

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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March 2023 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Mar 1-5	Sunny east, rain and snow showers west; mild
Mar 6-17	A few snow showers, then sunny; turning mild
Mar 18-23	Sunny east, rain and snow showers west; mild
Mar 24-31	Snowy periods, cold
March	temperature -1°C (3°C above avg.) precipitation 30mm (10mm above avg.)



Meteor Shower peak dates are based on local times in [Saskatoon... change](#)



Apr 22–23, 2023
Peak in Saskatoon

Lyrids

Both Hemispheres



May 5–6, 2023
Peak in Saskatoon

Eta Aquarids

Both Hemispheres

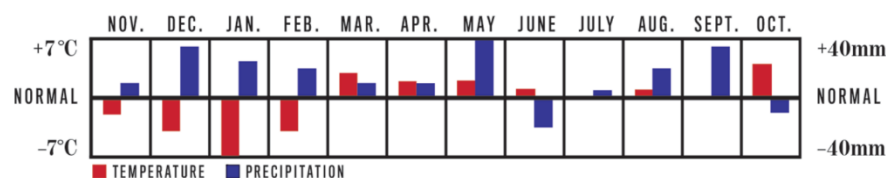


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023





Next Council Meeting

Friday March 10th, 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.

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance

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, 2023**. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the RM Office or our website.

Transfer Station

March – October hours are now 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 contact the office or 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)

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.

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.

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Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0
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Fax **(306) 253-4445**
rm373@sasktel.net
www.rmofaberdeen.ca

Hours:

Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm

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306-281-2273

Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk
306-221-7489

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Div 6: Jim Korpan
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Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky

Assistant Administrator:
Leah Johnston

Office Assistant:
Zoe Neudorf

Acting Foreman:
Garrett Beaulieu

Garbage & Recycling Bins

If you have a rollout cart for garbage pickup, please remember to move your cart back onto your property after garbage day. Garbage carts left on the road or municipal right-of-way pose a hazard to motorists and snow plow machinery. Our road crew cannot fully clear roads if there are obstacles on the roadway after scheduled garbage pickup. Carts damaged by passing vehicles are the sole responsibility of the owner.

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.

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.

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.

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



Happy
St. Patrick's Day

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 March 21, 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

Mar 7 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Feb 28 Jan – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Mar 21 – Blue Bin	Mar 14 – Black Bin	Starts in May
Apr 4 - Blue Bin	Mar 28 – Black Bin	on Tuesdays

Spring Runoff FLOOD PREVENTION for Individual Property Owners:

- Clear neighbourhood storm water catch-basins, where present, to help water drain.
- Shovel or remove snow from around your home and move it to a position where melt water will drain away from the foundation.
- Ensure downspouts are extended so they discharge rain or melt water a minimum distance from your home to avoid it draining back towards your foundation. The suggested minimum distance is two metres.
- Check to make sure your sump pump is working. If you don't have a sump pump consider installing one. Contact a plumber for assistance if needed.
- Consider installing a mainline Sewer Backwater Valve to protect against sewer backup.
- Keep basement sewer caps in place.

Check your basement regularly for signs of water.

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.

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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)

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

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

LORAAS ORGANICS

WASTE/COMPOST

Optional Program

Alternate week pickup
starting Tuesday May 2.

Will operate to Oct. 31

*Watch for updates on
price increases in 2023

Please call the office at
(306)253-4311 to sign up

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.

Our New Town Website is here, go to www.aberdeen.ca to check it out

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

LIVING IN ABERDEEN GOING BUSINESS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT US



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Attention Pet Owners

Please do not let your animals run at large, pet owners will be ticketed as per Bylaw 03-20, a Bylaw to License and Regulate Animals



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.

OptionPay: Introduction to Residents

The Town of Aberdeen is pleased to announce that it will now accept payment by VISA or MasterCard Credit or Debit card for select municipal bills/services.

Through OptionPay, our third-party payment processor, for a nominal processing fee you can make card payment through our website using the "**Online Bill Payments**" link, via phone to the finance group and in our municipal office. All processing fees are charged by OptionPay and are not received by the Municipality.

Utilizing OptionPay enables our Municipality to keep our overall payment acceptance processing costs down yet provide for individual residents to utilize their credit/debit card for payment of municipal bills/services.

Currently the following bill types for our Municipality can be paid through OptionPay:

- Property Taxes
- Water/Sewer Utilities
- Permits
- Custom Work – Snow removal, Grass Cutting, Gravel
- Licenses – Business, Cat/Dog
- Sign Corridor
- Tax Certificates/PID
- Tickets/Fines

All payments will be received by the Municipality within 48 business hours, so please be sure to allow for this processing time when making your payment. Also ensure to know your daily and/or transaction processing limit when making credit card payments. Credit card Rewards are earned on entire purchase, including fees.

For optimal performance please use Google Chrome or Firefox web browser when accessing OptionPay.



Make Payment to Town of Aberdeen with either

<https://payment.optionpay.ca/town-of-aberdeen/index.php>

or SCAN THE QR CODE

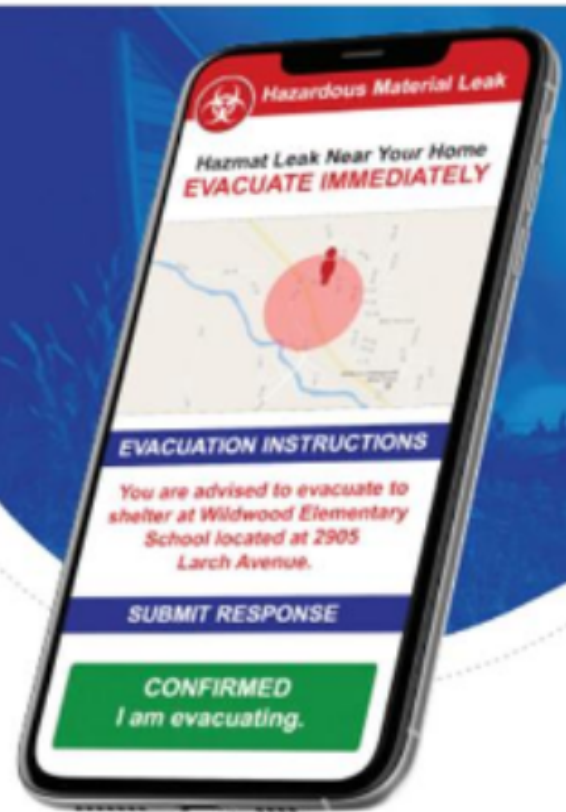




REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

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

PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS

Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your tracked locations may be provided.

TRACK MULTIPLE LOCATION

Voyent Alert! allows you to create and track multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY

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 channels.

NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are tracking.

EASY REGISTRATION

Registration for the service is FREE, and simple.

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

Our Community is Great!

10 years ago the Aberdeen Equestrian Centre asked for your support to put a new roof on the arena and the support was overwhelming.

We are asking the community to support our **Colour The Arena** fundraiser **April 1/23**. We will be hosting a hypnotist event at the Community Hall. This is family affair. The content is clean, safe, and fun!

One only needs to drive by the arena to see the deteriorating state of the exterior building siding. We are now in need of replacing the exterior siding with tin. This is almost a \$60,000.00 expense that is not covered by any grants. A small team of dedicated volunteers and members have worked very hard, and are proud to say we have almost reached our GOAL! We are looking for community support, for hopefully, our last push to the top!

The Equestrian Centre has been part of the community since 2006. We are home to the Aberdeen Sunset Riders riding club. Our facility hosts many other events and is used by several organizations, such as 4-H groups (riding, archery, canine, and for general meetings), Saskatchewan Dog Agility (community lessons, practices and competitions), small animal sales, therapeutic riding, horse shows, clinics, and bunnock tournaments. The centre has become a fixture in the community that works to meet the needs of all interested groups.

A promotional poster for a hypnotist event. The top half features the word "HYPNOTIST" in large, blue, outlined letters, with "CORRIE J" in pink, outlined letters below it. Underneath is the text "SAFE CLEAN FUN". A blue banner contains the text "Fundraiser for the Aberdeen Equestrian Centre 'Colour The Arena' Exterior siding project". The bottom half of the poster is a black and white photo of a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, with his hands raised in a hypnotic gesture. To the left of the photo is a blue box with white text providing event details. At the bottom, there are three website URLs: "WWW.CORRIEJ.COM", "HYPNOSISOCORRIEJ.COM", and "306.280.9904".

HYPNOTIST
CORRIE J
SAFE CLEAN FUN

Fundraiser for the Aberdeen Equestrian Centre
"Colour The Arena" Exterior siding project

Date:
Saturday April 1/23

Where:
Aberdeen Community Hall

Time:
Doors open at 6:30pm
Shows starts 7:30pm.

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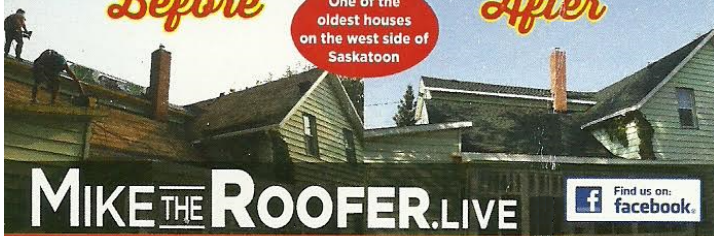
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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

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**

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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Randy Bodnar

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Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)

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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****

**Distribution date: 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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