimum of 150 feet from the center of the municipal roadway.

#### Pest Control Officer

As the weather turns colder, pests will be looking for a warm place to stay and a steady source of food. If you suspect a rat infestation on your property or on a neighbouring property, please call Denis, at 306-220-8996. Denis is conducting site visits and will be going around to all yard sites doing inspections. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours.

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

rmofaberdeen.ca Add us on Facebook RM of Aberdeen

# **ABERDEEN LIBRARY**



# A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the library board and staff!

#### **OPENING HOURS**

TUESDAY

10AM - 1PM

#### WEDNESDAY

4PM - 7:30PM

#### THURSDAY

10 AM - 1PM 4PM - 7:30 PM

#### PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY:

Wine and Book Club

One Monday a Month

Tots Sensory and Play

Tuesday 11:15 am- 12pm

**Tot Storytime** 

Thursday 11:15 am- 12pm

Creative Lab Wednesdays

Wednesday 5:30 - 7:15pm

Storytime, music and crafts

Thursday 6 - 6:45 pm



Check the Facebook page and posters around town for the new Programs.



## 2018 Aberdeen Christmas Light Contest Be creative, be festive, have fun! Let's light up Aberdeen this holiday

Participation is open to all residents of the town of Aberdeen, no cost or fees apply. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from the outside of the residence only.

Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yard.

Judging criteria may include: Unique and/or homemade design and creative use of lights and decorations; storyline or theme; Display and placement of decorations, animated objects; spirit of the season/message and overall presentation.

## Judges will view the lights on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> between 6pm and 9pm. Prizes 3 - \$30.00 gift cards.

Please ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on BOTH nights. This will be a good times for residents to go for a drive around town to see the lights as well.

#### Aberdeen Community Garden would like to Thank our 2018 sponsors and gardeners!

Thank you! Town of Aberdeen, Cargill, The Straw Man, Aberdeen Parks & Recreation, Blazing Star, and all our gardeners this season.

We had 25 spots rented this year and the garden produced a great crop. The major purchase this year was top soil for all of the plots. Next year we hope to focus on improving pathways.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in April 2019. Watch for the notice in March. New committee members and gardeners are always welcome. For more information: Facebook Aberdeen Community Garden or call 306-290-7112/306-221-5542.

### SPECTACULAR FALL EVENTS at the Aberdeen Recreation Complex & Event Centre ... more than just ICE!

Get your Christmas Party booked ASAP! We look forward to seeing you around the ARC! Like our Facebook Page to keep notified! @aberdeenrec.

# New Year's Eve Party



Appetizer Buffet, Family Skate & Dance \$10 – 10 & Under ● \$15 – Teen ● \$20 – Adult

> Party Favours & Games for Kids with a 10 PM Count-down

DJ Dancing in the Tavern after Midnight!

Tickets available at the ARC Club Café

#### Upcoming Nov / Dec 2018 Events

#### KNIGHT'S SENIOR MEN'S HOCKEY

Home Game - Aberdeen vs. St. Louis Saturday, November 24 - Sat 8:30 PM



Home Game – Aberdeen vs. Birch Hills Blackhawks Friday, December 7 @ 8:30 PM

Home Game – Aberdeen vs. Dalmeny Sabres Sunday, December 16

### ABERDEEN FLAMES MINOR HOCKEY

TOURNAMENTS:

Novice A - Nov 23rd & 24th, 2018

# EXTERNAL TOURNAMENTS & CAMPS Saskatoon Atom Bobcat Tourney Dec 8 Renegade Atom Chill Tourney – Dec 15 SHA Bantam Regional Camp – Nov 30 thru Dec 2

#### ARC DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018





#### ARC CLUB CAFÉ & LOUNGE

Autumn Hours – Family Friendly (306) 253-FOOD (3663) Lower Level Curling

#### Monday thru Friday

7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. BREAKFAST & LUNCH 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. DINNER & LOUNGE In by 8? We stay late! Saturday & Sunday 11 AM – 8 PM

#### CONCESSION

Grab a snack and a beer and watch the game!
Our lobby is licensed yet family friendly. Our hours
are extended during games, but you can always
visit the ARC Club Café & Lounge or the Knight's
Tavern if the gates are closed!

#### Monday thru Friday 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

Tournaments 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.



#### KNIGHT'S TAVERN 19+

#### Monday thru Friday

5 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
(extended with events)
Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.



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#### THE GYM

Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. 10 p.m. Saturday & Sunday



7 a.m. – 8 p.m. (during tournaments / bonspiels)
11 a.m. – 10 p.m. (no tournaments / bonspiels)

#### DID YOU KNOW.....

- · dreamt is the only word that ends in mt
- the first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON
- a cat has 32 muscles in each ear
- Perth is Australia's windiest city
- Elvis's middle name was Aron
- goldfish can see infrared and ultraviolet light the smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear cats spend 66% of their life asleep
- Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year
- money is the number one thing that couples argue about
- macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs

# LOCAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Did you own a business or run an organization that would benefit from high volume visual advertising? Well we have a deal for you!!

#### FREE 3 YEAR ARENA BOARD ADS

For our local small businesses, we are proud to offer FREE arena board advertising in our ice rink!



#### DRESSING ROOM SPONSORSHIP

Ever dream of having your logo or image embedded in rubber flooring, in a venue that sees over 250,000 visitors per year? Us neither, but for \$5000, it would be a reality for a 10-year term! Help us with our dressing room overhaul and you will be a part of our facility, literally as well as in spirit. Charitable Receipts available.

#### ARC TRIP LOTTO

DRAWS – last Monday Monthly November 26 @ 8 PM - \$2500 Travel Voucher December 31 @ 8 PM - Cuba – \$3200.00 January 27 @ 8 PM Alaskan Cruise – \$5200.00



#### ARC EMPLOYEE PROFILE



Not sure if we call her employee of the month or volunteer of the year. Dianne Pilon goes above and beyond for the ARC and community. Give her a high 5 the next time you see her!



The ARC is Looking for the Following items to help us continue with our great work! We can get you a charitable receipt for your donation.



TOOLS !!!

Sockets for Hammer Drill Phillips Screwdrivers Wrenches (imperial) Barn Board

Laptop &/or Tablet A Refrigerator or Two.... Flat Screen TVs

Our local groups are always looking for your expertise! From Hockey Time Clock Keepers to Table Wipers! Give us a call and we can hook you up with some fun!



#### DID YOU KNOW.....

- 11% of people are left handed
- August has the highest percentage of births
- · unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- a bear has 42 teeth
- an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- lemons contain more sugar than strawberries
- 8% of people have an extra rib
- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz
- rabbits like licorice
- the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters
- 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy
- a lobster's blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue
- armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex

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#### PROJECTS AT THE ARC

LED installations are complete in both the ice arena and the curling rink. Thank you again to Len Lozinsky / Cody Wutzke for your tremendous contribution. Our generous sponsors include:

Cargill, AGT, ARC Trip Lotto Ticket Holders



Planning for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ARC Lotto is underway. We are looking for fun and enthusiastic committee members with the ARC's best interest at heart. Please contact Laurae Tessmer or Cindy Stewart for information on you can help fund our next project. eMail: <a href="mailto:arctriplotto@gmail.com">arctriplotto@gmail.com</a>

#### ARC EMPLOYEE PROFILE



We all know and love this long-time employee of the ARC. Julie has kept the facility in top shape for the past 10 years as Custodian. Thank you Julie Martin!

#### FITNESS CLASSES

Collaborating with Kateri Gaudet, KT Fitness and Movement and the ARC bring you a variety of drop in classes! Men's, Women's, Seniors!

Contact Kateri eMail: <u>kateri.gaudet@hotmail.com</u> Learn the Gym & Meet the Trainer

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 7 PM

# Aberdeen & District Charities Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 6 PM \$20 Chicken Dinner, please RSVP by Nov 10 (306) 253-4332 / <u>aberdeenrecplex@gmail.com</u> Movers & Shakers Welcome! Multi-Purpose Room

## THANK YOU TO THE AFFINITY CREDIT UNION



Left to right: Lil Moysiuk, Lori Hamoline, Dolores Dyck, Nettie Thiessen, Jacquie Griffiths and presenting the cheque on behalf of the Affinity Credit Union Milton Kerpan Affinity board member.

The Aberdeen and District Board members are extremely grateful for the donation from the Affinity Credit Union towards installing new siding at the community hall. We hope to begin work in the spring of 2019 with new siding and signs.



#### **Mennonite Church News**

Thank you to all of you for your support of the **pie-and-Borcht Supper** hosted by the **Aberdeen Mennonite Church Oct.** 30<sup>Th</sup> 2018. 400 people enjoyed good food and community friendships and donated \$8,600 to fund development projects through-

**Mennonite Central Committee and** 

**Mennonite Disaster Service** 

It was wonderful to see the community support.

We extend a warm invitation to join us as we celebrate this all important festive season.

On Sunday Dec. 9<sup>Th</sup> 2018 the annual childrens Christmas party will be at the school gym.

Hayride between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**Party from 1:30 − 3:00 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to join.

During the month of Dec. We also select a worthwhile project of need in underprivileged countries. This year we have chosen **"Better Growing"**. Our goal is \$2,000 anyone wishing to contribute is welcome to do so. You may contact any church member or call (306) 253-4447.

**Monday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** is our annual Christmas pageant. It begins at **7:00 p.m**. All are welcome to join us.

**Monday Dec. 31**<sup>st</sup> **6:30 p.m.** light supper (please bring something to eat), games, talk --

Wishing all of you the Blessings of peace, love, and joy during this holiday season from Vern and all of us at Aberdeen Mennonite Church.

#### **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: Thursday December 6th 2018 starting at 8:30am

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



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Christmas Eve

Candle-light Service

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

St. Paul's Lutheran

Church Bergheim

Regular Sunday Service 9:30am







# MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

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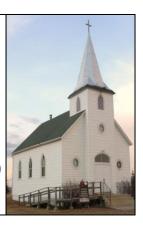
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## St. Paul's Bergheim **Lutheran Church**

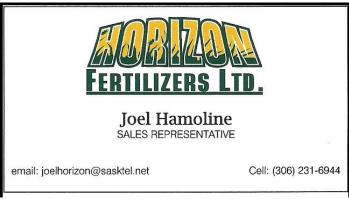
Worship Services 9:30am Sunday School 10:15am

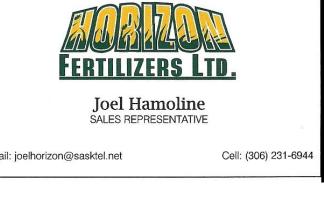


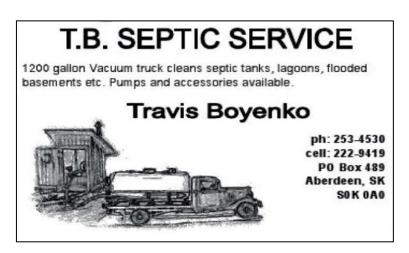
















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North Central SK

Crop Production Advisor



# GIDO'S CORNER





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

Car Wash Sunday & Holiday Mon.

Gas Bar Noon to 8 pm.

Lottery

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



# NEWSLETTER INFO How to submit an AD!

#### **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 email money transfer
  Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions
  Will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

<u>SUBMISSION DEADLINE</u>: 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 (July & Aug- no newsletter)



#### 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
- 2. Email your ad as an attachment (preferred method)

Note: Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls), PIC (.jpeg, tiff, png, pdf)

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