



# Bon Accord

ISSUE March & April 2022



## Your Government

### Board of Commissioners Work Session

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

Town Hall Conference Room

March 14<sup>th</sup> & April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

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

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 28<sup>th</sup> & April 25<sup>th</sup>

### Planning Board Meeting

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

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

March 17<sup>th</sup> & April 21<sup>st</sup>

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## Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Good Friday, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 15, 2022.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## My Water Advisor – Important Tool for Water Customers

The majority of water customers have had their old manual read meter replaced with the AMR meter. 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 are encouraged to create an account through My Water Advisor, online or download the app, which will send alerts to customers when there is high usage usually indicating a leak.

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 “no data” shows on your My Water Advisor dashboard, then the manual read meter is still installed. Once an AMR meter is installed, data will be present.

If there are any questions when creating an account, view the **My Water Advisor User Guide** at [www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net). You can also contact the Utility Billing Department at (910) 944-7799 or email [utilitybilling@townofaberdeen.net](mailto:utilitybilling@townofaberdeen.net).

## Seeking Volunteers to Serve the Aberdeen Community

The Town is looking for volunteers who love to serve their community and want to be involved.

### Appearance & Beautification Commission

There are two (2) vacancies to be filled with each vacancy to serve a two (2) year term.

- Volunteers must be a resident of the Town's planning jurisdiction or operator of a business within the planning jurisdiction.
- Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.
- Members shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the appearance and beautification of the Town of Aberdeen.

### Historic Preservation Commission

There is one (1) alternate seat vacancy to be filled with the vacancy to serve a four (4) year term.

- Volunteers must be a resident within the Town's planning jurisdiction.

- Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.
- Members shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the preservation of historic structures or should be employed in architecture, history, planning, archaeology, or a related discipline.

### Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board

There is one (1) regular vacancy to be filled with the vacancy to serve a two (2) year term.

- Volunteers must own property within the Central Business District, be a representative of any business addressed in the Central Business District, or a permanent resident of the Central Business District.
- Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

View more information about each Commission/Board at [www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net).

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> - beginning of May  
Registration Deadline: March 4<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: April 29<sup>th</sup> or until full  
Evaluations: May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dates: May 10<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 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$15.00

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. Alleviate stress and anxiety, and improve mood and joint pain. Sessions are held monthly.

Meets: Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.  
Cost Per Session: \$21 Aberdeen Residents, \$32 Non-Residents  
Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

## Get Your Child's Car Seat Checked by a Certified Car Seat Technician

The Aberdeen Fire & Rescue Department has several certified car seat technicians that can check your infant or toddler car seat to ensure proper installation.

This service is offered to all citizens for free! And can be used as many times as needed to help ease your mind that your child is safe in their car seat.

Citizens can stop by any time during the day, but it is suggested to call the Fire Department

(910-944-7888) first to make sure a technician is available and not on a fire/rescue call. The Fire Department is located at 800 Holly Street (next to the new police facility).

A list of other participating facilities can be found at [www.buckleupnc.org/locations](http://www.buckleupnc.org/locations).

More information about NC car seat and seat belt laws can be found at [www.buckleupnc.org](http://www.buckleupnc.org).

## Events at Malcolm Blue Farm

### Easter Eggstravaganza

The Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Malcolm Blue Farm. The event is free! Prize eggs will be hidden in each age group. The Easter Bunny will be present to take pictures and there will be pony rides, train rides, and a petting zoo starting at 10:00 a.m., the egg hunts start at 11:00 a.m. Don't forget your Easter baskets! Activities for the egg hunt may be modified due to COVID-19 safety measures.

Date: Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free  
Location: Malcolm Blue Farm

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

Join us for a day at Malcolm Blue Farm with bluegrass performances & yard games all day! Beer, cider, and food will be available for purchase. Don't forget your lawn chairs.

Please follow the Parks & Recreation Facebook page, [@APRDNC](https://www.facebook.com/APRDNC), for updates on the festival such as the band lineup and any changes to the event.

Date: Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</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: March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$85 for Aberdeen Residents  
\$130 for Non-Residents  
Registration Deadline: March 18<sup>th</sup> or until full

### 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 2022 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: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free  
Location: Cannon Park, Pinehurst

### 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, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free  
Location: Colonial Heights Park, Farrell Field

### Summer Day Camp

Parks & Rec will be offering nine weeks of fun for children ages 5-12 this summer. Each week is a different theme. Field trips and activities may be impacted/modified due to COVID-19 safety measures. Registration for Summer Camp is open.

Dates: Week of June 20<sup>th</sup> – week of August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
Registration: Now thru May 27<sup>th</sup> or until full  
Cost per Week: \$85 Aberdeen Residents  
\$130 Non-Residents