

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions
Feb 1-8	Snowy periods, very cold
Feb 9-18	Flurries, mild
Feb 19-23	Sunny, cold
Feb 24-29	Snow showers, cold
February	temperature -13°C (2°C below avg.) precipitation 20mm (15mm above avg.)



Meteor Shower peak dates are based on local times in [Dallas...](#) [change](#)



Apr 21–22, 2020
Peak in Dallas

Lyrids

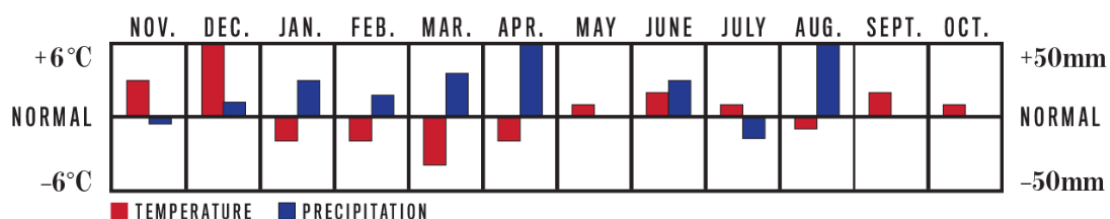
Both Hemispheres



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION NOVEMBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020





RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

Incorporated 1909

No 373

Next Council Meeting

February 6, 2020

Please note the date change for this meeting, Council has moved the monthly meeting up by one week. 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.

Auditor Confirmation Letters

Auditor confirmation letters have been sent out by Grant Thorton LLP to all ratepayers that had outstanding balances owing on December 31st, 2019. These letters are sent out by the accountants contracted to perform the RM's yearly audit to confirm the amounts the RM showed as outstanding on Dec 31st. Anyone whose payment for 2019 taxes was received in January 2020 will still be receiving an auditor's confirmation letter from our auditor. These letters are not account statements and anyone who still has an amount outstanding will have interest penalty accumulated on the outstanding amount. Please contact the RM office to obtain the full amount outstanding with the penalty prior to making a payment.

2019 Citizen of the Year

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2019 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 1st, 2020. Recipient of the 2019 Award will be chosen by the RM Council at the March council meeting. Award will be presented at the 2020 Spring Rate Payers Supper.

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.



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www.rmofaberdeen.ca

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:
G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky

Office Assistant:
Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman:
Darryl Klassen

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association

Owners of land may withdraw all, but not part, of their cultivated land from the operations of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act by filing a withdrawal application with the Association on or before March 31st. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the Municipal office.

Garbage & Recycling Bins

We would like to remind all ratepayers that garbage bins need to be removed from the road side in a timely manner. Our road crew cannot fully clear the roads if there are obstacles on the road way for days after scheduled garbage pickup.



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 Consulting & Inspections Inc. 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.



Curing Funspiel

The RM in conjunction with the Town of Aberdeen will once again be hosting its Annual Curling FunSpiel on February 21st & 22nd. The event is open to people of all ages and skill levels who live in the RM or the Town. Curling is FREE OF CHARGE and we hope to have prizes for all participants. Any businesses wishing to donate prize items may contact the RM office. To register, contact the RM office 306-253-4312 or the Town office 306-253-4311. Singles welcomed to register and we will try to find a team for you.

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.

♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥

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

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RM of Aberdeen

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 18, 2020.



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

(1 lot at 61' x 145') Lot #2

LOTS for SALE

\$59,900 each plus GST

For Information Please Call
The Town Office
@ 253 - 4311



2020 Business Licenses

Business Licenses were due December 31, 2019 for 2020. Fines will be issued if not paid immediately. According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2020 are due December 31, 2019, and are valid until December 31, 2020.

License fees:

Home Based Business \$25 annually

Store Front Business \$75 annually

Contractor \$100 annually

General Contractor \$300 (covers the trades, as part of the building permit)

The offence for conducting business without a Business License is \$200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for non-compliance.

Business Application Forms can be found on our website www.aberdeen.ca under the business bylaw, fees can be paid by cheque, cash, e-transfer or by eft.

Curling FUNSPIEL sponsored by:
Town of Aberdeen & RM of Aberdeen No. 373
Feb. 21st & Feb. 22nd

4 End Funspiel – No Entry Fees
Aberdeen Rec Centre
To Register Contact:

Town of Aberdeen: 253-4311

R.M. of Aberdeen: 253-4312

Register as an individual or a team.

Prizes are donated – all prize donations are welcome!

LORAAS RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE

Jan 28 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Feb 11 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

Feb 25 – Blue Bin (Recycling)



Feb 4 – Black Bin (Waste)

Feb 18 – Black Bin (Waste)

Mar 3 – Black Bin (Waste)

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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)

Town Office will be Closed
Mon. February 17, 2020
For Family Day



RCMP Occurrence Stats (All Violations) for Aberdeen #VT3 2019-10-01 to 2019-12-31			
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	1	D) Traffic	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism		1. Accidents	
4. Break and Enter Theft		2. Charges	8
5. Thefts		E) Assistance/ Services	
6. Impaired Driving/ over 0.08%	2	1. Missing Persons	
(a) Calls	2		
(b) Charges	1		
(c) Unfounded	1		
7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	2	3. Assistance- General Public	
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	2
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	7
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	22

SNOW CLEARING

Residents may help by clearing the front of their property where sidewalks exist. Bylaw 03/13 prohibits residents from placing any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction, swept or cleaned from private property onto any street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer.

Many times the Town Office receives calls from residents regarding the snow removal equipment depositing snow at the end of driveways. Unfortunately, this is a reality of snow plowing, and it cannot always be avoided. If you have a neighbor who is unable to remove their snow from in front of their driveway please assist them, as we often do not have the resources to go back and clear driveway approaches. We ask for your cooperation and understanding as our staff performs the work of keeping our streets open and safe during the winter.

SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY

Snow removal will be done whenever there is an accumulation of 3 or more inches of snow on roadways from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed..

Priority 1 School Route – Central Avenue, Main Street, Second Avenue and Thompson Street

Priority 2 Emergency Services – Industrial Drive, Fifth Avenue South

Priority 3 Residential Streets

Priority 4 Alleys where required

Please Note: A layer of snow on roadways is not a bad thing, it helps protect the underground infrastructure such as sewer and water lines from freezing up in frigid temperatures.

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.

2020 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2020 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 2020 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, 2020 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2019 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 Estimate Notices for 2020 taxes were 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.

Aberdeen Easter Miracle Tree



Photo by Joanna Komorek

Easter Egg Colours

- Town – Gold
- RM – Orange
- School – Silver
- Service Groups – Pink
- Sports & Rec – Blue
- Local Businesses – Purple
- Outside Communities – Green
- Memorial Eggs – Pastel
- Children's Mini Eggs – Mini Pastel

Buy 1 egg or 2 mini eggs for \$1 and support

Aberdeen Christmas Miracles

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Aberdeen Easter "Miracle" Tree



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Aberdeen Easter Miracle Tree

New this year, when you spend \$25, we will hang a giant egg in your name! When you spend \$50, we will hang an animal themed egg in your name!

For more information contact Stephanie at 306-292-6242

or email AberdeenEasterMiracleTree@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES

The Town and RM of Aberdeen wish to thank the community for a very successful Christmas Miracles. You have helped 21 families with 42 children. You also gave baskets to 23 Seniors, ill, bereaved and lonely. Bravo Aberdeen!

Some special thanks go to:

- Sask Energy for organizing a Pizza party at Elf #1's house to fuel the elves on delivery night
 - Cargill staff, who outdo themselves every year. Their generosity is amazing!
 - All auction donations – cookies, wreath and angel food cakes. Fun & profitable.
 - Sherilee Cooze – emergency dog rescue
 - An anonymous young man who emptied his piggy bank
- 2 children who learned how to save and budget by using their donation to buy presents
 - Sparkles Jewelry and a special woodworker for helping with a special present
 - Terrific Shoppers with boundless energy
 - Awesome Knitters who worked hard all year
 - All groups and corporate sponsors listed below:

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Town of Aberdeen

RM of Aberdeen

Aberdeen Fire Dept.

Aberdeen First Responders

Aberdeen Library

Aberdeen Parks & Rec

Canada Post & Staff

Haunted House

CIA Aberdeen School

Prairie Spirit

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AGT

Aberdeen Agencies

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Kruger Farm

Mike Majeran/8th St. Chiro

Volunteers from Keepingkidswarm.ca



Aberdeen Grocery Store



New Opening Times

Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm

Sat: 10am-6pm

Sun: 12pm-6pm

The Aberdeen grocery store now offers a flyer. Flyers come out every Friday in your mail box or you can pick one up in the store. We will run the flyers from Monday to Sunday every week. Packed full of with sales for the week ahead. Hope you come in and check out our amazing deals.

We would like to thank all of you for your support have a great February.

Any questions please let me know.

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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 first Tuesday of the month 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: **February 4, 2020** starting at **8:30am (March 3, 2020)**

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

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



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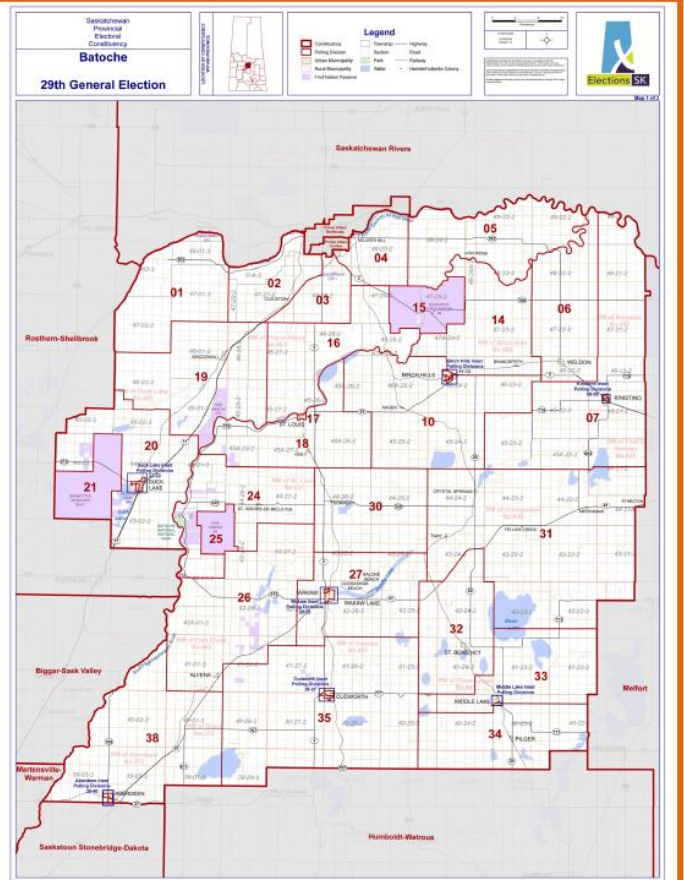
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NDP Candidate for Batoche Constituency

lon@saskndp.ca; FB/LonBorgerson

"Wishing you a Happy New Year and Happy Malanka!"



Batoche



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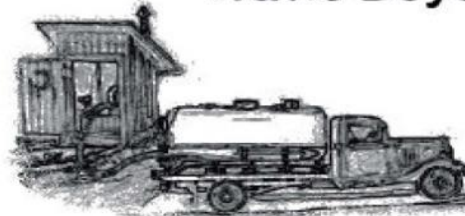
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We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2020 (a 2015 birthday) to attend Aberdeen School.



Please contact Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333 if you would like to register your child. Parents will be contacted in the spring regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

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



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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: 20th of every month

**** If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday,
the deadline is the Friday before****

Distribution date: 27th of every month
(July & Aug- no newsletter)

General:

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