

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Happy Halloween

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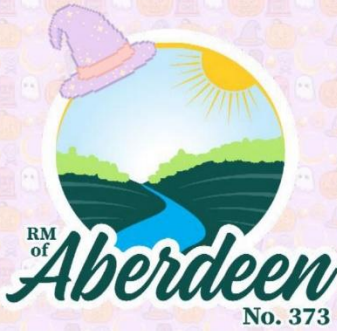
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TRICK OR TREAT

4:00pm to 8:00pm
Have fun and be safe!

October 2024 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Oct 1-9	A few showers, quite warm
Oct 10-24	Isolated showers; cool, then mild
Oct 25-31	Sunny, chilly
October	temperature 8°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 20mm (5mm below avg.)



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Next Council Meeting: October 10th, 2024

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.

2024 MUN Tax Discounts:

January 1st - July 31st: 6% | August 1st - August 31st: 4% | September 1st - September 30th: 2% | **October 1st - December 31st: 0%**

[Please click here or visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.](#)

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. Cards can be mailed out or picked up in person.

You must have your card with you to access either Transfer Station.



[Please click here or visit our website for a list of materials accepted at the Transfer Stations, maps to both locations, and more.](#)

Elections:



The positions of Reeve and Councillors for Divisions 1, 3, & 5 are up for election this year.

ALL landowners are eligible to vote for the position of Reeve. However, this election, only landowners whose Voting Division is an odd number (1, 3, 5) are eligible to vote for Councillor in their respective Divisions.

The Nomination period is open. A **completed Nomination Form and Public Disclosure Statement** must be submitted. Nominations will be accepted during regular office hours from now until October 8th, 2024 and during Nomination Day.

Nomination Day:

9:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

Nominations will *not* be accepted after 4:00pm on October 9th, 2024.

Election Day:

9:00am to 8:00pm Wednesday, November 13th, 2024



[Interested in running for Council? Please click here or visit our website for nomination forms, election resources and more information.](#)

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Website: www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Price List:

Business License:

1 Year Part-Time:	\$25.00
5 Year Part-Time:	\$100.00
1 Year Full-Time:	\$100.00
5 Year Full-Time:	\$500.00

Rat Bait Station: \$32.00

Map: \$20.00
(w/ shipping): \$25.00

Custom Work: \$175.00/hr
PST may apply. Min \$90.00 charge

Sign – 12” x 12”:

\$12.50

Sign – 24” x 24”:

\$42.00

Cemetery Plot – 5’ x 10’: \$200.00

Gravesite Digging: \$500.00

Gravesite Digging – Urn: \$150.00

Minutes Subscription (print): \$30.00/year

Tax Certificate/PID: \$20.00

Building Permit Application: \$100.00

Printing: \$1.00/page

Overweight Permit:

1 Day (per vehicle/trip):	\$50.00
1 Year (per vehicle):	\$300.00

prices subject to change

Building Permits:

When is a building permit required?

When is an engineer required?

What do I need to submit?



The RM Office will be closed **Monday, October 14th, 2024**



Facebook:

[RM of Aberdeen No. 373](#)

Email: rm373@sasktel.net

Bylaw Beat:

With harvest well under way, we'd like to take a moment to highlight the bylaws we have in place surrounding controlled burns and fire suppression costs.

Bylaw No. 2024-03: A Bylaw to Manage Fire Suppression Services outlines the process for calling in a controlled burn and the penalties for failing to do so. If you live in a country residential development, please note this process is different.

Wonder if your insurance coverage is enough? Please view our **Bylaw No. 2024-02: A Bylaw to Recover Protective Services Costs** to ensure you're prepared.

Happy Thanksgiving



Happy Halloween

Controlled Burn:

The RM Council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Please do not forget to:

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.

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.



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, October 15th, 2024.

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

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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
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Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths
Councillor, Denise Dmitruk
Councillor, Ben Levesque
Councillor, Lori Sopotyk
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer:
Susan Thompson

Upcoming Administrator:
Barb Stachniak

Public Works/Maintenance Manager:
Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance:
Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Officer:
Michael Hulbert

Pest Control Officer:
Denis Boyenko

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

2024 Municipal Election

Call for Nominations:

Monday, September 16th, 2024

Nominations will be accepted during regular office hours from September 16th to October 8th, 2024 and during Nomination Day.

Nomination Day:

9:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

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Advances Polls/Election Day:

4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, November 6th 2024

9:00am to 8:00pm Wednesday, November 13th, 2024

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CANDIDATES ACCEPTANCE FORM, PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF SUBMISSION



Want to lead change in your community? Are there issues you see needing to be addressed? These are only a couple of reasons why you might run for council. Here are a few more responsibilities of a council member:

- Represent their citizens and consider the well-being and interest of the municipality as a whole;
- Contribute to the development and evaluation of policies and programs of the municipality;
- Participate in meetings and contribute to decision-making;
- Follow the rules set out by municipal legislation, bylaws and policies that govern how council members exercise their authority;
- Ensure administrative practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council – council is the policy maker and not to be involved in operational matters;
- Keep certain matters confidential until discussed at a meeting open to the public; and
- Maintain the financial integrity of the municipality



Bylaw Enforcement

The Town of Aberdeen is pleased to introduce our new bylaw enforcement officer, Michael Hulbert.

As the bylaw enforcement officer, Hulbert will enforce all municipal bylaws including but not limited to traffic, noise, animal control, nuisance, and ATV usage to support community wellbeing.

Hulbert isn't entirely new to the area. Hulbert holds the position of Bylaw Enforcement Officer for other municipalities close by. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Hulbert as the Town of Aberdeen Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

UPDATES:

- The old lagoon decommission is nearing completion.
- The seniors at the Aberdeen Seniors Housing Authority will be enjoying their new sidewalk which has been completed.
- The Water Pump House Project has been scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2025 and completion is set for 2026. This new pump house will have a 3 days supply of water held in a new reservoir to offset any possible disruptions to the water supply coming to town.



OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 14th



Thank you to Stuart Fehr for once again Assisting with the summer mowing and Maintenance around the Town of Aberdeen.
We appreciate your hard work!

AFTER HARVEST SUPPER

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024

COCKTAILS 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

SUPPER 6:30 PM

CASH BAR

SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE AT THE TOWN
OFFICE, RM OFFICE OR FROM
THE HALL COMMITTEE
MEMBERS



SUPPER TICKETS \$30 EACH

AT THE ABERDEEN
COMMUNITY HALL

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 6-12, 2024

Hey Kids! (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 form from your teacher – the week of Fire Prevention.

This year's FPW campaign, **"Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"** strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

Key Smoke Alarm Safety Tips and Guidelines



Install

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.



Test

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Replace

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

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, vacuum 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



Online Auction



**ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS
MIRACLES**

OCTOBER 13-20, 2024



**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP
“ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS
MIRACLES NEEDS HELP!”**

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



- Available 7 days a week
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- ❖ 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



Aberdeen Branch Library

FALL HOURS:

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

Storytime Monday's at 11:00

Follow us on Facebook Aberdeen Branch Library for all our updates!

Activities!

Craft bags!

PUBLIC COMPUTERS/INTERNET

New Books Weekly!



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)



IF YOU CAN BUILD IT,
WE CAN SHINGLE IT!

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The Aberdeen Seniors Center UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIORS THANKSGIVING LUNCH
Wednesday, October 2nd at 11:50am
Followed by Bingo

Text or call Debbie at 306-253-4769 for more info

SENIOR NAIL CARE
Wednesday, October 9th
For appointment, call Krystal at 306-290-4941

PURPLE SHIELD PRESENTATION
Funeral Planning
Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00am
Stay for lunch!

If 20 or more people attend, Purple Shield will make a donation to our
Senior Club

Please confirm attendance- Text or call Debbie at 306-253-4769

The Aberdeen Seniors
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for gatherings and
meetings or birthday
parties and anniversaries,
etc.

Maximum capacity is 40
people. The building is air
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St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services **9:30AM**

Sunday School **9:45AM**

Pastor Peter Knelson

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A SPECIAL acknowledgement to Arnold and Sandra Schneberger along with Ken and Mary Kruger who ran a Polka fest in Aberdeen for 12 years.

They donated profits from Polka Fest to the town hall and over the 12 years, have donated around \$40,000



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

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]

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