



Bon Accord

ISSUE January & February 2021



Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

January 11th & February 8th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

January 25th & February 22nd

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

January 21st & February 18th

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Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Monday, January 18, 2021.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Monday, January 18th. The makeup day will be Wednesday, January 20th.



Volunteers Needed to Serve on the Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board

The Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board (DAAB) has three positions open (1 regular and 2 alternate). The Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Aberdeen Town Hall. Five members must be downtown stakeholders and two are non-stakeholders. A downtown stakeholder is any party whom owns property within the Central Business District, representative of any business addressed in the Central Business District, or a permanent resident of the Central Business District.

The purpose of the board is to advise and assist the Downtown Administrator with developing annual comprehensive strategic work plans; advise, deliberate, and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners to help facilitate the implementation of Downtown Streetscape Masterplan; serve to support economic development efforts and the marketing and promotion of downtown; identify appropriate uses for downtown and identify developers/investors

for downtown development; recommend policy to the Board of Commissioners for the continued development and sustainability of downtown; develop financial tools for downtown development; promote and facilitate the improvement of downtown infrastructure; promote and facilitate a program to assist in business retention in the downtown; promote and facilitate a marketing program to increase sales, visitors, and awareness of downtown; provide the Board of Commissioners with representative community participation in preparing and implementing plans and reports concerning development of downtown; promote, facilitate, and act as liaison to catalytic developments significantly affecting the downtown area; promote and support downtown as a special event location; and encourage the historic preservation, protection, and use of Aberdeen's downtown area.

If you are interested in serving on the DAAB or for more information, contact Planner Christian Haas at chaas@townofaberdeen.net or 910-944-4506.

Lights in Downtown Aberdeen

Downtown Aberdeen and The Depot were lit up bright this holiday season. We hope that everyone enjoyed seeing the lights! If you happened to miss them then you are in luck - the lights will be shining bright through the end of January.



Christmas Tree Disposal

There are a couple of ways to dispose of live Christmas trees. The Town will pick up all live trees that are placed at the curb. All business owners need to make sure to not leave discarded Christmas trees behind their business. The trees must be completely clean of any ornaments, decorations, and tree stands in order to be picked up by the Town.

Citizens can also take their Christmas tree January 4th – January 9th to the following locations:

- Moore County Landfill
456 Turning Leaf Way,
Aberdeen, off HWY 5
- Carthage-Hillcrest Collection Site
5361 US HWY 15-501 S.,
Carthage

Winterize Your Irrigation System

If you have an RPZ valve installed on your water line, it is your responsibility to make sure that it is properly insulated for extreme low temperatures.

If your valve is tied off of your water line to your house to serve an irrigation system, swimming pool, or other non-sewered service then you should cut the valve off and properly drain it for the winter.

Youth Athletics

Kickball

Youth will learn and enjoy the playground game of kickball! Age groups will consist of co-ed 4-6, 7-10, and 11-15 year olds. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Dates: March 13th - beginning of May

Registration Deadline: March 5th (or until full)

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

Youth & Adult Programs

Gardening for Pollinators

Ages 16+ (as of program date)

Prepare your garden for spring by planting for pollinators. Learn how pollinators play an essential role in every ecosystem and what to plant to provide food and habitat for them. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Date: March 6th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: February 26th or until full

Cost: \$5

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

All About Beavers

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

Join us to learn all about the amazing beaver - nature's ecosystem engineers. Participants will learn about beaver adaptations with a fun filled activity and even go on a short hike to look for signs of beavers. An adult (18+) must accompany their child(ren), but do not have to pay the program fee. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Date: March 6th

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: February 26th or until full

Cost: \$5

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

Spring Break & Summer Camps

Spring Break Day Camp

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

This camp runs during Moore County Public School's spring break week. Campers will take field trips and enjoy several fun activities. Campers must provide their own lunch, snacks, and water.

Dates: April 5th-9th

Time: 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 26th or until full

Cost: \$70 Aberdeen Residents, \$105 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

Summer Day Camp - Registration Opens February 15th

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation is offering seven weeks of fun and excitement at day camp. Campers will play group games, participate in arts and crafts, go swimming, and go on field trips. Each week is a different theme.

Dates: Week of June 14th to TBD

Time: 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Registration: February 15th - May 28th or until full

Cost Per week: \$85 Aberdeen Residents, \$130 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

Stay Up-To-Date on Events and Emergency Notifications

There are many ways for citizens to be informed of activities, news, programs and emergencies in the Town of Aberdeen.

The first is the Town website, www.townofaberdeen.net, where all Parks & Recreation athletics, activities, and special events are listed, Town Board and Commissions meetings are advertised, any news that may be pertinent to citizens, information about water main breaks that may result in water being turned off, and more.

The second is to like and follow the Town on Facebook [@TownofAberdeenNC](https://www.facebook.com/TownofAberdeenNC). News, Parks & Recreation activities and athletics, information about water main breaks, any emergency announcements, and employment opportunities are posted to the Facebook page.

The third is to follow the Town on Instagram [@townofaberdeen](https://www.instagram.com/townofaberdeen). Parks & Rec events and athletics, employment opportunities, other happenings in Town are posted.

The fourth way is **Nixle**. Nixle is an emergency notification service that the Town uses to send messages of water main breaks in areas that require water to be shut off, road closures for special events, weather related closures and the Police and Fire Departments use Nixle to inform citizens of police activity in certain areas or other emergencies.

Citizens can sign up for Nixle by sending a text message to 888777 and in the body of the message enter 28315 and hit send. Citizens will then receive a confirmation text that you have signed up. Citizens can also sign up at www.nixle.com or on the Town's website, www.townofaberdeen.net, just enter your phone number and email address to receive notifications.

If you need more information or have questions on how to sign up for any of these ways of communication, contact the Town at 910-944-1115.