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October 2022 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions	THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC
Oct 1-3	Showers, cool	
Oct 4-13	Sunny, turning mild	
Oct 14-22	Showers, then sunny, mild	
Oct 23-31	A few showers east, sunny west; mild, then colder	
October	temperature 9°C (3°C above avg.) precipitation 25mm (avg.)	

Oct 8–9, 2022

Peak in Saskatoon

Draconids

Northern Hemisphere

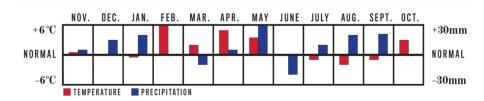


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022





Next Council Meeting

October 13th, 2022

Meeting will start at 8:00am. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Elections

This year, the positions of councillor for Divisions 2, 4, and 6 are up for election. The nomination period opened September 15th, and closes October 5th at 4:00pm. Election Day will be November 9th, 2022.

Transfer Station

The Aberdeen Transfer Station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am until 5:00pm. If you do not have a current Transfer Station card, please contact the office at 306-253-4312 or through email. Please check the RM of Aberdeen website for a list of accepted materials.

Taxes

2022 Tax Notices have been sent out. If you have not received your notice, please contact the office. All payments must be received - or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post - on or before the last day of the month to receive the corresponding discount.

Taxes are due December 31st, 2022.

Controlled Burn

The RM council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Do not forget to register your Controlled Burns:

- 1. Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.
- 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 \$500. 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.



101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 rm373@sasktel.net www.rmofaberdeen.ca

> Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Reeve: Martin Bettker 306-281-2273

Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk 306-253-4519

Div 1: Graham White 306-374-2856

Div 2: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

Div 3: Kevin Kirk 306-253-4519

Div 4: Real Hamoline 306-253-4608

Div 5: Paul Martens 306-253-4464

Div 6: Jim Korpan 306-253-4342

Administrator: Bridgette Shwytky

Assistant Administrator: Leah Johnston

> Office Assistant: Zoe Neudorf

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

Animals Roaming at Large

Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the RM, steps will be taken to detain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animals' owner.

Pest Control Officer

If you suspect a rat infestation on your property or on a neighbouring property, please call Denis at 306-220-8996. Denis is conducting site visits and will be going around to all yard sites doing inspections. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours.

Emergency Services

In case of an emergency, please call 911. Ensure that you are familiar with your Civic Address and Land Location in order to aid the emergency services in a quick response time to your location.

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date on the permit. All expired permits must be closed in a timely manner. If an extension is required, please submit your request in writing along with your signature and the itemization of the work still required to be completed to the RM office. Call or Text Nicole at BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

Custom Work

Custom Work is available to ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen for snow removal, driveway grading and land leveling. A work authorization form is required prior to any work being done by the RM. Please contact the office or visit the website for more information.

Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers \$150/hr + PST (min \$75.00 before tax) Elevators \$200/hr + PST (min \$100.00 before tax) Developers \$200/hr + PST (min \$100.00 before tax)

Please notify the municipality of any change in your mailing address to ensure you receive your tax notice and other important correspondence in a timely fashion.

The office will be closed Monday, October 10th for Thanksgiving.



Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. rmofaberdeen.ca





COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public.

We meet at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 18, 2022.

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

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Oct 4 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Oct 11 – Black Bin (Waste) Oct 13 - Green Bin
Oct 18 – Blue Bin Oct 25 – Black Bin Oct 27 - Green Bin
Nov 1 - Blue Bin Nov 8 – Black Bin Green Bin Finished till May

Halloween 4-8pm

Please pass out candy at your discretion while following SK Covid 19 rules. Have fun! Stay Safe!

REPORT SPEEDERS / CRIMES

If you come across vehicles speeding in Town or some criminal activity, please call RCMP directly

(306) 310-RCMP or (306) 310-7267.

If you see a <u>street light</u> is out report it directly to SaskPower https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html

Our Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be monitoring bushes and trees that are over hanging your property as they are damaging town equipment. Please ensure your trees are trimmed back in your back alleys, as well as around your front yard or hindering your neighbours.

Failure to comply with this bylaw will result in a \$50.00 ticket being issued.

401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 townaberdeen@sasktel.net 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, Jacquie Griffiths
Councillor, Denise Kominetsky
Councillor, Ben Levesque
Councillor, Lori Sopotyk
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Susan Thompson

Administrator Assistant: Wanda Rance

Public Works/Maintenance Manager:

Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Services, Commissionaires

Pest Control Officer:

Denis Boyenko (deals with mice/rats/skunks)

Town Office will be CLOSED Monday Oct. 10

2022 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2022 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 June 1% discount



Penalties for 2022 Tax arrears will be as follows:

August 1 (compounded monthly) 1%
September 1 1%
October 1 19%
November 1 1%
December 1 1%
On January 1, 2022 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2021 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 2022 taxes will be sent in December 2021. 2022 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

As per <u>bylaw 01-19</u> (9) (a) "no person shall park or leave parked a recreation vehicle on a residential street in the Town of Aberdeen for more than <u>seventy two</u> (72) consecutive hours."

Bylaw 01-2020 to amend Nuisance Bylaw 02-06 ": e) "junked vehicle" means any automobile, tractor, truck, trailer other vehicle that i) either; (1) has no valid license plate or is not insured through personal home insurance or aut package policy"

Nuisance Bylaw 02-06

Untidy and Unsightly Property

Notwithstanding the generality of Section 5, no person shall cause or permit any land or buildings to become untidy and unsightly.

Junked Vehicles

Notwithstanding the generality of Section 5, no person shall cause or permit any junked vehicle to be kept on any land owned by that person."

Zoning Bylaw – 07-2014

4.14 STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND UNLICENSED OR INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES In any Residential district:

- 4.14.1 No front yard shall be used for the storage of unlicensed or uninsured motor vehicles or of materials or goods of any type.
- 4.14.2 No yard shall be used for storage or collection of hazardous material.
- 4.14.3 No yard or portion thereof shall be used for the storage of machinery not normally used for the maintenance of the residential property.

As per Bylaw 03-20 License and Regulate Animals

7.LIMITS - DOGS AND CATS

7.1 No person within the Town shall harbor or keep more than three (3) dogs or cats on any one property.

An Animal license is \$25.00 and is good for the lifetime of the animal or as long as it resides in Aberdeen.

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 Officer 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.

FENCE INSTALLATION – Currently the Town of Aberdeen does not require a Development Permit to construct a fence, as per Bylaw 04/15 and Bylaw 12/19, however we still require residents to follow the requirements for fences noted within our Zoning Bylaw section 4.7.

4.7.3 No wall, fence or other structure not otherwise permitted shall be erected in a required front yard or on a site line adjacent to a required front yard to a height of more than 1.0 metres above grade level.

BYLAW NO. 09/2020 – Amendment to 4.7.4 No wall, fence, screen or similar structure, excepting permitted accessory buildings, shall be erected in a required side or rear yard, or on a site line adjacent to a required side or rear yard, to a height of more than 2.0 metres above grade level, and in a rear yard abutting any alley minimum of .61 metres from the rear property line.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 9-15, 2022

Hey <u>Kids</u> (Kindergarten to Grade 3) enter the draw to be "Fire Chief for a Day". You could get some pretty cool things, get picked up & dropped off in the fire truck for school. Get the details from your teacher - the week of Fire Prevention.

This year's theme is: "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!"

If there is a fire in your home, you may have as little as one to two minutes to safely escape. Focus on a home escape plan and the value of practicing it. Today's homes burn faster than ever—synthetic fibers are used in modern home furnishings, along with the fact that newer homes tend to be built with more open spaces and unprotected lightweight construction, contributing to increased burn rate.

People tend to underestimate their risk to fire, particularly at home. In a fire situation, we have seen advance planning can make a potentially life-saving difference.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place that is a safe distance from the home. Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by all members of the household.

Fire Safety Starts at Home...

Most fatal fires in Saskatchewan start in the home. Kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires. You can protect your family and property by taking these fire steps.

Smoke alarms save lives ONLY when they are working

- > Test smoke alarms at least once a month push the test button.
- Install new batteries at least once a year or when your alarm "chirps" with a low battery warning.
- Smoke alarms do wear out replace every 10 years.

Make an escape plan

- Plan and then practice your escape. Every member of your family should know at least two ways out from every room.
- Make sure open doors and windows are easy to open. When escaping from an upper story window, plan a safe way to the ground.
- > Pick a meeting place outside the home where every member of the family can gather once they've escaped.
- Know your local emergency number and call from a cell phone or a neighbor's house. Wait safely outside for the Fire Department to arrive.

Child fire play

- Children are fascinated by fire. Teach them about the dangers of fire and put fire starters out of their reach.
- Store matches and lighters up high or locked in cupboards.
- > Don't leave children unsupervised around candles or open flames.
- > Teach your children their part in the family escape plan.
- > Let children know they should tell an adult if they find matches or lighters lying out never to touch them.

Heat safety

- > Keep space heaters and wood stoves off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Always turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Never leave children alone with a working fireplace, wood stove or space heater.
- Use a metal spark screen on your fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected once a year by a professional. Clean chimney and flue pipes of creosote build up.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in wood stoves and fireplaces.

Big fires start small

- Don't give fire a place to start. Keep things neat. Clear clutter and combustibles out of basements particularly near furnaces and hot water heaters.
- Never leave stove on, unattended. Use pot cover to smother fire.
- Do not overload an electrical outlet.
- Store flammable liquids like paint thinners and gasoline outside the home.
- Leave fire fighting to the experts. Fire grows surprisingly fast. Don't waste precious seconds trying to control any but the smallest fire. Get everyone out and call the Fire Department from a safe place.
- Fire safety is a way of life. Make an escape plan and practice it regularly. Put reminders to check smoke alarms on the family calendar – and when the date comes up – make the check. Make a regular fire safety inspection and correct any hazards you find.

Emergency 9-1-1

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke Alarms are the first line of defense against toxic smoke and a deadly fire. The sound of a Smoke Alarm is your warning to leave the building. By developing and regularly practicing a fire escape plan, you will be prepared to react correctly if a fire strikes.

Smoke Alarms will only work if a charged battery is installed. Here are a few helpful hints to maintain a working smoke alarm:

- Smoke alarms belong on the ceiling of every level of the home, more the better. Install them in the basement, entrance way, hallway, and/or even in every bedroom.
- The sound of a smoke alarm usually means smoke danger.
- One beep every 30 seconds means the battery needs replacing.
- Clean the smoke alarm yearly. This can be done with a simple wipe with a damp cloth, yacuum or use of can air.
- Replace the battery in the smoke alarm every year. Before installing a new battery, write the date on it so you know when the year is up.
- Test your smoke alarm. This should be done yearly by pushing the test button on the alarm. If you cannot reach the
 alarm DO NOT stand on a chair, use a broom handle to reach the test button. If alarm does not sound replace the
 battery. If alarm still does not sound, replace the smoke alarm. Nothing is made to last forever.
- Replace your smoke alarm every 10 years. Smoke Alarms will have an expiry date on the back or inside the alarm.

We are here to help. If you are not sure on what or how to do a test or have any questions, please contact any of the local fire fighters or contact Adrien Hamoline at 306-230-1603.

Remember, Smoke Alarms can only warn you when they are working.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue



306-253-3663

HOURS - SEPT 26 TO OCT 14 (First 3 weeks)

Monday to Friday - LUNCH 11 AM - 1:30 PM, SUPPER 4 PM - 7 PM

TAKE OUT ORDERS CALL 306-253-3663

Starting OCT 17TH - LUNCH 11 AM - 1:30 PM, SUPPER 4 PM - 10 PM

Menu is being updated and worked on everyday but for starters:

BURGERS

\$5.50 Plain Rink Burger

\$6.00 Rink Burger with Cheese

\$7.50 Rink Burger with Cheese and Bacon

\$8.00 Deluxe Rink Burger with Cheese Bacon Lettuce Tomato and Onion

WRAPS & SANDWICHES

\$6.00 Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce

\$6.50 Nashville Crispy Chicken Sandwich (Spicy) with Lettuce

\$8.00 Chicken Caesar Wrap with Crispy Chicken Bacon Romaine

\$8.00 Chicken Club Wrap with Crispy Chicken Bacon Ham Lettuce and Tomato

Make it a Meal with choice of side - Fries, Soup, Tossed Salad

Add Gravy \$1.50

aberdeenrecplex@gmail.com/ 306-253-4332

ABERDEEN LIBRARY



<u>Dungeon and Dragon Game Night!</u>

Join Us for a chilling night of

D & D Haunted Mansion

Friday October 28th 5 p.m.

@ the Aberdeen Wheatland Library



- Maximum 6 Players (<u>Preregistration is required</u> to play but spectators are welcome to watch the game)
- No Experience Required must be 12+ to play
- No Prep Needed choose from the provided characters
- Dress up in Costumes to enjoy the FUN
- Halloween Themed Snacks

Please Register @ the Wheatland Library by Oct. 20th

Phone 306-253-4349 (leave your name and number)





COLLECTIONS WILL START @ 9AM IN ABERDEEN & THROUGHOUT THE RM OF ABERDEEN

BOTTLES, CANS, MILK JUGS, MILK CARTONS, JUICE BOXES AND JUICE CONTAINERS ARE

GREATFULLY ACCEPTED

EARLY DROP OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE CALL/TEXT (306) 361-4414

THE HELP OF ALL MEMBERS FOR SORTING IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONTACT YVES BEAULAC (306) 361-4414 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Shawn Guigon Plumbing Division 306-260-6952 Shawn@AcmeMechanical.ca

Aaron Waselick HVAC Division 306-341-4873 Aaron@AcmeMechanical.ca

T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

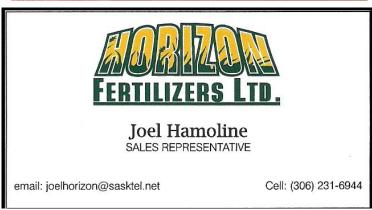
1200 gallon Vacuum truck cleans septic tanks, lagoons, flooded basements etc. Pumps and accessories available.

Travis Boyenko



ph: 253-4530 cell: 222-9419 PO Box 489 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0







WELLNESS, FOOTCARE & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

The clinic is held first Tuesday of the month from 8:30am at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 306-253-4447

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

Next clinic dates: No Clinic Dates until further notice

Senior Center is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day.

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.







Check out the website!!
www.aberdeensunsetriders.com
Carla Norman
306-716-1085
aberdeen sunset riders@yahoo.ca



Randy Bodnar

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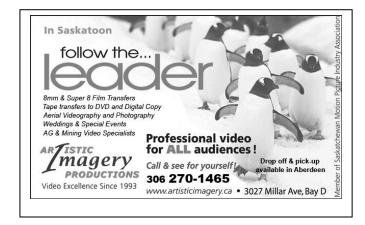




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MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



Dave Rettger

Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

daver@northlandlogistics.ca

134 – 103 Marquis Court Saskatoon, SK S7P 0C4 Office: (306) 253-2222 Fax: (306) 253-2227

Cell: (306) 371-8355

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)

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

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45ам





Brandon Sopotyk

brandon@fss-saskatoon.ca Tel: 306.653.3899 Cell: 639-471-7849 FIDG+



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GIDO'S CORNER

305 Main St, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0

Confectionary

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Car Wash

Sunday & Holiday Mon. 12 noon to 8pm

Gas Bar

Lottery

Fresh fruit & vegetables, Soup N Such, Delloy egg noodles, Yellow Head Pizza and diapers now available

(306) 253-4713

How to submit an 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 Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com 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**

<u>Distribution date:</u> 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 Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, 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).
- 4. Email the <u>Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com</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 Aberdeen.newsltter@gmail.com.

When submitting your ad, make sure it is print ready, any modification may result in penalties.

1. 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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