

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

May 2020
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MAY 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIES

Dates	Weather Conditions
May 1-5	Rain, then sunny, warm
May 6-12	A few showers; warm east, cool west
May 13-19	Rainy periods, cool
May 20-25	Sunny, cool
May 26-31	Showers, cool
May	temperature 12°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 50mm (avg.)



May 5–6, 2020
Peak in Denver

Eta Aquarids

Both Hemispheres



Aug 11–12, 2020
Peak in Denver

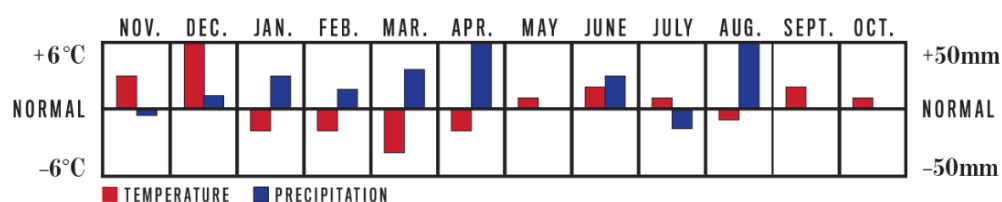
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Northern Hemisphere (Best)

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Next Council Meeting

May 14th, 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

The RM office remains closed to the public; however, we continue to be open for business, and are committed to maintaining our ongoing work for our ratepayers. 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.

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.

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Monday – Friday
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Bridgette Shwytky

Office Assistant:
Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman:
Darryl Klassen

Custom Work 2019 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. 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.*

Spring Weight Restrictions

The spring weight bans are now in effect. Hauling heavy semis or equipment on roads that are soft can create a large amount of damage to the roadway. Any costs incurred to repair damaged roads will be charged back to anyone caught damaging the municipal roads. Be advised that Drews Rd, Old 27 Rd, and Bettker Rd all have 10 ton limits.

Please check our website or our Facebook page for notification pertaining to the spring road restrictions. For information on maximum weights permitted during the road bans, please contact the Department of Highways at 1-800-667-7575 or visit their website www.highways.gov.sk.ca/

Transfer Station

The Aberdeen Transfer Station will remain open at this time, 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.

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 May 19, 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.

Over time, back lanes can deteriorate, forming ruts, pot holes and low spots due to an extreme change in weather conditions, regular vehicle traffic, drainage from private properties, overgrown vegetation, and large equipment.

- To prevent deterioration of your back lane, residents should trim back any overgrown trees on their property.
- Our equipment is getting lights broken, windshield cracks, and other damage from these large branches.
- To assist our maintenance staff, residents should avoid adding topsoil or other materials along the fence/property line so that operators have full view of any potential hazards that could damage equipment or fences.

Please DO NOT leave any items in the alley.

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

April 28 – Black Bin (Waste)
May 12 – Black Bin (Waste)
May 26 – Black Bin (Waste)



May 5 – Blue Bin (Recycling)
May 19 – Blue Bin (Recycling)
June 2 – 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
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Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths
Councillor, Ben Levesque
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Susan Thompson

Office Assistant:
Wanda Rance

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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)

Happy 
Mother's
Day

Sunday
May 10, 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.

In light of the Covid19 pandemic we will be closing the Town Office to the public from Friday, March 20, 2020, to indefinitely. We have a sign on the door asking to drop payments in the mail slot in Ziplock bags, or phone/email from home with any questions.

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.

We will continue to have staff in the office during these dates from 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm to answer any questions by telephone, text or email only. 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. For the March Utility billing we will not be reading meters but prepare an estimate only. We ask those that do not send payments by e-transfer or online banking to wait the 2 weeks to pay their bill so we don't need to visit the bank during this time. 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

We can all do our part in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Mayor's Corner

Hope you all had a happy Easter with all the changes in the province lately. Thank you for following the direction given. A special thanks to Zoe Hudon for drawing colouring pages, Paulette for sewing masks, those that were cutting and donating supplies, Maggie Procyshyn for sewing hundreds of masks, those that came up with scavenger hunts to keep families busy, teachers for reaching out to the Aberdeen students to make them feel less isolated. Corey Pearson and family for making bird houses for people to paint. April White for dropping groceries off at many homes. People that reach out and help their neighbours. Gidos Corner, Soul Wok, Aberdeen Grocery, Post Office, Town Office, Rm Office, Highway 41 water, TB Septic, all of our industrial businesses who are "business as usual" and for staffing your businesses and keeping us served. This community thanks all of you! As you all know First Responders, Police and Fire departments, EMO doesn't stop for Covid 19 or holidays, so thank you to all those involved.

As a note if you come upon an accident or other incident here are the protocol reminders:

Pull over safely, call 911, give your location and nearest intersecting roads, how many vehicles or animals involved i.e. moose etc., people hurt, what type of assistance is required. The 911 operators are good at their jobs and will talk you through it. If you need to assist and or wait until help arrives, they will walk you through that as well.

If you are posting to social media please do not post pics of vehicles smashed etc. Your post May be how a family finds out prior to police contact as posting is instantaneous. This could cause a family member to unsafely arrive at a scene and put our emergency workers at risk. As well, police notifications are done compassionately with support resources available. Any posts should only say avoid area, or traffic detoured, slowed etc.

Be safe, it's finally warming up!

Mayor Renee Reimer Horner



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Childcare staff, postal workers
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Truckers and delivery drivers
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Journalists and reporters...*

We thank ALL those who keep
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Friday, April 24, 2020

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A LATER DATE**

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Smoke Alarms are the first line of defense against toxic smoke and a deadly fire. The sound of a Smoke Alarm is your warning to leave the building. By developing and regularly practicing a fire escape plan, you will be prepared to react correctly if a fire strikes.

Smoke Alarms will only work if a charged battery is installed. Here are a few helpful hints to maintain a working smoke alarm:

- Smoke alarms belong on the ceiling of every level of the home, more the better. Install them in the basement, entrance way, hallway, and/or even in every bedroom.
- The sound of a smoke alarm usually means smoke danger.
- Clean the smoke alarm yearly. This can be done with a simple wipe with a damp cloth, vacuum or use of can air.
- Replace the battery in the smoke alarm every year. Before installing a new battery, write the date on it so you know when the year is up.
- Test your smoke alarm. This should be done yearly by pushing the test button on the alarm. If you cannot reach the alarm DO NOT stand on a chair, use a broom handle to reach the test button. If alarm does not sound replace the battery. If alarm still does not sound, replace the smoke alarm. Nothing is made to last forever.
- Replace your smoke alarm every 10 years. Smoke Alarms will have an expiry date on the back or inside the alarm.

We are here to help. If you are not sure on what or how to do a test or have any questions, please contact any of the local fire fighters or contact Adrien Hamoline at 306-230-1603.

Remember, Smoke Alarms can only warn you when they are working.

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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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Parents will be contacted in the spring regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

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4. ** payment due upon submission **
5. Preferred payment is email money transfer

**Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions
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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)

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