



# Bon Accord

November & December 2019



## Your Government

### Board of Commissioners Work Session

Tuesday | 6:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Conference Room  
Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

Monday | 6:00 p.m.  
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
November 25<sup>th</sup> & December  
9<sup>th</sup>

### Planning Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday | 6:00 p.m.  
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
November 21<sup>st</sup> & December  
19<sup>th</sup>

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## Reindeer Fun Run – December 7<sup>th</sup>

Aberdeen is very excited to host the Reindeer Fun Run for the ninth year and hope all our citizens will be on hand to support the participants and join the fun downtown after the race. This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019.

### Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

- 12 – 7 p.m. – Registration & Packet pick-up at Page Memorial Fellowship Hall (104 S. Poplar St.)

### Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (race day)

- 7:15 – 8:45 a.m. – Registration & Packet pick-up
- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. – McDonald's Kid Zone & After Party
- 9 – 11 a.m. – 12ks of Christmas Run
- 9:30 – 11 a.m. – 5k Reindeer Fun Run/Walk

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Costume Judging
- 10:30 a.m. – Kids Egg Nog Jog (3 heats)
- 11 a.m. – Awards Presentation at the Caboose

A large crowd of participants and spectators are anticipated during the morning hours and *some streets that are included in the routes will be closed for the duration of the race.* While some streets will have one lane open during the race, leaving and entering driveways may not be possible while runners are on the route. Planning your morning with this information in mind will help to avoid conflicts and inconveniences. It is expected that all roads will be re-opened no later than 12:00 noon. A map of streets to be closed due to race routes is enclosed. For more information please visit: [www.reindeerfunrun.com](http://www.reindeerfunrun.com).

## Nixle – Emergency & Community Notification System

Nixle is used to notify residents of road closures (such as closures for parades, Reindeer Fun Run, gas leaks, etc.), water pressure loss due to water main breaks, emergency situations, and community events.

Citizens are encouraged to sign up for Nixle to receive up-to-date information about events.

As a resident, there are a couple easy ways to register:

1. Text 28315 to 888777 from your mobile phone  
or
2. Sign up via the Nixle Widget on the Town's website:  
[www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net).

## Town Holiday Closings

### Veterans Day

In observation of Veterans Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The makeup day will be Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Thanksgiving

In observation of Thanksgiving, Town administrative offices will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Thursday or Friday. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day.

### Christmas

In observation of Christmas, Town administrative offices will be closed Tuesday - Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day.

### New Year's

In observation of New Year's Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. The makeup day will be Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Youth Basketball

This league is for kids ages 4-15. Everyone should expect one week night and a Saturday practice or game.

Registration deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$12 - Aberdeen Residents  
\$25 - Non-Residents

### Cheerleading

Kids, ages 4-12, will cheer during basketball season.

Registration deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$30 - Aberdeen Residents  
\$45 - Non-Residents

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Shred Event

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 take place Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Pinecrest High School in the lower smaller parking lot off of Voit Gilmore Lane. This event is for Moore County residents only.

## Annual Model Train Show

ALL ABOARD!! ...for the Sandhills Central Railroad Club Annual Model Train Show Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 Events

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come join us in a traditional small-town holiday celebration on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. at the Depot in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

Witness the lighting of the Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa with special performances. Enjoy light refreshments while listening to 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

### Supper with Santa

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor this very popular Holiday event, Supper with Santa. Children and their families can enjoy a catered dinner, holiday crafts, and watch Frosty the Snowman as children hang out with Santa. This annual dinner is scheduled on Friday evening, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Aberdeen Recreation Center. Tickets are available at the Aberdeen Recreation Center and cost is \$5 per child, \$10 per resident adult, & \$15 per non-resident adult. For additional information, please call the Aberdeen Parks & Recreation Department at (910) 944-7275.

### Christmas Parade

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

There will be so much to see and fun for children of all ages. Of course Santa will visit during the parade.

Parade registration deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Road

closures for the parade will be: E. Main St. from Pine St. to Sycamore St. and Poplar St. from Maple Ave. to South St. Roads will be closed from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



### Old Fashioned Christmas

Come enjoy an Old Fashioned Christmas at Malcolm Blue Farm (1177 Bethesda Rd.) on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The farmhouse will be open and decorated in the fashion of the period. Music and light refreshments will be provided. The pack house will be open with children's activities such as letters to Santa with feather pens and making bird feeders. The museum will also be open to visitors. Come celebrate Christmas, in the spirit of the 1820s!

This event is FREE and open to the public!