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November 2024 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies								
Dates	Weather Conditions							
Nov 1-7	Snow showers east, rain west; cool							
Nov 8-16	Sunny, very warm							
Nov 17-22	Snowy, heavy east; chilly							
Nov 23-30	Sunny, turning very warm							
November	temperature 0°C (3°C above avg.) precipitation 20mm (5mm above avg.)							



2024 MUN Tax Discounts:

101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

(306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm *closed stat holidays* Administrator: Bridgette Shwytky 306-253-4312

Reeve: Martin Bettker 306-281-2273 Graham White 306-221-1219 Division 4: Real Hamoline

Division I.

306-222-0597

Division 2: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

Division 5:

Paul Martens

306-280-0512

Division 3: Kevin Kirk 306-221-7489

Division 6: Jim Korpan 306-220-3443

Next Council Meeting: November 14th, 2024

Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month and begin at 8:00am, unless changed by Council. Any delegations wishing to address Council will be required to contact the office at least one week prior to the meeting.

January 1^a - July 31^a: 6% | August 1^a - August 31^a: 4% | September 1^a - September 30^b: 2% | October 1^a - December 31^a: 0% <u>Please click here or visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.</u>

December 31st, 2024 is the last day to pay 2024 Taxes. Penalties at a rate of 1% per month begin accumulating on unpaid balances effective January 1st, 2025.

2024 Elections:

No elections were required for Divisions 1, 3, and 5 or Reeve. All three divisions and the position of Reeve were filled by acclamation.

Reeve: Martin Bettker

Division 1 Councillor: Graham White

Division 3 Councillor: Kevin Kirk

Division 5 Councillor: Paul Martens

Fun Facts:

In the 115-year history of the RM:

Councillor of Division 4 is the position for which there have been the greatest number of Councillors elected: 26

Councillor of Division 1 is tied with Councillor of Division 5 for the position for which there have been the least number of Councillors elected: 12

Bylaw Beat:

Bylaw 2018-01 – A Bylaw to Restrict the Placement of Snow Cleared from Private Lands on Roads

When clearing snow from private property, including but not limited to driveways, snow shall not be piled:

- On the road way

- Anywhere within the road allowance, including the ditch, to a height higher than one (1) foot below the lowest part of the roadway

Reeve: Martin Bettker

Martin served the Municipality as Councillor of Division 2 from 2006-2012. He has served as Reeve since his election in 2012.

Division 1 Councillor: Graham White

Graham has served the Municipality as Councillor of Division 1 since his election in 2008.

Division 3 Councillor: Kevin Kirk

Kevin has served the Municipality as Councillor of Division 3 since his election in 2008.

Division 5 Councillor: Paul Martens

Paul succeeded his father, William Martens, and has served the Municipality as Councillor of Division 5 since his election in 2012.

Phone: 306-253-4312

Price List:

Business License:

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1 Year Part-Time:	\$25.00
5 Year Part-Time:	\$100.00
1 Year Full-Time:	\$100.00
5 Year Full-Time:	\$500.00
Rat Bait Station:	\$32.00
Map:	\$20.00
(w/shipping):	\$25.00
Custom Work: PST may apply. Min \$90.00 charge	\$175.00/hr
Sign - 12" x 12":	\$12.50
Sign – 24" x 24":	\$42.00
Cemetery Plot - 5' x 10':	\$200.00
Gravesite Digging:	\$500.00
Gravesite Digging – Urn:	\$150.00
Minutes Subscription (print):	\$30.00/year
Tax Certificate/PID:	\$20.00
Building Permit Application:	\$100.00
Printing:	\$1.00/page
Overweight Permit:	

1 Day (per vehicle/trip): 1 Year (per vehicle):

prices subject to change

Building Permits:

When is a building permit required? When is an engineer required? What do I need to submit?

Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

Lest We Forget







Transfer Station:

Ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen have access to two Transfer Stations:

Aberdeen Transfer Station:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm (November-February) Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm (March-October)

Blucher Transfer Station:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm

User cards are required to utilize the Transfer Stations. If you do not have a current Transfer Station user card, please contact the office at 306-253-4312 or through email to rm373@sasktel.net. Cards can be mailed out or picked up in person.

You must have your card with you to access either Transfer Station.

Please click here or visit our website for a list of materials accepted at the Transfer Stations, maps to both locations, and more.

RM Office Holiday Closures:

Closed Wednesday, December 25th, 2024 Closed Thursday, December 26th, 2024 Closed Friday, December 27th, 2024 Closed Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

The RM Office will be closed Monday, November 11th, 2024

\$50.00

\$300.00

Text/Email Alerts:

The RM Office offers text and/or email alerts on events, road closures, deadlines, public meetings, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.

Email: rm373@sasktel.net

Phone: 306-253-4312

Website: www.rmofaberdeen.ca



COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public.

Council meetings are held at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, at 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month.

Our next council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 19th, 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 <u>www.aberdeen.ca</u>

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

	NOVEMBER										
S	М	т	W	т	F	S					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					

BLUE- Recycling RED- Garbage With snow in our near future, please ensure that recycling and garbage bins are removed from the street in a timely manner after collection to allow us to properly and efficiently remove the snow from streets.

2024 Municipal Election

Meet the Candidate Night:

7:00pm at the Community Hall, Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 Advances Polls/Election Day:

4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, November 6th 2024

9:00am to 8:00pm Wednesday, November 13th, 2024

Polling Place for both: 401C Main Street, Aberdeen

Did you know: In the 2020 election, only 124 residents voted for a say in their municipal council? According to the 2024 census, Aberdeen has approximately 555 eligible voters. That means that only 22% of the eligible voters came out and voted. 401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 <u>townaberdeen@sasktel.net</u> 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, Denise Dmitruk Councillor, Ben Levesque Councillor, Lori Sopotyk Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

Upcoming Administrator: Barb Stachniak

Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn

> Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Officer: Michael Hulbert

Pest Control Officer: Denis Boyenko (deals with mice/rats/skunks)

It's never too early for a SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Snow removal will be done 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 to help diminish potential risks to our residents and vehicular traffic.

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, Main Street Sidewalk

Priority 4: Alleys where required.

Back alleys are Town property and NOT a storage area! Bylaw Enforcement will be visiting any property owners who have left items in the alley. Please clear your back alley before snow falls for proper snow removal.





OFFICE CLOSED November 11th

Bylaw Enforcement

A month has gone by since Bylaw commenced in the Town of Aberdeen and approximately 35 warning letters have been issued. These warning letters provide the owners with notice of the Bylaw in which they are in contravention of as well as a time frame to correct before being issued fine(s) and/or orders to remedy.

While we understand that receiving these letters may leave a 'sour taste' in a residents mouth, the Office staff are more then happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the letter.

Please note- There is ZERO TOLERANCE for harassment and/or abuse to staff. While we understand you may be upset, please treat us with the same respect we treat you.

UPDATES:

- The old lagoon decommission is COMPLETE
- The Water Pumphouse Project has been scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2025 and completion is set for 2026. This new pumphouse will have a 3 days supply of water held in a new reservoir to offset any possible disruptions to the water supply coming to town.

Lest we Forget



COCKTAILS 5:30 PM-6:30 PM SUPPER 6:30 PM CASH BAR

SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE TOWN OFFICE, RM OFFICE OR FROM THE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SUPPER TICKETS \$30 EACH AT THE ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

CHRISTMAS OFEN Wish list

- canned meat

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- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned beans
- packaged soup
- dry pasta & sauce
- flavored rice & pasta
- boxed potatoes & rice
- stuffing mix
- gravy mix
- basic spices
- condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish)
 spreads (jam, honey, peanut butter, cheesewhiz)
 powdered milk

- powdered coffee cream

Canva

- -snack crackers
- soda crackers
- pickles
- school lunch items
- (cookies, granola bars, fruit bars, fruit snacks)
- juice boxes and mix
- hot chocolate
- boxes of chocolate
- pancake mix & syrup
- oatmeal breakfast packs
- cereal
- toilet paper
- dish soap
- unscented laundry soap
- shampoo & conditioner

Merry Christmas!



Aberdeen Christmas Miracles Sponsored by the Town and RM of Aberdeen

Do you know a family in need of help or support?

Maybe they are dealing with a serious illness, layoff, accident, or other family trauma. Perhaps they are in need of food and/or winter clothes. Or maybe they just need to know someone cares.

MRS CLAUS AND THE ELVES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THESE FAMILIES!

Follow this guideline: hamper recipients must live in the Town or RM of Aberdeen and/or have children enrolled at Aberdeen School. Take a moment to look around you - can you think of any neighbors in need? Remember that "need" can mean many things and can be long or short term. Please do not assume that a family/person is already on our list. Each recipient needs multiple referrals to qualify for a hamper.

Referrals are anonymous and confidential.

Extra information is helpful ex. full name, address, family situation, children's names/ages, special dietary needs or medical conditions.

THE DEADLINE FOR REFERRALS IS NOVEMBER 30TH AT MIDNIGHT

Referrals can be made via Facebook Messenger, through our Suggestion Box at the Post Office, by phone, email (aberdeenchristmasmiracles@gmail.com) or, new this year, you can send us a letter with a stamp using the outdoor mail slot at the Post Office to:

ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES - GENERAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Claus Regan Crocker 306-222-6962

Elf #1 Stephanie Gray 306-292-6242

Elf 2.0 Kristin Walter





#AberdeenChristmasMiraclesAuction2024



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THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS! OUR AUCTION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO YOUR DONATIONS! ~ MRS CLAUS AND THE ELVES

We would also like to thank the following people for their donations:

- Christina Hamoline (DaBomb Clay Creations)
- Jessica Brandt
- Maggie Procyshyn
- Marilyn Hamoline (31 Bags)
- Renee Jacquemart Francis (Norwex)
- Renee Jones (Sunset Gourmet)
- Rhey Crocker
- Santana Crocker
- Wasylia Kinar
- Wilma Marrisen







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#AberdeenChristmasMiraclesAuction2024



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<u>berdeen Community Hall</u>

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



- 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

To Book the Aberdeen Community Hall call 306-253-4311 or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net



Aberdeen Branch Library

WE REMEMBER

FALL HOURS:

Monday 10:30-1:30 and 2:00-8:00

Tuesday 12:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00

Wednesday 4:00-8:00

Thursday 5:00-8:00

Friday 12:00-3:00

Storytime Monday's at 11:00

Follow us on Facebook Aberdeen Branch Library for all our updates and activities!

PUBLIC COMPUTERS/INTERNET

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



55+ this is for you, drop in to the

Senior Centre 405 Main St. Aberdeen

Started November 7th

we will be playing games every

Thursday afternoon from 1:00 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!





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Authorized by the official agent of Mike Richards



2024 Municipal Election Candidate- Mayor

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I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce, or re-introduce myself, to you. My name is Ryan White and I am currently the Mayor of Aberdeen and am running for re-election again this upcoming term. I'll tell you a little about who I am, what I have done and my vision for the next 4 years should I be re-elected.

Who I am...

I'm 49, married with 2 adult children and have lived in Aberdeen since August 2007. I have been a Police Officer for the City of Saskatoon since December 2005. In this role I have been a lead provincial firearms instructor at the Saskatchewan Police College and am currently a Search Manager on our public order unit and work patrol.

I am also an active Volunteer Firefighter for the last approximately 7 Years and Volunteer First Responder for the last 6 in our community.

Lastly, I have been a member of Municipal Council for 6 years and Mayor for the last 4.

What I have done...

As Mayor and councillor, I have led and been a contributing part of a team of passionate and strong-willed people that has secured almost 7 million dollars in Government grants for lagoon and reservoir improvements, building a foundation for Aberdeen to grow- all without the huge increase to taxes or levies to our ratepayers. To allow for the application of these grants, we implemented a strategic plan to allow for the securing of grants and clear, specific goals for the direction of the town and its resources.

In the first year of my Term as Mayor, we had to deal with the complexity of the Arc struggling as a public facility and work with a private group to allow it to not only be refurbished but flourish and continue to serve the residents of Aberdeen.

We have almost finalized the creation of a dedicated training ground for the Fire Department and First Responders- not only giving them much needed space to train safely and maintain and grow their skills, but repurposing the location of the old lagoon and donated SeaCans to ensure no additional costs to our ratepayers. We hope to develop this site into a multi- Fire Department Training facility where other Fire Departments can partake in larger training opportunities.

We have strengthened the relationship between the town and RM, our closest neighbour and developed strong lines of communication.

On top of all this, we have navigated many "bumps in the road" and issues when they arose- even when sometimes the issue was the bumps in the road.

What I want to do...

- Create a new subdivision with large lots to bring steady, measured growth and residents who want to plant roots and become a part of our amazing community
- Create a space for youth to call their own and to allow them to gather and interact without the constant "buzz" of social media
- Create a more open dialogue with the residents to allow more people to have input into the civic process
- Create a community walking path to connect the community and allow residents to get out, meet and interact year round

I have a strong vison for Aberdeen. I want us to continue to grow and bond as a community. I see us becoming a place people move to raise families, a place people recommend to their friends and families. But a vision without a community behind- it is just that an idea. I will be out and about meeting you and I want your ideas and vision for Aberdeen. I have proven I can lead a group of varied and passionate people and guide them to a single purpose of bettering our community.

My Name is Ryan White and I look forward to hearing from you and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election. If you have any questions or would like to talk to me please feel free to contact me at <u>ryanformayor2024@outlook.com</u> or call me at 306-220-6891





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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

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Travis Boyenko



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Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School

Pastor Peter Knelson

306-380-7762

stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com





Kevin Posnikoff 306-715-8235 kevin.posnikoff@sunlife.com www.sunlife.ca/kevin.posnikoff Nutrien Tower, Ste. 201 122 - 1ST Avenue S. Saskatoon, SK S7K 7E5

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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)





How to submit a newsletter 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 <u>townaberdeen@sasktel.net</u> 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)



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General:

The Aberdeen & District Newsletter is a free publication for the residents of Aberdeen and district made possible by funding from the Town of Aberdeen, the RM of Aberdeen, advertisements, subscriptions, and donations.

How do I subscribe?

- 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) or go to <u>WWW.aberdeen.ca</u> to view the newsletter online.
- 4. Email <u>townaberdeen@sasktel.net</u> 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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