

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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FALL

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BIRDS
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HEATER
JACKET
LEAVES
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SWEATER
TREES
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.





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FIRE & RESCUE + FIRST RESPONDERS**

Thank you to everyone for coming out to enjoy and support our annual Pancake Breakfast during Aberdeen Days! Special thanks to our sponsors: Parrish & Heimbecker, Horizon Seed & Nutrien Fertilizer

September 2024 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Sep 1-11	Rainy periods, then sunny; turning very warm
Sep 12-16	Showers, cool
Sep 17-22	Isolated showers, very warm
Sep 23-30	Sunny, warm
September	temperature 14°C (3°C above avg.) precipitation 35mm (10mm below avg.)



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Next Council Meeting: September 12th, 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.](#)

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.

Call for Nominations:

Thursday, September 12th, 2024

Nominations will be accepted during regular office hours from September 12th to 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.](#)

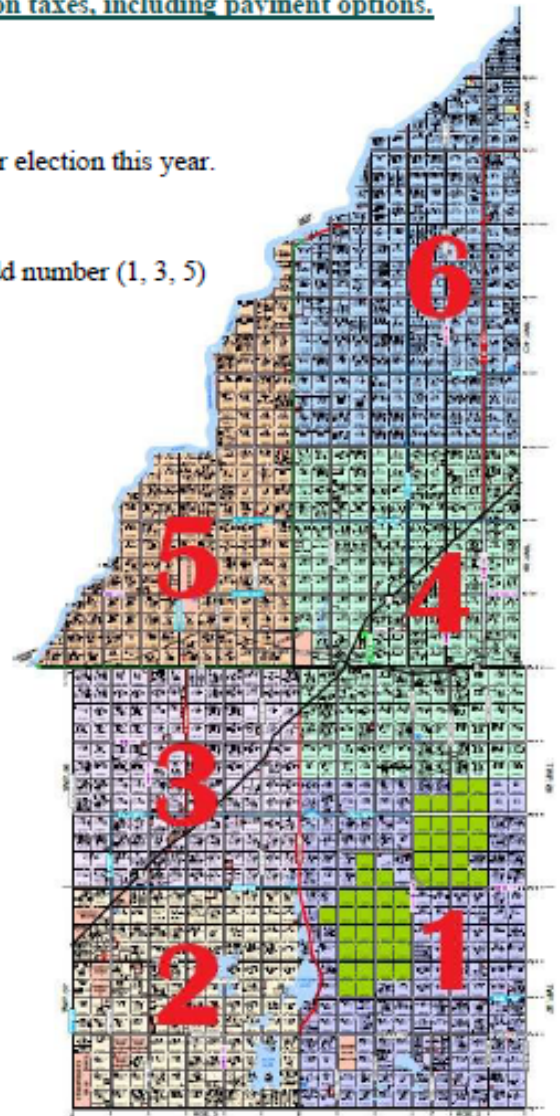
Bylaw Beat:

The RM of Aberdeen is currently in the process of updating our **Zoning Bylaw** and **Official Community Plan (OCP)**.

Please keep an eye out for public hearings and other important dates relating to this lengthy process.

We strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with all of the RM Bylaws.

Bylaws can be found on our website or viewed in the office during regular office hours.



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?

Did You Know?

A portion of the Municipal tax levy supports the Wheatland Regional Library, contributing to:

- computers and Wi-Fi for public use at library branches
- databases and online resources
- providing materials for all patrons

Visit your local Aberdeen Branch today!

Pest Control Officer:

Denis Boyenko 306-220-8996

Denis conducts site visits in the spring and summer months. Please report suspected rat infestations directly to Denis. Poison can be picked up for free from the RM Office. *Please bring your own bag.*

Fun Fact: In 1915, cemetery plots cost \$3.00.

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.](#)

The RM Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day



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.



Email: rm373@sasktel.net

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, September 17th, 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

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

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

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

Please take note:

In accordance with Bylaw 01-19, A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE THE OPERATION AND THE PARKING OF VEHICLES AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Section 3(e)(9)(a) no person shall park or leave parked a recreation vehicle on a residential street in the Town of Aberdeen for more than seventy two (72) consecutive hours following which the owner or operator shall move the recreational vehicle to an off street location for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before the recreational vehicle may be parked again on a residential street.

Section 3(e)(10) no person shall park or leave parked at any time, a trailer which is detached from the vehicle used for moving the same, unless the trailer is a recreational vehicle to which Subsection (9)(a), (9)(b), (9)(c) and (9)(d) applies.

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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, Brian Vandenberg
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

Pest Control Officer:
Denis Boyenko
(deals with mice/rats/skunks)

WELCOME BACK!

To all staff and students at Aberdeen Composite School!
Classes commence on September 3rd

2024 Municipal Election- Town of Aberdeen

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.

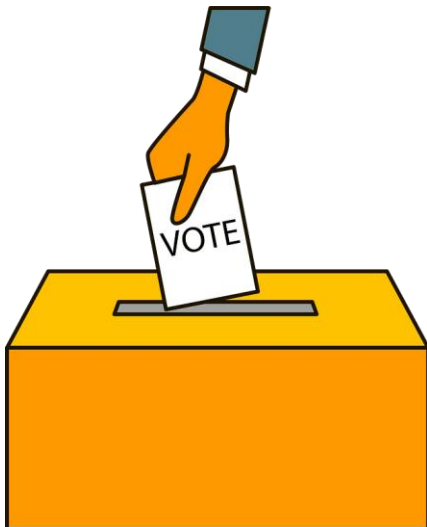
Nomination Day:

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

Nominations will *not* be accepted after 4:00pm on October 9th, 2024. Must have nomination paper, council declaration and criminal record check

Election Day:

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





Running for Municipal Council

Consider running for municipal council

Municipalities are the level of government closest to the people, delivering services that residents rely on every day. **Saskatchewan needs citizens to take on leadership roles as council members** to represent their communities and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community.

Where to learn more

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you to decide if running for council is the right fit for you.

Scan the QR code or visit saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

Key standards and values of a council member

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership and the Public Interest
- Responsibility



ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) is October 6-12, 2024

“Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!™”

GATHER THE WHOLE FAMILY and do some searching to find the answers to these very important smoke alarm safety questions. Then, go to Sparky.org and take the pledge to be a FIRE SAFETY HERO.

Location, location, location!

Is there at least one smoke alarm:

- Inside each bedroom?
 - Outside all sleeping areas?
 - On every level of the home, including the basement?
- Yes No Yes No Yes No

Action item: Figure out **how many*** smoke alarms you need to make each answer YES. (You need at least one on every level of your home, including the basement, outside all sleeping areas, and inside each bedroom.)

*Our home needs _____ smoke alarms.

What have you got?

To find the answer to the question below, look on the back of your smoke alarms. You'll have to take them down to do so, so make sure to put them back up.

Do you know how old your smoke alarms are? Yes No

Action item: Fill in the chart below. If your smoke alarms are more than 10 years old, it's time to replace them.

Smoke Alarm Checkup



Smoke alarm	Date on back	How old	Need a new one	Working
living room	2019 Oct. 1	5 years	No	Yes



What to do!

Do you test your smoke alarms each month?

Yes No

Action item: Test all the smoke alarms in your home at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Does everyone in your home know the sound of the smoke alarm?

Yes No

Action item: Push the test button so everyone knows the sound of the alarm. Smoke alarms make a loud “BEEP, BEEP, BEEP” sound.

Does everyone in your home know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds?

Yes No

Action item: Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least two times a year. This way everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds and can get outside and stay outside.



Kids

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PRIMAL ATHLETICS

EMAIL: PRIMALATHLETICS2022[AT]GMAIL.COM

**MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS CAN BOOK TRAINING NOW FOR MONTHS
SEPTEMBER-MARCH**

PRE-CONDITION SKATES

Programs open and space still available for
September

U7/first year U9
2nd year U9/U11
U13
U15/U18

Visit
www.aberdeenrecplex.com/primal-athletics/

PREP SKATES REGISTRATIONS ONLINE

Mike Tietz Summer Ice sessions

U18 Evening ice only Training

Visit
www.aberdeenrecplex.com/primal-athletics/

FITNESS ONLY EMAIL FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION

Fitness Sessions only for any athlete 13-18 with Mark and Spencer suited for any sport fitness or health

Functional Fitness classes for Adults
Average Price is \$15+GST/session

Monthly Open Use gym membership(no trainers)
\$55+GST/month

COMING THIS FALL

Learn to Skate-registration online- early registration pricing in effect now until end of Aug 31 2024

Primal Daytime Academy Training groups:
2015-2014/2013
2013 and older

We would love to see local athletes and families in the facility- tell us what you want to see!!

Come for Coffee

At The

Senior's Centre



Monday – Friday

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Closed Statutory Holidays

**Coffee, tea, and other
breakfast items available for
purchase**

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

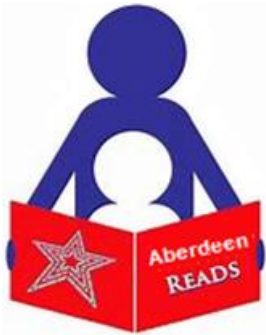
CHECK OUT THE HALL PHOTOS AND SET UP POSSIBILITIES AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION UNDER ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL RESERVATIONS ON THE TOWN WEBSITE WWW.ABERDEEN.CA



- Available 7 days a week
- Seating up to 400
- Banquet seating up to 350
- Meeting room
- Air conditioned
- Stage
- Dance floor
- Walk-in cooler
- Bar amenities
- Catering

- ❖ Weddings
- ❖ 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



***WATCH FOR DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND IN THE LIBRARY!**

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY 10:30-1:30 / 2:00-8:00
TUESDAY 12:00-3:00 / 5:00-8:00
WEDNESDAY 5:00-8:00
THURSDAY 5:00-8:00
SATURDAY 10:00-1:00



Follow us on **Facebook** for all upcoming programs, events, and information

Aberdeen Branch Library! 207 Main Street

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Sponsorship Packages

Individual Arena Naming Rights

2 available

Signage to Risk, Dressing room Board, and 2 In-Rink sign
\$6,000/yr for 5 years

Ice Resurfacer Rights

Aberdeen Rec Complex has 2 ice Resurfacers - Zamboni model. Wrap our Zamboni's with your company's brand
\$6,000/yr for 5 years

Social Media Package

Includes a professionally designed commercial running on the facility Visual Sports Board right inside the front door, plus recognition on our Website, Facebook, Instagram and a bonus in print advertising in our local newsletters.
\$750/yr

Mini Sticks Area

1 Large sign located in our lobby. A popular area during tournaments \$1,000/yr for 5 years

Dasher Board Advertising

Large Dasher Board Sign (56" x 39") - \$600/yr
Small Dasher Board Sign (48" x 39") - \$200/yr
Add Visual Sports board and home team Live advertising for \$750/yr

Dressing Room

Sponsor one of our 10 Dressing rooms - \$1,000 for year \$400/yr each year after. Painted company colours and door sign.

Dryland Gym and Shooting Gallery

2' x 2' wall advertisement - \$250
Larger sign available Add Visual Sports Board and Home Team Live to these for \$750/yr

Production and travel costs in all sponsorship packages

Behind the Scenes

Our team consists of passionate and enthusiastic professionals who have made significant contributions to shaping Aberdeen Recreation Complex as a prominent hubbed for sports and recreation in Saskatchewan.

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Arena and Advertising Manager
☎ 306-371-4332

Lindsay Pellock

Primal Athletics Training and Program Manager
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Sean Brown

All Star Cafe Manager
☎ 306-291-2002

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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



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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)

**King Charles III
Coronation
Medal**



*Nominations
open now!*



Nominate a Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek resident who has made significant contributions to our community and country to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**



For nominations and details,
please visit
kellyblockmp.ca



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Quick serve counter
Sit down Dining
Take out
In house Catering
On location Catering
Bartending services



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45AM

Rev. Pastor Randy Heide

306-933-2365

pslutheran@sasktel.net



IF YOU CAN BUILD IT,
WE CAN SHINGLE IT!

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mike.edling@hotmail.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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Make sure to enter in your message that it is for an ad in the newsletter