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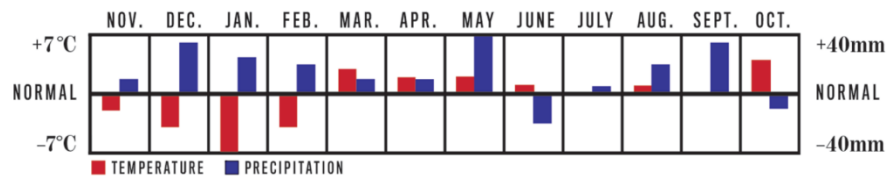
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Temperature and Precipitation November 2022 to October 2023



Saskatchewan!



Next Council Meeting

October 12th, 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.



Tax Notices

2023 Tax Notices have been sent out. If you have not received your notice, please contact the RM Office. All discount deadlines have passed. 2023 payments must be received or the envelope date stamped by Canada Post on or before **December 31st, 2023** to avoid penalties.

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.



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 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)**

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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rm373@sasktel.net
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Hours:

Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm

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306-221-7489

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Div 5: Paul Martens
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Div 6: Jim Korpan
306-220-3443

Administrator:
Bridgette Shwytky

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.



Transfer Station

March – October hours are 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.

Pest Control Officer

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 as soon as possible of any changes to your mailing address.

The RM Office will be closed **Monday, October 9th** for Thanksgiving



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 October 17, 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

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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, Jacque Griffiths

Councillor, Denise Dmitruk

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)

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

Oct 3 – Blue Bin (Recycling) **Sept 26 – Black Bin (Waste)** **Oct 4 - Green Bin**
Oct 17 – Blue Bin **Oct 10 – Black Bin** **Oct 18 – Green Bin**
Oct 31 - Blue Bin **Oct 24 – Black Bin** **No Green Bin Nov. to May**

Town Office will be
CLOSED Mon. Oct. 9



Halloween 4-8pm

Have fun! Stay Safe!



REPORT SPEEDERS / CRIMES

If you come across vehicles speeding in Town or some criminal activity,

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

<https://saskpower.streetlightoutages.com>

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.

These are some of the items we found in the Town's sewer line Sept 12, a tie strap, piece of wood and large rag. Along with big clumps of tampons and baby wipes, not pictured here. These large items cannot come from a house sewer line so would have to have been thrown into a manhole. Thanks to our maintenance staff who discovered these items before it causing thousands and thousands of dollars in damage to our sewer system pumps, or sewer back ups. **PLEASE** do not flush tampons and baby wipes down the toilet, they do not dissolve. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.



Aberdeen Branch Library



FALL/WINTER HOURS:

Monday 10:00-1:00 and 5:00-8:00

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

Wednesday 5:00-8:00

Thursday 5:00-8:00

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!



Aberdeen Christmas Miracles

Online Auction

October 15th – 22nd

Happening on our Facebook group

“Aberdeen Christmas Miracles needs Help!”

Please join us online while we raise money
for this year’s Christmas hampers!

To donate auction items contact Regan Crocker,
Stephanie Gray, or Kristin Walter, or find us on Facebook
at *Aberdeen Christmas Miracles*. Monetary donations
are always gladly accepted. If you would like a tax
receipt please go through the Town Office. Our email
address is aberdeenchristasmiracles@gmail.com.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 8-14, 2023

Hey Kids (Kindergarten to Grade 3) enter the draw to be **"Fire Chief for a Day"**. You could get some pretty cool things, get picked up & dropped off in the fire truck for school. Get the details from your teacher - the week of Fire Prevention.

"Cooking Safety Starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention." is the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week™, October 8–14, reinforcing the simple, yet critical actions people can take to reduce their risk of cooking fires and burns. **Cooking remains the #1 cause of home fires and injuries**, with unattended cooking the leading cause of cooking-related fire deaths. Whether cooking on a stove, in the oven, on a grill, or even with an electric cooking appliance, there are a variety of things people can do to prevent burns and fires from happening. In a modern-day world full of distractions, this year's theme underscores some simple actions everyone can take, including:

- Watch what you heat and set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep kids 3 feet (1 m) from the stove/grill/oven and anywhere hot foods/liquids are being served.
- Turn pot handles towards the back of the stove.
- Always keep a lid nearby; if a small fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

Fire Safety Starts at Home...

Most fatal fires in Saskatchewan start in the home. Kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires. You can protect your family and property by taking these fire steps.

Smoke alarms save lives **ONLY** when they are working

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month – push the test button.
- Install new batteries at least once a year or when your alarm "chirps" with a low battery warning.
- Smoke alarms do wear out – replace every 10 years.

Make an escape plan

- Plan and then practice your escape. Every member of your family should know at least two ways out from every room.
- Make sure open doors and windows are easy to open. When escaping from an upper story window, plan a safe way to the ground.
- Pick a meeting place outside the home where every member of the family can gather once they've escaped.
- Know your local emergency number and call from a cell phone or a neighbor's house. Wait safely outside for the Fire Department to arrive.

Child fire play

- Children are fascinated by fire. Teach them about the dangers of fire and put fire starters out of their reach.
- Store matches and lighters up high or locked in cupboards.
- Don't leave children unsupervised around candles or open flames.
- Teach your children their part in the family escape plan.
- Let children know they should tell an adult if they find matches or lighters lying out – never to touch them.

Heat safety

- Keep space heaters and wood stoves off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Always turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Never leave children alone with a working fireplace, wood stove or space heater.
- Use a metal spark screen on your fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected once a year by a professional. Clean chimney and flue pipes of creosote build up.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in wood stoves and fireplaces.

Big fires start small

- Don't give fire a place to start. Keep things neat. Clear clutter and combustibles out of basements – particularly near furnaces and hot water heaters.
- Never leave stove on, unattended. Use pot cover to smother fire.
- Do not overload an electrical outlet.
- Store flammable liquids – like paint thinners and gasoline – outside the home.
- Leave fire fighting to the experts. Fire grows surprisingly fast. Don't waste precious seconds trying to control any but the smallest fire. Get everyone out and call the Fire Department from a safe place.
- Fire safety is a way of life. Make an escape plan and practice it regularly. Put reminders to check smoke alarms on the family calendar – and when the date comes up – make the check. Make a regular fire safety inspection and correct any hazards you find.

Emergency 9-1-1

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke Alarms are the first line of defense against toxic smoke and a deadly fire. The sound of a Smoke Alarm is your warning to leave the building. By developing and regularly practicing a fire escape plan, you will be prepared to react correctly if a fire strikes.

Smoke Alarms will only work if a charged battery is installed. Here are a few helpful hints to maintain a working smoke alarm:

- Smoke alarms belong on the ceiling of every level of the home, more the better. Install them in the basement, entrance way, hallway, and/or even in every bedroom.
- The sound of a smoke alarm usually means smoke danger.
- One beep every 30 seconds means the battery needs replacing.
- Clean the smoke alarm yearly. This can be done with a simple wipe with a damp cloth, vacuum or use of can air.
- Replace the battery in the smoke alarm every year. Before installing a new battery, write the date on it so you know when the year is up.
- Test your smoke alarm. This should be done yearly by pushing the test button on the alarm. If you cannot reach the alarm DO NOT stand on a chair, use a broom handle to reach the test button. If alarm does not sound replace the battery. If alarm still does not sound, replace the smoke alarm. Nothing is made to last forever.
- Replace your smoke alarm every 10 years. Smoke Alarms will have an expiry date on the back or inside the alarm.

We are here to help. If you are not sure on what or how to do a test or have any questions, please contact any of the local fire fighters or contact Adrien Hamoline at 306-230-1603.

Remember, Smoke Alarms can only warn you when they are working.

Aberdeen & District Fire & Rescue



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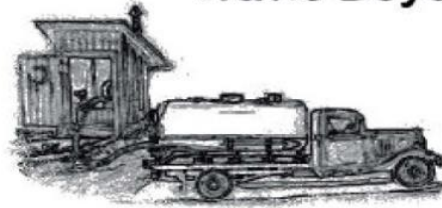
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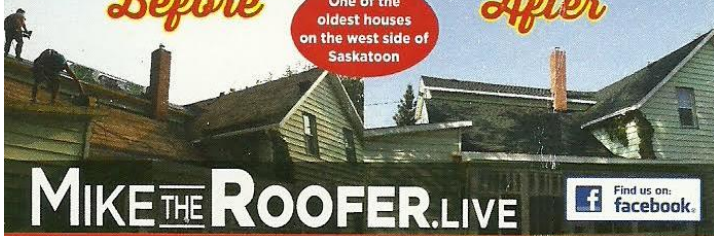
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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

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**

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Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)



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**** 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:

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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 townaberdeen@sasktel.net to the editor to be added to the mailing and/or electronic distribution list.

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