Aberdeen & District Newsletter Volume

December 2022 Volume 52 Issue 4

December 2022 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions	THEOLD
Dec 1-4	Snow showers, bitter cold	FARMER'S ALMANAC
Dec 5-9	Flurries, mild	FOUNDED IN 1792
Dec 10-13	Snowstorm east, flurries west; mild	
Dec 14-24	Snow showers, cold	
Dec 25-31	Snowy periods, cold	
December	temperature -13°C (4°C below avg.) precipitation 50mm (60mm above avg. east, 10mm a	bove west)

timeanddate.com

Dec 13–14, 2022 Peak in Saskatoon Geminids

Both Hemispheres

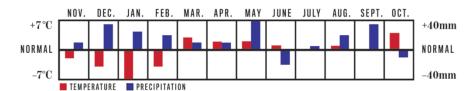


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023







Next Council Meeting

December 8th, 2022

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.

Taxes

2022 Tax Notices were sent out in June. If you have not received your notice, please contact the office. Taxes are due **December 31st**, **2022**. Unpaid taxes as of the 31st will be added to the 2023 tax roll as arrears with a penalty rate of 1% of the remaining balance per month.

Outstanding Invoices

All unpaid Invoices as of **December 31**st, **2022** will be applied to your tax account as arrears and are subject to a penalty of 1% per month.

Transfer Station

Winter hours (November – February) are now 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.

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.

Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers \$150/hr + PST (min \$75.00 before tax) Elevators \$200/hr + PST (min \$100.00 before tax) Developers \$200/hr + PST (min \$100.00 before tax)



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.

101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK 50K 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 306-253-4519

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: Bridgette Shwytky

Assistant Administrator: Leah Johnston

> Office Assistant: Zoe Neudorf

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

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.

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 Controlled Burns:

- 1. 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, you will be fined \$500. 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.

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.

Pest Control Officer

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.

Please notify the municipality as soon as possible of any changes to your mailing address.





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 December 20, 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 www.aberdeen.ca

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Nov 29 – Blue Bin (Recycling) Dec 6 – Black Bin (Waste) Green Bin
Dec 13 – Blue Bin Dec 20 – Black Bin Finished
Dec 27 - Blue Bin Jan 3 – Black Bin till May

The Town Office will be CLOSED

Friday December 23 & Monday December 26, 2021 Monday January 2, 2022

The Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Council & Staff wish you



401C Main Street, PO Box 130 Aberdeen, SK SOK 0A0 Phone: (306) 253-4311 Fax: (306) 253-4201 townaberdeen@sasktel.net

> OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

www.aberdeen.ca

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

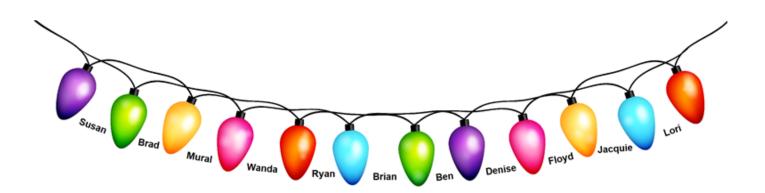
Bylaw Enforcement Services,

Commissionaires

Pest Control Officer:

Denis Boyenko (deals with mice/rats/skunks)





Occurrence Stats (All Violations)					
2021-10-01 to 2021-12-31					
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count		
1. Sexual Assaults	8	1. Liquor Offences	8		
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	30	D) Traffic			
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	48	1. Accidents	143		
4. Break and Enter Theft	34	2. Charges/Offences	1413		
5. Thefts	50	E) Assistance/ Services			
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	50				
(a) Calls	50	1 Missing Dossons	5		
(b) Charges	28	1. Missing Persons			
(c) Unfounded	2	1			
7. Disturbing Peace	12	2. Sudden Deaths	4		
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	64	3. Assistance- General Public	21		
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws			
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	744		
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	2634		

Occurrence Stats (All Violations)				
2022-07-01 to 2022-09-30				
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count	
1. Sexual Assaults	4	1. Liquor Offences	19	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	37	D) Traffic		
3.Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	60	1. Accidents	72	
4. Break and Enter Theft	20	2. Charges/Offences	2024	
5. Thefts	67	E) Assistance/ Services		
6.Impaired Driving/ over0.08%	23			
(a) Calls	23	1 Missing Dossons		
(b) Charges	9	1. Missing Persons		
(c) Unfounded				
7. Disturbing Peace	14	2. Sudden Deaths	4	
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	88	3. Assistance- General Public	23	
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	1	
1. Possession of Drugs	1	5. Other	1160	
2. Trafficking	1	Total # of Calls for Service	3618	

In order for Voyent Alert to work effectively we need more residents to sign up. Currently we have 203 people participating = 125 households (some are from the same household) which is great, 27 are still unknown to us (signed up anonymously). We need to know who you are. Of the 285 homes & businesses this potentially leaves us with 160 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.

If you see a <u>street light</u> is out report it directly to SaskPower <u>https://saskpower.streetlightout</u>





Speed Zone Update

Description

- Please be advised that Town Council has passed a bylaw to update the speed zone on Central Avenue (from the Railway tracks to the end of Town Limits, which includes School Zones) to <u>30km</u>-24/7 - ALL YEAR ROUND.
- Please also note a 3-way stop has been added at the corner of Central Avenue and McDonald Street.

Instructions

For more information please contact us at:

Phone: (306) 253-4311

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Email: townaberdeen@sasktel.net

2023 Business Licenses

According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2023 are due December 31, 2022, and are valid until December 31, 2023.

License fees:

Home Based Business \$25 annually
Store Front Business \$75 annually
Contractor \$100 annually
General Contractor \$300 (covers the trades, as part of the building permit)
The offence for conducting business without a Business License is \$200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for noncompliance.

Forms can be found on www.aberdeen.ca



SNOW REMOVAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

PURPOSE:

The Town of Aberdeen shall set policy to ensure that snow and ice control is undertaken to provide for vehicular and pedestrian passage on roads and sidewalks on a priority basis. The Public Works/Maintenance Department shall make every effort to operate within budget as winter conditions dictate.

POLICY:

The Public Works/Maintenance Department is responsible for the removal of snow from all Roads, Main Street sidewalks, and Alleys where required, upon their discretion.

This policy is intended to be a general outline of the procedures to be followed.

Snow removal will be done whenever there is an accumulation of snow that warrants use of town equipment and at the discretion of our Public Works/Maintenance Department from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed. A layer of snow on roadways will remain for the protection of our underground infrastructure.

- Priority 1 School Route Central Avenue, Main Street, Second Avenue and Thompson Street
- Priority 2 Emergency Services Industrial Drive, Fifth Avenue South
- Priority 3 Residential Streets, Main Street Sidewalk
- Priority 4 Alleys where required

RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Residents may help by clearing the front of their property where sidewalks exist. Bylaw 03/13 prohibits residents from placing any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction, swept or cleaned from private property onto any street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer.

Many <u>times</u> the Town Office receives calls from residents regarding the snow removal equipment depositing snow at the end of driveways. Unfortunately, this is a reality of snow plowing, and it cannot always be avoided. If you have a neighbor who is unable to remove their snow from in front of their driveway please assist them, as we often do not have the resources to go back and clear driveway approaches. We ask for your cooperation and understanding as our staff performs the work of keeping our streets open and safe during the winter.

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 July .5% discount



Penalties for 2022 Tax arrears will be as follows:	е
August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%
On January 1, <u>2023</u> a 12% penalty wapplied to 2022 arrears	ill be

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 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.



ABERDEEN COMMUNITY GARDEN

2022 Aberdeen Christmas Light Contest

Be creative, be festive, have fun! Let's light up Aberdeen again this holiday season

Participation is open to all residents of the town of Aberdeen, no cost or fees apply. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done by Town Council from the outside of the residence only.

Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yard.

Judging criteria may include:

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS – Tis the Spirit of a magical Christmas, storyline/<u>message</u> and overall magical 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 CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY – Unique display of Christmas trees, real and/or homemade.

Judges will view the lights on Saturday December 17th and Sunday December 18th, <u>2022</u> between 6pm and 9pm.

Prizes 4 - \$40.00 gift cards.

Please ensure that all lights, <u>animations</u> and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on BOTH nights. These will be good times for residents to go for a drive around town to see the lights as well. *Maybe you will see Santa's workshop or some gingerbread houses*.

Thank you

Together with our family we want to sincerely thank you for supporting Gido's Corner Store over the years. Opening and the building of Gido's Corner Store was a dream of ours to provide grocery, confectionary, gas, diesel and other daily essentials and it wouldn't have existed without your support. Just seeing the smiles behind a scoop of ice cream was enough to make it all worthwhile! We believe business and community go hand-in-hand. It has been an honor to be part of this wonderful community. Thank you for supporting us. As long as we are here, we will always support you!

On behalf of myself, Shelley and our family we wish you a Merry Christmas and many blessings.

Sincerely,

Denis Boyenko

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

For unto you this day a Saviour is born. LUKE 2:11



KELLY BLOCK MP

CARLTON TRAIL—EAGLE CREEK kellyblockmp.ca







Church on Christmas Day

Sunday Dec. 25 11:00 am Aberdeen Mennonite Church



Everyone (that includes you!) is welcome to come join us Christmas morning to celebrate the

Good News of Great Joy

for all creation: God became flesh and dwelt among us.





ABERDEEN LIBRARY



LIBRARY HOURS:

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	SAT
11AM – 2PM	12PM-3PM	4PM-7:30PM	5:30PM-8:30PM	10AM-1PM
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STORYTIME 11:00 Monday's story 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!







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

Aaron Waselick HVAC Division 306-341-4873 Aaron@AcmeMechanical.ca

T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

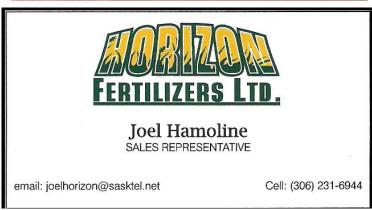
1200 gallon Vacuum truck cleans septic tanks, lagoons, flooded basements etc. Pumps and accessories available.

Travis Boyenko



ph: 253-4530 cell: 222-9419 P0 Box 489 Aberdeen, SK S0 K 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.







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

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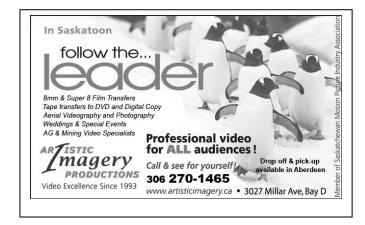




Kevin Posnikoff 306-715-8235 kevin.posnikoff@sunlife.com www.sunlife.ca/kevin.posnikoff Nutrien Tower, Ste. 201 122 - 1ST Avenue S. Saskatoon, SK S7K 7ES



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MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Phone 306-253-4457

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



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

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

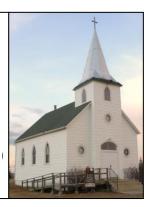
The team is looking for vehicles that are sitting in your yard and taking up space; vehicles must be 1990 or newer. With these vehicles we are able to keep up our vehicle extrication training.

Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)

St. Paul's Bergheim **Lutheran Church**

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45ам



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Brandon Sopotyk

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



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(306) 253-4713

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**

<u>Distribution date:</u> 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 <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 Aberdeen.newsltter@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]

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