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November & December 2020



Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room
Monday, November 9th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 23rd & December
14th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 19th & December
17th

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Volunteers Needed to Serve on the Historic Preservation Commission and Appearance & Beautification Commission

Historic Preservation Commission

The Town is looking for volunteers to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. There are currently four (4) vacancies to be filled - two regular seats and two alternate seats.

Terms are appointed for four (4) years. Generally, the Commission meets on the third Monday of the month, unless otherwise posted. The purpose of the Commission is to help property owners conserve our historic neighborhoods, structures, and features by providing guidance and resources when they are planning changes to their properties within the Historic District.

To be considered for appointment, applicants shall be residents within the Town's planning jurisdiction, and 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.

Appearance & Beautification Commission

The Town is looking for volunteers to serve on the Appearance & Beautification Commission. There are currently two (2) vacancies to be filled. Members must be residents of the town planning jurisdiction or operators of

businesses within such jurisdiction.

Terms are appointed for two (2) years. Generally, the Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise posted. The purpose of this commission is to initiate, promote, and assist in the implementation of programs of general community beautification in the town and its environs. The commission also seeks to coordinate the activities of individuals, agencies, organizations, groups, public and private, whose plans, activities, and programs bear upon the appearance of the town and its environs. And lastly, this commission also directs the attention of the Town Board to ways in which the Town government may take direct action affecting the appearance of the town and its environs. Members shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the appearance and beautification of the Town of Aberdeen, or should be employed in horticulture, planning, architecture, landscape architecture, or a related discipline.

If interested in serving on either Commission, please fill out an Advisory Board Application and return the completed application to Town Clerk Regina Rosy. Applications can be downloaded at www.townofaberdeen.net and can be mailed to PO Box 785, Aberdeen, NC 28315; emailed to rosy@townofaberdeen.net; or brought to Town Hall located at 115 N. Poplar Street, Aberdeen.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Shred Event

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 21st 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.

The Shredding Event will take place Saturday, November 21st 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. Limit of 8 bags.

Town Holiday Closings

Veterans Day

In observation of Veterans Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, November 11th.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Wednesday, November 11th. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day.

Thanksgiving

In observation of Thanksgiving, Town administrative offices will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

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 Thursday - Monday, December 24th - 28th.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Thursday, Friday, or Monday.

- Thursday, December 24th will be picked up on Thursday, December 31st.
- Friday, December 25th will be picked up on Thursday, December 31st.
- Monday, December 28th will be picked up on Wednesday, December 30th.

New Year's

In observation of New Year's Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, January 1, 2021.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Friday, January 1st. The makeup day will be Thursday, December 31st.

Congratulations to Aberdeen's Best of the Pines Winners

There were several businesses in Aberdeen that placed in the Best of the Pines 2020. Below are some of the restaurant and retail stores that call Aberdeen home.

Retail

- **Charlotte's Furnishings & Finds** – Best Furniture Store (1st), Best Home Décor & Design Store (1st)
- **Twigg & Co** – Best Women's Clothing Boutique (2nd), Best Consignment Shop (3rd), Best Home Décor & Design Store (2nd)
- **Design Market** – Best Place to Buy Consigned/Used Furniture (2nd)
- **Aberdeen Supply Company** – Best Place to Buy Equestrian Things (1st)

- **Burney True Value Hardware Co.** – Best Hardware Store (1st)

Restaurants

- **The Bakehouse** – Best Burger (3rd), Best Bakery (1st)
- **The House of Fish** – Best Seafood (1st)
- **Mason's Restaurant & Grocery** – Best Southern Food (2nd), Best Sunday Brunch (2nd), Best Breakfast Place (3rd), Best New Restaurant (1st)
- **Granny's Donuts** – Best Donuts (1st)
- **The Rooster's Wife** – Best Bar or Restaurant for Live Entertainment (1st)

Make sure to check out the full list of Best of the Pines 2020 at www.bestofthepines.com.

Holiday Events

Tree Lighting Ceremony

A lighting of the Christmas Tree and Depot in Historic Downtown Aberdeen will be held on November 20th at 6:15 p.m. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions the normal ceremony will not be held, instead just the lighting will occur. The event will also be streamed live on Aberdeen Parks and Recreation's Facebook page (@APRDNC).

Christmas Parade

Discussions with the Town of Aberdeen's Board of Commissioners are still being conducted on whether the Christmas Parade will occur. Details will be announced on Facebook, @APRDNC, once a decision has been made on the Parade.

Take Home Holiday Craft

Pick up a free take home Holiday craft from Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department (301 Lake Park Crossing) for your child(ren) anytime between November 16th and December 23rd. Crafts are available while supplies last.

Letters to Santa

Deliver your letter to Santa and pick up a take home Holiday craft at the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department (301 Lake Park Crossing). Deliver your letter between November 16th and December 4th to ensure Santa has enough time to write back!

Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

Send Aberdeen Parks and Recreation a photo of your gingerbread house creation. The winner will receive a prize (prizes are TBD and will be announced on Aberdeen Parks and Recreation's Facebook page). The competition is for children ages 5-12. Send photos to aprd@townofaberdeen.net with name and age of the child that created the house between December 1st and 18th to compete. The winner will be announced on December 21st. Houses must be done individually and cannot be decorated as a group.

Old Fashioned Christmas and Supper with Santa have been cancelled for this year.

Fall Athletics & Programs

Youth Basketball

This league, for ages 4-15, emphasizes learning the basic developmental skills and improving existing skills of basketball. There will be one week night and a Saturday practice or game. Evaluations for the 9-12 and 13-15 age groups will be on November 23rd.

Registration Deadline: November 13th
First Practice: Week of November 30th (subject to change)
Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Resident

Youth Cheerleading

Basketball season is coming up and we are looking for boys and girls, ages 4-12, that can show their team spirit. The cheerleaders will learn basic cheers, jumps, and kicks.

Registration Deadline: November 13th or until full
First Practice: November 23rd (subject to change)
Cost: \$30 Aberdeen Residents
\$45 Non-Residents

All dates are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Colonial Heights Park Baseball Field Makeover

A large outfield project is coming to completion at Colonial Heights Park. The outfields of both Tyndall and Farrell fields have been laser graded for proper drainage and irrigation and sod installed. The fields are closed for now to allow for proper grass development, but will be open again for spring sports in March!

