



Bon Accord

September & October 2019



Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room
September 9th & October 14th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
September 23rd & October 28th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
September 19th & October 17th

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Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Labor Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Monday, September 2nd. The makeup day will be Wednesday, September 4th.

Recruiting to fill two Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board Vacancies

The Town of Aberdeen is soliciting applications to fill vacancies on the Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board (DAAB). In accordance with the Town Code, said vacancies will be filled by the Board of Commissioners.

There are two positions that are vacant on the DAAB:

- a. Downtown Stakeholder: Anyone who owns property within the Central Business District (CBD), a representative of any business located in the CBD, or a permanent resident of the CBD
- b. At-Large Member: Any resident of the Town of

Aberdeen or the Town's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ)

Terms are appointed for two (2) years. Generally, the Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted. The Board supports economic development efforts and plans various events in Downtown Aberdeen.

If you are interested in a position on the Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board, please complete an Advisory Board application and return to Town Clerk Regina Rosy. If you have questions about these positions, please contact the Planning Staff at 910-944-4506.

How to Protect Yourself from Blue-green Algae

Aberdeen Lake does not show any evidence of algal blooms (blue-green algae) at this time. The Parks & Recreation Department is monitoring the Lake constantly and will notify the public if there is evidence of algae.

When conditions are right, blue-green algae can multiply and accumulate rapidly, causing a "bloom." The algae bloom may turn the water neon green, blue-green, or reddish-brown; may cause a bad smell and taste in the water; and may form foam or scum on the water's surface. The algae may periodically use up oxygen in the water, killing fish. It can also affect other animals and people. The algae can cause skin irritation or respiratory irritation in people who get in the water or handle the algae. Some blooms of blue-green algae can produce chemicals that are toxic to animals and people who drink the untreated water.

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) recommends the following guidelines to safeguard people and pets from cyanobacterial blooms:

- Keep children and pets away from waters that appear discolored or scummy.
- Do not handle or touch large accumulations ("scums" or mats) of algae.
- Do not use scummy water for cleaning or irrigation.
- If you accidentally come into contact with an algal bloom, wash thoroughly.
- If your pet appears to stumble, stagger, or collapse after being in a pond, lake or river, seek veterinary care immediately.
- If your child appears ill after being in waters containing a bloom, seek medical care immediately.
- If you are unsure whether or not a bloom is present, it is best to stay out of the water.

Sunday Exchange Concert Series

As the revival of music in the 60's and 70's brought together the heritage of the Great American songbook, the flair of jazz and heartache of the Delta blues, **Nathan Angelo** integrates these forms into his own music with great ease and delight. Bring your blanket or chair to the Municipal Parking Lot located on Garrett St. between Railhouse Brewery & Kees Appliance Center in Downtown Aberdeen on September 8th at 6:00 p.m. for good times again. This concert is FREE!!

Movies by the Lake

Join us at Aberdeen Lake Park to enjoy family movies on the big screen. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase.

- September 20th at 7:45 p.m. – How to Train Your Dragon 3
- October 18th at 7:15 p.m. – Dumbo

*Rain dates will be the same time, the following day.

Malcolm Blue Festival

Saturday, September 28th
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Malcolm Blue Farm

At Malcolm Blue Farm Day, you will enjoy artisan work of all kinds, such as blacksmithing, pine needle basket weaving, quilting, bees making honey, wood carving, cloggers, storytelling, potters, and many more. Children can roll hoops, walk on stilts, make old-fashioned crafts, sample homemade foods in the farmhouse kitchen, ride in a horse drawn wagon, and even pet the farm animals and ride on a pony.

Admission: \$5 for ages 5 & up, \$20 max for families, children under 5 are free

Sardine Festival

Friday, October 11th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Aberdeen Lake Park

All are invited to enjoy a free lunch of sardines, crackers, moon pies, RC Colas, and Cokes. Last year's Sardine Queen will arrive via fire truck in her own parade at noon, and the new 2019 Sardine Queen will be crowned. More information can be obtained by contacting Jamie Boles at (910) 692-6262.

Admission: Free, donations are welcome

Fall-O-Ween

Saturday, October 26th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us at the Malcolm Blue Farm for fun carnival games, inflatables, pony rides, and a climbing wall. This event is for children ages 15 and under. Tickets are \$5 per child (ages 2-15) and includes all games, pony rides, inflatables, and climbing wall. There will be food truck vendors and ice cream. The Aberdeen Police and Fire Departments will also be there to pass out safety tips and information for the children. We encourage everyone to put on their best costume and join us for the fun.

Downtown Fire Hydrant Superhero Painting Contest

Twelve fire hydrants in the Downtown area were painted by local business owners and residents as part of a Superhero themed contest. Visit Downtown Aberdeen and see if you can find all the superheroes! Below are the winners and a map of the hydrants.



1st Place – Aberdeen Exterminating



2nd Place – Artists League of the Sandhills



3rd Place – The Bull Room



FIND THE SUPERHERO FIRE HYDRANTS!

1. **Wonder Woman** by Sand & Pine Magazine / Sandhills Realty/Indigo Earth Events
2. **US Army** by Serendipity Art / C. Goepfert Photography
3. **Spiderman** by Aberdeen Exterminator
4. **US Marines** by Serendipity Art / C. Goepfert Photography
5. **Buzz Lightyear** by Eloise Trading Company
6. **The Flash** by Burney Hardware
7. **Rosie the Riveter** by High Octane
8. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** by The Bull Room
9. **POW** by Carolina Barbell Gym & Jamie Cavazos
10. **Iron Man** by Artiga Design
11. **Captain America** by Carolina Barbell Gym & Jamie Cavazos.
12. **Underdog** by Artist's League of the Sandhills

MAP CREATED BY THE BULL ROOM

Help Keep Recyclable Items Out of the Landfill

Please help us keep recyclable materials from being contaminated and sent to the landfill. If you see a **red tag** on your recycle can, then there is an item and/or items in the can that are not recyclable. Pictured below are guidelines on what is acceptable and not acceptable to put in the recycle can. Call Public Works at 910-944-7012 if there are any questions about the guidelines.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS CAUSING RECYCLE CANS TO BE "TAGGED"

- NO TRASH BAGS, PLASTIC BAGS, WRAP, PACKAGING, OR FILM
- NO STYROFOAM, FOAM CONTAINERS, OR PACKAGING
- NO PIZZA BOXES
- NO GLASS OF ANY KIND
- NO PLASTIC TOYS OF ANY KIND
- NO HOUSEHOLD WASTE
- NO PAPER TOWELS, PLATES, CUPS, TISSUE, OR WAX PAPER
- NO SCRAP METAL
- NO PLASTIC STORAGE TOTES OR FLOWER POTS

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS TO PUT LOOSE IN THE BROWN RECYCLE CAN

#1 Plastics (recyclable):



#2 Plastics (recyclable):



CARDBOARD & PAPER

ALUMINUM CANS

