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St. Paddy's Day Word Search

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Ancestor Balloons Church Delightful
Folk music Genuine Banshee Hospitality
Mischief Patron Believe Soda bread
Green river Bar crawl Catch



March 2026 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Mar 1-10	Sunny, warm
Mar 11-16	Sunny east, snow showers west; turning cold
Mar 17-22	A few showers, warm
Mar 23-31	A few rain and snow showers, mild
March	temperature -2°C (3°C above avg.) precipitation 20mm (15mm below avg. east, 15mm above west)



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Next Council Meeting: Monday, March 9th, 2026

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.

2026 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.

Citizen of the Year:

The RM of Aberdeen is accepting nominations for 2025 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.

If you know someone deserving of being the 2025 Citizen of the Year for Aberdeen and District, now is the time to give them the recognition they deserve! Please send a letter, email, fax, or drop nominations off at the office. Please include all information possible on committees, volunteerism, good works, and any other reasons for your nomination. We would appreciate the nominator signing their name to the nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until:
4:30pm Thursday, March 5th, 2026

Annual Spring Ratepayers Supper:

Our Ratepayers Supper is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 14th, 2026**. The evening is comprised of a dinner followed by the RM's Annual General Meeting.

Doors: **6:00pm** | Supper: **6:30pm** | AGM: **7:30pm**

Tickets: **\$25** (must be purchased in advance)

Attending our AGM offers insight into operations of the RM, among them being:

- Mill Rates
- Taxation
- Building Construction
- Gravel
- Revenues
- Expenses
- Road Construction
- Grants

Tickets can be purchased from the RM Office or Council Members. A ticket is not required to attend only the AGM.

**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, 2026**. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the RM Office or found on our website.



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.

Custom Work:

Ratepayers:

\$200/hr + PST (min \$100 before tax)

Elevators:

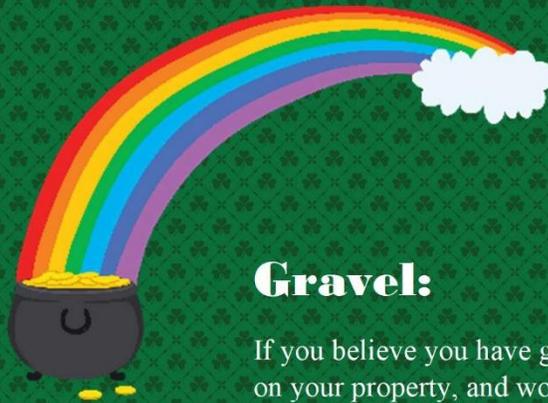
\$200/hr + PST (min \$100 before tax)

Developers:

\$250/hr + PST (min \$125 before tax)

During the winter months, snow clearing is a custom work service provided by the RM at the rates listed above.

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



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 for details.

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](https://www.facebook.com/RMofAberdeenNo373)

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, March 17th, 2026.

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, Lori Sopotytk
Councillor, Joel Dokken
Councillor, Andrew Hamoline
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

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

2026 Municipal Election

Meet the Candidate Night:

TBD

Advances Polls/Election Day:

4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

9:00am to 8:00pm Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

Polling Place for both: 401C Main Street, Aberdeen

Candidates: Randal Doige & Jason Wilson

Spring is in the air... Hopefully

While warmer temperatures are starting to show, we all know Saskatchewan weather is unpredictable. In the anticipation of more snowfall, snow removal will continue to be done on roadways from Monday through 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.

RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Now will the potential of warmer weather comes the thaw. The staff are going to be working at hauling out some of the excess snow in town and cleaning the streets to direct water flow. Please help our staff by ensuring vehicles are not left on roadways for an extended period of time. In accordance with Bylaw 01/19, parking is not to exceed 36 consecutive hours in one place.

We kindly ask for your patience during the change of seasons and weather. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Office.



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 Schedule

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

PLEASE ENSURE CONTAINERS ARE REMOVED FROM THE ROADWAY IN A TIMELY MANNER FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND SPRING RUNOFF PURPOSES.

VOYENT ALERT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Currently, we only have approximately 160 users signed up for our Voyent Alert System. This system would be used to provide fast and efficient notification for time sensitive information as well as emergencies.

Without more use of this system, there may be implications for the continued use of Voyent.

We are reaching out to all residents to encourage you to sign up for this program.

For help signing up or should you have any questions, please review the next page or call the Town Office.

TOWN OF ABERDEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know the Town of Aberdeen has a Social Media Policy?

As such, the Municipality has no affiliation with the Town of Aberdeen, SK (Canada)- Community Association page. The Town of Aberdeen, SK page is strictly operated for the purpose of relaying information directly from the Municipality to its residents. It is not considered a channel to submit concerns, complaints and is closely monitored to ensure all comments are void of any inappropriate language or harassment.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail the office directly.

2026 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2026 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 2026 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, 2027 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2026 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 2027 taxes will be sent in January 2027. 2026 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.



REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! Is a community alerting service provided by the Town of Aberdeen. It is intended to keep you informed during critical incidents such as fires, or floods as well as for important day to day events such as service interruptions and facilities closures. Registration is anonymous and free. Alerts will be sent to you based on your preferred "Location" selections such as "Home", "Kids School", Office etc.



TOWN OF ABERDEEN

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS

Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your tracked locations may be provided.

TRACK MULTIPLE LOCATION

Voyent Alert! allows you to create and track multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY

Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.

NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are tracking.

EASY REGISTRATION

Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

REGISTER NOW!



MOBILE APP USERS

Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.



Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at: register.voyent-alert.com



Annual Spring Ratepayers Supper Tuesday April 14, 2026

Aberdeen Community Hall

Everyone Welcome!

tickets must be purchased in advance from
the RM Office or your Councillor
no tickets will be sold at the door

Tickets: \$25.00 each

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

Annual General Meeting to Follow

A ticket is not required to attend only the AGM, which will commence at 7:30pm



Aberdeen Parks and Rec

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE PARKS AND REC BINGO COMMITTEE

WHAT

We need volunteers to help organize fundraising bingos for our community

WHO

We are looking for 3-5 committee to help run our Bingo Committee

HOW

Email for more information:
parksandrecaberdeen@gmail.com



Aberdeen Parks and Rec

Fundraising Bingos through Parks and Rec

Upcoming Bingo Dates:

March 1st

April 2nd

May 18th

For more information contact Parks & Rec at
parksandrecaberdeen@gmail.com



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**

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

CHECK OUT THE HALL PHOTOS AND SET UP POSSIBILITIES AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION UNDER ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL RESERVATIONSON 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. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH



LEPRECHAUN LUCKY
POT OF GOLD IRISH
RAINBOW GREEN
SHAMROCK CLOVER
GOLD MARCH

R I L K E U F L E P R E C H A U N T D S Y O
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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

CLOSED ALL STAT HOLIDAYS

Storytime
Moms and Tots

Every Monday at 11:00 am
Every Friday at 2:00pm

Follow the Aberdeen Branch Library Facebook page for all upcoming events and information.



ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT

APRIL 11th 2026

DOORS OPEN @ 530PM

SUPPER @ 630PM

@ ABERDEEN
COMMUNITY HALL

COST \$30.00

**FOR TICKETS, CONTACT ANY OF
YOUR WONDERFUL FIRE
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS**



St. Paul's Bergheim Ev Lutheran Church

Mid-week Lenten Service

Wednesday March 11th @ 7pm

Palm Sunday Communion March 29th @ 9:30am

Good Friday April 3rd @ 9:30am

Pastor Peter Knelson – Officiating

Easter Sunday April 5th @ 9:30am



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



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**St. Paul's Bergheim
Lutheran Church**

Worship Services

9:00AM-MAY TO SEPTEMBER

9:30AM-OCTOBER TO APRIL

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45

Pastor Peter Knelson

306-380-7762

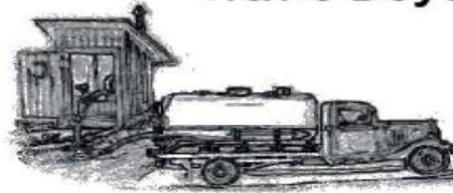
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- Locally owned business
- 20+ years experience
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- Will travel province wide

Call for a free quote today!

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]