

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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September 2023 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Sep 1-13	Rainy periods, cool
Sep 14-25	Sunny, then a few showers; turning warm
Sep 26-30	Isolated showers, then sunny; cool
September	temperature 11°C (avg.) precipitation 80mm (avg. east, 70mm above west)



Oct 8–9, 2023
Peak in Prince Albert

Draconids

Northern Hemisphere (Best)

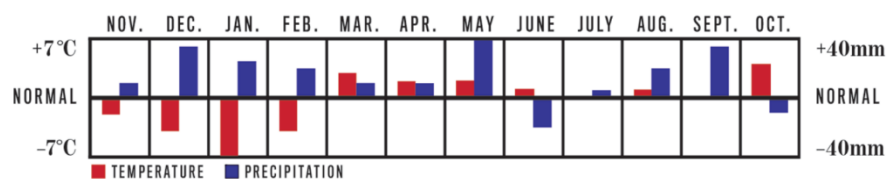


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023





Next Council Meeting

September 14th, 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.

Tax Notices

2023 Tax Notices have been sent out. If you have not received your notice, please contact the RM Office. The last available discount is **2%** for the month of September. All payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before the last day of the month to receive the corresponding discount.

Taxes are due December 31st, 2023.

Transfer Station

March – October hours are in effect. The Aberdeen Transfer Station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am until 5:00pm**. 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 visit our website for more information.

2023 Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers \$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)

Elevators \$175.00/hr + PST (min \$90.00 before tax)

Developers \$225.00/hr + PST (min \$115.00 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

Hours:

**Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm**

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

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306-221-7489**

**Div 4: Real Hamoline
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**Div 5: Paul Martens
306-280-0512**

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

**Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky**

**Office Assistant:
Leah Johnston**

**Office Assistant:
Zoe Neudorf**

**Foreman:
Garrett Beaulieu**

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 burns:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** or **306-230-1603** (Adrien Hamoline – Fire Chief) 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 **\$1000**. 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

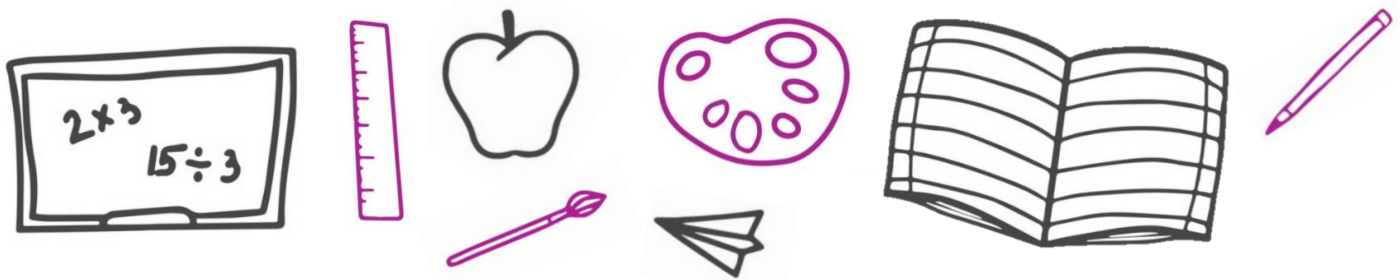
If you suspect a rat infestation on your property or on a neighbouring property, please call Denis at **306-220-8996**. Denis is conducting site visits and will be going around to all yard sites doing inspections. Rat poison can be picked up at the office during regular business hours.

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.

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

The RM Office will be closed **Monday, September 4th** for Labour Day



Back To School!



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 September 19, 2023.

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

Sept 5 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Aug 29 – Black Bin (Waste)	Sept 6 - Green Bin
Sept 19 – Blue Bin	Sept 12 – Black Bin	Sept 20 – Green Bin
Oct 3 - Blue Bin	Sept 26 – Black Bin	Oct 4 – Green Bin

Town Office will be **CLOSED** Mon. Sept. 4
The Town of Aberdeen would like to welcome back staff and students for the 2023-2024 school year which starts Tues. Sept. 5

Reminder:

No garden beds, sheds, storage of any kind, trailers, vehicles or planting of trees is permitted outside your property lines or in the back alley.

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

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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 Dmitruk
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)

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

2023 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2023 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 2023 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.

Please Note: We have a Transfer Station open Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 to 5:00pm, that accepts ALL Garden Refuse FREE OF CHARGE

Please Remember that back alleys and empty lots are not dumping grounds for debris, leaves, grass clippings, rocks, etc. It makes it very difficult for our Maintenance staff to cut grass and maintain alleys.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Saskatoon RCMP Occurrence Stats (All Violations)			
Aberdeen #VT3 2023-04-01 to 2023-06-30			
A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other		D) Traffic	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	2	1. Accidents	
4. Break and Enter Theft		2. Charges	5
5. Thefts	1	E) Assistance/ Services	
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) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	1
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	8
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	19

All new buildings and additions greater than 100 square feet in building area are required to meet the National Energy Code of Canada. A 3-page "Energy Efficiency Compliance" form needs to be completed and submitted with your building and development permits. This 3-page form is not required for unheated detached garages or sheds.

Building Permits

Are required prior to construction of:

All New Dwellings, Garage, Sheds – 100 sq ft & over (10x10 or larger), Decks, Additions, Basement Development, Structural changes to existing buildings.

Building Permits

Are required prior to installation of solar panels on existing roof structures

Attention Pet Owners

Please clean up after your pets, if your pet defecates on someone's lawn it's your responsibility to clean it up. Homeowners are not happy when they are picking up someone else's poop. If you are found to not be cleaning up after your pet, you can be fined.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please do not let your animals run at large, any animal caught running at large will be ticketed as per Bylaw 03-20 to License and Regulate Animals



FENCES: A building/development permit is not required for the construction of fences, however, property line locates are required to avoid an incorrect placement. A minimum 2 ft distance is required from the rear yard if it abuts an alley.

A fence must be erected no higher than 6' above grade level in a side or rear yard, and no more than 3' on a front yard. Post holes need to be set below the frost line to prevent heaving, and need to be a minimum of 36 inches deep plus six inches for base gravel. If you have any questions please contact the Town Office at (306)253-4311

ABERDEEN LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS:

MON

10AM – 1PM
5PM-8PM

TUES

12PM-3PM
5:30PM – 8:30PM

WED

4PM-7:30PM

THURS

5:30PM-8:30PM

SAT

10AM-1PM

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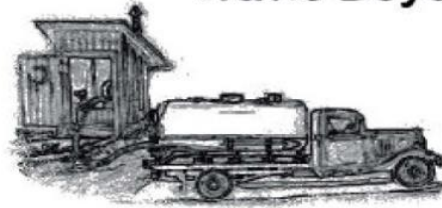
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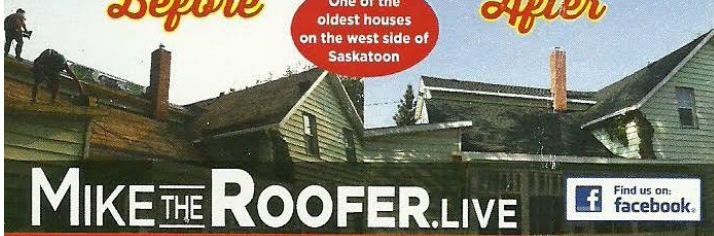
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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

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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For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



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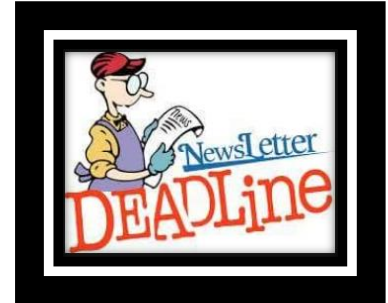
Ad Creation and/or modifications to submissions will be subject to a minimum \$20 service fee.

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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