

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Binder	Notebook	Activity	Computer	Desk
Online	Friends	Speak	Listen	School
Greeting	Website	Handshake	Welcome	Introduction
Study	Classmates	Homework	English	Learn

September 2026 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Sep 1-12	Sunny, very warm
Sep 13-24	Rainy periods, cool
Sep 25-30	Isolated showers, chilly
September	temperature 13°C (1°C above avg.) precipitation 45mm (10mm above avg.)



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Jim Korpan
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Next Council Meeting: September 10th, 2026

Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month and begin at 8:00am, unless changed by Council. Any delegations wishing to address Council will be required to contact the office at least one week prior to the meeting.

2026 MUN Tax Discounts:

January 1st - July 31st: 6% | August 1st - August 31st: 4% | **September 1st - September 30th: 2%** | October 1st - December 31st: 0%

Please visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.

Elections:

The positions of Councillor for Divisions 2, 4, & 6 are up for election this year.

Only landowners whose Voting Division is an even number (2, 4, 6) are eligible to vote for Councillor in their respective Divisions.

Call for Nominations:

Thursday, September 10th, 2026

Nominations will be accepted during regular office hours from September 10th to October 6th, 2026 and during Nomination Day.

Nomination Day:

9:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday, October 7th, 2026

Nominations will *not* be accepted after 4:00pm on October 7th, 2026.

Election Day:

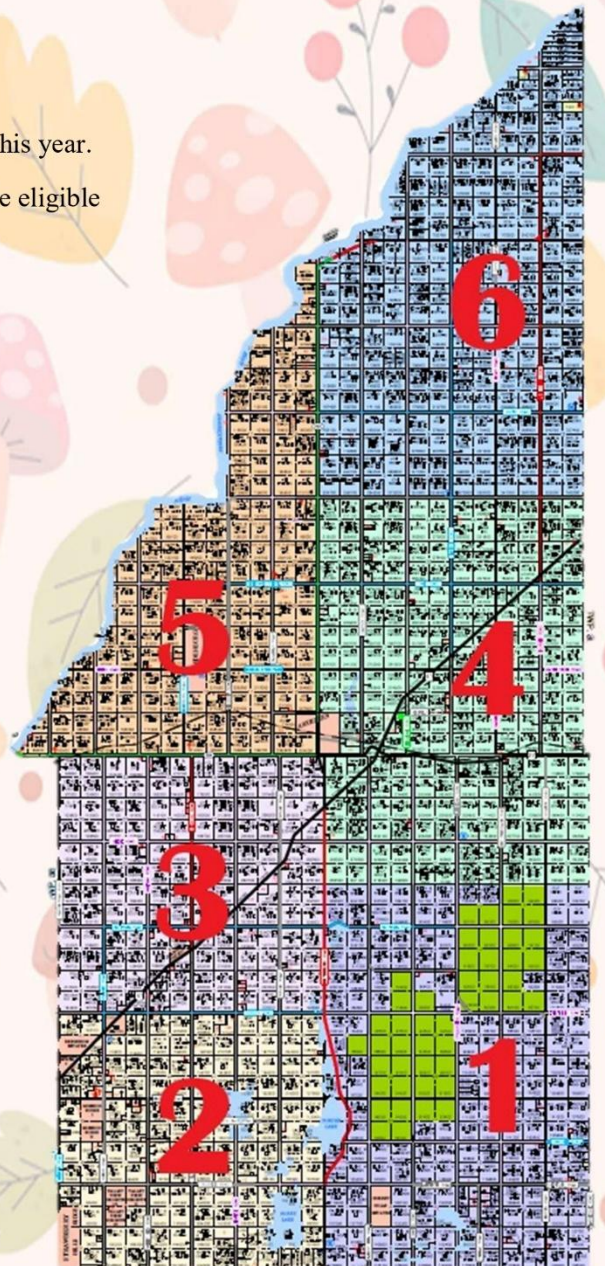
9:00am to 8:00pm Monday, November 9th, 2026

Interested in running for Council? Please visit our website for nomination forms, election resources and more information.

Hail Insurance:

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance offers discounts on crop insurance that differ from those available on MUN Taxes.

- 5% discount if paid by **September 30th, 2026**
- 4% discount if paid by **October 31st, 2026**
- 2% discount if paid by **November 30th, 2026**



Gravel:

If you believe you have gravel on your property, and would be willing to let the RM conduct testing for it, please reach out to the RM Office for details.

**The RM Office
will be closed
Monday, September 7th
for Labour Day**

Building Permits:

All structures or buildings over **100ft²** require a building permit. Houses or additions require permits regardless of their square footage.

All buildings must adhere to the setbacks in our Zoning Bylaw. The zoning of your property will determine the required setbacks.

Required at time of application:

- Completed Building Permit Application Form
- Site Plan
- Building Plans
- \$100 Permit Application Fee
- SaskHealth Sewage Permit Number
- Energy Efficiency Compliance Form
- Checklist

Please visit our website for the Zoning Bylaw and more information on building permits.



Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

Email: office@rmofaberdeen.ca

Controlled Burn:

The RM Council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Please do not forget to:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** between 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday *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.

Cemetery:

The RM is responsible for maintaining the records of the Aberdeen Community Cemetery.

Grave plots are **10' x 10'**.

Each 10' x 10' can be divided into two 5' x 10' plots.

5' x 10' plot: **\$200**

Columbarium niches are **12.5" x 12.5" x 14"**.

Each niche is designed to hold two urns.

Columbarium niche: **\$1000**

(incl. cost of name & date plaques)

For more information, such as regulations and specifications surrounding monuments and grave markers, please see Bylaw 2020-07 on our website.

Text/Email Alerts:

The RM Office offers text and/or email alerts on events, road closures, deadlines, public meetings, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Phone: **306-253-4312**

Website: www.rmofaberdeen.ca

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public.

Council meetings are held at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, at 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month.

Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th, 2026.

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

ICIP- Water Pumphouse Update

To the residents of the Town of Aberdeen,

We are getting closer and closer to the completion of our new Water Pumphouse. Scheduling continues to show completion of the project as November of 2026.

As previous stated, due to an increase in overall construction costs from the time of application to tendering out the project, the overall cost of the project increased from \$3,415,000 to \$4,376,000.

Council continues to work with our financial institution to ensure repayment of the loan will be covered by the Infrastructure Fee already set up on the current utility bills issued and no significant financial impact will be applied to our residents.

We look forward to having an extensive reserve available to our community and the increase in overall supply to our town.

Should you have any questions about the ICIP Grant funding or the project itself, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office at 253-4311.

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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, Lori Sopotyk
Councillor, Joel Dokken
Councillor, Andrew Hamoline
Councillor, Randal Doige
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Bjorn Vors

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer:
Barb Stachniak

Office Assistant:
Christine Hamoline

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

Maintenance:
Mural Hingson

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

Please take note:

In accordance with Bylaw 01-19, **A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE THE OPERATION AND THE PARKING OF VEHICLES AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**

Section 3(e)(9)(a) **no person shall park or leave parked a recreation vehicle on a residential street in the Town of Aberdeen for more than seventy two (72) consecutive hours** following which the owner or operator shall move the recreational vehicle to an off street location for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before the recreational vehicle may be parked again on a residential street.

Section 3(e)(10) **no person shall park or leave parked at any time, a trailer which is detached from the vehicle used for moving the same, unless the trailer is a recreational vehicle to which Subsection (9)(a), (9)(b), (9)(c) and (9)(d) applies.**

2026 MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

For prompt payment of 2026 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 2026 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, 2027 a 12% penalty will be applied to 2026 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 2027 taxes will be sent in January 2027. 2027 Tax Notices will be sent mid May/ beginning of June, once the School Division levies have been established and the Municipal Mill Rate has been set.

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Note that the following information required pursuant to Section 54 of the *Municipal Regulations* is available for inspection at the municipal office during regular hours as well as our website aberdeen.ca

These include;

- Waterworks Rate Policy
- Capital Investment Strategy
- 2025 Waterworks Financial Overview
- Current reserves
- Waterworks Assessment
- 5-year and 10-year Capital Plans

Further include;

- Strategic Plan
- Asset Management Plan

WELCOME BACK!

To all staff and students at Aberdeen
Composite School!
Classes commence on September 2nd

**The Town Office will be
closed September 7th, 2025
for Labour Day**

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

Have you visited the Town of Aberdeen Website lately?

On it you can find:

- Town History
- Annual Waterworks, Financial, Strategic and Asset Statements
- Town Notices & Events
- Aberdeen Community Hall General Info and Reservations
- Business Directory
- Organizations & Facilities
- Permits
- Tax Information
- Bylaws & Policies
- Municipal Government (Town Council) Agendas and Meetings

Please visit our Website @ Aberdeen.ca

3RD ANNUAL AFTER HARVEST SUPPER

FUNDRAISER TOWARDS NEW TABLES AND STAGE

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

*******DATE CHANGED*******

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

Cocktails: 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Supper: 6:30 PM

Bar: \$5 drink tickets

50/50 Draw

**SUPPER TICKETS \$30 EACH
10 AND UNDER \$20 EACH**

**LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS
NOVEMBER 1ST 2026**

**Supper tickets available for purchase at the
Town Office, RM Office, or from the
Hall Committee Members**

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Host your perfect event without breaking the bank with our Affordable Venue Rental – stylish, spacious, and surprisingly budget-friendly!

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Worship Service

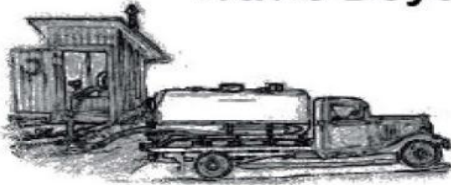
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

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COUNTRYSIDE Chiropractic



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Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



Check out the website!!

www.aberdeensunsetriders.com

Carla Norman
306-716-1085
aberdeen_sunset_riders@yahoo.ca



KELLY BLOCK MP
CARLTON TRAIL—EAGLE CREEK
KELLYBLOCKMP.CA

The **Aberdeen Seniors Center** is available to rent for gatherings and meetings or birthday parties and anniversaries, etc.

Maximum capacity is 40 people. The building is air conditioned.

\$50.00 a day includes: full use of the kitchen (fridge, stove, **dishwasher**, **coffee** maker, dishes)

For booking and more information call: **Nettie Thiessen @ 306-253-4447**

St. Paul's Bergheim Lutheran Church

Worship Services:

9:00AM- MAY TO SEPTEMBER

9:30AM- OCTOBER TO APRIL

Sunday School: 9:45AM

Pastor Peter Knelson :306-380-7762

stpaulsbergheim12@gmail.com



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How to submit a newsletter 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 townaberdeen@sasktel.net

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 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) or go to WWW.aberdeen.ca to view the newsletter online.
4. Email townaberdeen@sasktel.net 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 townaberdeen@sasktel.net .

When submitting your ad, make sure it is print ready, any modification may result in penalties.

1. Use Narrow Margins page set up.
2. 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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