

# Aberdeen & District Newsletter

April 2023  
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Issue 8

April 2023 Long Range Weather Forecast for The District

Dates	Weather Conditions
Apr 1-4	Sunny, mild
Apr 5-17	Periods of rain and snow, chilly
Apr 18-20	Sunny, turning mild
Apr 21-30	Rainy periods, mild
April	temperature 7°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 40mm (20mm below avg. east, 40mm above west)



Meteor Shower peak dates are based on local times in [Saskatoon... change](#)



Apr 22–23, 2023  
Peak in Saskatoon

Lyrids

Both Hemispheres



May 5–6, 2023  
Peak in Saskatoon

Eta Aquarids

Both Hemispheres

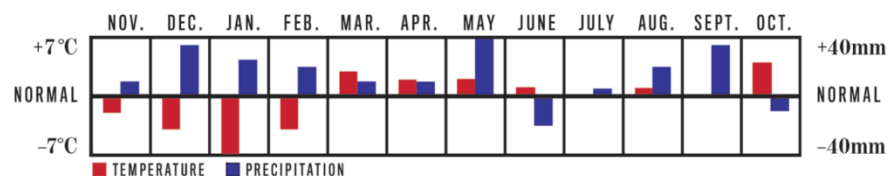


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023





### **Next Council Meeting**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

### **Spring Ratepayers Supper**

The Spring Ratepayers Supper will be held on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023** at the Aberdeen Community Hall. Tickets are **\$25** each and can be purchased at the RM Office or from your Councillor.

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

Annual General Meeting to follow



### **Assessment Notices**

2023 Assessment Notices were mailed out at the end of March.

Please note that revaluations on properties are done every four years. The last revaluation was done in **2021**. The next revaluation will be in **2025**.

Unless you have made significant changes to your property in the past year (ex. adding/removing a building, new subdivision, etc.), **you will not receive an Assessment Notice until 2025**.

The Assessment Notice is the official notice of the assessed value of your property as determined by SAMA. Your Assessment Notice will have the appeal form on the back of the sheet. The deadline to appeal your assessment can be found on our website and Facebook page. This notice and time-frame is the only opportunity for appealing assessments during the year. If you disagree with the property value established by SAMA, there is a formal appeal process available to you. Appeals must be based on an error in your property assessment and not based on the amount of taxes paid for the property. Appeal fees will apply. Property reports may be viewed on the SAMA website. Please check our website or Facebook page for important resources.

### **Transfer Station**

March – October hours are in effect. 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.

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Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0  
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Fax (306) 253-4445  
[rm373@sasktel.net](mailto:rm373@sasktel.net)  
[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://www.rmofaberdeen.ca)

### **Hours:**

**Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Reeve: Martin Bettker  
306-281-2273**

**Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk  
306-221-7489**

**Div 1: Graham White  
306-221-1219**

**Div 2: Mark Schaffel  
306-380-9883**

**Div 3: Kevin Kirk  
306-221-7489**

**Div 4: Real Hamoline  
306-253-4608**

**Div 5: Paul Martens  
306-280-0512**

**Div 6: Jim Korpan  
306-220-3443**

**Administrator:  
Bridgette Shwytky**

**Office Assistant:  
Leah Johnston**

**Office Assistant:  
Zoe Neudorf**

**Foreman:  
Garrett Beaulieu**

### **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.

### **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 burns:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** 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.

### **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 our website for more information.

#### ***2023 Custom Work Rates:***

**Ratepayers** \$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)  
**Elevators** \$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)  
**Developers** \$225.00/hr + PST (min \$115.00 before tax)



### **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.

*Please notify the municipality as soon as possible of any changes to your mailing address.*

**The RM Office will be closed Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday**



Please visit our website for more information:  
**[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://www.rmofaberdeen.ca)**





# TOWN OF ABERDEEN

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 18, 2023.

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)

### LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Apr 4 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Mar 28 Jan – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Apr 18 – Blue Bin	Apr 11 – Black Bin	starts on
May 2 – Blue Bin	Apr 25 – Black Bin	Tuesday May 2

### Spring Runoff FLOOD PREVENTION for Individual Property Owners:

- Clear neighbourhood storm water catch-basins, where present, to help water drain.
- Shovel or remove snow from around your home and move it to a position where melt water will drain away from the foundation.
- Ensure downspouts are extended so they discharge rain or melt water a minimum distance from your home to avoid it draining back towards your foundation. The suggested minimum distance is two metres.
- Check to make sure your sump pump is working. If you don't have a sump pump consider installing one. Contact a plumber for assistance if needed.
- Consider installing a mainline Sewer Backwater Valve to protect against sewer backup.
- Keep basement sewer caps in place.

Check your basement regularly for signs of water.

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[www.aberdeen.ca](http://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, Jacque Griffiths  
Councillor, Denise Kominetsky  
Councillor, Ben Levesque  
Councillor, Lori Sopotytk  
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/rots/skunks)

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

### 2023 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2023 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 2023 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, 2023 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2022 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 2023 taxes will be sent in December 2022. 2023 Tax Notices will be sent mid May, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.



## LORAAS ORGANICS

### WASTE/COMPOST

#### Optional Program

Alternate week pickup  
starting **Tuesday May 2.**  
Will operate to Oct. 31

Please call the office at  
(306)253-4311 to sign up

All new buildings and additions greater than 100 square feet in building area are required to meet the National Energy Code of Canada. A 3-page "Energy Efficiency Compliance" form needs to be completed and submitted with your building and development permits. This 3-page form is not required for unheated detached garages or sheds.

### Building Permits

**Are required prior to construction of;**

All New Dwellings, Garage, Sheds – 100 sq ft & over (10x10 or larger), Decks, Additions, Basement Development, Structural changes to existing buildings.

Our New Town Website is here, go to [www.aberdeen.ca](http://www.aberdeen.ca) to check it out

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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**Town Office will be closed  
Friday April 7**



### Water/Sewer/Garbage/Recycling Billing

....Monthly Rates Effective April 1, 2023:

Water	The rates will be based on usage.0 gallons or more \$27.25 per 1000 gallons or portion there of
Sewer	\$8.00 per 1000 gallons of water usage
Garbage/Recycling	\$25.00 per month
Organics Option	\$14.00 month May to October
Infrastructure Fee	\$35.00 per month REMINDER! WATER
Bills are due 30 days from billing, any unpaid accounts will be disconnected after 60 days without warning. A disconnection fee of \$75 and a re-connection fee of \$75 will apply. After regular business hours, the re-connection fee is \$150.00.	
Bylaw 01-23 garbage and recycling	
Bylaw 02-23 water and sewer fees and penalties	

## OptionPay: Introduction to Residents

The Town of Aberdeen is pleased to announce that it will now accept payment by VISA or MasterCard Credit or Debit card for select municipal bills/services.

Through OptionPay, our third-party payment processor, for a nominal processing fee you can make card payment through our website using the "**Online Bill Payments**" link, via phone to the finance group and in our municipal office. All processing fees are charged by OptionPay and are not received by the Municipality.

Utilizing OptionPay enables our Municipality to keep our overall payment acceptance processing costs down yet provide for individual residents to utilize their credit/debit card for payment of municipal bills/services.

Currently the following bill types for our Municipality can be paid through OptionPay:

- Property Taxes
- Water/Sewer Utilities
- Permits
- Custom Work – Snow removal, Grass Cutting, Gravel
- Licenses – Business, Cat/Dog
- Sign Corridor
- Tax Certificates/PID
- Tickets/Fines

All payments will be received by the Municipality within 48 business hours, so please be sure to allow for this processing time when making your payment. Also ensure to know your daily and/or transaction processing limit when making credit card payments. Credit card Rewards are earned on entire purchase, including fees.

For optimal performance please use Google Chrome or Firefox web browser when accessing OptionPay.



Make Payment to Town of Aberdeen with either

<https://payment.optionpay.ca/town-of-aberdeen/index.php>

or SCAN THE QR CODE







# 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 free and simple to complete. 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, and simple.

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](http://register.voyent-alert.com)

**Save the Date:**

**Aberdeen Community Garden  
Annual Registration/Meeting  
Monday April 17th @ 7p.m.  
Aberdeen Wheatland Regional Library**



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**Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue  
Steak Night Fundraiser  
Saturday April 15, 2023**

**Aberdeen Rec Complex  
Cocktails 5:30 pm    Supper 6:00 pm**

**Tickets limited...\$25.00 each**

**Tickets available from your local Firefighters**



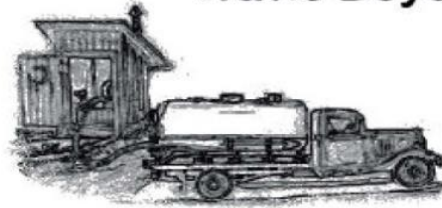
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## T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

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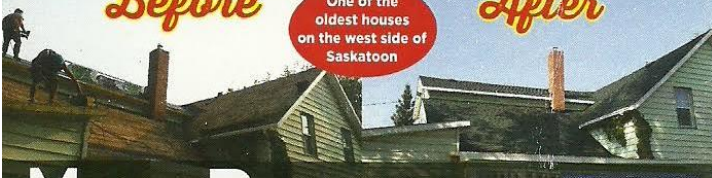
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## WELLNESS, FOOTCARE & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

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.

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## Northland logistics

### Dave Rettger

Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

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## READY TO BUY OR SELL?



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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)

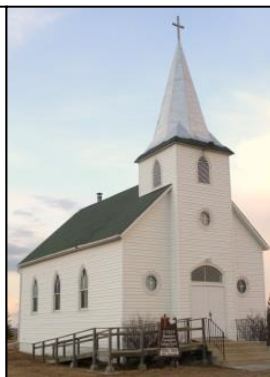
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Sunday School 9:45AM



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# How to submit an 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 [Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com)

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:**

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## **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 [Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com) 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.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@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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