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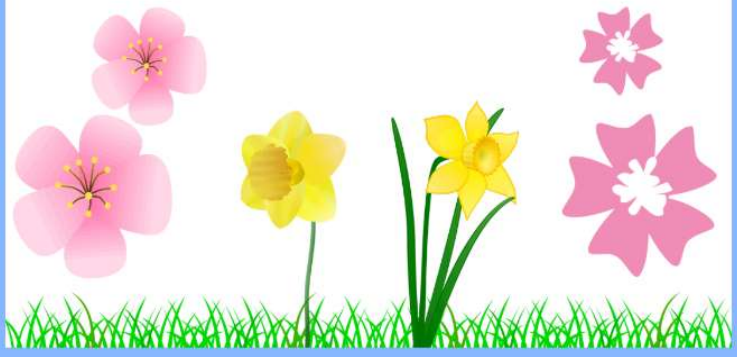

April 2026 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Apr 1-4	Sunny, chilly
Apr 5-7	Rain and snow, cold
Apr 8-14	Sunny, turning warm
Apr 15-24	Scattered showers, mild
Apr 25-30	Sunny, mild east; periods of rain and snow, cold west
April	temperature 4°C (avg.) precipitation 32.5mm (10mm below avg. east, 15mm above west)

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Next Council Meeting: April 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.

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

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

Assessment Notices:

Assessment Notices will be mailed out this month.

Please note that revaluations on properties are done every four years. The last revaluation was done in **2025**. The next revaluation will be in **2029**. Unless you've made changes to your property (new subdivision, adding/removing a building, new ownership), you will not receive an Assessment Notice until 2029.

The Assessment Notice is the official notice of the assessed value of your property as determined by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA). Your Assessment Notice has the appeal form on the back of the sheet as well as the deadline for appeal. This notice and time-frame is the **only** opportunity for appealing assessments during the year.

The information contained on your Assessment Notice is used in conjunction with annual Mill Rates to determine your taxes for the year. You **cannot** appeal your taxes. You can, however, appeal the assessment upon which your taxes are based.

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.**

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.

Hello Spring!

The RM Office will be closed **Friday, April 3rd, 2026**

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.

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.

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

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

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)

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.

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

Email: **office@rmofaberdeen.ca** Phone: **306-253-4312** Website: **www.rmofaberdeen.ca**

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, April 21th, 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

Spring Runoff FLOOD PREVENTION

The Town of Aberdeen is once again preparing for the start of the spring melt by ensuring the ditches are cleared, culverts are thawed and snow is placed accordingly to ensure proper run off.

However, this year a large amount of snow has been founded pushed onto streets, ditches, culverts and other municipal property. Please note, in accordance with Bylaw # 03-13, section (1), "No person shall place any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction, swept or cleaned from private property onto any street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer."

To ensure proper drainage is maintained and infrastructure, such as culverts, are not damaged, Bylaw Enforcement will be acting on section (3) of Bylaw # 03-13 and enforcing penalties for those found guilty of the offence.

2026 Assessment Notices

Every four years the provincial government mandates SAMA (the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) to conduct revaluations of all Saskatchewan properties to coincide with the change to a new base date (the legislated date to which the assessed values are related). The assessed values will be updated to reflect a base date of January 1, 2023. This means that the 2025 assessment reflects the property's value at this time.

This year, only the properties who have an assessment change or new ownership will receive assessment notices in the mail. The assessment roll has been prepared and is open for inspection until May 4, 2026.

Once you have received your assessment notice you have the right to appeal should there be an error found. There is a 60-day window in which a property owner can make an appeal. Please watch for upcoming announcements. SAMA provides detailed property information online through SAMAView. It is a service provided to the public to access, search and compare individual property assessments and is free of charge to all users. For any assessment questions please call the Town Office at (306)253-4311

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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 Sopotyk
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)

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

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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

BLUE- Recycling RED- Garbage

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

2026 Byelection

Congratulations to Randy Doige on becoming a Town of Aberdeen councilor. Results following the March 25th election are as follows:

Randal Doige- 78

Jason Wilson- 66

Thank you to both candidates for running.

The Town Office will be closed Friday April 3rd for Good Friday

2026 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 2025 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

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.

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT
FIRE & RESCUE
ANNUAL
STEAK NIGHT
APRIL 11th 2026
DOORS OPEN @ 530PM
SUPPER @ 630PM
@ ABERDEEN
COMMUNITY HALL
COST $30.00

HAPPY EASTER!

CONTESTS, ACTIVITIES,CRAFTS

STOP BY THE LIBRARY!

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 Monday's at 11:00 am

Moms and Tots Friday's at 2:00pm

All ages children welcome, meet up with other adults, children's crafts, activities, games, stories, and more…

Wheatland REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

OUR MISSION

- Champion community health and wellness in the Town & RM of Aberdeen
- Identify and address local community needs
- Build strong partnerships across organizations and services
- Reduce barriers to accessing quality healthcare
- Support and grow local wellness services

TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE – INFORMATION SESSION(S) – date(s) TBD

Learn about a proposed volunteer transportation service geared towards seniors in the Town and RM of Aberdeen with travel to non-emergency medical appointments.

A one-year pilot program to begin in Spring 2026 is being discussed. This initiative will rely solely on community volunteers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Seniors and family members interested in transportation support
- Community members interested in volunteering

Together we can help seniors thrive at home.

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

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 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
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- 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

MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.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 & 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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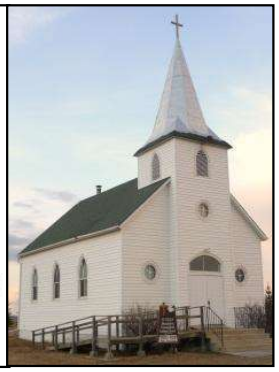
St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services

9:00am May to September
9:30am October to April
Sunday school: 9:45

Pastor Peter Knelson
306-380-7762
stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com



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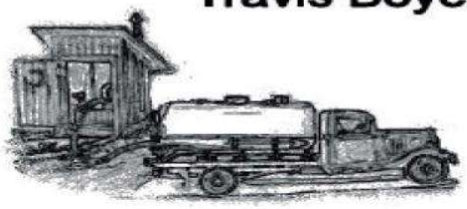

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How to submit a newsletter AD!

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]