# Aberdeen & District Newsletter December 2019 Volume 49 Issue 4

# DECEMBER 2019 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Dates	Weather Conditions	
Dec 1-8	Flurries, cold	
Dec 9-14	Snow showers, mild	
Dec 15-21	Snowy periods, mild south; clear, cold north	
Dec 22-31	Snow showers, turning frigid	
December	temperature -24°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 42mm (30mm above avg.)	THE OLD
		FARMER'S ALMANAC



Dec 14–15, 2019 Peak in Dallas Geminids

Both Hemispheres

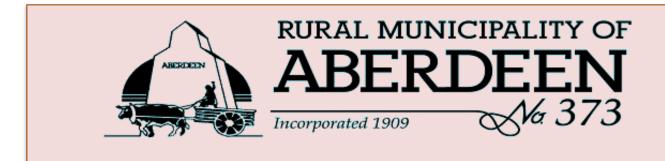


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	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	
+5°C													+30mm
NORMAL													NORMAL
NORMAL													NUKMAL
-5°C	-												-30mm
TEMPERATURE PRECIPITATION													



#### Next Council Meeting December 12, 2019

Council meetings are 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 Closure

The RM Office will be closed December 25 & 26, 2019 and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 for the holiday season.

# Retirement

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Gary Dziadyk. Gary has been the Administrator for the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 for over 15 years. The RM will be hosting a come and go retirement celebration on December 6th, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Please join us for coffee and donuts to wish Gary a fond farewell and well wishes for the future! Everyone welcome.

# Outstanding Invoices

All unpaid Invoices as of December 31st, 2019 will be applied to your tax account as arrears and are subject to a penalty of 1% per month.

# Emergency Services

In case of an emergency please call 911. Ensure that you are familiar with your Civic Address and Land Location in order to aid the emergency services in a quick response time to your location.

# Taxes

2019 Tax Notices were mailed out on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. If you did not receive your tax notice, please contact the RM office to obtain a copy. Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2019. Discounts available for early payments. All payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before the last day of the month to receive the corresponding discount.

# E-Transfers are Accepted

All payments will be applied to Tax accounts unless the office is notified otherwise. Please use security answer: <u>maberdeen</u> 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 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> <u>www.rmofaberdeen.ca</u>

> Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am-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

Acting Administrator: Craig Baird

Office Assistants: Bridgette Shwytky Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

### Animals Roaming at Large

Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the RM, steps can be taken to detain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animals' owner.

# Controlled Burn

With the drier than usual weather conditions, the RM council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. *Don't forget to register your Controlled Burns* 

1. Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or

#### 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.

2. 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 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. Please ensure you have proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

# **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. 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT MA INSPECTIONS HAS MERGED WITH BUILDTECH INSPECTION and BuildTECH will be taking over all open building permit files.

Call or Text Nicole at BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

# Pest Control Officer

As the weather turns colder, rats 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 notify the municipality of any change in your mailing address to ensure you receive your tax notice and other important correspondence in a timely fashion.



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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 usually every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 17, 2019.



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



under the business bylaw, fees can be paid by cheque, cash, e-transfer or by eft.



#### LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE

Nov 26 – Black Bin (Waste) Dec 10 – Black Bin (Waste) Dec 24 – Black Bin (Waste)



Dec 3 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Dec 17 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Dec 31 – 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, 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, Commissionaires

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

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



#### Mayors Corner

On a personal note thanks to everyone that sent condolences, cards and food after Dad's passing. We truly appreciate it!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Haunted House with set up, donations, and acting, especially the kids who were so fun to work with. Thank you to all that came through and some of you multiple times, you truly entertained us. The money and other donations that were raised for Christmas miracles will be put to great use.

We are putting flashing lights on the stop signs by the school on Central due to the excessive people blowing the stop sign like they don't see it. We have requested extra police presence in town.

All the bays in the strip mall are full, please go introduce yourself and welcome the new people in town. We are putting reflective retractable sign posts in front of bays on Main Street, so, people can calculate where the sidewalk stops and the road starts. With the inevitable snow coming please remember to move your garbage bins after emptying and also move cars around on street so plows can adequately remove snow.

Christmas light contest will be on again this year, watch for more information at end of month. Have a great winter season, Happy holidays! Renee Reimer Horner

# Outstanding Building Permits

There are a large number of outstanding building permits throughout the Town of Aberdeen. Many of these permits have construction deficiencies, which have still not been addressed, and some just need a final inspection. The Town is required by provincial legislation to enforce the National Building Code to ensure safe construction

standards are met. Therefore, it is important for you to complete the work as listed on your last building inspection report from MuniCode Services and then call them at (306) 955-6355 to arrange a final inspection. If your project is not near completion and can't meet the 1-year permit deadline, please call the Town Office at (306) 253-4311 to ask for an extension to complete the project.

If you are unsure whether your property has any permits that have not been dealt with please check by calling the Town Office.

Please note: Should you go to sell your home these deficiencies and outstanding permits will come up on a

Property Information Disclosure and could potentially stop the sale.

# Utility, Tax, & General Receipting

As of Jan. 1/18, the Town Office no longer mails receipts, in an attempt to save postage costs. As of November 2019,

#### we can now email out your receipt.

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.

2020 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:									
For prompt payment of 2020 taxes the following discounts are allowed:		Penalties for 2020 Tax arrears will be as follows:							
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		August 1 (compounded monthly) September 1 October 1 November 1 December 1 On January 1, 2019 a 12% penalty will applied to 2018 arrears	1% 1% 1% 1% 1% l be						

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> Notices for 2020 taxes will be sent in December 2019. 2020 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

RCMP STATS 2	1-01 to 2019-09-30	RCMP STATS 2018-01-01 to 2018-12-31					
Occurrence Stats (All Violations) All Occurrence Stats for area				Occurrence Stats (All Violations) All Occurrence Stats for area			
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count	A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults	15	1. Liquor Offences	30	1. Sexual Assaults	17	1. Liquor Offences	56
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	87	D) Traffic		2. Assaults- spousal / Other	102	D) Traffic	
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	136	1. Accidents	224	3.Wilful Damage/Vandalism	193	1. Accidents	378
4. Break and Enter Theft	70	2. Offences	1351	4. Break and Enter Theft	120	2. Offences	1860
5. Thefts	214	E) Assistance/ Services		5. Thefts	264	E) Assistance/ Services	
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	106		17	6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	176		
(a) Calls	106	1. Missing Persons		(a) Calls	176		28
(b) Charges	34			(b) Charges	47	1. Missing Persons	20
(c) Unfounded	11	1		(c) Unfounded	12	1	
7. Disturbing Peace	40	2. Sudden Deaths	16	7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	27
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	221	3. Assistance- General Public	39	8. Other Criminal Code Offences	43	3. Assistance- General Public	57
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	16	B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	12
1. Possession of Drugs	7	5. Other	1350	1. Possession of Drugs	25	5. Other	1391
2. Trafficking	3	Total # of Calls for Service	3942	2. Trafficking	7	Total # of Calls for Service	5488

RCMP STATS	7-01 to 2019-09-30	RCMP STATS 2018-07-01 to 2018-09-30					
Occurrence Stats (A	tions) All Occurrence Stats	Occurrence Stats (All Violations) All Occurrence Stats					
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count	A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults	3	1. Liquor Offences	17	1. Sexual Assaults	4	1. Liquor Offences	14
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	32	D) Traffic		2. Assaults- spousal / Other	26	D) Traffic	
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	45	1. Accidents	65	3.Wilful Damage/Vandalism	68	1. Accidents	98
4. Break and Enter Theft	17	2. Charges	1414	4. Break and Enter Theft	41	2. Charges	2301
5. Thefts	84	E) Assistance/ Services		5. Thefts	78	E) Assistance/ Services	
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	39	1. Missing Persons		6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08% (a) Calls (b) Charges	27	1. Missing Persons	10
(a) Calls	39				27		
(b) Charges	17				13		
(c) Unfounded	4	]		(c) Unfounded	1	1	
7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	7	7. Disturbing Peace	17	2. Sudden Deaths	6
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	121	3. Assistance- General Public	12	8. Other Criminal Code Offences	81	3. Assistance- General Public	19
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	3	B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	7
1. Possession of Drugs	3	5. Other	723	1. Possession of Drugs	6	5. Other	949
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	2586	2. Trafficking	2	Total # of Calls for Service	3754

#### Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network

#### www.saskcrimewatch.ca

n March 7, 2019, the Honourable Christine Tell, Minister of Corrections and Policing, and A/Commissioner Mark Fisher, ommanding Officer of the SK RCMP, along with some of our community partners, announced the launch of the 'Saskatchewan rime Watch Advisory Network'. It is a crime prevention program that uses mass notification technology (Everbridge) to more ffectively and efficiently communicate with participating residents, corporations, and organizations.

Police advisories are sent to the public via text message, email, and/or landline. There are 2 categories of police advisories: 1. To seek help from the public to solve or prevent crime(s), and 2. To inform the public about a crime trend or issue.

Advisories are sent out directly from your local Detachment, or an authorized Provincial Response Team Partner, ie) Saskatchewan Highway Patrol. Advisories will contain only credible and timely information; they should be considered in any cases where the public might be able to help prevent or solve a crime(s).

#### How do I sign up?

- Go to <u>www.saskcrimewatch.ca</u> to sign up
  - Choose how you want to be notified:
- Text message, email, or landline (text to voice)
- · Choose the applicable Detachment(s) from which you would like to receive notifications.

Note: We recommend you to be selective in the Detachments you choose and how you want to be notified. You can login at any time to adjust your settings and areas for notifications.



# LORAAS WASTE/RECYCLING Pickup Schedule 2020



Please have your waste or recycling bin out by 7:00 am and OFF the street the SAME day. Loraas will be picking up even if our day falls on a holiday. Any questions, please call Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

# Merry Christmas ABERDEEN GROCERY STORE

Aberdeen Grocery Store is having a meet and greet on Saturday December 7 from 10:00am-6:00pm come on down have some cake+coffee, treats+juice for the kids take a look around and see what we have to offer, we look forward to seeing and visiting with you, and would love to hear your feedback on how we can improve anything to help serve the community better. we will also be having a draw for door prizes for our customers that day don't forget to come in and enter your name. We will draw names at the end of the day. Good luck Have a great Christmas

Opening time: MON-FRI 10:00am-8:00pm SAT:10:00am-6:00pm SUN:12:00pm-6:00pm

TEL:306-361-2047



# NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

TUESDAY 10AM – 3PM WEDNESDAY

4PM – 7:30PM

THURSDAY 10 AM – 1PM & 4PM – 7:30 PM

**Momma Time: Tuesday's 11:00-11:45** for all the momma's (and any caregivers) to get together with your children, any age welcome, or come on your own while the kids are at school!

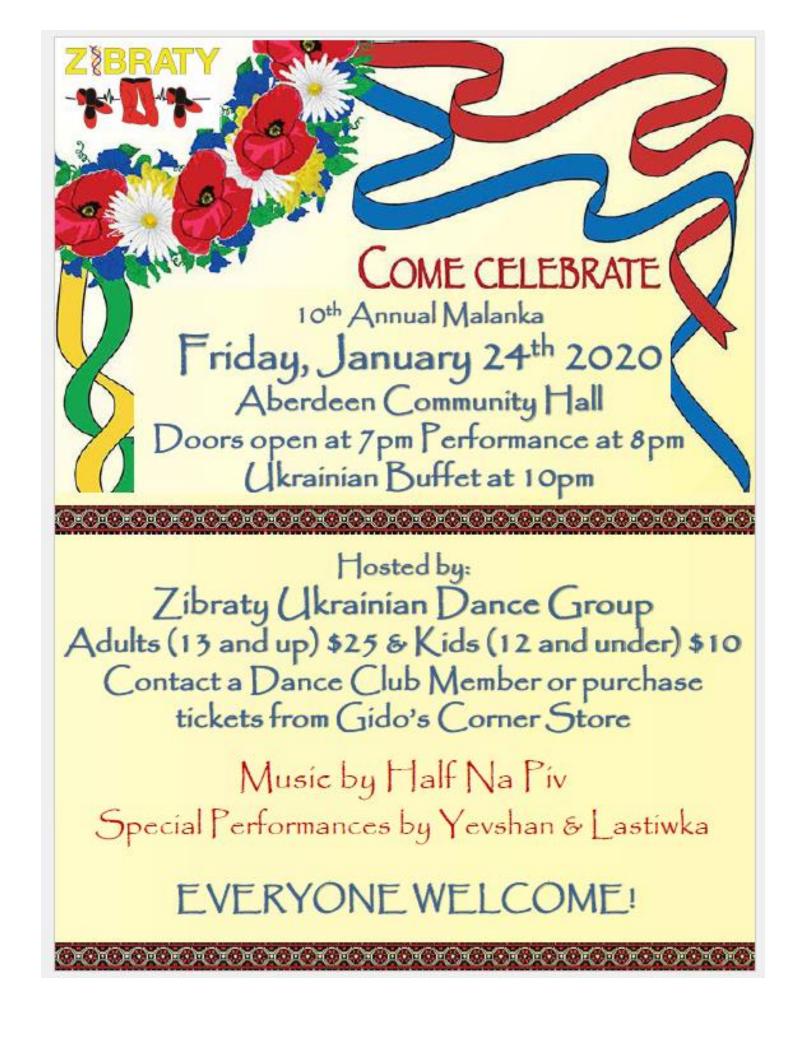
Tots Time: Thursday's 11:00-11:45 for storytime and craft/activity fun for toddlers!

December 18<sup>th</sup> Singing With Sylvia 1:30pm Christmas time fun! Aberdeen School mini-gym.

Follow us on Facebook for all upcoming programs, events, and information

Aberdeen Library!





# Children's Christmas Party

When: Sunday December 8

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

What: Hayride, crafts, games Face Painting and Santa Claus

Where: Aberdeen Composite School

Come out and join in on the festivities! The hayride will start at 12:30. Renee Horner will pick up kids and parents around town and bring them to the Christmas Party. We will also be providing Hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Put on by the Aberdeen Mennonite Church.



ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES



Sponsored by the Town and RM of Aberdeen

We follow this guideline: hamper recipients must live in the Town or RM of Aberdeen and/or children must go to school in Aberdeen.

# Do you know a family in need of help or support? For example:

- Serious illness, surgery
- Layoff, accident, or other family trauma
- Someone who need food and/or winter clothes

# Mrs. Claus & the elves need your help finding these families!

- Take a moment to carefully look around you
- Remember "need" can mean many things and can be long or short term
- Do not assume that we know everyone's situation
- Do not assume that someone is on our list
- Every situation (referral) is checked and verified from our four different sources
- No verification means no hamper
- Verification helps determine specific needs and set priorities / size and content of hampers
- Do not use our Facebook page for referrals: referrals are anonymous and confidential
- See below for contact info for referrals (Paulette, Marcea, or Post Office)
- Extra info is very helpful: full name, address, family situation, children's names and ages and sizes, allergies, medical conditions (that have dietary restrictions), etc.

# \*\* Deadline for referrals is November 30, 2019 at 7pm\*\*

Sincerely, Mrs. Claus (Paulette) 306-220-5391 #1 Elf (Marcea) 306-291-6995 Facebook: Aberdeen Christmas Miracles Needs Help e-transfers/cash/cheques - make payable to the Town of Aberdeen for a tax receipt

# Donate November 12 to December 12

Anonymous suggestion box at the Post Office Food / Clothes / Toy Boxes at Post Office, Town and RM offices, School, Paulette's or Marcea's houses Cash boxes (for last minute stuff) at Gido's, Soul Wok, Liquor Store, Rec Complex, Town and RM Offices

We have a long, long way to go. So, let us hasten along the road, the road of human tenderness and generosity. Groping, we may find one another's hand in the dark.



- Emily Greene Balch 1946 Nobel Peace Laureate





Darcy Tomolak Box 355 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 270-3080 bdtomolak@sasktel.net

- Locally owned business
- 20+ years experience
- Residential and commercial
- Insured through WCB
- Will travel province wide

Call for a free quote today!





# Kevin Posnikoff

306-715-8235 kevin.posnikoff@sunlife.com www.sunlife.ca/kevin.posnikoff Nutrien Tower, Ste. 201 122 - 1ST Avenue S. Saskatoon, SK. S7K 7E5



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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 8:30am 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: **December 2019** starting at **8:30am Senior Center** is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day. For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



# Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



Check out the website!! www.aberdeensunsetriders.com Carla Norman 306-716-1085 aberdeen\_sunset\_riders@yahoo.ca



Independent Distributor 306-715-7547 gel.by.kristin@gmail.com www.kristinwalter.gelmoment.com

# MENNONITE CHURCH

# **Worship Service**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



LAWRENCE 306-253-4645 CELL 306-222-7899 BERNICE 306-260-7893 FAX 306-253-4748 bigstrawman@gmail.com

Box 399 ABERDEEN, SASK. S0K 0A0



# **Custom Grain & Fertilizer Hauling**

**Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher** 

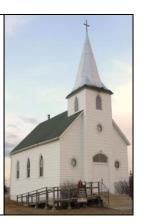
(306)260-9781 / ebn@sasktel.net

# St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM Sunday School 9:45AM

Wesley Perehudoff

mlbackhoeservices@sasktel.net S7K 3J8

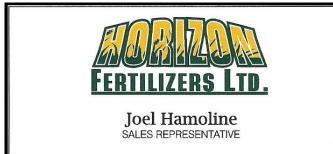


Box 26 Site 515 RR 5

Saskatoon, SK







email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

Cell: (306) 231-6944



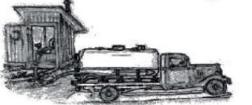
134 – 103 Marquis Court Office: (306) 253-2222 Cell: (306) 371-8355

t Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Fax: (306) 253-2227

# T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

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





ph: 253-4530 cell: 222-9419 P0 Box 489 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0





Christmas Eve Candle-light Service December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm St. Paul's Lutheran Church Bergheim Regular Sunday Service 9:30am





# GIDO'S CORNER

305 Main St, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0



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

Car Wash Su

Gas Bar

Sunday & Holiday Mon. 8 am. to 8 pm.

Lottery

Fresh fruit & vegetables, Soup N Such, Delloy egg noodles, Yellow Head

Pizza and diapers now available

(306) 253-4713



# **NEWSLETTER INFO** How to submit an AD!

# 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.<sup>00</sup>/issue
- 3. Full page or less \$30.<sup>00</sup>/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 (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)

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

