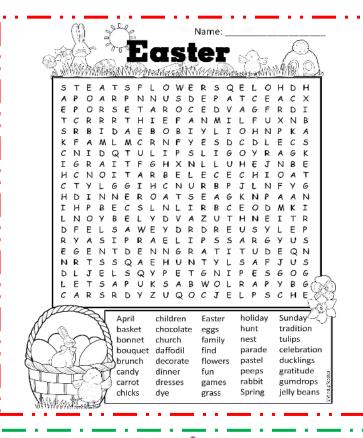
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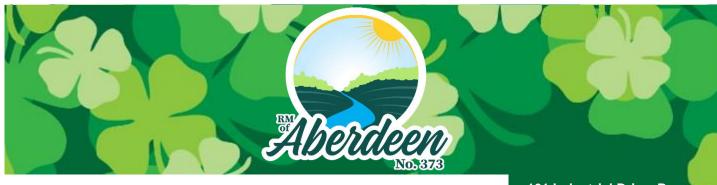
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Next Council Meeting

March 21st, 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 16**th, **2024** at the Aberdeen Community Hall.

Doors Open: **6:00pm** | Supper: **6:30pm** Annual General Meeting to follow

Tickets: **\$25** (tickets will not be sold at the door; tickets must be purchased in advance from the RM Office or your Councillor)

Transfer Station

March – October hours are now 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)

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/

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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

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance

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, 2024. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the RM Office or our website.

Citizen of the Year

The RM of Aberdeen is accepting nominations for 2023 Citizen of the Year. This award is designed to recognize contributions made by citizens to our town & surrounding area's quality of life, both social and economic. Nominations will be accepted until **March 4**th, **2024** at **4:30pm**.

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.

Plowing Snow

We would like to remind everyone that plowing snow onto or across Municipal right-of-way is not a permitted practice. Snow must be pushed onto or piled on your own property. Guilty parties will be subject to fines. Please familiarize yourself with our Snow Removal Policy and Snow Clearing Bylaw No. 2018-01.

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.

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

The office will be closed Friday, March 29th, 2024



Please visit our website for more information:

www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Find us on Facebook



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 March 19, 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

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Mar 5 - Blue Bin (Recycling) Feb 27 - Black Bin (Waste) No Green Bin Mar 19 - Blue Bin Mar 12 - Black Bin Nov. to May

Apr 2 - Blue Bin Mar 26 - 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.

CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Mayor, Ryan White
Deputy Mayor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jacquie 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)

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

https://saskpower.streetlightouta ges.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 w	ill be
annlied 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 <u>Estimate</u> 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.

We should be notified shortly if we are approved.

Please DO NOT DISPOSE of oils, fats, hygiene products, wipes and misc. items by flushing them down our sewer lines. Our public works staff have found big clumps of tampons, baby wipes, miniature shampoo bottles and 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.

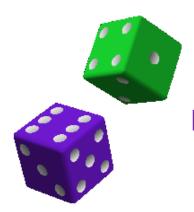
These fixes are very costly....please do not dispose of these items down your drain. Thank you. Town of Aberdeen Public Works.











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!



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

- Available 7 days a week
 - Seating up to 400
- Banquet seating up to 350
 - Meeting room
 - Air conditioned
 - Stage
 - Dance floor
 - Walk-in cooler
 - Bar amenities
 - Catering

- Weddings
- Funerals
- Anniversaries
- Conventions
 - Banquets
- Conferences
 - Dances
- Family reunion
- Dinner theatre
 - fundraisers



Sunday March 17

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATES NEEDED IN ABERDEEN

Prairie Spirit School Division invites applications for Substitute/Casual Educational Associates (EAs) for Aberdeen Composite School.

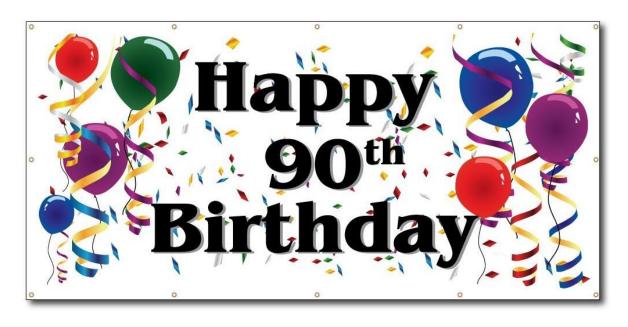
Casual work as an EA may lead to a regular position with pension and benefits.

Contact the school for more information

- · Call: 306-253-4333
- · Email: aberdeen@spiritsd.ca

All applications must be made online at: www.spiritsd.ca





The family invites you to a come and go tea

Celebrating 90 years in the life of

Nettie Thiessen

Place - Aberdeen Hall

Date – Saturday April 6th, 2024

Time – 2:00pm – 5:00pm With a short reflection and music at 3:00 pm.

No gifts please. The gift of life is more than enough.



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	TUES	WED	THURS	SAT
10AM-1PM	12PM-3PM	5PM-8PM	5PM-8PM	10AM-1PM
5PM-8PM	5PM-8PM			

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



JOB POSTING

ARENA ATTENDANT

Aberdeen Rec Complex

The Arena attendant is responsible for the ice maintenance and general caretaking duties during hours of operation. The Attendant will maintain a safe, clean environment during each shift. The Arena Attendant is a position where dates and hours of employment are subject to change with the schedule and facility requirements.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSITIBLITIES

- 1. Maintain ice surface, operate heavy equipment.
- 2. Open and close the building.
- 3. Self-Start your Workday, make efforts to solve problems and issues quickly and safely.
- 4. Maintain a clean and welcoming facility and environment for our user groups.
- 5. Perform daily clean-up of facility and entrances and exits by using basic maintenance and cleaning equipment and supplies.
- 6. Actively seek opportunities to provide friendly and helpful customer service to all users.
- 7. Follow the required dress code and safety requirements of your position.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, talk, or hear, stand, walk, use hands and fingers, handle or operate objects, tools or equipment; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl; taste and smell; lift and/or move up to 23 kg (50 lbs.).

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- 2. Ability to work independently and make responsible decisions according to established procedures, including checking work schedules regularly for changes and adjustments.
- 3. Must be pleasant, energetic, self-motivated, and action-oriented in maintaining a safe and clean facility and ice surfaces.
- 4. Must be able to provide fun and friendly customer relations and to positively promote the Aberdeen Recreation Complex (the ARC).
- 5. Must have an availability that works for the Facility and Events, primarily evening and weekends.
- 6. Must pass a Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check if requested.

This is a part time position up to full time hours during busy season. Compensation starts at \$16 per hour and increases according to skills and abilities. Please send resume to aberdeenrecplex@gmail.com. Must have work related references. If you have any questions or would like to hear more about the opportunity to work in Aberdeen, you may contact Bonnie at 306-253-4332.

Aberdeen Recreation Complex

225 Central Avenue Aberdeen, SK S0K0A0

aberdeenrecplex@gmail.com

(306) 253-4332

ALL STAR CAFÉ - We have an eclectic menu for lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. Our fully licensed restaurant and lounge are open to the general public and for grabbing a bite after a practice or training session to curb hunger without stepping out of our facility.

Aberdeen Recreation Complex » All Star Cafe

CONTACT US @ ALLSTARCAFE2022@GMAIL.COM

CONTACT US @ 306 253 FOOD (3663)

Globe Walk

Regarding an earlier post on Town of Aberdeen Community Page seeing if there was interest in forming a team to participate in the <u>Globe Walk</u>, an age-friendly initiative of Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA), partnering with Forever in Motion and Saskatchewan Senior Fitness Association

SCOA (Saskatoon Council on Aging) is a non-profit organization who dedicates their services to older adults aged 55 and up. They promote positive aging by offering resources, classes and events to all older adults within and around Saskatoon. Their website also has lots of valuable information and resources. Please refer to their website https://www.scoa.ca/

One of their many programs is <u>Globe Walk</u>. This program runs from January to April. It is a fun way to stay active this winter, it promotes healthy minds and bodies by encouraging and challenging one to keep active! This program is ANY activity! Inside or outside, alone or with others. All forms of physical activity count - dog walking, snow shovelling, walking to pickup mail, doing chores, biking, swimming, vacuuming, etc. Keep track of your distance, steps, or time. At month end, give totals (distance or time) to Team Captain, who submits totals to SCOA Globe Walk Coordinator. Challenge yourself and others, get motivated, have fun, invite friends and family to partake, or form your own team.

SIGN ME UP **Team Member Information** Name: Forever... DISCOVER THE Address: in motion **BLUE ZONES 2024** Community Fund **Postal Code:** Join us on a journey to health and wellness Email: I would like to receive Globe Walk email updates Phone: It was a great incentive for me and my daughter to get active. My daughter has challenges. Since the Globe Walk, she is doing **Age Category** so much better, not only physically, but mentally. 60-69 70-79 50-59 Where the She now wants to remain active world's 80-89 which is a great big plus." 90-99 Globe Walk 2022 Participant healthiest people live Please return this form to Saskatoon Council on Aging your Team Captain Stay active this winter -2020 College Dr., all movement counts! No team? Saskatoon, SK S7N 2W4 globewalk@scoa.ca No Problem. (306) 652-2255 Join the SCOA team から込むる www.scoaglobewalk.net or start your own team!

I am happy to take a lead on this endeavor for Aberdeen and District, please email me (*Paulette Pryma* tp.pryma@gmail.com) to get your name on the team roster or for more information. We can develop this however we want (have weekly or monthly get togethers, arrange regular walking sessions, etc....welcome all ideas!). https://scoaglobewalk.net/about-scoa-globe-walk/

The measurement of success for this program? "Discover the Blue Zones" (Ikaria, Greece; Okinawa, Japan; Ogliastra Regiona, Sardinia; Loma Linda, California; NIcoya Peninsula, Costa Rica) - the top 5 healthiest places in the world! The goal for each month is to "walk" to each destination as a team, with one month to complete a destination. There are events in Saskatoon throughout this journey, one each month in Saskatoon if so desired (we can create our own in Aberdeen). This allows you to enjoy activity with others, make new friends and enjoy refreshments, however this is not mandatory. Really....the success is YOU.

Globe Walk Challenge

Challenge yourself and others who are 50+ to participate in a fun winter physical activity routine.

Stroll or roll, hike or bike, gym or swim - all physical activity counts! also includes

Vacuuming, making your bed, walking stairs, playing with grandchildren

We'll begin January 1, 2024 and count kilometers travelled through physical activity until April 30, 2024.

15 minutes = 1300 Steps = 1KM

At month end give your team captain the KM travelled through physical activity. The team Captain submits totals online.

Example to convert time to KM: Eg. 300 min divided by 15 = 20 KM or 5 hours divided by 0.25 = 20km

SCOA

The Saskatoon Council on Aging is a community leader promoting positive aging for all, in an agefriendly community.

During community consultations for the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative, older adults identified the need for more physical activity during the winter months. The Globe Walk Challenge is a response to that need.

I am a SCOA member
I would like information
about SCOA membership



What are you waiting for? How to Join

Step 1: If you are on a team, go to Step 2. If you want to be a Team Captain, join the SCOA Team or form your own team, phone SCOA 306.652.2255.

Step 2: Fill out the form on the reverse of this brochure and give it to your Team Captain.

Step 3: Keep track of your distance, steps or time. Remember that all forms of physical activity count [not just walking] and that every 1 kilometre = 30 minutes of exercise.

Step 4: At month end, give your totals [distance or time] for that month to your Team Captain. The Team Captain submits team totals to SCOA Globe Walk Coordinator.

Step 5: Get motivated, have fun, invite friends and family to take part and join everyone for a celebration party at the end of the Globe Walk.

An age-friendly Initiative of the Saskatoon Council on Aging

SCOA

Please contact Paulette Pryma at tp.pryma@gmail.com to get your name on the team roster or for more information

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KELLY.BLOCK@PARL.GC.CA • KELLYBLOCKMP.CA

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.





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· Email: aberdeen@spiritsd.ca



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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)



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Carla Norman

306-716-1085

aberdeen_sunset_riders@yahoo.ca



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Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

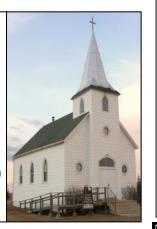
Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45AM



T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

1200 gallon Vacuum truck cleans septic tanks, lagoons, flooded basements etc. Pumps and accessories available.

Travis Boyenko



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Joel Hamoline
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

Cell: (306) 231-6944



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How to submit an AD!

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**

<u>Distribution date:</u> 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.
- 3. You can subscribe to the Email version (in colour).
- 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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