

2017 Holiday Garbage/Recycle Make Up Schedule

Monday Pick Up

- December 25 will be picked up Wednesday, December 27.
- January 1 will be picked up Wednesday, January 3.

Tuesday Pick Up

- December 26 will be picked up Wednesday, December 27.

Thursday Pick Up

- November 23 will be picked up Wednesday, November 22.

Friday Pick Up

- November 10 will be picked up Wednesday, November 8.
- November 24 will be picked up Wednesday, November 22.

Paperless Billing – Sign Up Now

The Town will be transitioning to new software that will give citizens an option to receive their water bill and 2nd notices by email and no longer receive a paper bill. This service will start with the May 1st bill. If you are interested in going paperless, send your email address to one of the following:

- 1) Email Shelbi O'Brien, Finance Technician, at sobrien@townofaberdeen.net
- 2) Call the Water Department at (910) 944-7799
- 3) Send a private message through the Town of Aberdeen Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TownofAberdeenNC/>
- 4) Send a private message through the Town of Aberdeen Instagram [@townofaberdeen](https://www.instagram.com/townofaberdeen)

Little Libraries at Aberdeen Lake Park

The Town of Aberdeen has now joined the Little Libraries club. As has happened in a couple of surrounding towns, there is now a new opportunity for children to access books to read. Little Libraries give people a chance to borrow a book, or donate a book, in convenient area locations. The new one in Aberdeen is located next to the playground in Aberdeen Lake Park.

Barbara Allred, with The Friends of the Aberdeen Library, was contacted by a couple of Aberdeen families interested in starting this program in their town. After reaching out to the Parks and Recreation Department to ensure the Little Library could be put in one of the parks, Barbara encouraged the families to move forward. Jason and Adriana Janker and Courtney and Katie Daniels spent approximately 20 hours and \$200 building the Little Library. The families, with some additional decorating assistance from their children, were excited to bring this opportunity to the Town of Aberdeen. The Janker and Daniels families then came to Aberdeen Lake Park, along with The Friends of the

Aberdeen Library representatives Barbara Allred and Ken Byrd, to install their new creation. From concept, to construction, to installation, the two families have produced a wonderful new opportunity for their community.

There are books now available in the Aberdeen Lake Park Little Library, but plenty of room for more. So if you are interested in grabbing a book to read, or dropping off some books for others to share, please swing on by the park and enjoy the newest Little Library!



Welcome in the Holiday Season with Downtown Aberdeen!

On Saturday, November 4th from 12-4PM join the community on a walking tour of the downtown businesses. At participating businesses, you can pick up a map and ballot that will lead you on a tasty tour of town where our neighbors will greet you with professional and amateur chef creations presented in freshly baked bread bowls, courtesy of The BakeHouse. Vote for your favorite chefs in each category by dropping your ballot at The Depot by 4:30PM and you will be entered for a chance to win a gift basket with over \$100 value. Each participating store will have specials, sales and holiday cheer!



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Household Hazardous Waste Event

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 18 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 dispose of E-Waste at any of the seven (7) Moore County Collection Centers.

The Shredding Event will take place Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 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. Drive-thru service will be available or you can watch your documents being shredded on site.



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Message from Town Manager, Paul Sabiston

Soon, the Town will resume street sweeping – with a focus on the downtown areas of Aberdeen. Traditionally, the Town has performed street sweeping services to limited areas in Town, including our downtown areas, some NCDOT roads, and certain other areas that were amenable to street sweeping. All streets in the Town were not swept under the former program based on the nature of the street design – primarily streets with curb and gutter were swept and those without were not swept. The State of NC recently has started to enforce a requirement that debris collected from the streets by a street sweeper must be disposed of in a specialized landfill and not into a standard landfill, such as the local ones used in Moore County. The closest such landfill is some 70+ miles from Aberdeen and the costs of transporting and disposing of the street debris can be substantial – up to \$1,807 per month for even limited collection activity. Therefore, the use of the Town's street sweeper was deferred until we could create a collection plan and funding approval to continue our former street sweeping program.

Recently, the Public Works Department presented some service options to the Board of Commissioners to address this

problem. The Board approved a joint use of the street sweeper in coordination with a separate piece of equipment, the leaf vacuum, to create a cost effective manner to collect street debris. The use of the leaf vacuum avoids the costly landfill disposal cost because the collected debris is dry and does not fall into the same category as the debris collected by the street sweeper. Public Works Director Harold Watts stated, "We have made an effort to address this cost increase and still clean as many streets and serve as many residents as possible".

There will still be a higher cost to the Town for street sweeping activities, approximately \$18,000 per year, but it will resume sweeping in the near future. The PW Department is working on a ramp structure to be used to load the collected street debris that must be hauled to a landfill. The collected debris by the leaf vacuum can be disposed of locally. Once this loading ramp is constructed, the street sweeping will resume in the traditional areas where it occurred in the past. Again, not all areas will be swept based on the existence of a curb and gutter and a few other considerations. The Town will serve as many locations as possible under this new approach to street sweeping.



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 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Depot in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

Witness the lighting of the Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa with a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

Supper with Santa

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor this very popular Holiday event, Supper with Santa. Children and their families can enjoy a catered dinner from Texas Roadhouse, holiday crafts, watch Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer as children hang out with Santa. This annual dinner is scheduled on Friday evening, December 8th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen Recreation Center. Tickets are available until December 1st and cost is \$5 per child, \$10 per resident adult, & \$15 per non-resident adult. For additional information, please call the Aberdeen Parks & Recreation Department at (910) 944-7275.

Christmas Parade

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m. in Historic Downtown Aberdeen.

There will be so much to see and fun for children of all ages. Of course Santa

will visit during the parade.

Parade registration deadline is December 1st. Registration forms can be found on the Town's website, www.townofaberdeen.net or for more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. at (910) 944-7275.

Old Fashioned Christmas

Come enjoy an Old Fashioned Christmas at Malcolm Blue Farm on Saturday, December 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The farmhouse will be open and decorated in the fashion of the period. 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 1820s!

This event is FREE and open to the public!

Malcolm Blue Farm is located at 1177 Bethesda Road, Aberdeen, NC.

Reindeer Fun Run

Aberdeen is very excited to host the Reindeer Fun Run for the seventh 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 2, 2017.**

The schedule of events is:

Friday, December 1st

- 12-8 p.m. – Registration & Packet pick-up at Page Memorial Fellowship

Hall (104 S. Poplar St.)

Saturday, December 2nd (race day)

- 7:15 – 8:45 a.m. – Registration & Packet pick-up
- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. – McDonald's Kid Zone & After Party
- 9 – 11 a.m. – 12ks of Christmas Run
- 9:30 – 11 a.m. – 5k Reindeer Fun Run/Walk
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Costume Judging
- 10:30 a.m. – Kids Egg Nog Jog (3 heats)
- 11 a.m. – Awards Presentation at the Caboose

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. For more information please visit www.reindeerfunrun.com.



Youth Basketball League

This league will emphasize learning the basic developmental skills and improving existing skills of basketball. Youth Basketball also puts focus on having fun and learning teamwork skills. This league is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Typically the 4-6 age division will be held on Mondays and Saturdays, the 7-8 age division will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays and the 9-12 age division varies depending on the schedule. Games and practices are held at Aberdeen Elementary School starting December 2nd. Fees are \$12 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Registration deadline is November 17th or until full.

If interested in coaching a team please contact Kacey Blackmon, Athletic Coordinator, at 944-7275.

Adult Dodgeball

Want an activity where players will be dodging, ducking, dipping and diving? We will be providing it! Our Adult Dodgeball League (ages 16 & up) will allow you to put to rest any stinging memories of dodgeball from your youth, and



start fresh, for a fun full-body exercise. Come by the Aberdeen Recreation Center to pick up your team registration form. Participants will need to form their own teams, purchase their own uniforms and enjoy the thrilling and intense sport of Dodgeball. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting February 20th. Registration deadline is February 2nd. Fees are \$200 per team + \$10 per non-resident player.

Cheerleading

Basketball season is not far away and Parks & Rec is looking for children ages 4-12 that can show their team spirit for Aberdeen's winter basketball league. Cheerleaders will learn basic cheers, jumps, kicks, and much more. Registration deadline is November 17th. Cost is \$30 for residents and \$45 for non-residents.

Zumba

Enjoy Zumba classes at the Aberdeen Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with instructor Natasha Brown. Fees per month are \$30 for residents and \$45 for non-residents.

Tai Chi

Join Sifu Lee Holbrook as he teaches the fundamentals and helps alleviate stress, anxiety, and improves mood and joint pain. Sessions are four weeks long and held on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Fees per month are \$21 for residents and \$32 for non-residents.

PiYo

This workout combines the core-firming, muscle-sculpting benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of Yoga. This is a perfect combination for a low impact workout that works with your own body weight. Join instructor Grace Dumayas every Wednesday from 6:45-7:45pm. Fees per month are \$25 for residents and \$38 for non-residents.

Chair Exercise

Sessions are held monthly at the Recreation Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Fees per month are \$2 for residents and \$5 for non-residents.

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room
November 13th

Board of Commissioners
Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 27th & December 11th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
November 16th & December 21st

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www.townofaberdeen.net.

Town Hall Closings

In observation of Veterans Day, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed November 10, 2017.

In observation of Thanksgiving, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed November 23 & 24, 2017.

In observation of Christmas, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed December 25 & 26, 2017.

In observation of New Year's, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed January 1, 2018.