



Bon Accord

ISSUE March & April 2019



Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

March 11th & April 8th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 25th & April 22nd

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 21st & April 18th

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Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Good Friday, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 19, 2019.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Friday, April 19th. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day, April 26th.

Message from the Manager

Recycling

As noted in recent media reports, the Town's website, and other social medial outreach efforts, the Town has had to tighten up its recycling program and more severely restrict the materials that can be placed into our recycling containers for collection. As reported last fall, the contractor that Moore County formerly used for recycling suffered a fire and had to end its contract with Moore County. The new contractor has increased the fee for recycling from \$25 to \$100 per ton. Since the Town takes all recyclables to Moore County for proper disposal, we will incur this increase. After notification of this increase in November, Board members have agreed to remove glass from recyclables to decrease the tonnage cost and to decline recycling materials that are improperly placed into the recycling container. Starting in December, the Town started an educational program to inform our customers about the more restrictive recycling collection program that is used now by Moore County. In early February, the Town has started to reject and "tag" recycling containers that contain unacceptable materials. If you have been "tagged", please refer to page 2 of this Bon Accord or our website at www.townofaberdeen.net for more information about the new rules and practices. One major change is that the Town will no longer accept glass of any sort into its

recycle stream. The Moore County transfer station located off Hwy 5 in Aberdeen at 456 Turning Leaf Way will accept most clean glass at no charge to Moore County residents.

Make-Up Days for Monday Trash Holidays

In January the Town added Wednesdays as the fifth day for garbage collection to our schedule. In the past, Wednesdays served as a make-up and catch-up day for trash collection, recycling and debris pick-up, but we were forced to add it with the growth the Town has experienced in recent years. The Monday pick-up areas were faced with not having a "make-up" day because of this change. However, in an effort to accommodate these neighborhoods on the Mondays that are missed because of holidays, the Town will again pick-up trash as a "make-up" day for these missed holidays – including only MLK, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day. There will not be a make-up day for other missed pick-up days on holidays such as New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas Holidays. Those days will be picked up on the next normally scheduled collection day. Staff will attempt to continue this make-up schedule so long as we are able to fully service and operate our sanitation department. The Town of Aberdeen operates one of the most affordable sanitation programs in the entire state of North Carolina.

Fire Department Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser

Each plate includes spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert, and a drink. You can eat in, carry out, or have plates delivered. Delivery is available only for pre-orders of 5 plates or more. To place an order, call the Fire Station at 910-944-7888.

Date: Friday, March 15
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$8 per plate

Easter Eggstravaganza

Children, ages 9 and younger, can visit with the Easter Bunny, have their face painted, and hunt for Easter eggs at Malcolm Blue Farm. Ages will be divided as such: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9. Prize eggs will be hidden in each age group. Face painting starts at 9:30 a.m. and the hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget your Easter basket!

Date: Saturday, April 13
Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Malcolm Blue Farm is located at 1177 Bethesda Road.

Blue & Brews: A Festival at the Farm

Join us for a day at the Farm with bluegrass performances! Beer, cider, and food will be available for purchase.

Date: Saturday, April 13
Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$5
Malcolm Blue Farm is located at 1177 Bethesda Road.

Spring Break Camp

Open to ages, 5-12, this camp runs during the week of Moore County Schools' spring break week. Campers will take field trips around the County to enjoy several fun activities.

Dates: April 15-18 & 22
Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$85 for residents and \$130 for non-residents

One-Day Baseball Camp

Exciting one day baseball camp to be held at Colonial Heights Park! This camp will help enhance the fundamentals of baseball and allow any skill level player to hone their baseball abilities. Children ages 8-12 are encouraged to attend the camp. Pre-registration is not required, but parent/guardian will need to sign a waiver the day of camp.

Date: Saturday, May 4
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
FREE

Acceptable Recyclable Items to Put Loose in the Brown Recycle Can

Plastics #1 and #2

look for this!



#1 Plastics (recyclable):



#2 Plastics (recyclable):



Cardboard & Paper (recyclable)



Aluminum Cans (recyclable)



Non-Acceptable Items Causing Recycle Cans to be "Tagged"



✗ No trash bags, plastic bags, wrap, packaging, or film



✗ No Styrofoam, foam containers, or packaging



✗ No household waste

✗ No plastic toys of any kind

✗ No paper towels, plates, cups, tissue, or wax paper

✗ No glass of any kind

✗ No dirty, wet, or greasy food-contaminated items

✗ No scrap metal

if you have any doubt throw it out!

Downtown Special Events

DOWNTOWN ABERDEEN DOG FAIR

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH 10AM - 2PM
129 Exchange St. Downtown Aberdeen, NC

Crafters . Pet Boutiques . Groomers . Trainers
Pet Supplies . Photographers . Pet Sitters . Homemade
Treats . Adoptable Dogs . Local Rescues
Food Trucks . Raffles . All Things Dog!

Well Behaved Dogs on Leashes are welcome

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Downtown Aberdeen Presents
SPRING SPREE

May 18th 10-4
"Not Your Average Vendor Festival" in the Streets of Downtown Aberdeen
Artisan Fair | Live Music | Kids Zone & Adult Alley | Food Trucks
Local Brews & Wine | Interactive Activity Zones | Street Performers