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SEPTEMBER 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

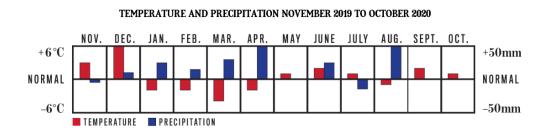
FRAIRIES		THE OLD	
Dates	Weather Conditions	FARMER'S ALMANAC FOUNDED IN 1792	
Sep 1-7	Showers, then sunny, cool		
Sep 8-13	Showers; warm, then cool		
Sep 14-19	Sunny, turning warm		
Sep 20-24	Showers, turning cool	×	
Sep 25-30	Sunny, then showers; warm		
September	temperature 13°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 45mm (avg.)		

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

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Next Council Meeting September 10, 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.

101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 Shop (306) 253-4430 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> 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.

<u>Taxes</u>

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.

<u>Controlled Burn</u>

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

- 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 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.





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 August 18, 2020. Any Delegations wishing to address Council are required to complete a Delegations Policy form and have it supliment 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 URGENT: When using disinfectant wipes please know that the wastewater plant CANNOT process them. They need to be disposed of in the garbage, not flushed down toilets. Wipes, including baby wipes, napkins, paper towels and tissues are clogging up pumps and equipment at the wastewater treatment plant. Please Note: We have a Transfer Station open Aberdeen Town Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 to 5:00pm, that Council will follow accepts ALL Garden Refuse FREE OF CHARGE Provincial Garage OR take the opportunity to take advantage of Sales Guidelines – LORAAS ORGANIC WASTE/COMPOST NO COMMUNITY **Optional Program** WIDE SALES \$10/cart per month, alternate week pickup Physical distancing Operates May 1 to October 31 must be maintained. Please call the office at (306)253-4311 Guidelines include to sign up heightened Please remember that back alleys and empty sanitation, signage lots are not dumping grounds for debris, leaves, that encourages grass clippings, rocks, etc. It makes it very distancing, and advice difficult for our Maintenance staff to cut grass and around payment maintain alleys. options. We thank you for your cooperation. All new buildings and additions greater than 100 square feet in building area are required to meet the National Energy Code of Canada. There is a 3-page form that needs to be filled out when you take out your building and development permits. This 3-page form is not required for unheated detached garages or sheds. Building Permits are required prior to construction beginning for: All New Dwellings, Garage, Sheds - 100 sq ft & over (10x10 or larger), Decks, Additions, Basement Development, Structural changes to existing buildings. • . • • LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE July 28 - Blue Bin (Recycling) Aug 4 - Black Bin Aug 6 – Green Bin Aug 16 – Blue Bin Aug 18 – Black Bin (Waste) Aug 20 – Green Bin

Sept 1 – Black Bin

Sept 3– Green Bin (Organics)

Aug 30- Blue Bin)

401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201

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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

The Town Office will be CLOSED Monday August 3 AUGUST

Occurrence	e Stats f	or Aberdeen #VT3			
2020-04-01 to 2020-06-30					
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count		
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	Ľ.		
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	1	D) Traffic			
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	1	1. Accidents	1		
4. Break and Enter Theft	3	2. Charges	3		
5. Thefts	2	E) Assistance/ Services			
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08% (a) Calls (b) Charges (c) Unfounded		1. Missing Persons			
7. Disturbing Peace	8	2. Sudden Deaths			
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	3	3. Assistance- General Public			
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws			
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	8		
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	20		

Just a reminder for anyone getting a new pet, the Maximum number of cats and dogs in your household is limited to 3 in total, according to bylaw 03-19.

A pet license is only \$25.00 and good for the lifetime of that pet.

NEW WASTEWATER SYSTEM MARKS MORE THAN ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION

Project funded by the federal, provincial and municipal governments

Town of Aberdeen update issued: June 24, 2020

Today, the Town of Aberdeen announced its new and more than \$3 million wastewater system has recently marked more than one year of operation and will position the community for future growth.

The upgraded infrastructure consists of a state-of-the-art lift station and a new lagoon, which will accommodate the Town's current population of about 700 people and will accommodate future growth of more than 1,200 people.

Construction on the overall project began in July of 2017. The new lagoon was completed May of 2019 and fully operational shortly thereafter. In May 2020, this new lagoon marked it first full year of successful operation.

The new lagoon is just outside of Town along its northeast border and about a quarter mile from the old lagoon. The old lagoon is no longer used and is nearly fully decommissioned. The project managers were Catterall and Wright, along with

the Town of Aberdeen Public Works and Administration Staff. The project's total eligible costs were \$3 million. Under the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund program, the Government of Canada contributed \$1.5 million, the Government of Saskatchewan \$750,000, and the Town of Aberdeen funded the remainder of the project with reserves, infrastructure fees and short-term borrowing.



Due to Covid19 (for the months of March to June) Town Council suspended all interest charges on overdue utility accounts. Any accounts facing water disconnects were disregarded during this

time. Interest charges will again commence for the July billing cycle.

If any resident is having difficulty with paying or keeping their account current please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office to make payment arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: Renters are charged a \$300 meter deposit upon renting a property in Aberdeen, which is refundable and applied to any balance owning when they vacate (unless the homeowner chooses to waive the fee). Unfortunately, a home owner is responsible for any outstanding balance owed by the renter. Section 369(1) of *the Municipalities Act*, states that a council may add any unpaid costs related to service connections of a public utility to the tax roll of that parcel whether it's an owner or a tenant of that parcel of land.







Some information for homeowners to be aware of:

Bylaw 01-2020 to amend Nuisance Bylaw 02-06 ": e) "junked vehicle" means any automobile, tractor, truck, trailer or other vehicle that i) either; (1) has no valid license plate or is not insured through personal home insurance or auto package policy"

Nuisance Bylaw 02-06

"Untidy and Unsightly Property

- Notwithstanding the generality of Section 5, no person shall cause or permit any land or buildings to become untidy and unsightly.
- 2.

Junked Vehicles

Notwithstanding the generality of Section 5, no person shall cause or permit any junked vehicle to be kept on any land owned by that person."

Zoning Bylaw - 07-2014

4.14 STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND UNLICENSED OR INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

In any Residential district:

4.14.1 No front yard shall be used for the storage of unlicensed or uninsured motor vehicles or of materials or goods of any type.

4.14.2 No yard shall be used for storage or collection of hazardous material.

4.14.3 No yard or portion thereof shall be used for the storage of machinery not normally used for the maintenance of the residential property.

4.14.4 Outside storage of partially dismantled or inoperative motor vehicles is not permitted.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will be held Monday, November 9, 2020. To encourage participation in municipal governance and increase understanding of what it means to be on council, Municipalites of Saskatchewan has created Municipal Governance 101, virtual education sessions designed for anyone who has an interest in municipal politics or who is thinking of running for council. The first virtual education session, Municipal Governance 101: Introduction to Local Government, will be held on September 1 at 6:30pm. Then on September 9 at 6:30pm Municipalities of Saskatchewan will host Municipal Governance 101: Town Hall. Attendees will have the chance to ask a panel of leaders their municipal governance questions. REGISTER at www.munisask.ca/events





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- *Advocate for your community
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I would be honoured to serve as your MLA.

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 date: Cancelled until further notice Senior Center is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day. For more information, contact the above phone numbers.





Randy Bodnar

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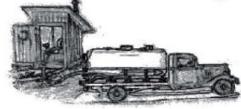
Office: (306) 253-2222 Cell: (306) 371-8355

134 - 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Fax: (306) 253-2227

T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

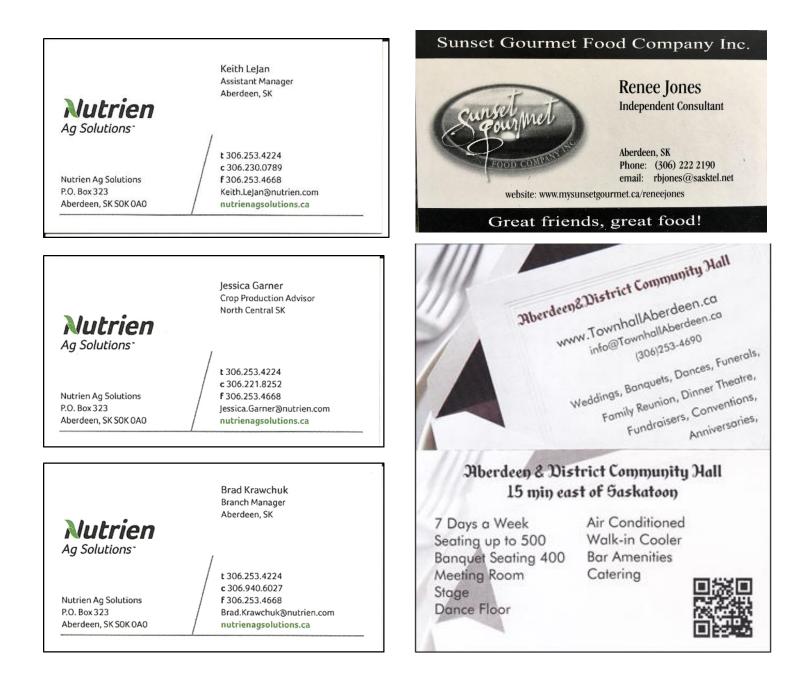
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Travis Boyenko



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





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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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- 4. Full page or less \$30.00/issue

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