

# ABERDEEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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### June 2025 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Jun 1-6	Sunny, mild
Jun 7-10	T-storms east, sunny west; mild
Jun 11-24	Isolated t-storms east, heavy t-storms west; warm
Jun 25-30	Sunny east, isolated showers west; mild
June	temperature 16.5°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 82.5mm (10mm below avg. east, 15mm above west)





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### Next Council Meeting: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>: 6% | August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>: 4% | September 1<sup>st</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>: 2% | October 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>: 0%  
Please visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.

## Tax Notices:

2025 Taxes are being levied and Tax Notices will be mailed out in **July**.

If you have not received your notice by **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, please contact the RM Office. Taxes are due on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.

All payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before the last day of the month to be eligible for the discounts listed above.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**
- **4% discount** if paid by **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**
- **2% discount** if paid by **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025** is the last day to file SMHI crop reports. Crop reports can also be filed online on [municipalhail.ca](http://municipalhail.ca) using the File Crop Report option. If you have questions about hail insurance, please contact our CAO. CAO Bridgette Shwytky is a licensed agent in both SMHI & Additional Municipal Hail Insurance (AMHI).

## Bylaw Beat:

### Bylaw No. 9101 – Bylaw to Establish a Haying Policy:

The adjacent landowner or lessee in the case of rented land, has first option to salvage hay along municipal roads. Other persons must contact the adjacent landowner or lessee to salvage the hay before **July 15<sup>th</sup>** each year.

After **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, any person may cut and salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee, provided the adjacent landowner has not begun salvage operations.

**In accordance with this bylaw, please be aware that there are roads in the municipality that are not mowed until after July 15<sup>th</sup> to allow for hay salvage.**

The full bylaw is available on our website.

## Cemetery:

The RM is responsible for maintaining the records of the Aberdeen Cemetery.

Grave plots are **10' x 10'**.  
Each 10' x 10' can be divided into two 5' x 10' plots.

5' x 10' plot: **\$200**

Columbarium niches are **12.5" x 12.5" x 14"**.  
Each niche is designed to hold two urns.

Columbarium niche: **\$1000**  
(incl. cost of name & date plaques)

**For more information, such as regulations and specifications surrounding monuments and grave markers, please view the Cemetery Policy on our website.**



## Building Permits:

All structures or buildings over **100ft<sup>2</sup>** 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

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

Please contact the RM Office as we  
may be interested!

## 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** (*March-October*)

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

### 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](mailto: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.

## Did You Know?

Ratepayers in the RM are eligible to receive one free summer driveway blading per year if both the driveway and yard can accommodate the size of the grader. While free, a Custom Work Authorization form is still required for this service.

## 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**.

The RM Office will be closed **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025** for Canada Day  
& **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025** for the Civic Holiday



**Facebook:**

**RM of Aberdeen No. 373**

### 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.





# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.

Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## **ICIP- Water Pumphouse Update**

I'm sure nobody in town has missed the rather large excavation on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and many are probably curious of the scope of work and the benefits that this has for the community. We would like to break these benefits down for everyone at a public meeting to be held at a date yet to be set. **Please watch for updates.** But to start, here is one of the larges benefits this project will bring.

### **BENEFIT 1**

The current available storage at our Water Pumphouse is held in two reservoirs. The combined holding storage of both reservoirs is 602 cubic meters. This is equal to 602,000 litres or 132,421 gallons. Now, with the average use of 325 litres per day per capita (according to the Water Security Agency), and using the estimated population of 762, this means the Town of Aberdeen is using approximately 247,650 litres per day. Using these estimates, it is safe to say the Town of Aberdeen holds approximately a 2-day water supply for the residents should our supply line be disrupted.

As the Town of Aberdeen continues to grow, there is an estimated fluctuation to 884 residents by 2035. In 2019 our new Lift Station and Lagoon were designed with this in mind as well, built to accommodate a growth of 1200 residents. The Town of Aberdeen now will match that growth with our water distribution.

The addition of an additional reservoir and pumpwell will increase our active storage to 1108 cubic meters or 1,108,000 litres or 243,726 gallons. With the current usage stats listed above, this means we will have enough water capacity to continue distribution to the residents for 4.5 days should there be a disruption. If our population is to land at approximately 1100 people, we will still maintain a 3-day water supply.

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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,** 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)

# WELCOME

A big welcome to Christine Hamoline as she has joined the Town of Aberdeen as the Casual Office Assistant. Christine brings with her a wonderful positive attitude and community-focused drive. We look forward to this great addition to our team and our community.



## LORAAS Schedule

JUNE						
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	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**BLUE-** Recycling

**RED-** Garbage

**GREEN-** Organics

### Water and Sewer Billing

Due to an increase issued by Saskwater, the Town of Aberdeen water rates have been increased to accommodate.

**New water rates will take effect on JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

New Rate:                      Old Rate:  
\$28.10                      \$27.25

Both charges are per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.



## 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](https://register.voyent-alert.com)

## 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 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 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.



June  
21st, 2025

# Aberdeen Days



MAJOR SPONSORS:

**TOWN OF ABERDEEN**

*Volunteers are needed for various areas.  
Please contact the Office at  
306-253-4311 if you are able to help.*

 [aberndeen.ca](http://aberndeen.ca)

 [www.rmofaberndeen.ca](http://www.rmofaberndeen.ca)

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:30am - 10:30am

located at the Aberdeen Emergency Services  
Building on Industrial Drive

## AT THE LIBRARY

Kids Bike Parade- decorate Friday, June 20th  
at 6:30pm

10:30am-10:45 am- meet at the Library and  
Sparky will join  
Face Painting

9:00am - 11:00am and  
12:00pm - 2:00pm

## MAIN PARADE

11:00am

Meet at 10:30 am at 8th Avenue and Rupert  
Street

Band: 96th Highlanders Pipes & Drums  
FREE ICE CREAM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
PARADE OUTSIDE OF THE SENIOR CENTER.

## AT THE HALL

Car Show: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bingo: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Beer Gardens: 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## FREE KIDS EVENTS

50' Slide and Bouncy Castles

All Kids Activities located behind the Rec  
Complex

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Concession : Farm in the Dell

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Slo-Pitch Tournament

FIREWORKS AT DUSK SATUDAY NIGHT AT  
THE NORTH END OF 4TH AVENUE

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JUNE 21ST AT EMERGENCY  
SERVICES BUILDING  
730 AM - 1030 AM

PRICE : BY DONATION  
PROCEEDS GOES TO LIFE  
SAVING EQUIPMENT

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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&  
PARRISH & HEIMBECKER



# SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT

JUNE 21 2025  
PART OF  
ABERDEEN DAYS



ABERDEEN SCHOOL PARK

ENTRY \$250 100% PAYED OUT  
8 TEAMS MAX

CONTACT BRIAN  
306 220 7045





# TOWN OF ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

LEGEND:

## ABERDEEN DAYS

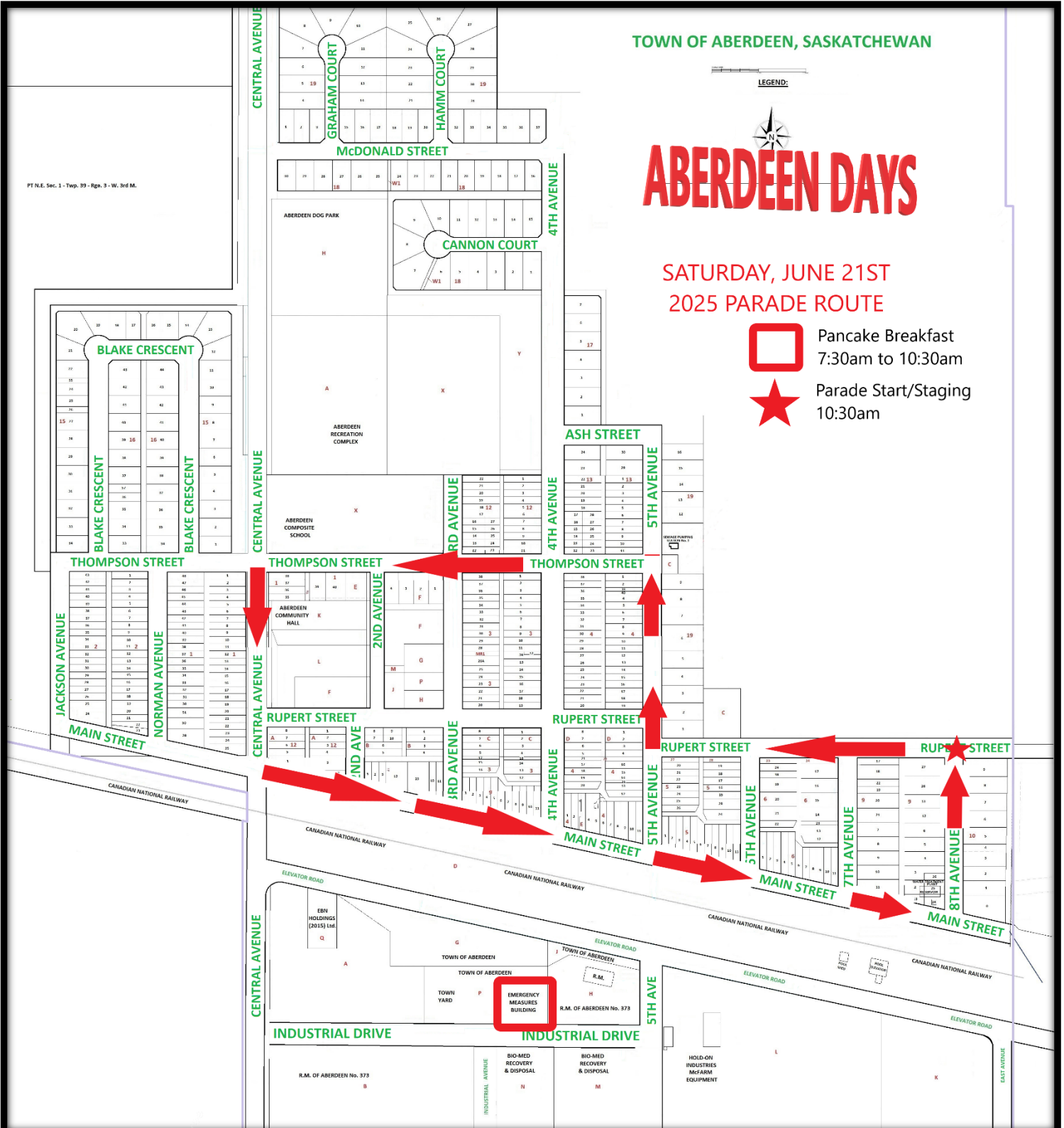
SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST  
2025 PARADE ROUTE



Pancake Breakfast  
7:30am to 10:30am



Parade Start/Staging  
10:30am



**REMINDER: Make sure you stop over at the  
Seniors Center for ice cream right after the parade!  
Thanks to the Aberdeen Mennonite Church**

★ ABERDEEN DAYS PRESENTS ★

# Car Show 2025



CONTACT JOHN AT 306-253-4648

**COME OUT AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE  
PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd and 3rd PLACE**

**JUNE 21ST 2025**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**AT ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL**





**New 55+ Club**  
**Let the games begin!**



**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!**



**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 RESERVATIONS ON THE TOWN WEBSITE [WWW.ABERDEEN.CA](http://WWW.ABERDEEN.CA)



- Available 7 days a week
- Seating up to 400
- Banquet seating up to 350
- Meeting room
- Air conditioned
- Stage
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- ❖ 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](mailto:townaberdeen@sasktel.net)





## MENNONITE CHURCH

### Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

[www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com](http://www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com)



**Joel Hamoline**  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

email: [joelhorizon@sasktel.net](mailto:joelhorizon@sasktel.net)

Cell: (306) 231-6944

## Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



Check out the website!!

[www.aberdeensunsetriders.com](http://www.aberdeensunsetriders.com)

Carla Norman

306-716-1085

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BOOK NOW!

## COUNTRYSIDE Chiropractic

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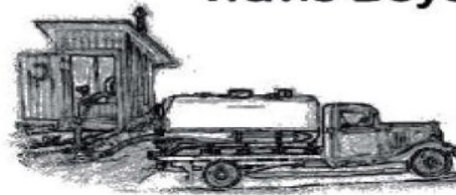
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### Travis Boyenko



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**9:30AM- OCTOBER TO APRIL**  
 Sunday School: **9:45AM**  
**Pastor Peter Knelson :306-380-7762**  
[stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com)




**Darcy Tomolak**  
 Box 355 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
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 bdtmolak@sasktel.net

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Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)



**Lance Berg**  
 Journeyman Plumber  
 & Gas Fitter  
 lance\_berg@hotmail.com

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**CELEBRATING**

**THE CLASS OF 2025**



**YOU MADE IT !!**  
 ENVISION YOUR FUTURE,  
 DREAM BIG AND BE FEARLESS.  
 THE WORLD IS WAITING.

**CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**



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## How to submit a newsletter AD!

### AD COST

1. Business Card size \$25.<sup>00</sup>/10 issues
2. Quarter page or less \$8.<sup>00</sup>/issue
3. Half page or less \$15.<sup>00</sup>/issue
4. Full page or less \$30.<sup>00</sup>/issue



### **\*\* Payment Due Upon Submission \*\***

Preferred payment is E-Transfer to [townaberdeen@sasktel.net](mailto:townaberdeen@sasktel.net)

Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

20<sup>th</sup> Day of every month

**\*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is the Friday before\*\***

Distribution date: 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.aberdeen.ca) to view the newsletter online.
4. Email [townaberdeen@sasktel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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]