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November & December 2021



Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

Monday, November 8th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

November 22nd & December

13th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

November 18th & December

16th

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Volunteers Needed to Serve on the 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 at 12:00 p.m., 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 the Appearance & Beautification 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 rrosy@townofaberdeen.net; or brought to Town Hall located at 115 N. Poplar Street, Aberdeen.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Medication Drop-Off, & Shred Event

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 13th 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 13th 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.

Medication should come in original containers. Prescription and over-the-counter is accepted. Injectables or sharps **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Holiday Events

Town Holiday Closings

Veterans Day

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

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Thursday, 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 25th and Friday, November 26th.

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 23rd - 27th.

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

- Thursday, December 23rd will be picked up on Thursday, December 30th.
- Friday, December 24th will be picked up on Thursday, December 30th.
- Monday, December 27th will be picked up on Wednesday, December 29th.

New Year's

In observation of New Year's Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, December 31st.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Friday, December 31st. The makeup day will be Thursday, December 30th.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Witness the lighting of the Aberdeen Christmas Tree and Depot in Historic Downtown Aberdeen on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 11th at 11:00 a.m. in Downtown Aberdeen.

Want to be in the parade? A registration form can be found on the Town's website at www.townofaberdeen.net or you can email aprd@townofaberdeen.net. Registration deadline is December 1st.

Old Fashioned Christmas

Join us Saturday, December 11th from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Malcolm Blue Farm. The farmhouse will be

open and decorated in the fashion of the 1800s. 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 1800s! This event is free. Malcolm Blue Farm is located at 1177 Bethesda Road.

Letters to Santa

Deliver your letter to Santa at the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Center! Make sure to include your return address on the envelope and address it to Santa Claus, North Pole. Aberdeen Parks and Recreation will post them to Santa for you! Make sure to have them in by the deadline so Santa has enough time to write you back! We will be accepting letters from November 1st through December 3rd. Deliver letters to the Aberdeen Recreation Center (301 Lake Park Crossing) Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 22nd.

Registration Deadline: November 12th
Dates: November 22nd – Mid February (subject to change)
Location: Aberdeen Elementary School
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 12th or until full
Dates: November 22nd - Mid February (subject to change)
Cost: \$30 Aberdeen Residents
\$45 Non-Residents

****All dates are subject to change****

Residence Checks during Holiday Vacations

Many people will be traveling for the holidays over the next few months, the Police Department would like to remind Aberdeen residents that a Residential Security Check can be done while you are away. This is a service that is offered free to Aberdeen residents all year long but is especially good during the holiday season.

Property owners may contact the Aberdeen Police Department to request an *unattended residential security property check* for their property. Officers will during regular patrols, as time permits, check the property for any signs of crimes, damage to the

property, or other issues that should be reported to the property owner. The property owner can fill out a Residence/Business Check Request Form and submit by email to apd@aberdeenpolice.com or in person at the Aberdeen Police Department located at 124 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen. A Residence/Business Check Request Form can be downloaded from the Town's website www.townofaberdeen.net.

This service is designed primarily for property that is normally inhabited, but will be unattended for a specific period of time. Vacant properties will be maintained on the property check list for a maximum of thirty (30) days.

New Playground on Main Street

Following some concerns with its original site, the town has moved the Sharpe Park playground equipment to a new location. Previously located at 200 E. Maple Street, the equipment has been relocated next to the American Legion Post 72 located at 211 E. Main Street. The playground also includes a new poured in place rubber surfacing which provides



better accessibility to the equipment. Future amenities planned to be added to this site include a picnic shelter, shade trees, benches and trash bins, and a fence enclosing the park. For more information, please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 944-7275.