# Aberdeen & District Newsletter Februa Volume

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### FEBRUARY 2021 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE

**PRAIRIES** 

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Dates	Weather Conditions	FARMER'S ALMANAC
Feb 1-3	Sunny, mild	FOUNDED IN 1792
Feb 4-10	Flurries, colder	
Feb 11-19	Snow, then sunny, mild	
Feb 20-28	Snowy periods, quite cold	
February	temperature -11°C (2°C above avg. east, 2°C b precipitation 45mm (30mm above avg.)	elow west)

Apr 21–22, 2021
Peak in Denver

Lyrids

**Both Hemispheres** 



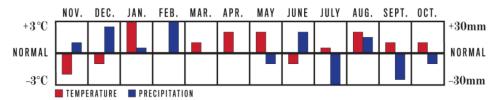


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### TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION NOVEMBER 2020 TO OCTOBER 2021





# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN

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### Next Council Meeting February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Council meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings are open to public observation. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

### Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association

Owners of land may withdraw all, but not part, of their cultivated land from the operations of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act by filing a withdrawal application with the Association on or before March 31st.

### Equipment Updates

In an effort to combat icy intersections, the road crew will be operating a sander truck. Please stay back from all snow removal equipment but especially the sander. The sander will be spreading small pebbles that may cause damage to vehicles if followed too close. Please stay at least 15 meters back.

In addition to the sander we are also starting out a new grader. This equipment has been purchased to help us with our road maintenance program.

### Snow Removal

The Municipality would like to extend our gratitude for your patience and understanding as we deal with large amounts of snow this winter. Your assistance in reporting problem areas is appreciated and we request your continued patience as our road crew continues to fight the elements to provide safe, passable roads this season

### Taxes/ Outstanding Invoices

2020 taxes were due on or before December 31, 2020. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, all outstanding taxes began collecting a penalty of 1% per month.

101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 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 306-221-7489

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 Gwen Weisgerber

> Office Assistant: Crystal Rainbow

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

### Plowing Snow

We would like to remind everyone that plowing snow onto or across municipal right-of-way is NOT a permitted practice. Guilty Parties may be subject to fines as per Bylaw 2018-01. Plowing snow across the roadways creates ridges that settle and harden, creating serious hazards to motorists, grader operators, and potential damage to graders.

### 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 adequate Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

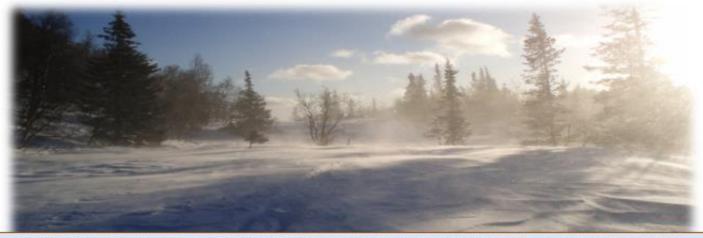
### Pest Control Officer

As the weather turns colder, rats will be looking for a warm place to stay and a steady source of food. 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.

### **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. Call or Text Nicole at BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

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

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#### 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 every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 16, 2021.

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

### 2021 Business Licenses

According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2021 are due December 31, 2020, and are valid until December 31, 2021.

License fees:

Home Based Business \$25 annually

Store Front Business \$75 annually

Contractor \$100 annually

General Contractor \$300 (covers the trades, as part of the building permit)

The offence for conducting business without a Business License is \$200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for non-compliance.

Business Application Forms can be found on our website www.aberdeen.ca under the business bylaw, fees can be paid by cheque, cash, e-transfer or by eft.

The Town Office

will be CLOSED

Mon. February 15



SASK FAMILY DAY



Lot at 203 5th Ave. **Available** NOW!

If you see a street light is out go to this address to directly report it to SaskPower

https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/ map/default.html

### LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Jan 26 - Blue Bin (Recycling) Feb 9 - Blue Bin

Feb 23 - Blue Bin



Feb 2- Black Bin (Waste) Feb 16 - Black Bin Mar 2 - Black Bin

401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 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, Ryan White Deputy Mayor, Brian Vandenberg Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths Councillor, Denise Kominetsky Councillor, Ben Levesque Councillor, Lori Sopotyk 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



Snowmobilers Please exit from point A to point B, do not cross private property when leaving the Town of Aberdeen. Keep safe, wear helmets and don't drink & ride.

Please note: Issues are caused at our new lift station due to oils, fats, hygiene products, wipes and misc. items being flushed down our sewer lines. Public works staff found miniature shampoo bottles, 2 to 3 feet thick chunks of fat around pipes and pumps. They have also found tennis balls, wire, pop cans and small toys.

When frying food any leftover grease can be chilled until it hardens and thrown out in the garbage.
 This lift station has not even been operating for a year. These fixes are very costly....please do not dispose

of these items down your drain. Thank you. Town of Aberdeen Public Works.





### SNOW CLEARING

Residents may help by clearing the front of their property where sidewalks exist. Bylaw 03/13 prohibits residents from placing any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction, swept or cleaned from private property onto any street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer.

Many times, the Town Office receives calls from residents regarding the snow removal equipment depositing snow at the end of driveways. Unfortunately, this is a reality of snow plowing, and it cannot always be avoided. If you have a neighbor who is unable to remove their snow from in front of their driveway please assist them, as we often to not have the resources to go back and clear driveway approaches. We ask for your cooperation and understanding as our staff performs the work of keeping our streets open and safe during the winter.

### SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY

Snow removal will be done whenever there is an accumulation of snow on roadways from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed.

**Priority 1** School Route – Central Avenue, Main Street, Second Avenue and Thompson Street

**Priority 2** Emergency Services – Industrial Drive, Fifth Avenue South

Priority 3 Residential Streets

Priority 4 Alleys where required

Please Note; A layer of snow on roadways is not a bad thing, it helps protect the underground infrastructure such as sewer and water lines from freezing up in frigid temperatures.

### 2021 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

### For prompt payment of 2021 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 2021 Tax arrears will be as follows:

August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%			
September 1 October 1	1%			
October 1	1%			
November 1	1%			
December 1	1%			
On January 1, 2021 a 12% penalty will be				

On January 1, 2021 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2020 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 <u>Estimate</u> Notices for 2021 taxes will be sent in December 2020. 2021 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

### Aberdeen Creative Preschool Preschool Teacher - Statement of Work

The Aberdeen Creative Preschool is looking for to fill the position of Term Preschool Teacher while the incumbent teacher is on maternity leave.

### Job Responsibilities

The Term Preschool Teacher will be diligent and faithful in the performance of his/her duties as teacher during the period of his/her term and to perform such duties as the Preschool Board may reasonably require. These duties may include but are not limited to:

- The Term Preschool Teacher shall be responsible for instructing and supervising the children on the preschool program planned and coordinated by the incumbent Preschool Teacher.
- Provide reasonable supervision of all children at all times until released into the care of a parent or guardian.
- Be responsible for classroom maintenance from set-up through to and including cleanup. Lock and secure the classroom at the end of each class session.
- Recommend to the Preschool Board the withdrawal from preschool of any children for health, discipline, or other reasonable cause.
- Report to the Preschool Board with respect to any required supplies or equipment and act as an advisor in the selection of equipment and supplies; receipts must be submitted to the treasurer for all purchases.
- The Term Preschool Teacher shall maintain an up to date CPR and First Aid accreditation. The Term Preschool Teacher must submit a photocopy of accreditation to the Preschool Board as a condition of employment.
- The Term Preschool Teacher is required to have a criminal and vulnerable record check completed with the results being sent to the Aberdeen Creative Preschool; a clear record is required as a condition of employment.

### Term of Position

The Term Preschool Teacher position will be required for Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 20, 2021 through to June 17, 2021 with the possibility of extension. Preschool runs from 9:00am – 12:00pm and the Term Preschool Teacher will be required to be in the classroom at least 30 minutes prior to the start of class and remain until the last preschooler goes home and the classroom is tidied, sanitized, and ready for the next class time.

There will be a cross over period during the month of April 2021 to transition the new teacher into the position in an effort to keep the program as consistent as possible and to make it easier for the preschoolers.

### Salary

For the duration as specified, the Term Preschool Teacher shall be paid \$650.00 per month. The Employer agrees to pay such salary on or before the last teaching day of each month during the agreement.

#### Application

Resumes can be emailed to aberdeencreativepreschool@gmail.com. All applications must be submitted by March 1, 2021.



# Congratulations to the Winners of Aberdeen's Community Garden Christmas Lights Contest!!!

Christmas Spirit: 105 3rd Avenue - \$30 GC to Soul Wok/Liquor store

Most Creative: 8 Blake Crescent - \$30 GC to the Aberdeen Rec. Complex

Mega Watts: 204 - 5th - \$30 GC to Gidos

Most Unique: 9 Blake Crescent - \$30 GC to Soul Wok/Liquor store

Thank you to the **Town of Aberdeen** for sponsoring this event and everyone for participating in bringing a bit more light into this challenging year.

<u>Save the Date:</u> Aberdeen Community Garden Annual Meeting will be in April. Location TBA.

Please join us if you are interested in renting a garden spot in the 2021 season or contact Trish at <a href="mailto:btvoldeng@sasktel.net">btvoldeng@sasktel.net</a>

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue Year-End Report									
TRAINING-SCBA/Jaws of Life/Emergency Vehicle&Tools/STARS Landing	36 hr	39 hr	33 hr	26 hr	27 hr				
MAINTENANCE-Routine Maintenance on Emergency Vehicles & Tools	38 hr	22 hr	27 hr	27 hr	25 hr				
Regular Scheduled Meetings	21 hr	28 hr	31 hr	21 hr	28 hr				
Fire Calls	27 hr (9)	42 hr (13)	29 hr (14)	43 hr (14)	3 hr (1)				
Motor Vehicle Collison	42 hr (10)	17 hr (7)	39 hr (18)	25 hr (9)	44 hr (18)				
Jaws of Life Usage	3	0	0	1	0				
False Alarms	7	6	9	2	5				
Fire Prevention Week/Public Relations	31 hr	26 hr	30 hr	14 hr	9 hr				
STARS Landing	3	0	0	1	0				
Carbon Monoxide	0	0	0	1	1				
Call-In Control Burn	202	237	71	213	146				

### Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

cancelled till 2022

Proceeds go to essential life-saving tools and equipment
Tickets available from your local firefighters

#### **ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE DEPT**

Instead this year we are hosting a raffle, your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Tickets available from local firefighters.

Draw Date: May 5, 2021 1 Ticket for \$10 or 3 for \$20

1st PRIZE: YOUR CHOICE OF 160 ACRES OF CUSTOM SPRAYING

OR A TRAEGER PRO 22 SMOKER

2nd PRIZE: 20 FIRE BUCKETS

3rd PRIZE: 2-NIGHT STAY AT ANY AIRLINE PROPERTY HOTEL

(Travelodge Hotel Saskatoon, Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon, Country Inn & Suites Regina, Four Points by Sheraton Edmonton, Travelodge Edmonton West, Country Inn & Suites Winnipeg,

Ambassador Hotel, Valhalla Inn Thunder Bay)

### Aberdeen First Responders

Aberdeen First Responders are here to help our residents in the Town of Aberdeen and the RM of Aberdeen and those visiting or driving through when a medical emergency happens. We are dispatched by 9-1-1 to medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest, stroke, injury and more. We are also dispatched to motor vehicle collisions.

A little about us. We are a group of volunteers within the Town of Aberdeen and the RM of Aberdeen. We have been trained by Saskatchewan Health Authority to provide you the best pre-hospital care and assessments until an ambulance arrives with advanced first aid. We are trained every year in CPR at the Healthcare Provider level. We do monthly training to maintain our skills, practice our skills and to learn new skills. We also attend training annually to expand our skills and knowledge.

As 2021 is now upon us, we wanted to share what to expect when we arrive on scene. Depending on the nature of the call, you will see different attire. We will always wear gloves, a mask, a gown and eye protection (goggles or face shield). However, there are calls that may require us to wear a helmet or other protective equipment as well.

There are many reasons to call 9-1-1. These include, but not limited to: heart attack, stroke, weakness, seizures, illness that requires ambulance transport, vehicle collisions and injuries. When you call 9-1-1, the dispatcher will ask you many questions about the situation, the responding ambulance service is dispatched and then first responders. Upon arrival, first responders will ask questions regarding COVID, then continue with questions about the situation and do an assessment. When the responding ambulance service arrives, they will ask the same questions and take over your care.

During the current pandemic, if you are experiencing any of the signs and symptoms of COVID or have been in contact with someone with COVID, we ask that you let the 9-1-1 dispatcher know so we can attend your call safely. Also know, that if any of our first responders experience the same, that individual will not attend a call.

Every year, our Light the Tree campaign raises funds for the Aberdeen First Responders. Monies raised from our Light the Tree campaign are used for purchasing equipment. We wish to thank each and every person that contributed and to the businesses that collected on our behalf. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout our years of service to the community.



The ARC was built with the help of a few good farmers. It has been supported over the last 15 years by a few good farmers. The contributions of Aberdeen and District farm community are one of the biggest reasons the complex stands where it is. Thank you!



We are now asking for the help of the next generation of a few good farmers. With the retirement of a couple of our long supporting farmers the Complex is needing someone new to fill those shoes. We have 120 Acres of land in need of a few good farmers. The proceeds support the Complex. The farmer receives a tax receipt. For details, please call Bonnie at the ARC at 306-253-4332. Thank you!







Shawn Guigon Plumbing Division 306-260-6952 Shawn@AcmeMechanical.ca Aaron Waselick HVAC Division 306-341-4873 Aaron@AcmeMechanical.ca









### **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: Tues February 16, 2021

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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### MENNONITE CHURCH

### **Worship Service**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

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Carla Norman

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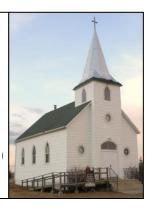
Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher

(306)260-9781 / ebn@sasktel.net

### St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM

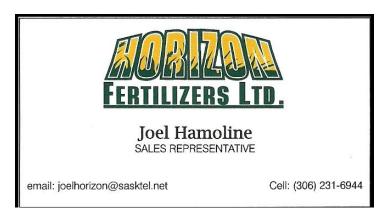
Sunday School 9:45AM

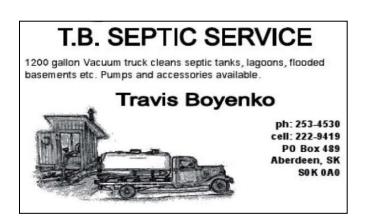


















## GIDO'S CORNER

305 Main St, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0



Confectionary Open Mon. to Sat. 8 am. To 8 pm.

Car Wash Sunday & Holiday Mon. 12 noon to 8pm

Gas Bar

Lottery

Fresh fruit & vegetables, Soup N Such, Delloy egg noodles, Yellow Head Pizza and diapers now available

(306) 253-4713



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- 1. Business Card size \$25.00/10 issues
- 2. Quarter page or less \$8.00/issue
- 3. Half page or less \$15.00/issue
- 4. Full page or less \$30.00/issue

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Preferred payment is E-Transfer to Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

20<sup>th</sup> Day of every month
\*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday,
the deadline is the Friday before\*\*

<u>Distribution date:</u> 27<sup>th</sup> of every month (July & Aug- no newsletter)



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- 1. Limited number of printed black and white copies are available at the Aberdeen Town office.
- 2. Would you like a copy mailed to your personal mailing address? You can subscribe for a cost of \$25 for the ten issues for each year.
- 3. You can subscribe to the Email version (in colour).
- 4. Email the <a href="mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com">Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com</a> to the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

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Email your ad to the Aberdeen.newsltter@gmail.com.

When submitting your ad, make sure it is print ready, any modification may result in penalties.

1. Email your ad as an attachment

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