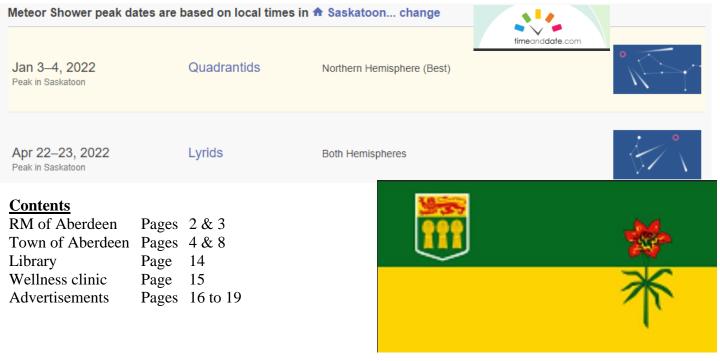
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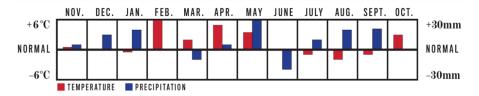
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January 2022 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions	THEOLD					
Jan 1-9	Snow showers, frigid	FARMER'S ALMANAC					
Jan 10-19	Snow, then sunny, mild						
Jan 20-28	Snow showers; frigid, then mild						
Jan 29-31	Sunny; cold east, mild west						
January	temperature -13.5°C (3°C b precipitation 40mm (20mm	elow avg. east, 2°C above west) a above avg.)					



Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022





Next Council Meeting January 13, 2022

Council meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings are open to public observation. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Taxes

2021 taxes were due on or before December 31, 2021. As of January 1st, all outstanding taxes will begin collecting a penalty of 1% per month. All payments must be received or the envelope date

stamped by Canada Post on or before December 31st to avoid penalty charges. All outstanding invoices from 2021 will be added to the taxes as arrears and will begin to accumulate penalty charges. Credit card payments now accepted on the RM website.

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. Plowing snow across the roadways creates ridges that settle and harden, creating serious hazards to motorists, grader operators, and potential damage to graders.

Animals Roaming at Large

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

Controlled Burn

The RM council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Don't forget to register your Controlled Burns 101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 <u>rm373@sasktel.net</u> <u>www.rmofaberdeen.ca</u>

> Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am- 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: G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator Bridgette Shwytky

> Office Assistant: Leah Johnston

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

- Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or 306-230-1603 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, we will be forced to fine you \$500. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in fire fighters from neighboring municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire. Please ensure you have proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

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 BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

Pest Control Officer

As the weather turns colder, rats will be looking for a warm place to stay and a steady source of food. 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.

Outstanding Invoices

All unpaid Invoices as of December 31st, 2021 will be applied to your tax account as arrears and are subject to a penalty of 1% per month.

Holiday Hours

Closed Dec. 24, Dec. 27, 2021 and Jan. 3, 2022 Open New Years Eve, Dec. 31, 2021 from 8am – 3pm Regular office hours Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 2021



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.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. rmofaberdeen.ca Like and follow us on Facebook: RM 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 January 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 <u>www.aberdeen.ca</u>

The Town Office will be CLOSED

Monday January 3, 2022 The Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Council & Staff





LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Dec 28 - Blue Bin (Recycling)Jan 4 - Black Bin (Waste)Jan 11 - Blue BinJan 18 - Black BinJan 25 - Blue BinFeb 1 - Black Bin

Green Bin No Compost Pickup UNTIL May 2022

THANK YOU: With the financial aid provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Town of Aberdeen received a Traffic Calming Grant in the amount of \$17,068, through the PSE Program-Provincial Traffic Safety Fund sponsored by SGI. We installed some traffic calming measures to improve safety and slow the traffic in our town. We did this by installing the traffic Logix Solar Evolution 12FM Radar signs at the entrances to our town. We installed radar signs at our 3 main intersections coming into town. We also installed Flashing-Blinker Stop Signs at the corner of 4th Avenue and Thompson Street.

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

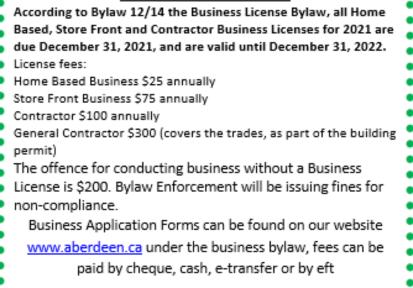
Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn

> Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Services, Commissionaires

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

2022 Business Licenses



In order for Voyent Alert to work effectively we need more residents to sign up. Currently we have 161 people participating (some of which are from the same household) which is great, 39 are still unknown to us (have signed up anonymously). We need to know who you are. Of the 285 homes & businesses this potentially leaves us with 200 properties where we would have to go door to door in case of emergency (which can take a number of hours). The Voyent Alert sends out a notification of emergency in seconds.

PLEASE for everyone's safety consider registering.

The Voyent Alert app will say "you are subscribed to receive notifications from the Town of Aberdeen using this app" but please go into the menu and look under profile to see if your name is there. If your name is not there, please add it. This step is why we have so many anonymous.



ABERDEEN COMMUNITY GARDEN 2021 Aberdeen Christmas Light Contest

Judges viewed the lights on Saturday December 18th and Sunday December 19th between 6pm and 9pm.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS – Tis the Spirit of the Season Christmas storyline/message and overall presentation.

THE MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY – Unique and/or homemade design and creative use of lights and decorations.

MEGA WATTS - Display and placement of decorations/animated objects/a whole lot of lights!

THE MOST UNIQUE or HOMEMADE DISPLAY - Unique and/or homemade design.



Snowmobilers, please exit from point A to point B, do not cross private property when leaving the Town of Aberdeen. Keep safe, wear helmets and don't drink & drive.

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	1%				
November 1	1%				
December 1	1%				
On January 1, 2022 a 12% penalty will be					
applied to 2020 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 <u>Estimate</u> 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.

VOYENTALERTI 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.

EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

lazardous Material Leas

Hazmat Leak Near Your Home

EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

You are advised to evacuate to shelter at Wildwood Elementary School located at 2905 Larch Avenue.

SUBMIT RESPONSE

CONFIRMED I am evacuating

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PERSONALIZED	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	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.				
REGISTRATION	Registration for the service is FREE, and simple.				
	RECISTER NOW!				



MOBILE APP USERS

Download and install the Voyent Alerti app from the Apple App or Google Play stores. Register online to receive email, voice or text-bated alerts at register.voyent-alert.com



From the Pastor's Desk:

Well, another year is upon us. 2021 had its share of excitement and disappointments. Who knows what 2022 will hold? The turning of the calendar gives us an opportunity to reflect a little bit on what we hope to get out of the new year. I think the 2 years or so of pandemic has caused us to double down on the reflection of what is really important to us. Do you want the new year to hold *more* in some way? Do you want to grow spiritually? Do you want your kids to have more spiritual supports as part of their upbringing? Life in today's world can be challenging without something you can anchor yourself to. Faith is God is an important anchor for many people, myself included. Over at the church, we are a community of people who anchor our lives to a reliable rock. You are always welcome to join us - even if it's just to dip a toe in the water. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you among God's family. Is 2022 the right time for something new?

Curtis Wiens Pastor, Aberdeen Mennonite Church

ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE A few winter safety tips from your local fire department...

- Never leave burning candles and plugged in electric heaters unsupervised
- Check furnace filter monthly & replace filters as needed
- Never store flammable products around furnace or hot water tank.
- Ensure energy efficient furnace vents are not obstructed by any objects. Intake vents should be checked weekly for ice buildup.
- Only use clean well-seasoned (1-year) wood in wood burning stoves and fireplaces.
- Check and clean chimney regularly as needed.
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly push the test button.
- Electric heater Check for broken insulation/cracked wiring.
- Keep live Christmas trees well-watered to prevent drying out; turn off Christmas lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries should be replaced yearly.
 - Smoke alarms should be replaced every 5 years
 - Carbon monoxide alarms replaced every 10 years or as per label on pkg.
- Check fire extinguisher for expiration date or low pressure.
- Talk to your local fire fighters with any questions

CALL 9-1-1 for EMERGENCY

May the Blessings of Christmas be Yours and Happiness Fill each Day of the New Year

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue									
Year-End Report									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017				
TRAINING-SCBA/Jaws of Life/Emergency Vehicle&Tools/STARS Landing	30 hr	36 hr	39 hr	33 hr	26 hr				
MAINTENANCE-Routine Maintenance on Emergency Vehicles & Tools	120 hr	128 hr	86 hr	77 hr	79 hr				
Regular Scheduled Meetings	22 hr	24 hr	28 hr	31 hr	21 hr				
Fire Calls	21 hr (8)	27 hr (9)	42 hr (13)	29 hr (14)	43 hr (14)				
Motor Vehicle Collison	15 hr (6)	42 hr (10)	17 (7)	39 hr (18)	25 hr (9)				
Jaws of Life Usage	1	3	0	0	1				
False Alarms	7	7	6	9	2				
Fire Prevention Week/Public Relations	21 hr	31 hr	26 hr	30 hr	14 hr				
STARS Landing	0	3	0	0	1				
Carbon Monoxide	3	0	0	0	1				
Call-In Control Burn	129	202	237	71	213				

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2022

The Aberdeen Branch library extends its warmest wishes to all of our patrons for a wonderful year ahead!

Join us on Facebook at Aberdeen Branch Library for all the fun and updates!

ABERDEEN LIBRARY



LIBRARY HOURS:

MON 11AM – 2PM 12PM-3PM 5PM-8PM 5:30PM - 8:30PM

TUES

WED

THURS SAT 4PM-7:30PM 5:30PM-8:30PM 10AM-1PM

STORYTIME 11:00 SATURDAYS for storytime and craft/activity fun for toddlers!

Make N Take Craft bags at the library! Come and get yours!

Follow us on Facebook for all upcoming programs, events, and information-CHRISTMAS CONTESTS AND FUN COMING SOON!

Aberdeen Branch Library



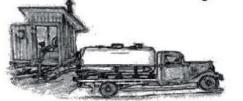


Shawn Guigon Plumbing Division 306-260-6952 Shawn@AcmeMechanical.ca Aaron Waselick HVAC Division 306-341-4873 Aaron@AcmeMechanical.ca

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 P0 Box 489 Aberdeen, SK S0K 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.





 Randy Bodnar

 Cell: (306) 241-0938
 Office: (306) 382-4846
 Fax: (306) 651-0362

 329 Ave. V N.
 Saskatoon, SK
 S7L 387
 Email: randybodnar@sasktel.net

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Saskatoon, SK S7K 7ES

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MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

Aberdeen Equestrian and **Sports Centre**



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



Kristin Walter Independent Distributor 306-715-7547 gel.by.kristin@gmail.com www.kristinwalter.gelmoment.com





Dave Rettger Facility Manager - Aberdeen Location

daver@northlandlogistics.ca

Office: (306) 253-2222 Cell: (306) 371-8355

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



Custom Grain & Fertilizer Hauling

Contact Mike Chelack - Owner & Dispatcher

(306)260-9781 / ebn@sasktel.net





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Brandon Sopotyk

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



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Confectionary

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Sunday & Holiday Mon. 12 noon to 8pm

Car Wash

Gas Bar

Lottery

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

(306) 253-4713

NEWSLETTER INFO 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)



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- 1. Limited number of printed black and white copies are available at the Aberdeen Town office.
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- 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 <u>Aberdeen.newsltter@gmail.com</u>.

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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