Aberdeen & District Newsletter March Volume

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March 2022 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

| Dates | Weather Conditions | THE OLD |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| Mar 1-7 | Sunny east; snow, then flurries west; mild | FARMER'S ALMANAC |
| Mar 8-16 | Snow showers, cold | FOUNDED IN 1792 |
| Mar 17-22 | Flurries, mild | |
| Mar 23-31 | Rain and snow showers, turning mild | |
| March | temperature -2°C (2°C above avg.) precipitation 10mm (10mm below avg.) | |



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Apr 22–23, 2022 Peak in Saskatoon Lyrids

Both Hemispheres



May 5–6, 2022 Peak in Saskatoon Eta Aquarids

Both Hemispheres

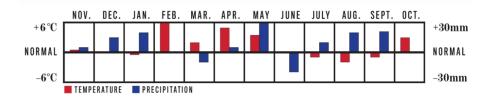


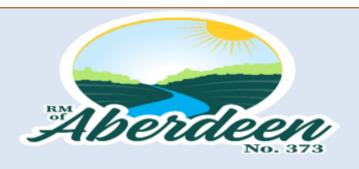
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Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022





Next Council Meeting March 10th, 2022

Council meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meetings will start at 8:00 am. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office by the Friday prior to the meeting, all Covid restrictions apply.

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association

Owners of land may withdraw all, but not part, of their cultivated land from the operations of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act by filing a withdrawal application with the Association on or before March 31st.

Building Permits

Building permits are only valid for 12 months from the date of issue. If a permit 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.

It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure that inspections are completed as per the review plan and that Building Permits are closed in a timely manner.

Call BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection. Covid restrictions apply to all inspections.

Taxes/ Outstanding Invoices

2021 taxes were due on or before December 31, 2021. All outstanding taxes began collecting a penalty of 1% per month.

101 Industrial Drive, Box 40 Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0 (306) 253-4312 Fax (306) 253-4445 m373@sasktel.net www.rmofaberdeen.ca

> Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am- 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 306-221-7489

Div 4: Real Hamoline 306-253-4608

Div 5: Paul Martens 306-280-0512

Div 6: Jim Korpan 306-220-3443

Administrator: G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator: Bridgette Shwytky

> Office Assistant: Leah Johnston

Road Crew Foreman: Darryl Klassen

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.

2022 Custom Work Rates:

Ratepayers \$150/hr + PST (min \$75.00 before tax) Elevators \$200/hr + PST (min \$100 before tax) Developers \$200/hr + PST (min \$100.00 before tax)

Snow Removal

The Municipality would like to extend our gratitude for your patience and understanding as we deal with large amounts of snow this winter. Your assistance in reporting problem areas is appreciated and we request your continued patience as our road crew continues to fight the elements to provide safe, passable roads this season

Controlled Burn

Don't forget to register your Controlled Burns

- Register with the municipality: call 306-253-4312 or 306-230-1603 after hours and weekends.
- 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, we will be forced to fine you \$500. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in fire fighters from neighboring municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire. Please ensure you have adequate Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

Pest Control Officer

As the weather turns colder, rats will be looking for a warm place to stay and a steady source of food. 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 of any change in your mailing address to ensure you receive your tax notice and other important correspondence in a timely fashion.

 $Please\ visit\ our\ website\ for\ all\ upcoming\ meetings, \underbrace{events,}_{-} forms, road\ closures\ and\ other\ important\ information.$

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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 March 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

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Mar 8 - Blue Bin (Recycling) Mar 1 - Black Bin (Waste) Green Bin Mar 22 - Blue Bin Mar 15 - Black Bin No Compost Pickup Apr 5 - Blue Bin Mar 29 - Black Bin **UNTIL May 2022**



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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 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)

In order for Voyent Alert to work effectively we need more residents to sign up. Currently we have 180 people participating (some of which are from the same household) which is great, 30 are still unknown to us (have signed up anonymously). We need to know who you are. Of the 285 homes & businesses this potentially leaves us with 150 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.

The Voyent Alert app will say "you are subscribed to receive notifications from the Town of Aberdeen using this app" but please go into the menu and look under profile to see if your name is there. If your name is not there, please add it. This step is why we have so many anonymous



2022 Business Licenses

According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2021 are due December 31, 2021, and are valid until December 31, 2022.

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
- The offence for conducting business without a Business License is \$200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for non-compliance.

Business Application Forms can be found on our website www.aberdeen.ca under the business bylaw, fees can be paid by cheque, cash, e-transfer or by eft

SNOW CLEARING

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 to 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.

SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY

Snow removal will be done whenever there is an accumulation of snow on roadways from Monday thru Friday, and weekends by necessity only. Sand/gravel will be spread on streets and corners where icy, and as needed.

- 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
- Priority 4 Alleys where required

Please Note; A layer of snow on roadways is not a bad thing, it helps protect the underground infrastructure such as sewer and water lines from freezing up in frigid temperatures.

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 of Aberdeen residents will see increases beginning March 1, 2022 to our waste/recycling rates provided by Loraas Disposal. The waste/recycling rate will change from \$18. to \$21. per month. The compost rates will remain at \$10. per month for those choosing to take part in this program. The increases are passed on from Loraas, and also in part so the fees collected can come closer to covering the program expense, which has been partially subsidized by general operating monies in the past. Please contact the Town Office at (306)253-4311 should you have any questions.

The Town of Aberdeen residents will see increases beginning March 1, 2022 to our water rates. The current water rate is \$25.25 per 1000 gallons and will increase to \$26.75 per 1000 gallons. The increases are due to added costs from the City of Saskatoon and Sask. Water supply system, and also in part so the fees collected can cover the Town's utility expense. Please contact the Town Office, (306)253-4311 if you have questions.

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, 2022 a 12% penalty applied to 2020 arrears | will be | |

Taxes are imposed the first day of January in each year and are due July 31.

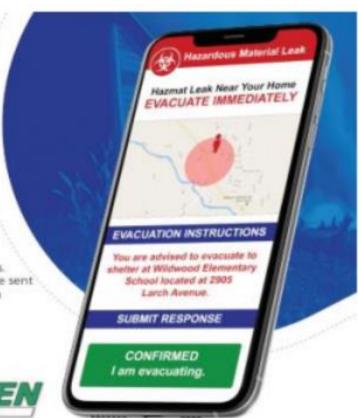
Please remember there is NO discount for the School Portion of Taxes

Tax 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.



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





WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the PERSONALIZED distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your COMMUNICATIONS tracked locations may be provided. Voyent Alert' allows you to create and track multiple locations such as "Kids School" or TRACK MULTIPLE "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be LOCATION forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel. 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 YOUR WAY channels. Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is NO MESSAGE FATIGUE relevant to your or one of the locations you are tracking. EASY Registration for the service is FREE, and simple. REGISTRATION

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







Loraas Pickup Schedule 2022

Dec. 28, 2021 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Black Bin (Waste) January 4

Blue Bin (Recycling) January 11

January 18 Black Bin (Waste)

Blue Bin (Recycling) January 25



Black Bin (Waste) July 5

July 7 Green Bin (Organics)

July 12 Blue Bin (Recycling) July 19 Black Bin (Waste)

July 21 Green Bin (Organics)

July 26 Blue Bin (Recycling)

Green Bin (Organics)

Green Bin (Organics)

Black Bin (Waste)

September 6 Blue Bin (Recycling)

September 20 Blue Bin (Recycling)

September 29 Green Bin (Organics)

September 13 Black Bin (Waste)



February 1 Black Bin (Waste)

February 8 Blue Bin (Recycling)

February 15 Black Bin (Waste)

February 22 Blue Bin (Recycling)



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March 29 Black Bin (Waste)



April 5 Blue Bin (Recycling)

April 19 Blue Bin (Recycling)

April 26

April 12 Black Bin (Waste)

Black Bin (Waste)

October 4 Blue Bin (Recycling) October 11 Black Bin (Waste) October 13 Green Bin (Organics)

October 18 Blue Bin (Recycling) October 25 Black Bin (Waste)

September 1

September 15

September 27

October 27 Green Bin (Organics)



May 3 Blue Bin (Recycling) Black Bin (Waste) May 10

Green Bin (Organics) May 12

May 17 Blue Bin (Recycling)

May 24 Black Bin (Waste)

Green Bin (Organics) May 26 May 31

Blue Bin (Recycling)



November 1 Blue Bin (Recycling)

November 8 Black Bin (Waste)

November 15 Blue Bin (Recycling)

November 22 Black Bin (Waste)

November 29 Blue Bin (Recycling



June 7 Black Bin (Waste)

June 9 Green Bin (Organics)

Blue Bin (Recycling) June 14 June 21 Black Bin (Waste)

Green Bin (Organics) June 23

June 28 Blue Bin (Recycling) December 6 Black Bin (Waste)

December 13 Blue Bin (Recycling) December 20 Black Bin (Waste)

December 27 Blue Bin (Recycling



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

ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS MIRACLES 2021

It seems that nothing can deter the people of Aberdeen! You have once again shown your generosity and kindness by adopting 44 children (21 families) as well as giving baskets and/or hampers to 25 seniors, ill and bereaved in our community.

A heartfelt Thank You to all those who donated Auction items and to the Elves who gave so much of their time, energy and commitment.

Special Thank You to our corporate donors:

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Aberdeen Branch Library

Monday 11:00-2:00 and 5:00-8:00

Tuesday 12:00-3:00 and 5:30-8:30

Wednesday 4:00-7:30

Thursday 5:30-8:30

Saturday 10:00-1:00



Follow us on Facebook Aberdeen Branch Library for all our updates!

Public Computers

Contests!



Activities!

Take 'n' Makes!

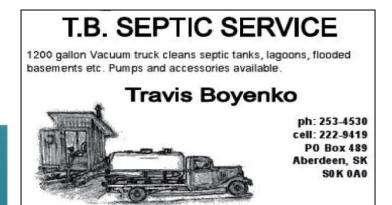
Craft bags!

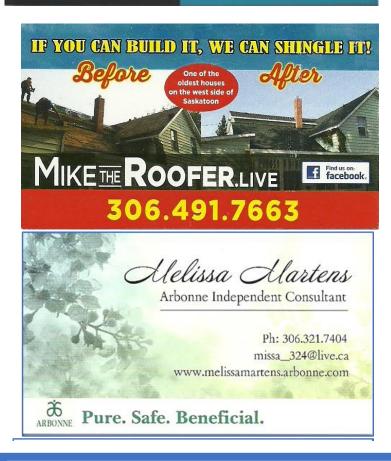
New Books Weekly!





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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

Senior Center is available for rent, Call for bookings, for \$35.00 a day.

For more information, contact the above phone numbers.



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Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



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Carla Norman
306-716-1085
aberdeen sunset riders@yahoo.ca





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Dave Rettger

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

Worship Services 9:30AM

Sunday School 9:45 ам









ABERDEEN SMALL AND EXOTIC **ANIMAL SALE**

WHEN

Saturday May 14, 2022 **10:00am – 4:00pm**

WHERE

Aberdeen Equestrian Center

27km NE of Saskatoon, SK on Highway #41

All Vendors Types Welcome!! PROPER BOXING ENFORCED Pre-book for priority Table Space \$30

Register: Carla Norman 306-716-1085 cnorman@yourlink.ca

PANCAKE

9:00 - 11:00 AM

MARKET SALE

10:00AM \$2 entry

DEMOS

12:00PM **Goat Milking Wool Spinning Hatching Poultry**

AUCTION

2:00PM **Limited auction** entries accepted

Benefiting

Sunset Rangers Multiple 4-H Club





Brandon Sopotyk

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NEWSLETTER INFO 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 Aberdeen.newsletter@gmail.com 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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