

Garbage & Recycle Pick Up Schedules

Thursday Garbage/Monday Recycle

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
Tuesday Garbage/Friday Recycle

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 Garbage Day

 Recycle Day

 Holiday: Town of Aberdeen Closed

On the Calendar

November & December

• Bingo

Thursday, November 1, 2012 and December 6, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Station. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Refreshments provided and participants are asked to bring a wrapped prize of \$5 or less. (910) 944-PARK.

• Cheerleading

Registration is through November 2, 2012. The league is open to girls ages 6 - 11. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Practices will begin in December. (910) 944-PARK.

• Youth Basketball League

Registration is through November 2, 2012. The league is for boys and girls ages 5 -12. Cost is \$12 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Practices will begin in December. (910) 944-4572.

• Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 4, 2012. Turn back clocks one hour.

• Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Pinecrest High School parking lot off of Voit Gilmore Lane. Open to all Moore County residents. (910) 944-7012.

• Reindeer Fun Run

Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Downtown Aberdeen. 12k will start at 9:00 a.m. and 5k will start at 9:15 a.m. Registration currently being accepted. (910) 944-7024.

• Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot in Downtown Aberdeen. Free for all the public. (910) 944- PARK.

• Supper with Santa

Friday, December 7, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Station. Tickets are available for purchase through November 21, 2012. (910) 944-PARK.

• Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in Downtown Aberdeen. Entry forms for participation are being accepted until December 1. (910) 944-PARK

• Senior Chair Exercises

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Station. Cost is \$2 per month for residents and \$5 per month for non-residents. Classes are on-going. (910) 944-PARK.

• Senior Art Classes

Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Station. Cost is \$2 per month for residents and \$5 per month for non-residents. Participants must supply own materials. Classes are on-going. (910) 944-PARK.

• Water Bills

\$5 or 5% late fee added for those bills not paid by 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2012. \$25 penalty added for those bills not paid by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2012 and disconnected December 6, 2012.

For a full listing of community events, visit www.townofaberdeen.net/calendar.aspx.



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'Tis the Season – Lock Your Doors

The holiday season is upon us and the Aberdeen Police Department would like to remind the citizens of Aberdeen to be mindful of keeping their garage doors, storage building doors, vehicle doors and windows properly secured. An open garage or storage room door, an unlocked vehicle or items left in the open bed of a pick-up truck provides inviting opportunities for criminals to commit thefts or burglaries. It takes a thief only a few seconds to walk into an open garage or storage room, remove your personal property, and walk away.

The Aberdeen Police Department would like to offer the following tips to help you have a safe and happy holiday season:

- Limit the number of credit cards that you carry. Take only the credit cards that you plan to use, leave the rest in a secured place.
- Don't leave your purse, wallet, or checkbook unattended.
- If your checkbook, wallet, or credit cards are stolen, immediately notify your bank and or credit card companies.
- This time of year is a busy time for scam artists. Be aware of people asking you for donations. If you don't know the person, or the organization they are "collecting donations" for, don't give them any money.
- If shopping at night, park in a well-lit area. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Make sure you lock your garage door and check to make sure your storage sheds are locked.
- Make sure you lock the doors of your vehicle. The majority of reported thefts from a vehicle involve vehicles that were left unlocked.
- Do not leave packages visible inside your vehicle; if possible lock them in the trunk of your vehicle.

The Aberdeen Police Department wishes everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.



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Message from Town Manager, Bill Zell

Household Hazardous Waste Event

The 4th annual household hazardous waste collection day and paper shredding/mixed paper recycling will be held Saturday, November 17, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pinecrest High School parking lot off of Voit Gilmore Lane. This is open to Moore County residents only.

Commercial and electronic waste will not be accepted at this event. However, you may now dispose of E-Waste at any of the Moore County Collection Centers. 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. Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides will be accepted but **must** be in its original container for identification purposes. If you have any questions please call the Aberdeen Public Works Office at (910) 944-7012.

"Yellow Dot" Program

There is a new program that has recently been started here in Moore County and its goal is to help First Responders (EMTs and Paramedics) take better care of all of us in an emergency situation while traveling in our automobiles. The program is called "Yellow Dot" and it is a free service to the public. Each participant, which should be anyone that drives a particular vehicle in your household (eg., if you have two, three or four drivers of each vehicle, each of their personal information should be placed in the "Yellow Dot" folder and placed in the glove box of that vehicle). There are seven locations to get your information packets (Aberdeen Fire Dept., Southern Pines Fire Dept., Pinehurst Fire Dept., Carthage Fire Dept., Seven Lakes Fire Dept., Crains-Creek Fire Dept., and Robbins Fire Dept.).

This is how it works; each driver will fill out a personal information form. The form asks for medications you take, medications you're allergic to, emergency contacts and how to reach them

plus any other medical information that would help the First Responders if you are incapacitated and can't speak for yourself. When you get the information packet at the Fire Station they will take your picture to attach to the information sheet so that First Responders will know who they're working on. Included in your packet is a "Yellow Dot" sticker that you are asked to place on the back windshield of your vehicle. This way when the First Responders see the yellow dot they'll know to go to your glove box for your information.

Traffic Ticket Revenue

There is a real misconception among most of us that the monies raised by the court system from traffic tickets written here in the Aberdeen Town limits goes right into the Town of Aberdeen's coffers.

Well this is exactly that "a misconception", because no monies, let me repeat that, no monies from traffic tickets comes to the Town at all. The monies raised in traffic court goes to the State of NC and then the monies are distributed to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and to the school systems throughout North Carolina based on a formula set by the North Carolina Legislature. Also there aren't any incentives for the police officers like toasters, or other electronic items for reaching certain numbers of tickets written in a particular time frame. U.S. 1, Hwy. 211, Hwy. 15-501, and Hwy. 5 are high traffic roads and our officers are out there trying to make them as safe as possible for all of us.

Sidewalk Project on US 1

The Town is in the process of completing the sidewalks along the west side of U.S. 1. It will run from Bion Butler all the way north to Hwy. 15-501. We are working with NCDOT in this process. As you are aware the row of scraggly pine trees has been removed and NCDOT will be replacing them with a more suitable tree that won't grow up into the power lines and then the sidewalks will be installed. NCDOT has been waiting for cooler weather to come before the planting to ensure the trees will survive. We will be using federal dollars on this project so we can't give a completion date projection at this time.

Fair Housing Complaint Procedure

Housing discrimination is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and by the North Carolina State Fair Housing Act. In an effort to promote fair housing and to ensure that the rights of housing discrimination victims are protected, the Town of Aberdeen has developed the following procedures for receiving and resolving housing discrimination complaints:

1. Any person or persons wishing to file a complaint of housing discrimination in the Town of Aberdeen may do so by informing Bill Zell, Town Manager, of the facts and circumstances of the alleged discriminatory acts or practice.
2. Upon receiving a housing discrimination complaint, the Fair Housing Officer shall acknowledge the complaint within 10 days in writing and inform the North Carolina Human Relations Commission (217 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27603-1334, (919) 733-7996) about the complaint.
3. When a housing complaint cannot be resolved at the local level, the Fair Housing Officer (Bill Zell, Town Manager) shall offer assistance to the Human Relations Commission in the investigation and reconciliation of all housing discrimination complaints which are based on events occurring in the Town of Aberdeen.

Winterize Your Irrigation System

If you have a RPZ valve installed on your water line, it is your responsibility to make sure that it is properly insulated for extreme low temperatures.

If your valve is tied off of your water line to your house to serve an irrigation system, swimming pool, or other non-sewered service then you should cut the valve off and properly drain it for the winter.

If you are not sure if you have a RPZ valve, look for a tan colored box at or near the water meter box.



Celebrate Aberdeen's History

Please join Aberdeen's Historic Preservation Commission as we celebrate Aberdeen's history with "Remembering Aberdeen". This ongoing project seeks contributors for a collection of stories, photographs, and other items from Aberdeen's rich and colorful history. We hope you will join us at the Train Depot on Saturday, December 8, 2012 (Parade Day). Representatives of the commission will be on hand from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to scan photographs, record stories, and share with you what has already been collected. This is a drop-in event so feel free to stop by any time between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to make other arrangements to share your information with us, please contact Pam Graham or Jenni Secrist at (910) 944-7024.

Reindeer Fun Run

Aberdeen is very excited to host the Reindeer Fun Run for the second 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 **Saturday, December 1, 2012** and will include a 5K Run/Walk and 12K Run (for more serious competitors), the ever popular Egg Nog Jog for kids 9 and under, a costume

competition for race participants, and an After Party held in Downtown Aberdeen with lots of fun events for kids and adults (Kids' Zone open from 8:00 a.m. to Noon).

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 all roads will be the routes and street closures is enclosed.

Aberdeen thanks you for supporting this great community event. 100% of the proceeds from the race go to The Boys & Girls' Clubs of the Sandhills; this year's goal is to top the \$23,000 raised last year for this organization serving the needs of local kids and families. For more information please visit www.reindeerfunrun.com or contact Planning Staff at (910) 944-7024.

Supper with Santa

Join the Aberdeen Parks and

What Holiday events are happening in Aberdeen?

Lots of festivities for all ages to be enjoyed in Downtown Aberdeen.

Recreation Department for Supper with Santa on Friday, December 7, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. There will be plenty of fun for everyone including holiday crafts and the reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Each child can visit with Santa and receive a treat. Tickets are available for purchase until November 21, 2012. There is a limited number of tickets so purchase soon. For more information on the price of tickets or the menu items, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 944-PARK.

"Events to get you in the Holiday spirit."

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come join in a traditional small town holiday celebration on

Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot in Historic Downtown Aberdeen. There will be Christmas carols performed by a local church choir and the Miss Noels, reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, the lighting of the Christmas trees, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies, and the arrival of Santa Claus via the Fire Truck.

For additional information, please contact Leigh Baggs at lbaggs@townofaberdeen.net or (910) 944-PARK.



Christmas Parade

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the 6th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

Floats, bands, antique cars, emergency vehicles, horses, clowns, elected officials, youth sports teams, and many more entries will participate in the parade. There will be so much to see and FUN for children of all ages. Of course Santa will make a visit in this parade.

To participate in the parade or for more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Leigh Baggs at (910) 944- PARK.

Entries for the Christmas Parade

Entries are being accepted for the 2012 Aberdeen Christmas Parade scheduled on December 8, 2012 at 3:00 pm in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department coordinates the parade and encourages civic groups, athletic teams, beauty and scholarship participants, businesses, elected officials, and public service providers to participate.

The parade is part of "Christmas in Aberdeen: A Hometown Holiday Tradition."

Local merchants are encouraged to decorate their stores; entertainers will be performing in Historic

Downtown Aberdeen; children can visit with Santa or make a craft; and people of all ages are invited to watch the parade. This special event is sponsored by the Town of Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department, the Police Department, the Public Works Department, the Fire Department, the Planning Department, and the Downtown Merchants.

There is no registration fee to participate in the parade, but participants must complete an entry form. Entry forms are due by December 1, 2012.

For additional information, contact Leigh Baggs at (910) 944-PARK or lbaggs@townofaberdeen.net.

Aberdeen Crime Tip Line (910) 944-4561

Crime is a problem - but you can help solve it. There is no doubt crime is affecting all of us. It's easy to feel helpless, thinking there's nothing you can do to stop it. But, you can! The Aberdeen Crime Tip Line will help make our community safer.

We want you to blow the whistle on crime. We will pass on the information to the appropriate authorities. All we want you to do is to pass on information of any criminal activity you know of.

With The Aberdeen Crime Tip Line, you have the power to help fight crime without endangering yourself. It's easy, it's anonymous and it's up to you. We will do our part.

How does The Aberdeen Crime Tip Line work? It's simple. Are you suspicious about your neighbors, relatives or friends?

Do you suspect they are involved in crime? This can be for a crime that has happened or is going to happen.

If you have any information about criminals, let us know and we will act. Let's break the silence and work together to stop crime.

This is not a forum to complain about crime or to make hoax calls. It is aimed at helping the Aberdeen Police Officers partner with the citizens and catch criminals.

If you want to pass on information via internet, please e-mail Chief of Police Michael Connor at mikeconnor@aberdeenpolice.com.

Please remember this is not an emergency line and if you see a crime taking place or are a victim of crime, call 911.

Your Government

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

2nd Thursday before Board
Meeting | 5:30 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room
November 1st & November 29th

Board of Commissioners
Meeting

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 13th (Tuesday) &
December 10th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 15th & December 20th

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Town Hall Closing

In observation of Veterans Day,
Town Hall and other administrative
offices will be closed November 12,
2012.

In observation of Thanksgiving, Town
Hall and other administrative offices
will be closed November 22 & 23,
2012.

In observation of Christmas, Town
Hall and other administrative offices
will be closed December 24-26,
2012.

In observation of New Year's, Town
Hall and other administrative offices
will be closed January 1, 2012.