



# Bon Accord

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## Your Government

### Board of Commissioners Work Session

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

March 8<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Planning Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 18<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup>

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## Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Good Friday, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 2, 2021.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Message from the Manager

The Town of Aberdeen continues to work and improve its delivery of services to its residents during the challenging times we all face with COVID-19. Like many jurisdictions, Aberdeen has had to alter its services and administrative offerings during the past 12 months to protect against the spread of the coronavirus. The Town has conducted many of its regular Board meetings online with remote attendance and offered live viewings of these meetings to the public. Our website, [www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net), provides a link to the live meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. With some new technology recently installed by the Town we can offer better quality video and audio coverage of the meetings. Also, any past meetings that were video recorded can be accessed and viewed at your convenience at our website under the tab marked "Agendas and Minutes". We look forward to allowing our residents, on a permanent basis, the opportunity to watch our meetings both live and at their convenience from the comfort of their own homes.

In other areas, the Town is performing more and more of its services online or remotely, including certain inspection services

that previously were only handled in person. While most inspections must still be handled in person, some services can be delivered online. This new process has helped our building development continue during this period with few interruptions. Similarly, our Planning Department is able to accept most applications online and to provide support to applicants or those with questions by a telephone call. The Planning Department telephone number is 910-944-7024 for general information. The Parks & Recreation Department continues to offer many programs, athletics, and rental options for our children and adults, including leagues and camps. Call 910-944-7275 if you have questions or checkout the Town's website. Finally, our water, sewer, and trash services have long offered payment options online (<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/aberdeennc>), over the telephone (1-833-431-1748), and by bank draft. For in-person payments, we are using the drive-through window at Town Hall to process payments and to answer questions about new service and disconnection. If you have any questions for the Utility Department, please call 910-944-7799.

## One-Day Cornhole Tournament

Come out for an afternoon of cornhole by the lake! Railhouse Brewery and food vendors will be on site. It's a double elimination tournament with great prizes for first and second place! Teams can be male, female, or co-ed. Pre-registration is preferred.

Date: Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00am-3:00 p.m.

Cost Per Team: \$20 (min. of 16 teams)

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

## Youth 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 13<sup>th</sup> - beginning of May

Registration Deadline: March 5<sup>th</sup> or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents

\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

## Kid-Pitch Baseball

Kid-pitch baseball is for kids aging out of coach pitch. Skill level ranges from beginner to experienced. No matter the level, baseball fundamentals will be the primary focus. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Colonial Heights Park. This league is for ages 9-12.

Registration Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Evaluations: May 8<sup>th</sup>

Dates: May 11<sup>th</sup> – beginning of July

Location: Colonial Heights Park

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents

\$25 Non-Residents

## Senior Games in the Pines

Senior Games in the Pines seeks to create a competitive and fun atmosphere for all seniors in Moore County looking to join athletic or creative events. To register, pick up an application at your local Parks & Recreation Department or Moore County Senior Enrichment Center or visit [torch.ncseniotgames.org](http://torch.ncseniotgames.org).

Registration: March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cost: \$10.00

## My Water Advisor – Important Tool for Water Customers

The Automatic Meter Reading Project that the Town has been working on over the past few years will be completed soon. This means that all water customers will have their old manual read meter replaced with the AMR meters. The AMR meters allow customers to track their usage on a daily basis and set up notifications for high usage which will help prevent high water bills.

Customers will need to create an account through My Water Advisor. Information needed

to create an account is:

- Account Number (can be found on the water bill)

- First and Last Name (as is currently listed on the water bill)

- Valid email address

If there are any questions when creating an account, contact the Utility Billing Department at [utilitybilling@townofaberdeen.net](mailto:utilitybilling@townofaberdeen.net) or 910-944-7799.

## Events at Malcolm Blue Farm

### Easter Eggstravaganza

The Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Malcolm Blue Farm. The event is free but pre-registration is required for this event. Aberdeen residents will have first priority to sign up until end of day March 10<sup>th</sup> or until full. From March 11<sup>th</sup> or until full both residents and non-residents may sign up. Only 1 adult will be allowed for every 2 children. Limit of 2 adults per family.

To register, call Aberdeen Parks and Recreation at 910-944-7275. (Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Arrival times:

Ages 0-3: 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4-6: 11:30 a.m.

Ages 7-9: 1:00 p.m.

Prize eggs will be hidden in each age group. The Easter Bunny will be present to take pictures.

All COVID-19 safety regulations will be followed. Masks will be required for everyone 5 years and older.

### Blue & Brews: A Festival at the Farm

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

Date: Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5

Malcolm Blue Farm is located at 1177 Bethesda Road.

## Camps and Clinics

### 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 and enjoy several fun activities.

Dates: April 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85 for Aberdeen Residents

\$130 for Non-Residents

### One-Day Baseball Clinic

This exciting one day baseball clinic will help enhance the fundamentals of baseball and allow any skill level player to hone their baseball abilities!

Date: Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Colonial Heights Park, Farrell Field

### Jr. Home Run Derby

The Local Champions from both age divisions, 12U and 14U, will advance to the Regional Level, and Regional Champions will advance to the Finals, which will take place during the 2021 MLB® All-Star Week™. All participants should register online at [JrHRD.com](http://JrHRD.com) and plan to bring age verification (copy/picture of birth certificate or similar) to the competition.

Date: Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Colonial Heights Park, Tyndall Field

### Summer Day Camp

Parks & Rec will be offering seven weeks of fun for children ages 5-12 this summer. Registration for Summer Camp is open.

Dates: Week of June 14<sup>th</sup> - TBD

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

Registration: Now thru May 28<sup>th</sup> or until full

Cost per Week: \$85 Aberdeen Residents

\$130 Non-Residents