



Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions
Oct 1-9	A few showers, cool
Oct 10-18	Showers, mild, then sunny, cool
Oct 19-22	Snow, then sunny, cold
Oct 23-31	Sunny, mild
October	temperature 7°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 25mm (avg.)



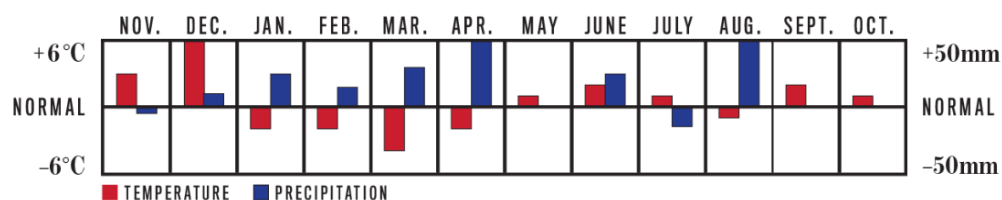
Oct 7-8, 2020 Peak in Denver	Draconids	Northern Hemisphere (Best)	
Oct 20-21, 2020 Peak in Denver	Orionids	Both Hemispheres	



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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

Incorporated 1909

No 373

Next Council Meeting

October 8, 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 be having elections for the position of Reeve and for the position of Councillor for Divisions 1, 3, and 5. Call for nominations will be from September 10th, 2020 until October 7th, 2020. Nomination forms must be filled out correctly and received by the Nomination Officer no later than 4:00 pm on October 7th, 2020. Nomination forms can be picked up at the RM Office during regular business hours. Election Day is November 9th, 2020. If you are unsure of your voting division, please contact the RM Office.

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.

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Fax (306) 253-4445
Shop (306) 253-4330
m373@sasktel.net
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

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.*

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.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. mofaberdeen.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 3rd Tuesday of the Month.** Our next council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday October 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

TOWN OF ABERDEEN NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATION [Section 66 of the Act]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Mayor: TOWN OF ABERDEEN
Number to be elected one (1)

Councillor(s): TOWN OF ABERDEEN
Number to be elected six (6)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 2020 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Aberdeen Town Office, 401C Main Street, Aberdeen, Saskatchewan and during regular business hours Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 to Wednesday, October 7th, 2020.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Town Office 401C Main Street, Aberdeen, Saskatchewan.

Dated at Aberdeen, Saskatchewan this 9th day of September, 2020.

Susan Thompson
Returning Officer

New to the 2020 Election is the requirement of each candidate to complete a Public Disclosure Statement along with the Candidates Nomination Form. This Disclosure Statement will outline the financial interests of each Candidate;

Their Employer, Corporate Interests, Partnerships, Business Arrangements, Property Holdings, Contracts and Agreements. This information is available to the public.

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**

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Sept 22 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Sept 29 – Black Bin	Oct 1 – Green Bin
Oct 6 – Blue Bin	Oct 13 – Black Bin (Waste)	Oct 15 – Green Bin
Oct 20 – Blue Bin	Oct 27 – Black Bin	Oct 29 – Green Bin (Organics)

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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

**The Town Office will be
CLOSED**

Monday October 12



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.

Running for Municipal Council

What You Need to Know

What do I need to know?

Saskatchewan municipalities need citizens to take on leadership roles as elected officials (council members) to represent the people in the community and provide direction on the policies and programs that will lead to better quality services.

Serving in an elected position is not easy, but being a member of council offers a lot of personal satisfaction; as it is an opportunity to help shape the future of the municipality.

Being elected to council requires a time commitment. If elected, you will serve a four-year term. During that time, you should plan to attend the following:

- Meetings of council;
- Meetings of council committees;
- Meetings of other boards and agencies as a representative of council;
- Conferences, seminars, workshops, and conventions for training and discussion; and
- Events that promote the municipality.

Key Standards and Values for Council Members

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Transparency and Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Responsibility
- Leadership and Public Interest
- Respect

It is not crucial to have education or experience in a government setting to run for council. You likely have skills, knowledge and abilities that are transferable to the council member's role. You may want to take a self-assessment of

your skills by thinking about your volunteer experience, community involvement, work experience, membership in different organizations and family life. Often these experiences teach you how to work as part of a team, organize and prioritize, make decisions, debate and lead.

What is the purpose of a municipality and the role of council?

A municipality is the "front-line" level of government. The municipality's purpose is to:

- Provide good government;
- Provide services and facilities that council feels are necessary and desirable for all or part of the municipality;
- Provide wise stewardship of public assets;
- Develop and maintain a safe and viable community; and
- Foster economic, social and environmental well-being.

A municipality is a level of government. It is governed by, and acts through, the elected council. Council members make decisions by passing resolutions or enacting bylaws. Bylaws are the laws of the municipality.

Council establishes policies about what services to provide, how those services will be delivered and at what levels. The municipal administrator (or administration) is then charged with implementing those policies. Council relies on the support, advice and assistance of the administration through the decision-making process.

What are the responsibilities of a council member?

If you become a member of council, you must take an Oath of Office in the prescribed form prior to carrying out any power, duty or function as a member of council.

Within 30 days of being elected to council, you must complete and sign a Public Disclosure Statement which is also required at the time of filing your nomination paper. (See "How do I file my nomination" for further details.) This statement must be reviewed annually and updated when required.

Your Oath of Office and Public Disclosure Statement are accessible public documents.

All decisions of council must be made at a meeting open to the public with a majority of council members present. At these meetings, it is important for council members to listen to each other and collectively reach decisions that are in the best interest of the municipality. A member of council, including the mayor or reeve, does not have the authority to make independent decisions on behalf of the municipality, such as committing the municipality to expenditures or directing the activities of municipal employees.

What are Conflict of Interest rules for council members?

A conflict of interest occurs when a council member's private interests, or a closely connected person's interests may, or may appear to, be affected by a council decision. A financial interest is always a conflict of interest. If as a council member you think you may have a conflict of interest, you must:

- Declare the nature of the interest before any discussion occurs;
- Leave council chambers; and
- Not vote or discuss the matter with other council members before, during, or after the matter is considered or decided.

You can find more information on conflict of interest rules by searching "conflict of interest" on www.saskatchewan.ca.

What is the municipal election cycle?

Saskatchewan has three types of municipalities.

- Urban (cities, towns, villages and resort villages);
- Rural; and
- Northern (towns, northern villages, northern hamlets and the District).

General elections in urban municipalities are held every four years. The council of an urban municipality has a mayor (elected at large) and at least two councillors. Some urban municipalities are divided into wards and voters elect at least one councillor for each ward.

Each rural municipality is divided into numbered divisions. The council of a rural municipality has a reeve (elected at large) and a councillor for each division. Members of council are elected to four-year terms. General elections in rural municipalities are held every two years on a rotational basis.

In the 2020 general election, elections will be held for Reeves and odd-numbered division councillors. In 2022, elections will be held for even-numbered division councillors.

Northern municipalities hold elections every four years. The election dates may vary; therefore, contact the administrator of your northern municipality for further information.

You can find more information by searching "municipal elections" on www.saskatchewan.ca.

How do I run for council?

Am I eligible?

To be a candidate in a municipal election, you must be:

- 18 years of age on election day;
- A Canadian citizen;
- Not disqualified from being a candidate; and
- Eligible to be nominated as provided for in *The Local Government Election*

How do I file my nomination?

Obtain a nomination paper and a public disclosure statement form, from your municipality. The public disclosure statement identifies the name and nature of employment, financial interests or other involvement that may be seen to affect fairness in making a municipal decision. You can obtain further information on public disclosure statements from your municipality or at www.saskatchewan.ca.

Other attachments to the nomination paper that may be required are:

- A criminal record check if your municipality has passed a bylaw requiring its submission.
- A deposit of \$100 either in cash, a certified cheque or a money order payable to the municipality (if your municipality has a population of 20,000 or more).

Once your municipality publishes a *Notice of Call for Nominations*, you can file your completed nomination paper and all required attachments with the returning officer or nomination officer at the location, during the time specified in the notice. If you need assistance with the form or have questions, contact your municipality.

Different types of municipalities have different requirements for signatures on the nomination form.

In an urban or northern municipality with a population below 20,000, the following applies:

- If you are running for mayor, your nomination form must be signed by five voters from the municipality at large.
- If you are running for councillor and the municipality is divided into wards, your nomination form must be signed by five voters from the ward that you are considering running in.
- If you are running for councillor and the municipality is not divided into wards, your nomination form must be signed by five voters from the municipality at large.

In an urban municipality with a population over 20,000, the following applies:

- If you are running for mayor, your nomination form must be signed by 25 voters from the municipality at large.
- If you are running for councillor and the municipality is divided into wards, your nomination form must be signed by 25 voters from the ward that you are considering running in.
- If you are running for councillor and the municipality is not divided into wards, your nomination form must be signed by 25 voters from the municipality at large.
- You must provide a \$100 deposit when you submit your nomination form. In certain cases, the deposit may be refunded.

In rural municipalities the following applies:

- If you are running for reeve, your nomination form must be signed by at least two voters from the municipality at large.
- If you are running for councillor, your nomination form must be signed by at least two voters from the division you are considering running in.

When do I need to file my nomination?

For general elections, nomination dates and times are legislated as follows:

- Resort villages: by 2 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before election day.
- Rural and urban municipalities: by 4 p.m. on the fifth Wednesday before election day.
- Northern municipalities: by 4 p.m. on the fifth Wednesday before election day. As the election day varies, please contact the administrator of your municipality for further information.

Nomination day for all municipalities is identified in the *Notice of Call for Nominations*. The nomination officer or returning officer will review the nomination paper to ensure it is complete, including all required attachments. Only completed nomination forms will be accepted. If it is complete, you will be issued a 'Receipt of Nomination and Candidate's Acceptance' form.

For more information, search "election procedures for municipalities" on www.saskatchewan.ca.

Further information on municipal elections can be obtained by contacting a municipal advisor at:

Ministry of Government Relations
Advisory Services and Municipal Relations
Phone: 306-787-2680
Email: muninfo@gov.sk.ca



ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES



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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

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

- Take a moment to carefully look around you (friends/neighbours)
- Every referral is checked and verified: no verification = no hamper
- **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.
- More information about referrals will be in the next newsletter and on Facebook
- There will be a French & English Book Fundraiser October 25 – November 7
More info about the book Fundraiser on our Facebook page.

**** Deadline for referrals is November 30, 2020 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 16

Anonymous suggestion box at the Post Office (if you wish to remain anonymous)

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**



**Re-Elect Delbert Kirsch
October 26,2020
Saskatchewan Party**



Authorized by Business Manager for Delbert Kirsch

**ABERDEEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**



**GOOD NEWS
FALL SUPPER - DRIVE THRU**

**MENU: Turkey, dressing, sweet and sour meatballs,
mashed potato, gravy, hot veggies & salad,
cranberry sauce, bun and pie.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020
5:00 PM – 6:30PM**

Tickets \$20.00 each

**TICKETS AVAILABLE at the Town Office, Gidos &
from Hall members. For more information call 306-
253-4388 or to make a donation to the Hall.**

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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: **Fri. Oct. 2, 2020, Mon. Nov. 2, 2020, Thurs Dec. 17, 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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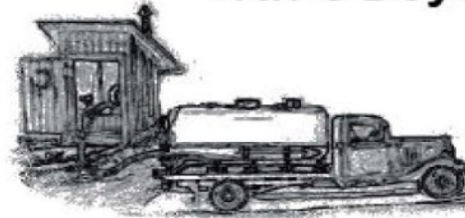
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ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

As one may or may not have noticed, Highway 41 has become much busier. This is due to major highway construction on Highway 5, by widening, adding shoulders, and making passing lanes on parts of the highway up to Humboldt. This is expected to take two years or longer before traffic will lighten up on 41. Hopefully this will make Highway 5 a safer highway to travel and lessen MVC calls that many departments service.

Emergency lights and sirens always draw attention. Our team regularly train, practice, and maintain our equipment and abilities to be prepared for any type of situation. At an emergency scene, we ask that people respectfully maintain a safe distance away and **keep road ways accessible for two-way traffic** for emergency personnel.

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Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 4-10, 2020

“SERVE UP FIRE SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN”

Fire Safety Starts at Home...

Kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires. You can help protect your family and property by taking these fire steps.

Smoke alarms save lives ONLY when they are working

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month – push the test button.
- Install new batteries at least once a year or when your alarm “chirps” with a low battery warning.
- Smoke alarms do wear out – replace every 10 years.

Make an escape plan

- Plan and then practice your escape. Every member of your family should know at least two ways out from every room.
- Make sure open doors and windows are easy to open. When escaping from an upper story window, plan a safe way to the ground.
- Pick a meeting place outside the home where every member of the family can gather once they’ve escaped.
- Know your local emergency number and call from a cell phone or a neighbor’s house. Wait safely outside for the Fire Department to arrive.

Child fire play

- Children are fascinated by fire. Teach them about the dangers of fire and put fire starters out of their reach.
- Store matches and lighters up high or locked in cupboards.
- Don’t leave children unsupervised around candles or open flames.
- Teach your children their part in the family escape plan.
- Let children know they should tell an adult if they find matches or lighters lying out – never to touch them.

Heat safety

- Keep space heaters and wood stoves off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Always turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Never leave children alone with a working fireplace, wood stove or space heater.
- Use a metal spark screen on your fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected once a year by a professional. Clean chimney and flue pipes of creosote build up.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in wood stoves and fireplaces.

Big fires start small

- Don’t give fire a place to start. Keep things neat. Clear clutter and combustibles out of basements – particularly near furnaces and hot water heaters.
- Never leave stove on, unattended. Use pot cover to smother fire.
- Do not overload an electrical outlet.
- Store flammable liquids – like paint thinners and gasoline – outside the home.
- Leave fire fighting to the experts. Fire grows surprisingly fast. Don’t waste precious seconds trying to control any but the smallest fire. Get everyone out and call the Fire Department from a safe place.
- Fire safety is a way of life. Make an escape plan and practice it regularly. Put reminders to check smoke alarms on the family calendar – and when the date comes up – make the check. Make a regular fire safety inspection and correct any hazards you find.

Emergency 9-1-1

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?

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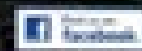
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