

## 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 14, 2013 and December 12, 2013 at 1:30 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.

#### • Youth Basketball League

Registration is through November 8, 2013. 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 3, 2013. Turn back clocks one hour.

#### • Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 10:00 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 7, 2013 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 5, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot in Downtown Aberdeen. Free for all the public. (910) 944- PARK.

#### • Supper with Santa

Friday, December 6, 2013 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Station. Tickets are available for purchase at the Aberdeen Recreation Station. (910) 944-PARK.

#### • Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Downtown Aberdeen. Entry forms for participation are being accepted. (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 21, 2013. \$25 penalty added for those bills not paid by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2013 and disconnected December 6, 2013.

For a full listing of community events, visit [www.townofaberdeen.net/calendar.aspx](http://www.townofaberdeen.net/calendar.aspx).



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## Household Hazardous Waste Event

The fifth annual household hazardous waste collection and paper shredding, mixed paper recycling event will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2013 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 now dispose of E-Waste at any of the seven (7), Moore County Collection Centers.

The Hazardous Waste Collection Event is sponsored by: Moore County Cooperative Extension Service, Keep Moore County Beautiful, County of Moore, Village of Pinehurst, Village of Whispering Pines, NC Department of Agriculture, the Town of Aberdeen, the Town of Southern Pines and the NCDA & CS Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program.



2012 Reindeer Fun Run  
Photo by Sayer Photography

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## Message from Town Manager, Bill Zell

### Appreciation Event to Recognize the Service of Outgoing Board Members

On Monday, December 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., the changing of the gavel will take place at the Town Board Meeting. Mayor Betsy Mofield, Commissioner Walter Wright, and Commissioner Alan Parker will be stepping down from the Town Board.

- Mayor Betsy Mofield served as Commissioner for the Town from 1981-1993, and she also served as Mayor from 1999-2013.
- Commissioner Walter Wright served as Commissioner from 1992-1995 and 2005-2013.
- Commissioner Alan Parker served as Commissioner from 2009-2013.

An appreciation event will be held at the Aberdeen Postmaster's House on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Board Meeting which will be held at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please come by to thank our outgoing Board Members for their service to the Town of Aberdeen.

### Town Transitions to New Software

The Town of Aberdeen is going to be upgrading its financial software beginning in November and completing the process going live at the end of December. Not only will there be issues for the staff to contend with during this time, but also you, our citizens, will have to deal with some minor inconveniences.

Services (including computer access for the Water Department) will be limited starting Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. through Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Employees will be training on the new software December 16<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Any time you deal with change there is always a learning curve to deal with. One issue we know right now that you, our customer, needs to be aware of is that your January water bill will only be for approximately 45 days, which means it'll be less days than your usual bill (that's always great and easy to deal with), but then your March bill will be for approximately 70 days and that will be a larger bill (not as easy to take).

We ask you to please bear with us as we go through the learning curve because we do believe the new software will allow us to be more responsive to your needs going forward.



## Aberdeen Citizens Are Willing to Serve

The Planning Department would like to thank the many Aberdeen residents who have expressed their willingness to serve on Town commissions and advisory boards. Recently, the Board of Commissioners appointed members for the Planning Board, the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Appearance and Beautification Commission. We were very fortunate to have so many individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to serve their community. The appointments are:

### Planning Board:

- Johnny Ransdell – reappointed for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term
- Tim Marcham – moved from Alternate to Regular Member
- Ken Byrd – new appointment as Regular Member
- Kelvin Watson – new appointment to In-Town Alternate

### Historic Preservation Commission:

- Ernestine Chapman – In District Member

### Appearance and Beautification Commission:

- Bonni Markovich

Many thanks to outgoing members Owen Gallagher (Planning Board), Graylin King (Planning Board), Dell Crumpton (Historic Preservation Commission) and Wayne Clay (Appearance and Beautification Commission). The Planning Department would like to express our sincere gratitude for their dedication and service to the Town. We are fortunate to work with so many committed and professional individuals who are willing to give their time and efforts. They make our own efforts more meaningful and enjoyable.

## 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.



## What Holiday events are happening in Aberdeen?

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

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come join us in a traditional small-town holiday celebration on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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, cider, coffee, and cookies, and the arrival of Santa Claus via the Fire Truck.

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

### Reindeer Fun Run

Aberdeen is very excited to host the Reindeer Fun Run for the third 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 7, 2013** 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 9:30 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 streets to be closed due to race routes is enclosed.

Aberdeen thanks you for supporting this great community event and 100% of the proceeds from the race go to The Boys & Girls' Clubs of the Sandhills. For more information please visit [www.reindeerfunrun.com](http://www.reindeerfunrun.com) or contact Planning Staff at (910) 944-7024.

### Supper with Santa

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will again sponsor this very popular Holiday event, Supper with Santa. Children ages 8 & under and their families can enjoy a dinner catered by Texas Roadhouse, make a craft activity, enjoy live entertainment, and visit with Santa (great picture opportunity). This annual dinner is scheduled on Friday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Aberdeen Recreation Station.

Seating is limited and tickets MUST be purchased in advance. The

deadline for purchasing tickets is December 1<sup>st</sup>. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please call the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department at 944-PARK.

### Christmas Parade

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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

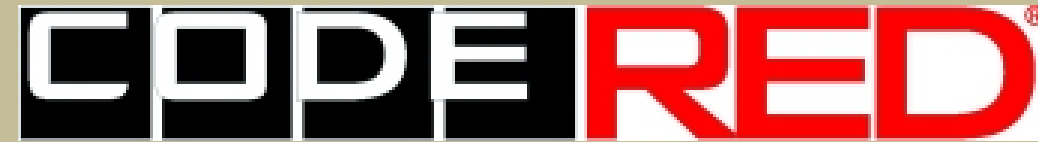
ages. Of course Santa will make a visit in this parade.

To enter the parade or for more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Leigh Baggs at 944-PARK.

### Holiday Luncheon for Seniors

The luncheon will be Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Aberdeen Recreation Station. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide the lunch, paper products, silverware, and drinks. Seniors are encouraged to bring a Holiday dessert and recipe to share! Reservations are required and the deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

## "Events to get you in the Holiday spirit."



## CodeRED Emergency Notification System

The Town of Aberdeen has contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED Emergency Notification system. The CodeRED system provides Aberdeen officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire Town of Aberdeen for main breaks, weather emergencies, street closures, etc.

Harold Watts, Assistant Public Works Director, cautioned that such systems are only as good as the telephone number database supporting them. "If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called." One of the reasons the CodeRED system was selected is it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the system's

database, this is an extremely important feature.

"No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included," Watts said urging all individuals and businesses to log onto the Town of Aberdeen's website, [www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net), and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" on the home page. Those without Internet access may call Cheryl Ross at (910)944-7012, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to supply their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.

Watts explained, "CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but we need to have an associated street address to provide relevant messages."

Questions should be directed to Harold Watts, Assistant Public Works Director at (910)944-7012.

## 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 Tim Wenzel at [timwenzel@aberdeenpolice.com](mailto:timwenzel@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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday before Board  
Meeting | 5:30 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Board of Commissioners  
Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
November 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) &  
December 9<sup>th</sup>

Planning Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
November 21<sup>st</sup> | 6:00 p.m.  
December 19<sup>th</sup> | 5:30 p.m.

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[www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net).

## Town Hall Closing

In observation of Veterans Day, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed November 11, 2013.

In observation of Thanksgiving, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed November 28 & 29, 2013.

In observation of Christmas, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed December 24-26, 2013.

In observation of New Year's, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed January 1, 2014.