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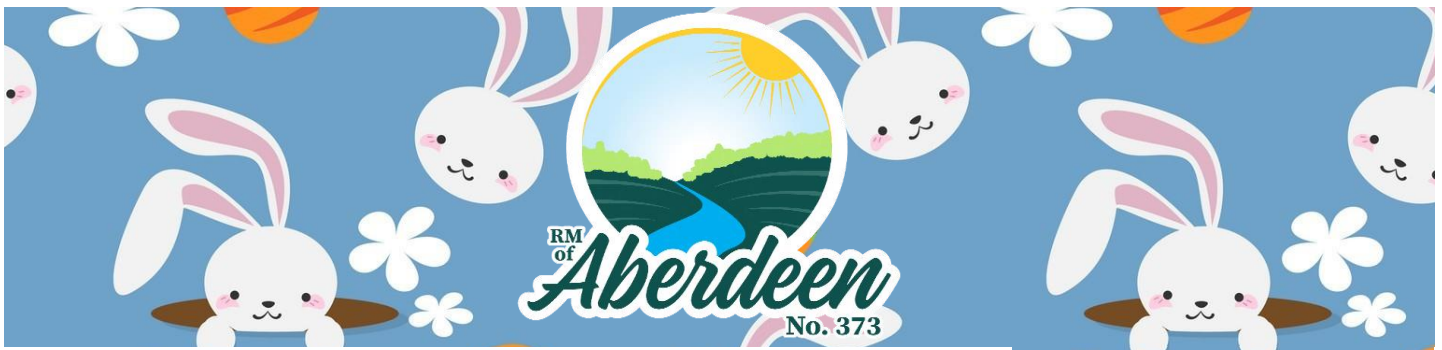


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Next Council Meeting

April 17th, 2024

Meeting will start at 8:00am. Any delegations wishing to address council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Spring Ratepayers Supper

The Annual Spring Ratepayers Supper will be held **Tuesday, April 16th, 2024** at the Aberdeen Community Hall. Tickets are **\$25** each and can be purchased at the RM Office or from your Councillor.

Doors Open: 6:00pm | Supper: 6:30pm

Annual General Meeting to follow

Assessment Notices

2024 Assessment Notices will be mailed out in the coming weeks. Please note that revaluations on properties are done every four years. The last revaluation was done in **2021**. The next revaluation will be in **2025**.

Unless you have made significant changes to your property in the past year (ex. adding/removing a building, new subdivision, etc.), **you will not receive an Assessment Notice until 2025**.

Transfer Station

March – October hours are in effect. The Aberdeen Transfer Station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am until 5:00pm**. If you do not have a current Transfer Station card, please contact the office at **306-253-4312** or through email. Please check the RM of Aberdeen website for a list of accepted materials.

Custom Work

Custom Work is available to Ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen for snow removal, driveway grading, and land leveling. A Work Authorization Form is required prior to any work being done by the RM. Please visit our website for more information.

2024 Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers	\$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)
Elevators	\$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)
Developers	\$225.00/hr + PST (min \$115.00 before tax)

**101 Industrial Drive, Box 40
Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
(306) 253-4312
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**rm373@sasktel.net
www.rmofaberdeen.ca**

**Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Reeve: Martin Bettker
306-281-2273**

**Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk
306-221-7489**

**Div 1: Graham White
306-221-1219**

**Div 2: Mark Schaffel
306-380-9883**

**Div 3: Kevin Kirk
306-221-7489**

**Div 4: Real Hamoline
306-253-4608**

**Div 5: Paul Martens
306-280-0512**

**Div 6: Jim Korpan
306-220-3443**

**Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky**

SaskAgMatters Mental Health Network

SaskAgMatters Mental Health Network offers free and accessible mental health resources for agriculture producers or their support person across Saskatchewan:

- Free mental health support
- Each individual is eligible for six free one-hour sessions
- Paired with a trained and registered mental health professional who understands farming

More information: <https://www.saskagmatters.ca/>

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.

Contact BuildTECH Inspections at **306-370-2824** to book your inspection.

Controlled Burn

The RM Council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Do not forget to register your burns:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** or **306-230-1603** (Adrien Hamoline – Fire Chief) 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, you will be fined **\$1000**. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in fire fighters from neighbouring Municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire. Please ensure you have proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

Animals Roaming at Large

Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the RM, steps will be taken to detain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animals' owner.

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 conducts site visits in the spring and summer months. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours. ***please bring your own bag for poison***

Please notify the Municipality as soon as possible of any changes to your mailing address.

The office will be closed **Thursday, April 4th**



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 every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 16, 2024.

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



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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, Ryan White
Deputy Mayor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jacque Griffiths
Councillor, Denise Dmitruk
Councillor, Ben Levesque
Councillor, Lori Sopotyk
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer:
Susan Thompson

Administrator 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)

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Apr 2 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Mar 26 – Black Bin (Waste)	No Green Bin
Apr 16 – Blue Bin	Apr 9 – Black Bin	Nov. to May
Apr 30 – Blue Bin	Apr 23 – Black Bin	



REPORT

SPEEDERS / CRIMES

- If you come across vehicles speeding in Town or some criminal activity, please call RCMP at (306) 310-RCMP or (306) 310-7267

According to Bylaw 01/2024 Garbage/Recycling/Compost Fees and increases from Loraas Disposal, the Town of Aberdeen residents will see an increase of \$2.00 per month for Garbage/Recycling (from \$25 to \$27) effective March 1, 2024

To view the bylaw either go to our website www.aberdeen.ca and click on the link under bylaws for:

Bylaw 01-2024 Garbage & Recycling Rates Bylaw

Or stop by the office and we can give you a copy.

If you see a street light is out report it directly to SaskPower <https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html>

Town Office will be Closed
Friday March 29, 2024



2024 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2024 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 2024 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, 2025 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2024 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 2024 taxes were sent in December 2023. 2024 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Town of Aberdeen has applied under “Investing in Canada’s Infrastructure Program” funding for a Reservoir and Water Plant Expansion with a potential of \$3,400,000 in funding, with the Town’s share being approximately \$900,000.

We should be notified shortly if we are approved.

The main objective is to increase the potable water supply storage. Currently we have less than 1-day supply of water in case of emergency. The reservoir expansion would give us a 3-day supply and fire flow demand with supporting a design growth potential of 1200 people. We will also receive a new Water Distribution Plant that will accommodate the reservoir expansion, with 2 pump wells, 400 m3 of storage, piping, pumps, electrical and updated mechanical controls.

Copies of the new 2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN are available for pick up



Observance: On April 28th, 2024 the Town of Aberdeen will once again recognize the Federal and Provincial Day of Mourning by lowering the flags.

It is the hope of CCOHS (Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety) that the annual observance of this day will help strengthen the resolve to establish safe and healthy conditions in the workplace, and prevent further injuries, illnesses, and deaths. As much as this is a day to remember the dead, it is also a call to protect the living and make work a place where people can thrive.

The annual day for Safety and Health at work promotes the prevention of occupational injury and diseases globally. It is part of a campaign to raise awareness and intended to focus international attention on the magnitude of the problem and on how promoting and creating a safe and healthy culture in the workplace can reduce the number of work-related deaths, illnesses and injuries. Its purpose is to honor the memory of victims of occupational incidents and diseases.

While we honor the injured, the ill and the fallen workers on April 28th, we recognize the day as one for commemoration and for mobilization, we must also recognize that these injuries and fatalities can be prevented by having a strong health and safety culture in our workplaces.

- Over 100 countries recognize a world day for safety and health at work on April 28th.
- In 1988 Saskatchewan proclaimed The Victims of Workplace Injuries Day of Mourning Act.
- In 1990 the Federal Government passed the Workers Mourning Day Act.
- In 2003 the International Labour Organization (ILO) recognized the International Memorial Day to promote health and safety as a basic human right across the globe



New 55+ Club
Let the games begin!



**55+ this is for you,
drop in to the**

Senior Centre 405 Main St. Aberdeen

Started February 15th

we will be playing games every

Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30

**Please bring your favourite games, cards,
board games, etc.**

Call or text Shelley Boyenko

at 306-230-9717 for more information

Hope to see you there!



Come for Coffee

At The

Senior's Centre



Monday – Friday

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Closed Statutory Holidays

**Coffee, tea, and other
breakfast items available for
purchase**



**ABERDEEN & DISTRICT
FIRE & RESCUE
ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT**

**COME JOIN US ON
APRIL 13TH @
ABERDEEN
COMMUNITY HALL
DOORS OPEN @ 530 PM
SUPPER @ 630 PM**

TICKETS \$30

Purchase tickets in advance from Aberdeen Fire & Rescue

Aberdeen Community Hall

CHECK OUT THE HALL PHOTOS AND SET UP POSSIBILITIES AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION UNDER ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL RESERVATIONS

ON THE TOWN WEBSITE WWW.ABERDEEN.CA

To Book the Aberdeen Community Hall call 306-253-4690 or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available 7 days a week<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seating up to 400• Banquet seating up to 350<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting room• Air conditioned<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage• Dance floor• Walk-in cooler• Bar amenities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catering | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Weddings❖ Funerals❖ Anniversaries❖ Conventions❖ Banquets❖ Conferences❖ Dances❖ Family reunion❖ Dinner theatre❖ fundraisers |
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March 26th, 2024

6:30pm at the Library

EVERYONE WELCOME



LOVE
the LIBRARY



CONSIDER JOINING OUR BOARD

Aberdeen Library

Winter 2024

We have been enjoying some super fun events!

Spring is around the corner-
Check out our Facebook page
to stay up to date!

LIBRARY HOURS:

MON

10AM-1PM
5PM-8PM

TUES

12PM-3PM
5PM-8PM

WED

5PM-8PM

THURS

5PM-8PM

SAT

10AM-1PM

STORYTIME 11:00 Monday's story and craft/activity fun for toddlers!

Make N Take Craft bags at the library! Come and get yours!

Follow us on **Facebook** for all upcoming programs, events, and information-



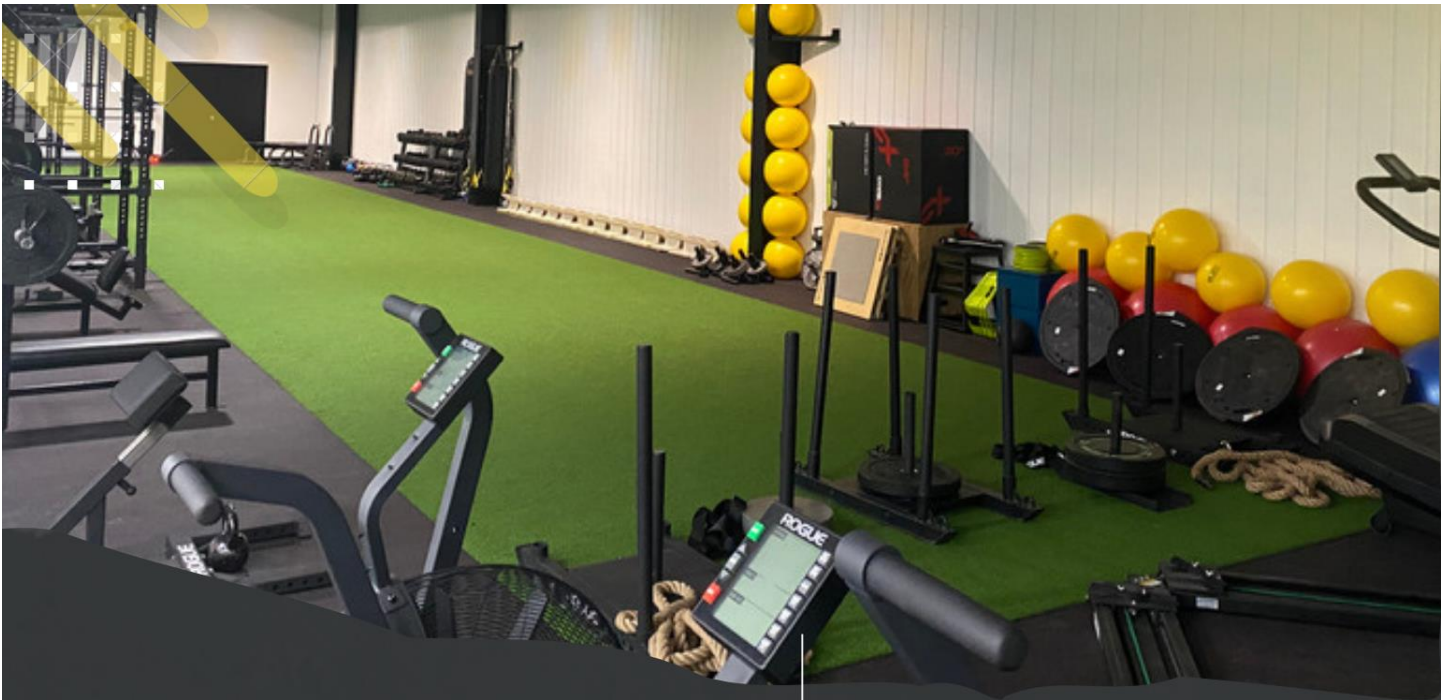
Aberdeen Branch Library! 207 Main Street

The Aberdeen Seniors Center is available to rent for gatherings and meetings or birthday parties and anniversaries, etc.

Maximum capacity is 40 people. The building is air conditioned.

\$50.00 a day includes: full use of the kitchen (fridge, stove, dishwasher, coffee maker, dishes)

For booking and more information call: **Nettie Thiessen @ 306-253-4447**



FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

Complete Fitness with Mark Olexson-Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology for Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation
AT THE ARC

225 Central Ave. Aberdeen SK

\$120+GST Session(10classes)
 unless otherwise posted
 or \$150+GST for 10 class punch
 pass- expires Dec 2024 and
 renewable for 2025 classes

REGISTER BY EMAIL TO:
PRIMALATHLETICS2022@GMAIL.COM

- Strength Training that readies your body for daily activities
- Qualified instructor-Mark Olexson
- Evidence-based fitness classes
- Premium equipment
- Increase strength, improve flexibility, relieve bodily aches and pains through movement
- Classes are most Monday and Wednesdays



Spring Session 1
 April 1 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 3 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 8 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 10 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 15 7:00pm-8:00pm
 April 18 7:00pm-8:30pm
 April 22 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 24 7:30pm-8:30pm
 April 29 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 1 7:30pm-8:30pm

Spring Session 2
 May 6 7:30pm-8:30
 May 8 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 13 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 15 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 20 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 23 6:45pm-7:45pm
 May 27 7:30pm-8:30pm
 May 30 6:45pm-7:45pm
 June 3 8:00pm-9:00pm
 June 5 8:00pm-9:00pm

10 classes/session

April 1-May 1

May 6-June 5

Note times and days of the week

www.aberdeenrecplex.com

Sudoku

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
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7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9



Sudoku is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. In classic Sudoku, the objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 subgrids that compose the grid contains all of the digits from 1 to 9.

Useful Information

[Alone or Lonely manual.indd \(skseniorsmechanism.ca\)](#)

[Blooming Perennials - \(skseniorsmechanism.ca\)](#)

[Transportation-1-page.pdf \(skseniorsmechanism.ca\)](#)

[What-we-can-do-2.pdf \(skseniorsmechanism.ca\)](#)

[211 Saskatchewan](#)

[Benefits for Seniors Aged 55 and Older in Canada 2024 \(savvynewcanadians.com\)](#)

[75 Best Senior Discounts in Canada in 2024 - Savvy New Canadians](#)

Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS)

Interesting Tidbits

Aberdeen was organized as a hamlet in 1904 and in 1907 they had 15 dwellings and were officially a village as of March 3, 1907

In 1955 Aberdeen according to the Census had a population of 515

But it would take until November 1, 1988 until Aberdeen's status changed to "Town"

Do You Know?

- 1. What year the railway came to Aberdeen?*
- 2. What was the most elevators Aberdeen had at 1 time?*

Answer will be in the next newsletter





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ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

The team is looking for vehicles that are sitting in your yard and taking up space; vehicles must be 1990 or newer. With these vehicles we are able to keep up our vehicle extrication training. Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services **9:30AM**

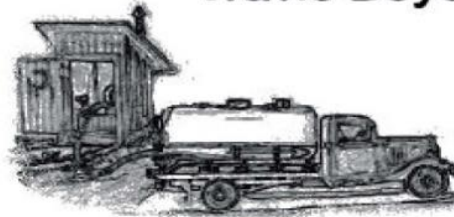
Sunday School **9:45AM**



T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

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Travis Boyenko



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AD COST

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



**** Payment Due Upon Submission ****

Preferred payment is E-Transfer to townaberdeen@sasktel.net

Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

20th Day 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)**



General:

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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.
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4. Email townaberdeen@sasktel.net to the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

How do I submit an ad?

Email your ad to the townaberdeen@sasktel.net .

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

1. Use Narrow Margins page set up.
2. Email your ad as an attachment

Note: Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls), PIC (.jpeg, tiff, png) PDF [Image usually looks degraded as PDF]

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