

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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SPRING

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APRIL	GARDEN	NEST
BLOSSOM	GREEN	PETAL
BREEZE	HUMMINGBIRD	PICNIC
BUTTERFLY	IRIS	PUDDLE
CHIRP	KITE	RAINBOW
DAFFODIL	LADYBUG	ROBIN
DAISY	LAMB	SEED
DEWDROP	LILY	SUNSHINE
DUCKLING	MARCH	TULIP
EASTER	MEADOW	UMBRELLA



May 2026 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
May 1-2	Rain and snow, chilly
May 3-7	Isolated showers, cool
May 8-10	Rainy, chilly
May 11-15	Sunny, warm
May 16-23	A few showers; cool east, warm west
May 24-26	Sunny east, rainy west; cool
May 27-31	A few showers, mild
May	temperature 11°C (1°C below avg. east, 1°C above west) precipitation 62.5mm (15mm below avg. east, 20mm above west)



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Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm

closed stat holidays

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Reeve:
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306-281-2273

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Graham White
306-221-1219

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Mark Schaffel
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Kevin Kirk
306-221-7489

Division 6:
Jim Korpan
306-220-3443

Next Council Meeting: May 7th, 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.

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.

Bylaw Beat:

Bylaw No. 2015-03 - Bylaw to Provide for the Control of Dogs Running at Large in the Municipality

No dog shall run at large in the Municipality, and for the purpose of this bylaw, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being:

- in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
- securely confined within an enclosure; or
- securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.

The full Bylaw 2015-03 is available on our website.

Pest Control:

The RM's appointed Pest Control Officer is Denis Boyenko. Denis conducts site visits throughout the spring and summer months. Please report rat infestations to Denis directly at 306-220-8996.

Citizen of the Year:

Congratulations to Ryan Norman,
Citizen of the Year for 2025!

Custom Work:

Ratepayers:

\$200/hr + PST (min \$100 before tax)

Elevators:

\$200/hr + PST (min \$100 before tax)

Developers:

\$250/hr + PST (min \$125 before tax)

Please visit our website for more information, including the Custom Work Authorization form that must be filled out prior to the RM doing any work.

*Happy
Mother's Day!*

Transfer Station:

Ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen have access to two Transfer Stations:

Aberdeen Transfer Station:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am to 5:00pm**

Blucher Transfer Station:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from **2:00pm to 7:00pm** and
Saturdays from **9:00am to 5:00pm**

User cards are required to utilize the Transfer Stations. If you do not have a current Transfer Station user card, please contact the office at **306-253-4312** or through email to rm373@sasktel.net. Cards can be mailed out or picked up in person.

Please visit our website for a list of materials accepted at the Transfer Stations, maps to both locations, and more.

You must have your card with you to access either Transfer Station.

The RM Office
will be closed
**Monday
May 18th
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.

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.



Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

Email: office@rmofaberdeen.ca

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, May 19th, 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

When is a Building Permit required?

All new buildings and additions greater than 100 square feet in building area, are required to submit a permit. Building permits are required prior to the construction of all new dwellings, garages, sheds over 100sq feet, decks, additions, basement developments or structural changes to existing buildings.

For more information regards building within the Town of Aberdeen, please visit our website and view our Zoning Bylaw for complete information and clarification.

<http://www.aberdeen.ca>

RCMP Stats

From January 1, 2026 to March 15, 2026, the RCMP received 20 calls for the Town of Aberdeen. This is on par with last years report of 21 calls for the first quarter of 2025.

We are aware of the many complaints that get “reported” to Facebook but, unfortunately, many are not communicated to the Town Office. In order to deal with a complaint, the Town Office must receive a Complaint Form filled out by the person wishing to file the complaint. These can be found on the Town website, or by emailing/stopping in to the Town Office.

Much like our protocol, the RCMP monitor communities based in large part by the number of calls they receive. If you see something you believe is against the law or is concerning to you as a resident, please reach out to the non-emergency line for the RCMP if it is not an emergency.

306-310-RCMP (7267)



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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 Sopotytk
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 Hingston

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

BYLAW BUSINESS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The Town of Aberdeen is experiencing a very high number of vehicles on the roads which have not moved for well over the 36 consecutive hours as stated in Bylaw 01/19.

We are hoping to send this message as a reminder to those who are in breach of this Bylaw. At this time, Bylaw Enforcement will be out correcting this problem and the Town is currently looking at options to arrange towing should vehicles remain on the roadways after violations are issued.

Please help us out with maintaining the provision in our Bylaw by removing any vehicles that have breached the 36-hour timeframe.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, May 18th

TENDER OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Aberdeen has a posting available for:
CUSTODIAL SERVICES

To view the tender application, please go to the Town of Aberdeen website or call/email the office.

This job posting will be valid until a suitable candidate/company is accepted.

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

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

LORAAS Schedule

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	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
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

GREEN- Organics

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORGANIC BINS WILL COMMENCE PICKUP ON MAY 6TH AS SHOWN.

Did you know...

There is currently over \$400,000 in outstanding taxes including interest, in the Town of Aberdeen. This means that from December 2025 and prior, this amount is in arrears and currently past due.

The Town of Aberdeen, and most municipal governments, largest revenue is from their taxes within their municipality. These outstanding amounts directly affect the operations and ability to grow our beautiful community.



ABERDEEN BRANCH LIBRARY

MONDAY

10:30-1:30 AND 2:00-8:00

TUESDAY

12:00-3:00 AND 5:00-8:00

WEDNESDAY

4:00-8:00

THURSDAY

5:00-8:00

FRIDAY

12:00-3:00

CLOSED ALL STAT HOLIDAYS

For kids of all ages!

Storytime

Every Monday at 11:00 am

Creative Corner

Every Friday at 2:00pm



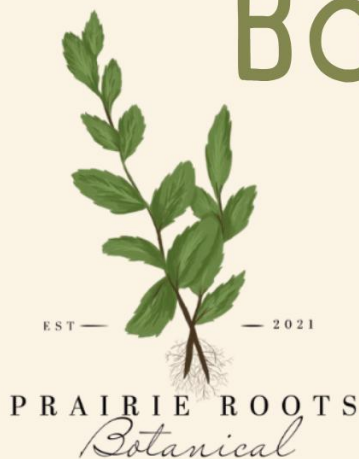
Follow the Aberdeen Branch Library Facebook page for all upcoming events and information.



Ladies Night Out

All are welcome

Herbalism Evening with Prairie Roots Botanical



Aberdeen
Community Hall
May 28th 7pm

Join us for an evening learning about plants and herbs.
We will be making an Oxymel (Herbs steeped in apple
cider vinegar and honey) to take home!

Please RSVP by May 15 to confirm your
attendance to: programsaberdeen@gmail.com

Cost to attend: \$5 - please bring cash to the
event

ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE

The **Aberdeen and District Fire and Rescue Steak Supper and Fundraiser (2026)** was a great success. This would not have been possible without the outstanding support of our community. We extend our sincere appreciation to all sponsors and donors who generously contributed prizes and silent auction items. Your support played a vital role in the success of this important fundraising endeavor. We also thank everyone who purchased tickets and attended the evening. The members of **Aberdeen and District Fire and Rescue** are very grateful and humbled by the generosity shown. Thank you as well to all volunteers and organizers whose hard work and dedication made the event such a success. **Thank you for your continued support.**

MAJOR SPONSORS

Artistic Imagery Productions (Shannon Zbeebtnoff)
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Desro Trucking
Dido's
Diesel Medics
DMM Energy
Dynasty Massage
EBN

Everline Coating & Services
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Glenwood Auto
Great Plains Drilling
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Kehoe RV
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Mayfair Glass
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Saskatoon Fire Protection
Saskatoon Motor Products
Sharon McFadden
Shell 51st
Strike Back Hail Insurance
Sunset Gourmet (Renee Jones)
TB Septic
Totally Nursified Footcare
Town of Aberdeen
UPL
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Vincere
Walker Dermatology
Walker's Auto
Wayne Guigon
Western Urethane
Winfield Custom Millwright & Services
Zak's (51st Street)
Zak's (Hague)

THANK YOU!

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**FAMILY
FUN FOR
EVERYONE**

**MORE
INFORMATION
TO COME**

ABERDEEN DAYS

**COME OUT AND
ENJOY A DAY FOR
OUR COMMUNITY**

June 27, 2026

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN
OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP



**Call for more info
306 253 4311**

or visit our website
www.aberdeen.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**

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

Venue Rental

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

Book Now!

Available 7 days a week with seating capacity up to 350. Call or email to view!



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 www.aberdeen.ca

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ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

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)



MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com



Joel Hamoline
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

email: joelhorizon@sasktel.net

Cell: (306) 231-6944

Aberdeen Equestrian and Sports Centre



Check out the website!!

www.aberdeensunsetriders.com

Carla Norman





306-716-1085

aberdeen_sunset_riders@yahoo.ca

COUNTRYSIDE Chiropractic



BOOK NOW!

-  306-260-8726
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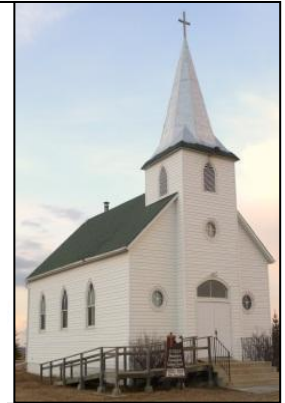
Happy Mother's Day

KELLY BLOCK MP
CARLTON TRAIL—EAGLE CREEK
KELLYBLOCKMP.CA

**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



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]