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NEWSLETTER

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	May 2025 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies
Dates	Weather Conditions
May 1-14	T-storms, then sunny; turning warm
May 15-21	Sunny east, intervals of t-storms, some heavy west; very warm
May 22-31	Showers, very warm east; t-storms, warm west
Мау	temperature 12.5°C (3°C above avg. east, avg. west) precipitation 62.5mm (35mm below avg. east, 60mm above west)



2025 MUN Tax Discounts:

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Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm *closed stat holidays* Administrator: Bridgette Shwytky 306-253-4312

Reeve:

Martin Bettker

306-281-2273

Division 1: Graham White 306-221-1219

Division 4:

Real Hamoline

306-222-0597

Division 2: Mark Schaffel 306-380-9883

Division 5:

Paul Martens

306-280-0512

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

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

Next Council Meeting: May 8th, 2025

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.

January 1st - July 31st: 6% | August 1st - August 31st: 4% | September 1st - September 30th: 2% | October 1st - December 31st: 0% <u>Please visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.</u>

Assessment Notices:

Revaluations on properties are done every four years, making 2025 a revaluation year. This means all property owners will receive an Assessment Notice this year. Assessment Notices were mailed out March 13th, 2025.

The deadline for appeals is May 16th, 2025.

The Assessment Notice is the official notice of the assessed value of your property as determined by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA). Your Assessment Notice has the appeal form on the back of the sheet as well as the deadline for appeal. This notice and time-frame is the **only** opportunity for appealing assessments during the year.

The information contained on your Assessment Notice is used in conjunction with annual Mill Rates to determine your taxes for the year. You **cannot** appeal your taxes. You can, however, appeal the assessment upon which your taxes are based.

Please visit our website for resources on how to appeal and understand your Assessment Notice.

Bylaw Beat:

This Spring, we'd like to take another moment to highlight one of the bylaws we have in place surrounding controlled burns.

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.

Long Term Service Recognition:

Congratulations to Real Hamoline for 20 years of service on RM Council! Real served as Councillor of Division 4 from 2004-2006, Reeve from 2006-2011, then returned as Councillor of Division 4 in 2012 and continues to serve on Council.

Do you have clay on your property you are looking to get rid of?

Please contact the RM Office as we may be interested!

Citizen of the Year:

Congratulations to Bernadette Hamoline, Citizen of the Year for 2024!

Emergency Measures:

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency has an evacuation app that you can pre-register for to streamline the evacuation process in the event of a largescale emergency. Pre-registered is pre-pared: **app.saskecs.ca**

Email: rm373@sasktel.net

Phone: 306-253-4312

Pest Control:

The RM's appointed Pest Control Officer is Denis Boyenko. Denis conducts site visits throughout the spring and summer months. Please report rat infestations to Denis directly at **306-220-8996.**

Did You Know?

The RM does not sell gravel. However, we do have a list on our website of companies that will sell gravel to residents in the RM.

Building Permits:

All structures or buildings over **100ft²** require a building permit. Houses or additions require permits regardless of their square footage. All buildings must adhere to the setbacks in our Zoning Bylaw. The zoning of your property will determine the required setbacks.

Required at time of application:

- Completed Building Permit Application Form
- Site Plan
- Building Plans
- \$100 Permit Application Fee
- SaskHealth Sewage Permit Number
- Energy Efficiency Compliance Form
- Checklist

Please visit our website for the Zoning Bylaw and more information on building permits.

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.

Please visit our website for a list of materials accepted at the Transfer Stations, maps to both locations, and more.

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

The RM Office will be closed Monday, May 19th, 2025

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

Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

Phone: 306-253-4312

Website: www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Cemetery: The RM is responsible for

maintaining the records of the Aberdeen Cemetery.

Grave plots are **10' x 10'**. Each 10' x 10' can be divided into two 5' x 10' plots.

5' x 10' plot: \$200

Columbarium niches are 12.5" x 12.5" x 14". Each niche is designed to hold two urns.

Columbarium niche: **\$1000** (incl. cost of name & date plaques)

COUNCIL'S CORNER

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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, May 20th, 2025. 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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When is a Building Permit required?

All new buildings and additions greater than 100 square feet in building area, are required to submit a permit. Building permits are required prior to the construction of all new dwellings, garages, sheds over 100sq feet, decks, additions, basement developments or structural changes to existing buildings.

For more information regards building within the Town of Aberdeen, please visit our website and view our Zoning Bylaw for complete information and clarification.

http://aberdeen.ca

2025 SAMA Revaluation

Every four years the provincial government mandates SAMA (the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) to conduct revaluations of all Saskatchewan properties. This means that the 2025 assessment reflects the property's value at this time. As such, all properties within the Town of Aberdeen received an Assessment Notice.

Assessment notices were mailed April 14th, 2025.

Once you have received your assessment notice you have the right to appeal should there be an error found. There is a 60-day window in which a property owner can make an appeal. SAMA provides detailed property information online through SAMAView. It is a service provided to the public to access, search and compare individual property assessments and is free of charge to all users.

The final date to appeal your assessment notice is June 16th, 2025.

401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 <u>townaberdeen@sasktel.net</u> 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, Lori Sopotyk Councillor, Joel Dokken Councillor, Andrew Hamoline Councillor, Justin Regier Councillor, Brian Vandenberg Councillor, Bjorn Vors

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer: Barb Stachniak

Public Works/Maintenance Manager: Bradley Oleksyn

> Maintenance: Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Officer: Michael Hulbert

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



If you see a street light is out go to this address to directly report it to SaskPower

https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.co m/map/default.html

LORAAS Schedule

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27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORGANIC BINS WILL COMMENCE PICKUP ON MAY 7TH AS SHOWN.

VOYENT ALERT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Currently, we only have approximately 120 users signed up for our Voyent Alert System. This system would be used to provide fast and efficient notification for time sensitive information as well as emergencies.

Without more use of this system, there may be implications for the continued use of Voyent.

We are reaching out to all residents to encourage you to sign up for this program.

For help signing up or should you have any questions, please review the next page or call the Town Office.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Aberdeen has a posting available for: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

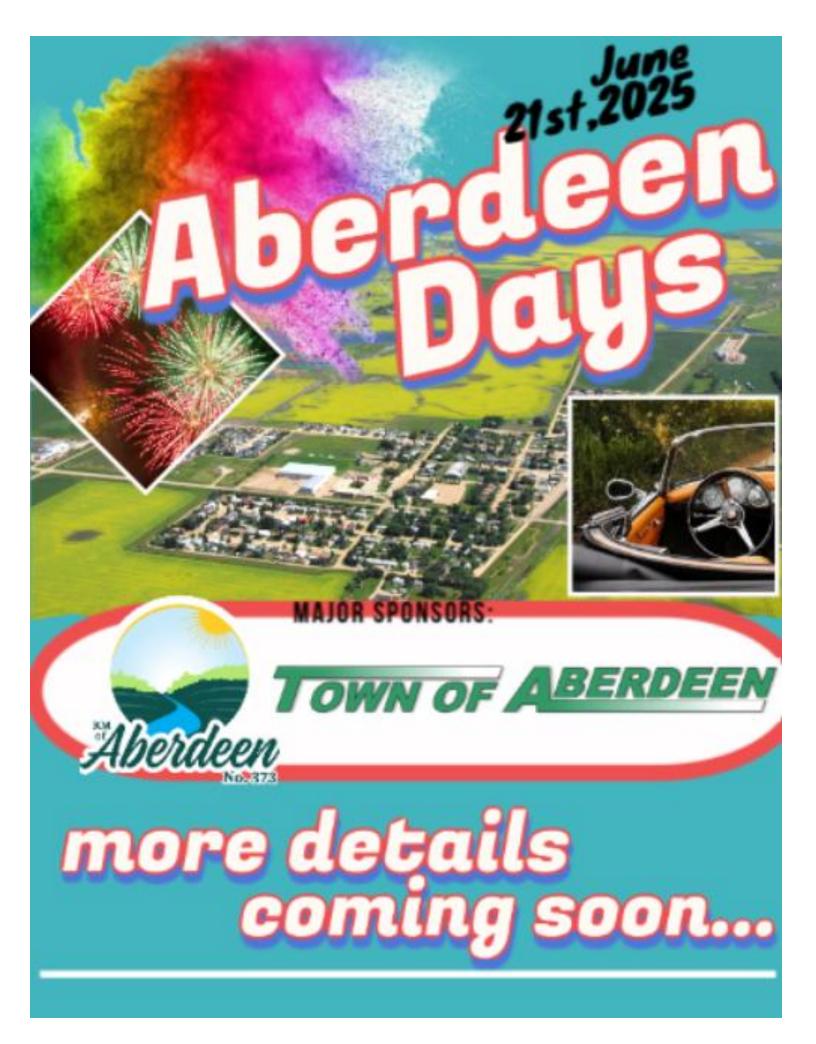
To view the job description, please go to the Town of Aberdeen website or call/email the office.

This job posting will be valid until a suitable candidate is accepted.

Did you know...

There is currently almost \$350,000 in outstanding taxes in the Town of Aberdeen. This means that from December 2024 and prior, this amount is in arrears and currently past due.

The Town of Aberdeen, and most municipal governments, largest revenue is from their taxes within their municipality. These outstanding amounts directly affect the operations and ability to grow our beautiful community.







REGISTER FOR

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 anonymous and free. Alerts will be sent to you based on your preferred "Location" selections such as "Home", "Kids School", Office etc.

EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

Hazardous Material Leak

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.



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 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 FATICUE	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, simple and anonymous.

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

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ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE

Aberdeen and District Fire and Rescue Steak Night was a huge success. This could not have been made possible without all the great support we have in our community. Special thank you to all of the sponsors for donations towards prizes and silent auction items. A sincere thank you to everyone that bought tickets to support this major fundraising endeavor. We are very grateful and humbled by the ongoing support from this community. **Thank You!** Good job and thanks for the hard work put into the evening.

Hold On Industries Aberdeen Adama Affinity Credit Union Andrew Hamoline BASF CMS-Custom Millright Services

4D Transport A Head of Time Affordable Parts Ag Pro ARC Flood Damage Bayer Behren Plumbing Aberdeen Blades Rush Store Bolt Supply Bora Insurance Brokers Brandt John Deere Saskatoon Brett Young Brian Taylor Canadian Tire - Confederation Canadian Tire - Preston Crossing Caren Melby Cargil Convoy Supplies Corteva Desro Trucking Dutch Growers Dynasty Massage EBN Holdings Everlast Window & Doors

Corteva Great Plains Drilling Justin Wright MMK Supplies Parrish and Heimbecker Razor Heating/AC

Expedia Cruises Fastern Warhouse Ltd FBF Ventures Flaman Sales For Lovers Only Gescan Gido's Corner Gleenwood Auto Gowan Gregg's Distributors Haga HD Mechanics LTD Hatchet Lake Lodge Home Depot - Circle Drive Home Hardware Horizon Fertilizers Jeff Passy Lance Berg Long & McQuade Mayfair Glass Mosaic Motion Fitness My Grain Solution New Vision Agro Northern Structures

Redhead Equipment RM of Aberdeen Town of Aberdeen Vincere WholeSale Tire Saskatoon

Nutrien Aberdeen Olive Garden Pattison AG - Humboldt Peavey Mart Prairie Boys Excavating Prairie Pawn Quality Tire Saskatoon Randy & Sherri Singles Raymond James Ltd Recreation Supplies Ruth Wutzke Sask Can Horizon Aberdeen Starbucks (Circle Dr) Sunset Gourmet Taurus Trimac UPL Vitality Massage Walker's Automotive Western Urethane Winfield United Yara Zak's Home Hardware & Building

THANK YOU!

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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

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

CHECK OUT THE HALL PHOTOS AND SET UP POSSIBILITIES AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION UNDER ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL RESERVATIONSON THE TOWN WEBSITE <u>WWW.ABERDEEN.CA</u>



To Book the Aberdeen Community Hall call 306-253-4311 or email townaberdeen@sasktel.net



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



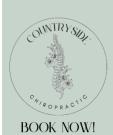
Check out the website!! www.aberdeensunsetriders.com Carla Norman 306-716-1085 aberdeen_sunset_riders@yahoo.ca



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Cell: (306) 231-6944



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306-260-8726

jessicabrandt.dc@gmail.com

225 Central Ave Aberdeen, SK, SOK 0A0

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Travis Boyenko



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St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45AM

Pastor Peter Knelson

306-380-7762

stpaulsbergheim12@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)



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**

<u>Distribution date:</u> 27th of every month (July & Aug- no newsletter)



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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 <u>WWW.aberdeen.ca</u> to view the newsletter online.
- 4. Email <u>townaberdeen@sasktel.net</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 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]