

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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February 2022 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Feb 1-2	Sunny, mild
Feb 3-7	Sunny east; snow, then sunny west; mild
Feb 8-19	Flurries east, sunny west; mild
Feb 20-28	Flurries; cold, then mild east; mild west
February	temperature -5°C (6°C above avg.) precipitation 15mm (avg.)

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



Apr 22–23, 2022
Peak in Saskatoon

Lyrids

Both Hemispheres



May 5–6, 2022
Peak in Saskatoon

Eta Aquarids

Both Hemispheres

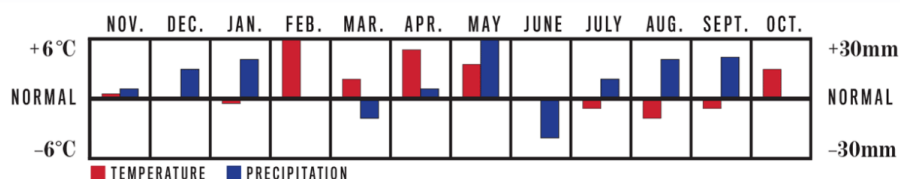


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Temperature and Precipitation November 2021 to October 2022





Next Council Meeting

February 10, 2022

Council meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 8:00 am. Council Meetings are open to public observation. Any delegations wishing to address the council will be required to contact the office the Friday prior to the meeting at the latest.

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. Plowing snow across the roadways creates ridges that settle and harden, creating serious hazards to motorists, grader operators, and potential damage to graders.

Animals Roaming at Large

Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the RM, steps can be taken to detain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animals' owner.

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 BuildTECH Inspections at 306-370-2824 to book your inspection.

New Trespass Legislation in Effect January 1, 2022

The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2019, and The Trespass to Property Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 came into effect on January 1, 2022. Under the new legislation, those wishing to access a rural landowner's property for recreational purposes will need to gain consent from the owner. Consent can be provided in writing, electronically online, orally or through signage.

Custom Work Rates For 2022

Ratepayers: \$150/hr +PST - \$75.00 Minimum

Non-Ratepayers & Developers: \$200/hr +PST- \$100.00 Minimum

Work Authorization Form must be filled out for all requests.

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rm373@sasktel.net

www.rmofaberdeen.ca

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Monday – Friday

8:00am- 5:00pm

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306-253-4519

Div 1: Graham White

306-374-2856

Div 2: Mark Schaffel

306-380-9883

Div 3: Kevin Kirk

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Div 5: Paul Martens

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Div 6: Jim Korpan

306-253-4342

Administrator:

G. Craig Baird

Assistant Administrator

Bridgette Shwytky

Office Assistant:

Leah Johnston

Road Crew Foreman:

Darryl Klassen

Garbage & Recycling Bins

We would like to remind all ratepayers that garbage bins need to be removed from the road side in a timely manner. Our road crew cannot fully clear the roads if there are obstacles on the road way for days after scheduled garbage pickup.



Controlled Burn

The RM council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. *Don't 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, 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 proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

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. Withdrawal forms may be obtained from the Municipal office.



The Rm Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022.

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, events, forms, road closures and other important information.

rmofaberdeen.ca

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RM of Aberdeen

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 February 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

Jan 25 – Blue Bin (Recycling)	Feb 1 – Black Bin (Waste)	Green Bin
Feb 8 – Blue Bin	Feb 15 – Black Bin	No Compost Pickup
Feb 22 – Blue Bin	Mar 1 – Black Bin	UNTIL May 2022

THANK YOU: With the financial aid provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Town of Aberdeen received a Traffic Calming Grant in the amount of \$17,068, through the PSE Program-Provincial Traffic Safety Fund sponsored by SGI. We installed some traffic calming measures to improve safety and slow the traffic in our town. We did this by installing the traffic Logix Solar Evolution 12FM Radar signs at the entrances to our town. We installed radar signs at our 3 main intersections coming into town. We also installed Flashing-Blinker Stop Signs at the corner of 4th Avenue and Thompson Street.

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

The Town Office will be CLOSED February 21, 2022

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 permit)

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

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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)

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 do 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.

RCMP Occurrence Stats (All Violations) Aberdeen #VT3

2021-10-01 to 2021-12-31

A) Criminal Code	Count	C) Liquor	Count
1. Sexual Assaults		1. Liquor Offences	
2. Assaults- spousal / Other	2	D) Traffic	
3. Wilful Damage/ Vandalism	3	1. Accidents	1
4. Break and Enter Theft	1	2. Charges	8
5. Thefts	2	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	1
B) Drugs		4. Municipal Bylaws	2
1. Possession of Drugs		5. Other	12
2. Trafficking		Total # of Calls for Service	33

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.



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 will be applied to 2020 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 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.

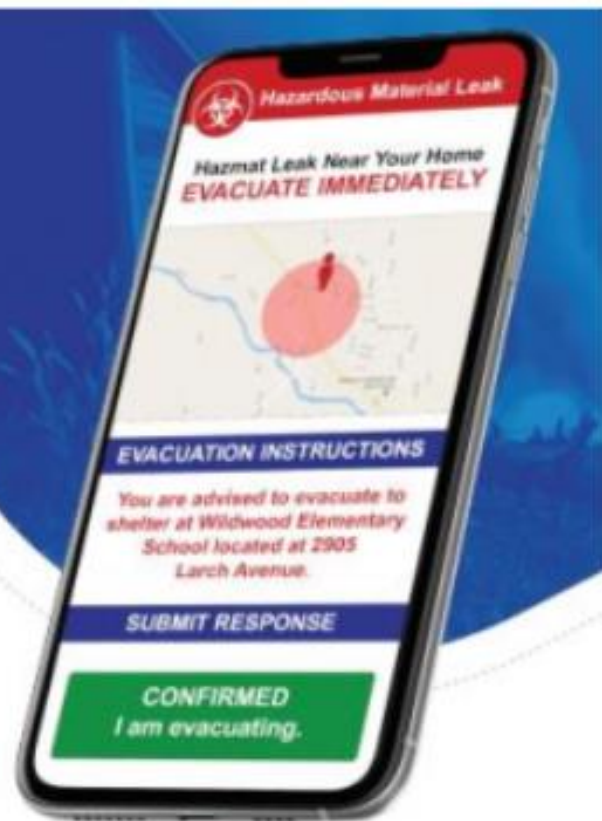


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WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

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.

TOWN OF ABERDEEN



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.

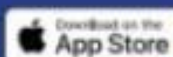
NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

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



CURLSASK

**2 Provincial Curling Championships coming to
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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



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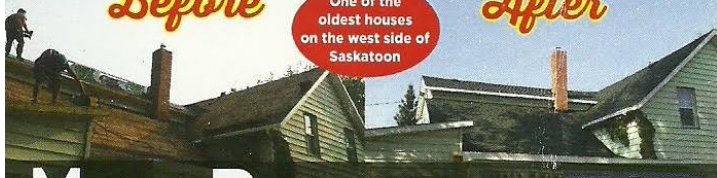
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The clinic is held first Tuesday of the month from 8:30am at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

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.

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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**

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(July & Aug- no newsletter)



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