



## Edition 12

### 1/4 Cent Sales Tax Increase Approved by Voters

Voters on Tuesday, November 6th approved a referendum on a quarter-cent increase in the local sales tax. The sales tax will go from 6.75% to 7%. The increase is expected to generate between \$2.5 million and \$3.1 million annually, roughly equivalent to 2-3 cents on the property tax rate.

The County Commissioners adopted a resolution earlier this year declaring that all of the revenues from the sales tax increase would be used solely for school construction purposes. That includes repaying debt on \$103 million in bonds approved by voters in May to finance new elementary schools in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst.

[Learn more about what projects the sales tax increase will cover.](#)



### Downtown Holiday Open House & Bread Bowl Walking Tour

Downtown Aberdeen Businesses are pleased to host the Bread Bowl Walking Tour for the 7th year on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 4 p.m.

Participating locations will feature local chefs and their signature soups or other food items that will be delicious in a bread bowl! You will have the opportunity to sample all the yummy creations and vote for your favorite.

If you stop by all of the participating store locations and turn your ballot in at the caboose (100 E. Main St.) you will be automatically entered to win a gift basket packed with goodies donated by our businesses.

IT'S FREE! Just show up to participate in all the fun!





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## Household Hazardous Waste Collection - FREE

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Pinecrest High School in the Parking lot off of Voit Gilmore Lane. This event is for Moore County residents only and it is **FREE**.

Examples of items to be collected are: paint and paint thinners, furniture strippers and finishing products, solvents and degreasers, wood preservatives, polishes, aerosols, fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, NiCad batteries, alkaline batteries, lithium batteries, propane cylinders, swimming pool chemicals, used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, hydraulic transmission and brake fluid.

Also pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides **WILL BE** accepted but **MUST** be in its original containers for identification purposes. Commercial and electronic waste will not be accepted at this event; however, you may dispose of E-Waste at any of the seven (7) Moore County Collection Centers.

The Shredding Event will also take place Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Pinecrest High School in the parking lot off of Voit Gilmore Lane. This event is for Moore County residents only. Drive-thru service will be available or you can watch your documents being shredded on site.



## 35th Annual Model Train Show



ALL ABOARD!! ...for the Sandhills Central Railroad Club 35th annual model train show Saturday, November 17th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Admission is \$5; children under 4 feet 8 ½ inches are free. This event will be at the historic Union Station located at 100 East Main Street in Downtown Aberdeen.

The show will feature the Club's operating HO scale layout depicting downtown Aberdeen. The immediately adjacent Union Station Railroad Museum will also be open during the exhibition with docents available to interpret local and railroad history.



## Holiday Closures for Town Administrative Offices

### Veterans Day

Town Administrative Offices will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. There will not be any trash/recycle collection on Monday. The make up day will be Wednesday, November 14th.

### Thanksgiving

Town Administrative Offices will be closed Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. There will not be any trash/recycle collection on Thursday or Friday. The make up day for both will be Wednesday, November 21st.



## Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates

- November 13 - 6:00 p.m. - Board Work Session
- November 15 - 5:30 p.m. - Watershed Review Board Special Called Meeting
- November 15 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Board - Special Called Meeting

- November 26 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Meeting

[View the agendas for all meetings.](#)

