

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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January 2023 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies



Dates	Weather Conditions
Jan 1-14	Flurries, cold
Jan 15-18	Isolated snow showers, mild
Jan 19-22	Flurries east, snowstorm west; very cold
Jan 23-31	Snow showers, frigid
January	temperature -20°C (7°C below avg.) precipitation 45mm (25mm above avg.)



Jan 3-4, 2023
Peak in Saskatoon

Quadrantids

Northern Hemisphere (Best)

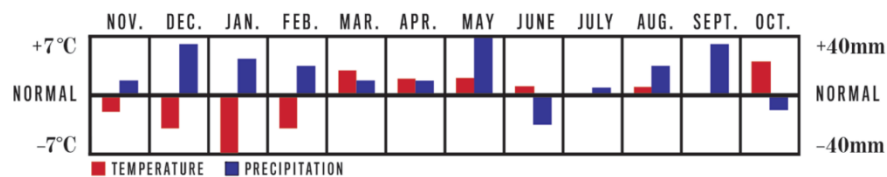



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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023





Next Council Meeting

January 12th, 2023

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.

Unpaid Taxes/Invoices

2022 Taxes and Invoices were due **December 31st, 2022**. As of January 1st 2023, all outstanding 2022 Taxes and Invoices will be applied to tax accounts as arrears and are subject to a penalty of 1% per month.

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)

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.

Transfer Station

Winter hours (November – February) are 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.

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.

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rm373@sasktel.net
www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Hours:

**Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Reeve: Martin Bettker
306-281-2273**

**Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk
306-221-7489**

**Div 1: Graham White
306-221-1219**

**Div 2: Mark Schaffel
306-380-9883**

**Div 3: Kevin Kirk
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**Div 4: Real Hamoline
306-253-4608**

**Div 5: Paul Martens
306-280-0512**

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

**Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky**

**Assistant Administrator:
Leah Johnston**

**Office Assistant:
Zoe Neudorf**

**Acting Foreman:
Garrett Beaulieu**

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.

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.

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

The office will be closed Monday, January 2nd 2023



Please visit our website for more information:
www.rmofaberdeen.ca



TOWN 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 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

Dec 27 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Jan 3 – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Jan 10 – Blue Bin	Jan 17 – Black Bin	Finished
Jan 24 – Blue Bin	Jan 31 – Black Bin	till May

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.

The Town Office will be CLOSED

Monday January 2, 2023

The Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Council & Staff
wish you

A Happy and Healthy New Year

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday
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CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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Deputy Mayor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Jacquie Griffiths
Councillor, Denise Kominetsky
Councillor, Ben Levesque
Councillor, Lori Sapotyuk
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer:
Susan Thompson

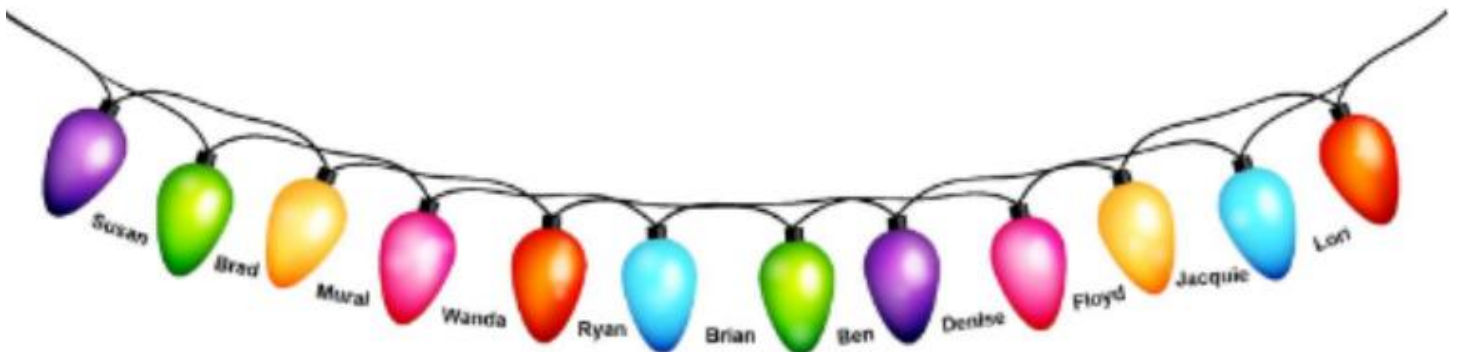
Administrator Assistant:
Wanda Rance

Public Works/Maintenance
Manager:
Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance:
Mural Hingston

Bylaw Enforcement Services,
Commissionaires

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



TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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 times 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:

August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%
On January 1, 2023 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2022 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 Estimate 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

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS – Tis the Spirit of a magical Christmas, storyline/message and overall magical presentation. **Winner was: 202 3rd Avenue**

THE MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY – Unique and/or homemade design and creative use of lights and decorations. **Winner was: 204 5th Avenue**

MEGA WATTS – Display and placement of decorations/animated objects/a whole lot of lights! **Winner was: 341 Hamm Court**

THE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY – Unique display of Christmas trees, real and/or homemade. **Winner was: 13 Blake Crescent**

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 non-compliance.

Forms can be found on

www.aberdeen.ca

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

<https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html>



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.



TOWN OF ABERDEEN

Loraas Pickup Schedule 2023

January 3 Black Bin (Waste)
January 10 Blue Bin (Recycling)
January 17 Black Bin (Waste)
January 24 Blue Bin (Recycling)
January 31 Black Bin (Waste)




February 7 Blue Bin (Recycling)
February 14 Black Bin (Waste)
February 21 Blue Bin (Recycling)
February 28 Black Bin (Waste)

March 7 Blue Bin (Recycling)
March 14 Black Bin (Waste)
March 21 Blue Bin (Recycling)
March 28 Black Bin (Waste)




April 4 Blue Bin (Recycling)
April 11 Black Bin (Waste)
April 18 Blue Bin (Recycling)
April 25 Black Bin (Waste)

May 2 Blue Bin (Recycling)
May 9 Black Bin (Waste)
May 16 Blue Bin (Recycling)
May 23 Black Bin (Waste)
May 30 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Green Bin (Organics)



I ♥ Dad

June 6 Black Bin (Waste)
June 13 Blue Bin (Recycling)
June 20 Black Bin (Waste)
June 27 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Green Bin (Organics)


July 4 Black Bin (Waste)
July 11 Blue Bin (Recycling)
July 18 Black Bin (Waste)
July 25 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Green Bin (Organics)

August 1 Black Bin (Waste)
August 8 Blue Bin (Recycling)
August 15 Black Bin (Waste)
August 22 Blue Bin (Recycling)
August 29 Black Bin (Waste)

Green Bin (Organics)




September 5 Blue Bin (Recycling)
September 12 Black Bin (Waste)
September 19 Blue Bin (Recycling)
September 26 Black Bin (Waste)

Green Bin (Organics)

October 3 Blue Bin (Recycling)
October 10 Black Bin (Waste)
October 17 Blue Bin (Recycling)
October 24 Black Bin (Waste)
October 31 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Green Bin (Organics)




November 7 Black Bin (Waste)
November 14 Blue Bin (Recycling)
November 21 Black Bin (Waste)
November 28 Blue Bin (Recycling)

December 5 Black Bin (Waste)
December 12 Blue Bin (Recycling)
December 19 Black Bin (Waste)
December 26 Blue Bin (Recycling)



Please have your bin out by 7:00 am and OFF the street the SAME day. Loraas will be picking up even if our day falls on a holiday. Any questions, please call Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

Happy *New Year*

JANUARY

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KELLY BLOCK, MP

CARLTON TRAIL-EAGLE CREEK

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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

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and Happiness Fill each Day of the New Year

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue



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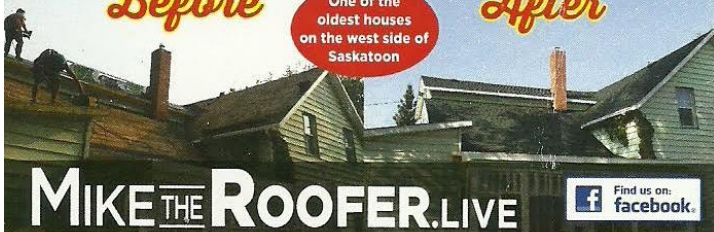
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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

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**

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Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)

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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:

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