

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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JUNE 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions
Jun 1-5	Rainy east, sunny west; cool
Jun 6-15	Scattered t-storms, turning warm
Jun 16-20	A few showers; hot east, cool west
Jun 21-30	Scattered t-storms, turning hot
June	temperature 17.5°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 105mm (25mm above avg.)



Aug 11–12, 2020
Peak in Denver

Perseids

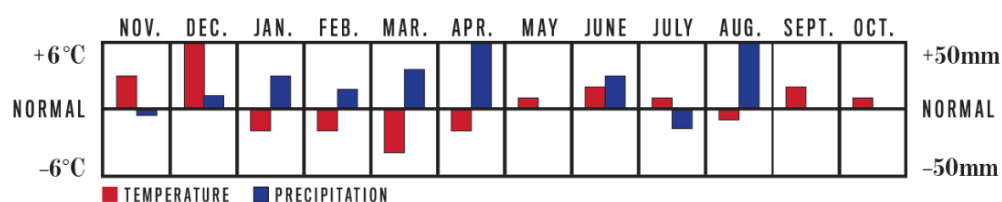
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Next Council Meeting

June 11, 2020

Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings will not be open to public observation until further notice. 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

As of May 20, 2020, the RM office will be open to the public via booked appointment between 9am and 4pm, should you wish to discuss a RM matter contact the RM office to arrange an appointment. Please connect with the office at least 2 hours prior to your requested time and we will do our best to accommodate you. We will be limiting visitors to 1 person at a time.

Should you wish to drop off a cheque for the payment of an invoice, please drop it in the drop slot on the outside of the office building and we will provide a receipt via mail.

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.

Rozol Gopher poison is available for purchase. If you are interest in purchasing some Rozol, please contact the RM Office.

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Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:00am- 5:00pm

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Div 3: Kevin Kirk
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306-253-4342

Administrator:
G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky

Office Assistant:
Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman:
Darryl Klassen

Spring Ratepayers Supper

After much discussion, Council feels it would be in the best interest of the ratepayers to postpone the Annual Ratepayers Supper usually scheduled in April, due to the concerns surrounding COVID-19. The new date is still to be determined.

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.

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 will be levied and Tax Notices will be mailed out in June. If you do not receive your tax notice before the end of July, please contact the RM office to obtain a copy. Taxes are due on or before December 31, 2020. A discount of 6% on the municipal portion is offered for payment in July, 5% in August, 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. **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 3rd Tuesday of the Month.** Our next council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday June 16, 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

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 Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 to 5:00pm, that accepts ALL Garden Refuse FREE OF CHARGE

OR take the opportunity to take advantage of LORAAS ORGANIC WASTE/COMPOST Optional Program

\$10/cart per month, alternate week pickup
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Please call the office at (306)253-4311 to sign up

As Spring cleaning is upon us please remember that back alleys and empty lots are not dumping grounds for debris, leaves, grass clippings, rocks, etc. It makes it very difficult for our Maintenance staff to cut grass and maintain alleys. We thank you for your cooperation.

The Town Council of Aberdeen has passed a resolution to follow suit with the City of Saskatoon to suspend Garage or Yard sales until further notice. Garage and Yard sales are not critical public services so in doing our part to flatten the curve of COVID19 we are prohibiting them at this time.

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 RECYCLING / WASTE SCHEDULE

May 26 – Black Bin (Waste)
June 9 – Black Bin (Waste)
June 23 – Black Bin (Waste)



June 2 – Blue Bin (Recycling)
June 16 – Blue Bin (Recycling)
June 30 – Blue Bin (Recycling)

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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
(deals with crow population)



Sunday June 21, 2020

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.

I have booked a pop up drive in for June 6 in Aberdeen. It is limited to 30 vehicles. Cost is 40.00 per car for the two movies. Refreshments and popcorn candy and some food can be prebooked. Due to limit of vehicles it will be first come first serve. Details will be provided upon booking with me. Post your name or inbox me.

Renee Reimer Horner

Aberdeen Days has been cancelled

Do you have Large Water Consumptions?

Neptune the Water Meter manufacture recommends we continue to discuss the following problem areas with residents when they have concerns about higher than normal water bills:

- Toilets – Sticky flapper, incorrect overfill setting
- RO System – malfunctioning
- Furnace Humidifier – malfunctioning
- Outside taps – leaking
- Sprinkler Systems – broken lines and leaking
- Faucets, Shower heads - leaking
- Water Softener Systems = malfunctioning

The Town Office will re-open to the public May 19. Please continue to practice safe distancing. Only 1 person will be permitted into the office at a time. We appreciate your cooperation as we work through Covid19.

Bylaw Enforcement will resume June 1.

We are encouraging residents who have not yet signed up for e-billing or on line/e-transfer to do so. We can now email your receipts. Please email the Town office to set it up - townaberdeen@sasktel.net

Thank you to those who already receive their utility bills by email.

Our Maintenance Staff will not be interacting with the public but will continue with their duties as needed, so please if you have any questions of them, again direct them to the Town Office. We thank you for your cooperation, and appreciate your help in protecting our staff and their families. Please call the Town Office if you have any concerns @ (306)253-4311. Keep safe everyone!

For Covid 19 info go to www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus or www.canada.ca/coronavirus

ASSESSMENT ROLL The assessment roll for the Town of Aberdeen for the year 2020 has been prepared and is open for inspection from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00pm on the following days: Monday – Friday, April 17 to May 19, 2020. Notices have been sent to any properties with changes to their assessment. Any person who wishes to appeal his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$200 fee to the Town Office by the 19th day of May, 2020. If the appeal is successful the fee will be returned. To view any assessment within the Town of Aberdeen please visit our website www.aberdeen.ca and view the Assessment Listing under the Notices Tab, or by visiting www.sama.sk.ca (SAMAVIEW), create a public user log in, and by selecting the Municipality name you are able to see and compare any property assessment you wish. If neither of these methods are convenient for you please call the Town Office and I will be happy to assist you. (306)253-4311 Susan Thompson, Assessor
(Minister of Gov Relations has now ordered that due to Covid19 the Assessment Roll will remain open for an additional 30 days, to June 19, 2020)



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COVID-19 has shown us how much we need reliable high speed internet in rural areas:

- for telehealth appointments
- for online education supports
- for farmers & local businesses
- for public services when offices are closed
- for families to keep in touch, especially with Seniors and Elders in care homes

The NDP (CCF) once brought electricity to 66,000 farms.

In the same way, it's time to make high speed internet an essential service for everyone ...no matter where you live.

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

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. Stay Safe.

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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: **Cancelled until further notice**

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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.

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**Distribution date: 27th of every month
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