

# Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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## NOVEMBER 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions
Nov 1-9	Sunny, turning mild
Nov 10-13	Showers, mild east; sunny, cold west
Nov 14-27	Snow showers, cold
Nov 28-30	Sunny, milder
November	temperature -5°C (2°C below avg.) precipitation 25mm (10mm above avg.)



Nov 16-17, 2020  
Peak in Denver

Leonids

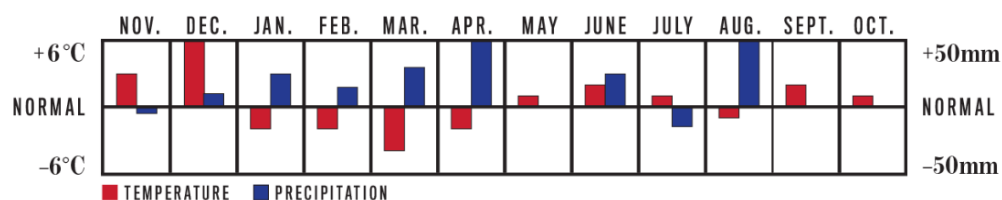
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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION NOVEMBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020





# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

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No 373

## **Next Council Meeting**

**November 12, 2020**

Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

## **Elections:**

This year, the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 will not be having an election. As only one candidate was nominated per position, all candidates were elected by acclamation.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Pest Control Officer**

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.

## **Custom Work 2020 Rates**

**RM Shop 306-253-4330** (please leave a detailed phone message) or call the Office at 306-253-4312

Ratepayers \$120 per hour - \$60.00 Minimum Charge plus PST.

Non Ratepayers & Developers \$160 per hour- \$80.00 Minimum Charge plus PST. Work Authorization Form must be filled out before any work will be performed.

*If you rely on the rural municipality for custom work, please note that the rural municipality's policy is to clear all roads first before any private custom work is done.*

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Hours:

Monday – Friday

8:00am- 5:00pm

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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

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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

### **Transfer Station**

The Aberdeen Transfer Station will remain open, with some minor changes to operations. To ensure the health and safety of our Transfer Station Attendant during the Covid-19 pandemic, the attendant has been instructed to limit interactions with the public. The RM council will continue to monitor the situation and may impose changes as needed. Please follow us on Facebook to receive regular updates regarding the Transfer Station and other RM services.

The Transfer Station is open Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on 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 metal, burnable etc. Painted wood is not considered as burnable. 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.

### **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.

### **Taxes**

2020 Taxes were levied and Tax Notices were mailed out in June. 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, 2020. A discount of 5% on the municipal portion is offered for payment in August, 4% in September, 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 to receive the corresponding discount.

### **Controlled Burn**

With the dry 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.

**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.**



# LEST WE FORGET

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. [rmofaberdeen.ca](http://rmofaberdeen.ca)





# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 17, 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](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will be held

Monday, November 9, 2020, 9am-8pm.

Advance Poll is Monday, November 2, 2020 4pm to 8pm

Both polls will be held at the Community Hall,  
town office will be closed during those times

The new mayor for Aberdeen has been acclaimed,  
Ryan White - Peace Officer

7 Candidates are running for 6 positions as Councillors.

Tracey Grand'Maison (incumbent) - Business Owner

Jacque Griffiths (incumbent) - Retired

Denise Kominetsky (new candidate) - LPN / Entrepreneur /  
Personal Trainer

Ben Levesque (incumbent) - Business Owner

Lori Sopotyik (new candidate) - Branch Manager

Brian Vandenberg (incumbent) - Shop Manager

Floyd Wudrick (incumbent) - Segment Specialist Underground  
Construction

Please see their nomination & declaration forms on our website

**Attention Organic Bin Users!** Loraas has made available the green bins throughout the Winter. A minimum of 15 people are required to proceed. They will still be picked up every second Thursday and the fee will remain at \$10/month/bin. If you would like to participate please contact the office prior to **October 30**.

**Please note:** it will be the homeowner's responsibility to break up any frozen debris in the bin so that it can be easily emptied. All other organic bins that are not registered for winter pickups need to be stored by the homeowner until Spring pickup resumes in May

### LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Nov 3 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Oct 27 – Black Bin	Oct 29 – Green Bin
Nov 17 – Blue Bin	Nov 10 – Black Bin (Waste)	Nov 12 – Green Bin
Dec 1 – Blue Bin	Nov 24 – Black Bin	Nov 26 – Green Bin (Organics)

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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, Jacque 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

The Town Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Wed. November 11



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

*Lest We Forget*

Due to restrictions of town equipment ie) plowing snow Please construct your fences so that they are 2 feet back in any alley way.  
Thank you.

**Halloween 4-8pm**

Please pass out candy at your discretion while following SK Covid 19 rules.  
Have fun! Stay Safe!

At August's Town Council meeting Council decided to no longer offer back alley garden refuse pick up in Spring or Fall. Please take advantage of our new compost program being offered by Loraas Disposal or have your refuse disposed of at the Transfer Station compost pile free of charge.

**Occurrence Stats for Aberdeen #VT3**

**2020-07-01 to 2020-09-30**

A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other		<b>D) Traffic</b>	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	5	1. Accidents	
4. Break and Enter Theft	1	2. Charges	3
5. Thefts	1	<b>E) Assistance/ Services</b>	
6. Impaired Driving/ over 0.08%		1. Missing Persons	
(a) Calls			
(b) Charges			
(c) Unfounded			
7. Disturbing Peace	1	2. Sudden Deaths	
8. Other Criminal Code Offences		3. Assistance- General Public	1
<b>B) Drugs</b>		4. Municipal Bylaws	
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	8
2. Trafficking		<b>Total # of Calls for Service</b>	<b>20</b>

The Town of Aberdeen Council has passed Bylaw 04-2020 to allow mail-in ballots for our Municipal Election November 9. If you would like to take advantage of this system, please drop in at the town office to pick up your Mail-in Ballot package. We will advise once they become available.

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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 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 dates: **Mon. Nov. 2, 2020, Thurs Dec. 17, 2020**

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For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



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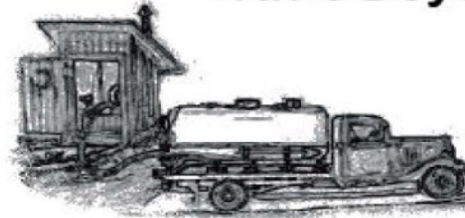
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From the Pastor's desk:

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us! In this unusual year, it is maybe more important than ever to reflect on all of the blessings we have to be thankful for. On a personal note, I have appreciated the flowers around town to brighten our day. As we have been meeting as a congregation outdoors through the fair-weather months, I especially appreciate the planters in front of the Rec Plex. Thank you to Farm in the Dell for blessing us with those flowers. I am also grateful for fresh air and wide-open spaces of Saskatchewan prairie that has allowed us in Aberdeen to gather for worship in a setting with a low risk of any transmission of covid-19. I am thankful to volunteers who made deliveries to seniors in our community and for small and large efforts to keep a spirit of community alive even when we must keep a degree of physical distance. There is much reason to be grateful for a harvest that feels much smoother than last year when the weather was relatively uncooperative.

And lastly, I am thankful to God, the great giver, who knows our every need and promises to be with us even when times are tough. What are you thankful for?

Curtis Wiens  
Aberdeen Mennonite Church



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