

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

February 2023
Volume 52
Issue 6

February 2023 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Feb 1-11	Snow showers, cold
Feb 12-16	Sunny, mild
Feb 17-20	A few snow showers, turning cold
Feb 21-28	Flurries, then sunny; bitter cold
February	temperature -15°C (4°C below avg.) precipitation 35mm (20mm above avg.)



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

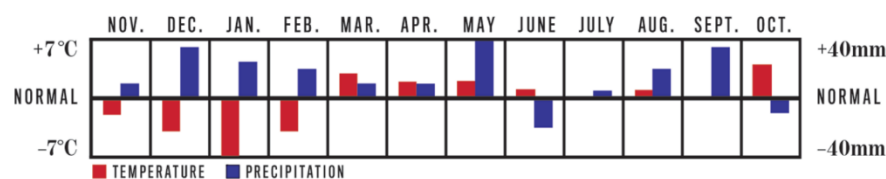


Contents

RM of Aberdeen	Pages	2 & 3
Town of Aberdeen	Pages	4 & 7
Library	Pages	12
Wellness clinic	Page	13
Advertisements	Pages	14 to 17



Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023





Next Council Meeting

February 9th, 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.

Plowing Snow

We would like to remind everyone that plowing snow onto or across municipal right-of-way is not a permitted practice. Guilty parties will be subject to fines.

Garbage & Recycling Bins

If you have a rollout cart for garbage pickup, please remember to move your cart back onto your property after garbage day. Garbage carts left on the road or municipal right-of-way pose a hazard to motorists and snow plow machinery. Our road crew cannot fully clear roads if there are obstacles on the roadway after scheduled garbage pickup. Carts damaged by passing vehicles are the sole responsibility of the owner.

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.

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, 2023**. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the RM Office or our website.

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
306-221-7489**

**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**

**Assistant Administrator:
Leah Johnston**

**Office Assistant:
Zoe Neudorf**

**Acting Foreman:
Garrett Beaulieu**

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 \$90.00 before tax)

Transfer Station

Winter hours (November – February) are in effect. The Aberdeen Transfer Station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am until 4:00pm**. 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.

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.

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.

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 Monday, February 20th, 2023



**Please visit our website for more information:
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 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Our next council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday February 21, 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

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Feb 7 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Jan 31 – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Feb 21 – Blue Bin	Feb 14 – Black Bin	Finished
Mar 7 - Blue Bin	Feb 28 – Black Bin	till May

RCMP Occurrence Stats (All Violations) Aberdeen #VT3

2022-10-01 to 2022-12-31

A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	1	D) Traffic	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism		1. Accidents	
4. Break and Enter Theft		2. Charges	3
5. Thefts	3	E) Assistance/ Services	
6. Impaired Driving/ over 0.08%		1. Missing Persons	
(a) Calls			
(b) Charges			
(c) Unfounded			
7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	2	3. Assistance- General Public	
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	8
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	17

401C Main Street, PO Box 130
Aberdeen, SK S0K 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, Jacque 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)

The Town Office will be
CLOSED For Family Day
Monday February 20, 2023

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.

It is very important that our main drainage ditches do not get bogged down with extra snow. If you are moving snow off your property please bring it to the snow dump site next to the lift station on 5th Ave.

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

BYLAW # 03-13

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS FROM STREETS, SIDEWALKS, LANE, DITCH, DRAIN OR SEWER

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipalities Act* provides, in part, as follows:

“8(1) A municipality has a general power to pass any bylaws for the purposes of the municipality that it considers expedient in relation to the following matters respecting the municipality:

- (b) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;
- (g) streets and roads; including temporary and permanent openings and closings.”

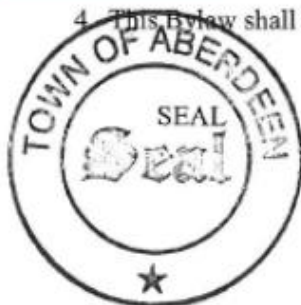
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Aberdeen in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:


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.


2. The Public Works Department of the Town of Aberdeen shall have the authority to request any owner or occupant of property, within the municipality, to remove any vehicles as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997* for the purpose of removing snow, ice, or debris on any street, sidewalk or lane. Owners or occupants will be given twenty-four (24) hours notice for removal of all vehicles or the said vehicles will be removed by the municipality at the owners/occupants' expense.

3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to pay a penalty of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), as well as any costs incurred by the municipality to have said snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction removed.

4. This Bylaw shall come into force upon adoption of Council.




Mayor


Administrator

Read a first time this 19th day of March, 2013
Read a second time this 19th day of March, 2013
Read a third time this 19th day of March, 2013 and adopted



BORA INSURANCE
B R O K E R S

SGI

SGI
CANADA 



Wawanesa
Insurance

my **mutual**
insurance

407 Main Street
Aberdeen, SK S0K0A0

306.253.4654
www.borainsurance.com

**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

The Aberdeen First Responders would like to thank the community for the continued support you show as every year. It is the one fundraiser we have and use the money to buying equipment. Thanks to Brian, Ryan and Adrien for setting up and take down of the tree. Also to Canada Post, Gido's, RM, Town and Soul Wok for letting us put our donation sheets there. We really appreciate it.
 Have a Happy Healthy 2023.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue Year-End Report

	2022	2021	2020	2019
	TRAINING-SCBA/Jaws of Life/Emergency Vehicle&Tools/STARS Landing	46 hr	30 hr	36 hr
MAINTENANCE-Routine Maintenance on Emergency Vehicles & Tools	135 hr	120 hr	128 hr	86 hr
Regular Scheduled Meetings	27 hr	22 hr	24 hr	28 hr
Fire Calls	22 hr (9)	21 hr (8)	27 hr (9)	42 hr (13)
Motor Vehicle Collision	22 hr (8)	15 hr (6)	42 hr (10)	17 (7)
Jaws of Life Usage	1	1	1	0
False Alarms	10	7	7	6
Fire Prevention Week/Public Relations	41 hr	32 hr	37 hr	30 hr
STARS Landing	0	0	1	0
Carbon Monoxide	3	3	0	0
Call-In Control Burn	112	129	202	237



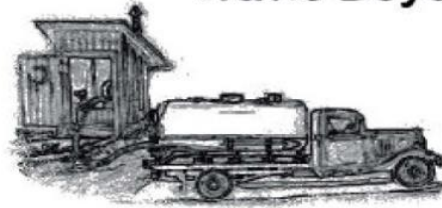
Shawn Guigon
 Plumbing Division
 306-260-6952
Shawn@AcmeMechanical.ca

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



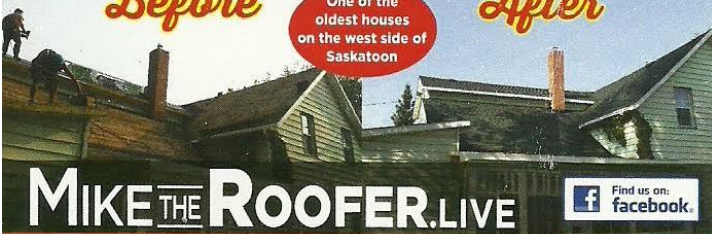
ph: 253-4530
 cell: 222-9419
 PO Box 489
 Aberdeen, SK
 S0K 0A0

IF YOU CAN BUILD IT, WE CAN SHINGLE IT!

Before

One of the oldest houses on the west side of Saskatoon

After



MIKE THE ROOFER.LIVE

Find us on: facebook.

306.491.7663



Joel Hamoline
 SALES REPRESENTATIVE

email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

Cell: (306) 231-6944

Aberdeen & District Community Hall
www.TownhallAberdeen.ca
info@TownhallAberdeen.ca
 (306)253-4690

Weddings, Banquets, Dances, Funerals,
 Family Reunion, Dinner Theatre,
 Fundraisers, Conventions,
 Anniversaries,

Aberdeen & District Community Hall
 15 min east of Saskatoon

7 Days a Week	Air Conditioned
Seating up to 500	Walk-in Cooler
Banquet Seating 400	Bar Amenities
Meeting Room	Catering
Stage	
Dance Floor	



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.



FRAME ALIGNMENT
as well as
AUTOMOTIVE

BRIAN VANDENBERG

- Wheel Alignments
- Frame Repairs
- SGI Inspections
- Auto Service
- Suspension Work
- Auto Glass

306.934.3634 

626 Weldon Ave. Saskatoon, SK
JandLframe.com | jandlframe@hotmail.com



Lance Berg
Journeyman Plumber
& Gas Fitter

lance_berg@hotmail.com

RELIABLE SERVICE - QUALITY WORK

306-230-3273



Darcy Tomolak
Box 355 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
(306) 270-3080
bdtomolak@sasktel.net

Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



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



Randy Bodnar

Cell: (306) 241-0938 Office: (306) 382-4846 Fax: (306) 651-0362
329 Ave. V.N. Saskatoon, SK S7L 3E7 Email: randybodnar@sasktel.net

RE: ROOFING • SIDING • FASCIA & SOFFITS

 Life's brighter under the sun

Kevin Posnikoff
306-715-8235
kevin.posnikoff@sunlife.com
www.sunlife.ca/kevin.posnikoff
Nutrien Tower, Ste. 201
122 - 1ST Avenue S.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 7E5


Sun Life Financial

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.
© Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, 2019

Wesley Pehudoff Box 26 Site 515 RR 5
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J8
mlbackhoeservices@sasktel.net



In Saskatoon

follow the...
leader

8mm & Super 8 Film Transfers
Tape transfers to DVD and Digital Copy
Aerial Videography and Photography
Weddings & Special Events
AG & Mining Video Specialists

ARTISTIC Imagery PRODUCTIONS
Video Excellence Since 1993

Professional video for ALL audiences!
Call & see for yourself!
306 270-1465
www.artisticimagery.ca • 3027 Millar Ave, Bay D

Drop off & pick-up available in Aberdeen

Member of Saskatchewan Motion Picture Industry Association



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

Northland logistics

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

READY TO BUY OR SELL?



DOMINIC MONTPETIT

306 717 8321

DOMWITHREMAX@GMAIL.COM

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)

KELLY BLOCK MP
CARLTON TRAIL-EAGLE CREEK

KELLY.BLOCK@PARL.GC.CA • KELLYBLOCKMP.CA

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45AM



FLOORING SUPERSTORES

Brandon Sopotyk

brandon@fss-saskatoon.ca

Tel: 306.653.3899

Cell: 639-471-7849



1300 • 3530 Millar Avenue Saskatoon • SK • S7P 0B6
www.flooringsuperstoressaskatoon.ca



SINCE 1992

IF YOU CAN BUILD IT,
WE CAN SHINGLE IT!

(306) 491-7663

facebook [Linkedin](#)
mike.edling@hotmail.com

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

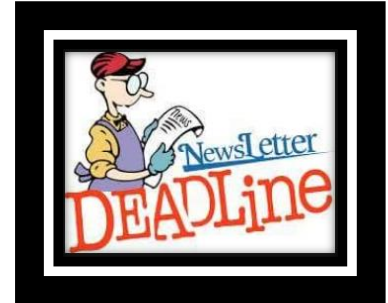
Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

20th Day of every month

**** If the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday,
the deadline is the Friday before****

**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 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 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.

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]

Contact Info :

Editor: aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

Internet banking payments to: Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com

Email for password confirmation.

