

# Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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Dates	Weather Conditions
Nov 1-10	Sunny, turning warm
Nov 11-19	A few snow showers, turning very cold
Nov 20-25	Rain and snow showers; cold, then mild
Nov 26-30	Snowy periods, frigid
November	temperature -5°C (2°C below avg.) precipitation 25mm (10mm above avg.)



Nov 17-18, 2022  
Peak in Saskatoon

Leonids

Both Hemispheres

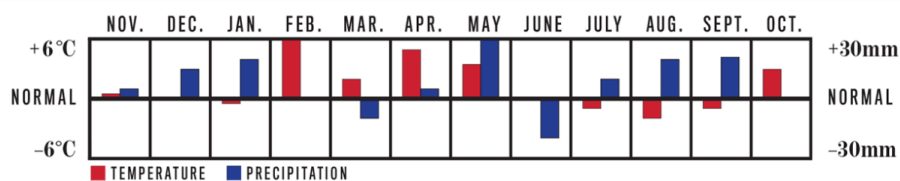


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022



Saskatchewan!



### **Next Council Meeting**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Meeting will start at 8:00am. Due to the November 9<sup>th</sup> election, the meeting has been moved. Any delegations wishing to address council will be required to contact the office by Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

### **Elections**

This year, the position of Councillor for Division 2 is up for election. Divisions 4 and 6 have been filled by acclamation. Election Day will be **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. A list of candidates can be found on our website or in office. If you are unsure of your voting division, please contact the office. Election results will be posted on our website and Facebook page on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **Taxes**

2022 Tax Notices were sent out in June. If you have not received your notice, please contact the office. Taxes are due **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.

### **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 the 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.

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[www.rmofaberdeen.ca](http://www.rmofaberdeen.ca)

Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 5:00pm

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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

### **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.

### **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.

**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. It is the responsibility of ratepayers to notify the office of these changes.**

*The office will be closed Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day.*



Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, road closures and other important information. [rmofaberdeen.ca](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.** Our next council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday November 15, 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](http://www.aberdeen.ca)

## LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Nov 1 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Nov 8 – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Nov 15 – Blue Bin	Nov 22 – Black Bin	Finished
Nov 29 – Blue Bin	Dec 6 – Black Bin	till May



## REPORT SPEEDERS / CRIMES

If you come across vehicles speeding in Town or some criminal activity, please call **RCMP** directly at:  
(306) 310-RCMP  
or (306) 310-7267.

**Our Bylaw Enforcement Officer** will be monitoring unregistered and uninsured vehicles parked on the street, in the ditch, back alley or your yard. Any unregistered vehicles on the street may be towed at the owner's expense.  
Thanks for your cooperation.

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[www.aberdeen.ca](http://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,** Jacque Griffiths  
**Councillor,** Denise Kominetsky  
**Councillor,** Ben Levesque  
**Councillor,** Lori Sopotytk  
**Councillor,** Floyd Wudrick

## STAFF:

**Chief Administrative Officer:**  
Susan Thompson

**Administrator Assistant:**  
Wanda Rance

**Public Works/Maintenance Manager:**  
Bradley Oleksyn

**Maintenance:**  
Mural Hingson

**Bylaw Enforcement Services,**  
Commissionaires

**Pest Control Officer:**  
Denis Boyenko

(deals with mice/rats/skunks)

**Town Office will be**  
**CLOSED Friday Nov. 11**

## 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%
<b>On January 1, 2022 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2021 arrears</b>	

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 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.**

In order for **Voyent Alert** to work effectively we need more residents to sign up. Currently we have 190 people participating = 116

households (some are from the same household) which is great, 30 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 169 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.

Saskatoon RCMP Detachment Occurrence Stats (All Violations) Aberdeen #VT3 2022-07-01 to 2022-09-30			
<b>A) Criminal Code</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>C) Liquor</b>	<b>Count</b>
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other		<b>D) Traffic</b>	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	5	1. Accidents	4
4. Break and Enter Theft		2. Charges	
5. Thefts	2	<b>E) Assistance/ Services</b>	
6. Impaired Driving/ over 0.08%		1. Missing Persons	
(a) Calls			
(b) Charges			
(c) Unfounded			
7. Disturbing Peace		2. Sudden Deaths	
8. Other Criminal Code Offences	2	3. Assistance- General Public	
<b>B) Drugs</b>		4. Municipal Bylaws	
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	16
2. Trafficking		<b>Total # of Calls for Service</b>	<b>29</b>

If you see a **street light** is out report it directly to SaskPower  
<https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html>



## Saskatchewan Multicultural Week

November 19-27, 2022

**Building Equitable and Inclusive Communities**

### Why Celebrate Saskatchewan Multicultural Week?

In 1974, Saskatchewan was the first province to enact multiculturalism legislation, recognizing the right of every community to retain its identity, language and traditional arts and sciences for the mutual benefit of citizens. The Act, revised in 1997 states the policy should preserve, strengthen and promote Indigenous cultures and acknowledge their historic and current contribution to the development of Saskatchewan. More information is available on [The Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Act](#). Responsibility for the Act resides with the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.

# Aberdeen Christmas Miracles

Sponsored by the Town and RM of Aberdeen.

## **Do you know a family in need of help or support?**

Ex: - Serious illness, injury, layoff, accident, or other family trauma

- Someone in need of food and/or winter clothes
- Someone that just needs to know we care.

## **Mrs. Claus and the Elves need your help finding these families!**

Follow this guideline: hamper recipients must live in the Town or RM of Aberdeen and/or have children enrolled at Aberdeen School. Each person/family will need 4 referrals in order to qualify for our help.

- \* Take a moment to look around you; can you think of any neighbours in need? Remember that "need" can mean many things and can be short or long term.
- \* Please do not assume that someone is already on our list. Every referral must be verified by 4 sources. *No verification, no hamper.*
- \* Referrals are anonymous and confidential.
- \* Extra information is very helpful: full name, address, family situation, children's names and ages, any allergies, dietary restrictions due to medical conditions, etc.

## **\*DEADLINE FOR REFFERALS IS NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> AT MIDNIGHT\***

Referrals can be made via Facebook Messenger, left in our *Suggestion Box* at the Post Office, by phone, or email ([aberdeenchristmasmiracles@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeenchristmasmiracles@gmail.com)).

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Claus	Elf #1
Regan Crocker	Stephanie Gray
306-222-6962	306-292-6242

## **ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE**

Fire Prevention Week – October 9-15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, : **"Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!"** If there is a fire in your home, you may have as little as one to two minutes to safely escape. Focus on a home escape plan and the value of practicing it. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound – you must take action.

We took the opportunity to again speak with Kindergarten to Grade 3 students at Aberdeen Composite School how to be fire safe. The more people who become fire safe, the less fires we will have in Saskatchewan. We are impressed with the growing display of awareness in children and their homes.

The Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs (SAFC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) collaborated to create a Fire Safety Activity Book, an entirely made in Saskatchewan fire education resource. Each of the students received this book filled with interactive challenges and puzzles.

Rachel Horbay was chosen to be Fire Chief for a Day. She was picked up for school in the fire truck and then taken home at the end of the day with the fire truck. She also got a few extra prizes.

It is important to develop a home fire escape plan today....it could save your life tonight. Everyone must know what to do and where to when the smoke alarm sounds. Take a few minutes with everyone in your household to make a home fire escape plan.

- **Draw a floor plan of your home**
- **Include all possible emergency exits**
- **Show two ways out of every room, if possible.**
- **Does anyone need help to escape?**
- **Choose a meeting place outside**
- **Call 9-1-1 from outside your home**
- **Practice your escape**

Our department again handed out a number of smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are vital to fire safety at home. They are the best line of defence to alert your family to evacuate. They save lives.

It is important to ensure every area of your home is covered by a smoke alarm. A fire can start in any room. To increase your chances of escaping safely, follow these tips from the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarms using the test button at least once a month or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Change the battery at least once a year. If the alarm chirps regularly, this is the signal for a low-battery and/or the unit needs to be changed.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning. Keeping your smoke alarm clean makes a big difference.
- Check the age of your smoke alarm. If it is 10 years or older, it needs to be replaced.
- Immediately replace any smoke alarm that does not respond properly when tested.
- Make sure everyone in the home recognizes the sound of a smoke alarm – a loud beeping sound means smoke (or carbon monoxide) is present.
- Get out, call 911, and stay out.
- Use smoke alarms that can be interconnected by hard-wiring or wireless technology. When one interconnected smoke alarm sounds, every smoke alarm in the building will sound.

The most effective and natural way to teach children about fire safety is to set a good example when you're using things like matches, lighters, candles, fireplaces, campfires, etc. If you always use a fire source in a safe manner, the greater the chances of children understanding that they are not toys.

**Remember call 911 for EMERGENCY**



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**Travis Boyenko**



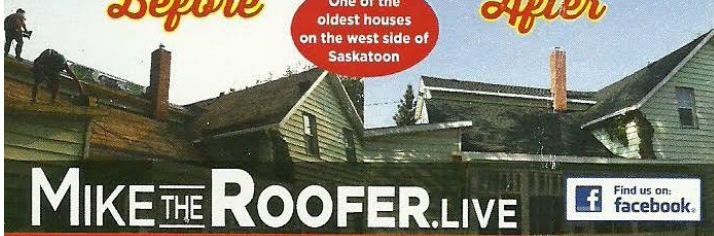
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## WELLNESS, FOOTCARE & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

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**

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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)

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## AD COST

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2. Quarter page or less \$8.<sup>00</sup>/issue
3. Half page or less \$15.<sup>00</sup>/issue
4. Full page or less \$30.<sup>00</sup>/issue

## **\*\* Payment Due Upon Submission \*\***

Preferred payment is E-Transfer to [Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com)

Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**20<sup>th</sup> Day of every month**

**\*\* If the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday or Sunday,  
the deadline is the Friday before\*\***

**Distribution date: 27<sup>th</sup> 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 [Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com) to the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

## **How do I submit an ad?**

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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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