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DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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Thank you to everyone for coming out to enjoy and support our annual Pancake Breakfast during Aberdeen Days! Special thanks to our sponsors: Parrish & Heimbecker, & Nutrien Fertilizer

September 2025 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

| Dates | Weather Conditions |
|-----------|--|
| Sep 1-9 | Isolated showers, turning cool |
| Sep 10-18 | Rain and t-storms, then isolated rain; warm |
| Sep 19-30 | Sunny, very warm |
| September | temperature 12°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 45mm (avg.) |



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Next Council Meeting: September 11th, 2025

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.

2025 MUN Tax Discounts:

January 1st - July 31st: 6% | August 1st - August 31st: 4% | **September 1st - September 30th: 2%** | October 1st - December 31st: 0%

Please visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.

Transfer Station:

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

Aberdeen Transfer Station:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am to 5:00pm**

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.

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

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

Hail Insurance:

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance offers discounts on crop insurance that differ from those available on MUN Taxes.

- **5%** discount if paid by **September 30th, 2025**
- **4%** discount if paid by **October 31st, 2025**
- **2%** discount if paid by **November 30th, 2025**

Gravel:

If you believe you have gravel on your property, and would be willing to let the RM conduct testing for it, please reach out to the RM Office either by email or phone for details.

Pest Control:

The RM's appointed Pest Control Officer is Denis Boyenko. Denis conducts site visits throughout the spring and summer months. Please report rat infestations to Denis directly at **306-220-8996**.

Custom Work:

2025 Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers: \$200/hr + PST (min \$100)

Elevators: \$200/hr + PST (min \$100)

Developers: \$250/hr + PST (min \$125)

Custom work is available for snow removal, driveway grading, and land levelling.

Please visit our website for more information, including the Custom Work Authorization form that must be filled out prior to the RM doing any custom work.

Controlled Burn:

The RM Council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Please do not forget to:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** between 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday *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.

Building Permits:

All structures or buildings over **100ft²** require a building permit. Houses or additions require permits regardless of their square footage. All buildings must adhere to the setbacks in our Zoning Bylaw. The zoning of your property will determine the required setbacks.

Please visit our website for the Zoning Bylaw and more information on building permits.

Required at time of application:

- Completed Building Permit Application Form
- Site Plan
- Building Plans
- \$100 Permit Application Fee
- SaskHealth Sewage Permit Number
- Energy Efficiency Compliance Form
- Checklist

Bylaw Beat:

Bylaw No. 2016-04: A Bylaw to Establish a Code of Ethics for Members of Council

It is the responsibility of each member of council to uphold the standards and values

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency & Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership & Public Interest
- Responsibility

Do you have clay on your property you are looking to get rid of?

Please contact the RM Office as we may be interested!

The RM Office will be closed
September 1st, 2025
for Labour Day

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.



Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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, September 16th, 2025.

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

ICIP- Water Pumphouse Update

To the residents of the Town of Aberdeen,

As many of you are aware, the Town of Aberdeen was awarded funding under the Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Program for a Reservoir and Water Plant expansion. The main objective of this project is to increase our potable water storage supply. With this grant, a new Water Distribution Plant with 2 pump wells, 400 cubic meters of additional storage, piping, electrical and updated mechanical controls will be built.

The application for funding was applied for in the amount of \$3,415,000 with the total Federal and Provincial contribution being \$2,504,220.

Due to an increase in overall construction costs from the time of application to tendering out the project, the overall cost of the project increased from \$3,415,000 to \$4,376,000.

After lengthy discussions and review of the difference in cost for the project, Council has made a motion to instate a project based borrowing loan. This offers the Town a line of credit to be utilized only for the above noted project. Once the project is complete, only the amount used will be applied to a loan.

Council continues to work with our financial institution to ensure repayment of the loan will be covered by the Infrastructure Fee already set up on the current utility bills issued.

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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
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Councillor, Joel Dokken
Councillor, Andrew Hamoline
Councillor, Justin Regier
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Bjorn Vors

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer:
Barb Stachniak

Office Assistant:
Christine Hamoline

Public Works/Maintenance Manager:
Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance:
Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Officer:
Michael Hulbert

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

Please take note:

In accordance with Bylaw 01-19, **A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE THE OPERATION AND THE PARKING OF VEHICLES AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**

Section 3(e)(9)(a) **no person shall park or leave parked a recreation vehicle on a residential street in the Town of Aberdeen for more than seventy two (72) consecutive hours** following which the owner or operator shall move the recreational vehicle to an off street location for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before the recreational vehicle may be parked again on a residential street.

Section 3(e)(10) **no person shall park or leave parked at any time, a trailer which is detached from the vehicle used for moving the same, unless the trailer is a recreational vehicle to which Subsection (9)(a), (9)(b), (9)(c) and (9)(d) applies.**

2025 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2025 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 2025 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, 2026 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 2025 taxes will be sent in January 2025. 2025 Tax Notices will be sent mid May/ beginning of June, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

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Note that the following information required pursuant to Section 54 of the *Municipal Regulations* is available for inspection at the municipal office during regular hours as well as our website aberdeen.ca

These include;

- Waterworks Rate Policy
- Capital Investment Strategy
- 2024 Waterworks Financial Overview
- Current reserves
- Waterworks Assessment
- 5-year and 10-year Capital Plans

Further include;

- Strategic Plan
- Asset Management Plan

WELCOME BACK!

To all staff and students at Aberdeen
Composite School!
Classes commence on September 2nd

**The Town Office will be
closed September 1st, 2025
for Labour Day**

| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| 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 |

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

Have you visited the Town of Aberdeen Website lately?

On it you can find:

- Town History
- Annual Waterworks, Financial, Strategic and Asset Statements
- Town Notices & Events
- Aberdeen Community Hall General Info and Reservations
- Business Directory
- Organizations & Facilities
- Permits
- Tax Information
- Bylaws & Policies
- Register for Voyent Alerts
- Municipal Government (Town Council) Agendas and Meetings

Please visit our Website @ Aberdeen.ca

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



- 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

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services:

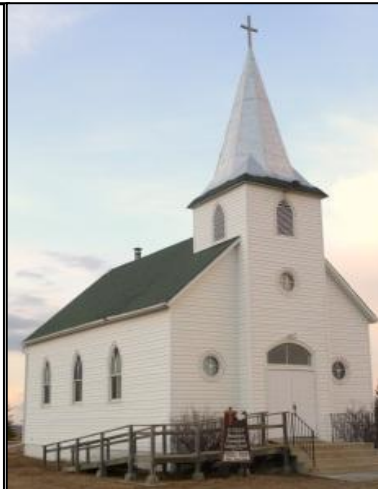
9:00AM- MAY TO SEPTEMBER

9:30AM- OCTOBER TO APRIL

Sunday School: **9:45AM**

Pastor Peter Knelson :306-380-7762

stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com



The Aberdeen Seniors

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meetings or birthday
parties and
anniversaries, etc.

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Follow me on Social media: Countryside Chiropractic
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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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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 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:

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 WWW.aberdeen.ca to view the newsletter online.
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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Make sure to enter in your message that it is for an ad in the newsletter