

2014 Sewer Collections System Performance Report

Overall the Town's sewer system is in good shape. The main issues encountered in our system stem from inflow & infiltration and root and grease buildup in the lines. The Public Works Department is consistently replacing old sewer lines, videotaping to identify trouble areas, and sealing older manholes.

2014 There were no violations.

Spills that were less than the required overflow, we have not listed. Spills that do not enter surface waters are dammed up to prevent spreading downstream and treated with an application of lime and then removed and taken to the Moore County Waste Water Treatment Plant.

I, certify under penalty of law, that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that this report has been made available to the users or customers of the named system and that those users have been notified of its availability.

-James Robert Matthews,
Water/Sewer Superintendent

Facility/System Name: Town of Aberdeen

Responsibility Entity: Town of Aberdeen Public Works Department

Person in Charge: James Robert Matthews

Applicable Permit (s): Grade II Collections System Only

Description of Collection System or Treatment Process:

Approximately 20 miles of sanitary sewer main; approximately 2 miles of sanitary forced sewer main; 10 sewer lift pump stations – treatment is provided by Moore County.

On the Calendar

May & June

• Coach Pitch Baseball

Registration ends June 19. The league is for boys and girls ages 6 – 8 and costs \$12 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. (910) 944-7275.

• Adult Kickball

This league is for men and women ages 16 and up. Rosters are due June 19th. Games will begin July 7. Team Registration Fees are \$300 + \$10 per non-resident team member. (910) 944-7275.

• Bingo

Thursday, May 14 & June 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Aberdeen Recreation Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Refreshments provided and participants are asked to bring 2 prizes of no more than \$5 total. (910) 944-7275.

• Summer Day Camp

June 22 – August 14 at Aberdeen Recreation Center. Ages 5 – 12. Camp fees are \$80 residents and \$120 non-residents. (910) 944-7275.

• All Star Camp

Camp will be held June 15 – June 19 at Colonial Heights Park from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 5 – 12. Fees are \$30 residents and \$40 non-residents. Registration deadline is June 5. (910) 944-7275.

• Golf Lessons

Lessons will be Monday and Wednesdays, June 22 – July 20 at Legacy Links in Aberdeen. Ages 8 – 15. Fees are \$75 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. (910) 944-7275.

• Zumba

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Fees for each session (8 classes) are \$25 for residents and \$38 for non-residents. May session is May 12 – June 4 and June session is June 9 – July 2. (910) 944-7275.

• Senior Fit

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Fees for each session (4 classes) are \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. May session is May 12 – June 2 and June session is June 9 – June 30. (910) 944-7275.

• Water Bills

Bills will be bank drafted on May 10. 5% or \$5 late fee added for those not paid by May 20. \$25 penalty added for those not paid by June 5 and disconnected June 8.

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

Recycle Dates

Monday Dates:

- May 11
- May 27 (Wednesday)
- June 8
- June 22

Friday Dates:

- May 8
- May 22
- June 5
- June 19
- July 1 (Wednesday)



Bon Accord

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Water & Sewer Rates to Increase July 1, 2015

There will be a 5% increase on water and sewer rates effective on the September 2015 water bill. Below are the new rates.

In-Town Water Rates (per billing cycle)

Base Charge (includes no usage):

Residential \$12.00

Commercial & Institutional \$15.00

Industrial \$50.00

1,000 – 5,000 gal. \$3.01 per thousand

5,001 – 10,000 gal. \$3.22 per thousand

10,001 – 15,000 gal. \$3.42 per thousand

15,001 – 20,000 gal. \$3.63 per thousand

20,001 – 25,000 gal. \$4.04 per thousand

Over 25,000 gal. \$4.42 per thousand

In-Town Sewer Rates (per billing cycle)

Base Charge (includes no usage):

Residential \$12.00

Commercial & Institutional \$15.00

Industrial \$50.00

1,000 – 5,000 gal. \$3.37 per thousand

5,001 – 10,000 gal. \$4.04 per thousand

10,001 – 15,000 gal. \$4.69 per thousand

15,001 – 20,000 gal. \$5.37 per thousand

20,001 – 25,000 gal. \$6.05 per thousand

Over 25,000 gal. \$6.71 per thousand

Out of Town Water Rates (per billing cycle)

Base Charge (includes no usage):

Residential \$20.00

Commercial & Institutional \$30.00

Industrial \$100.00

1,000 – 5,000 gal. \$6.04 per thousand

5,001 – 10,000 gal. \$6.62 per thousand

10,001 – 15,000 gal. \$7.19 per thousand

15,001 – 20,000 gal. \$7.78 per thousand

20,001 – 25,000 gal. \$8.35 per thousand

Over 25,000 gal. \$8.94 per thousand

Out of Town Sewer Rates (per billing cycle)

Base Charge (includes no usage):

Residential \$20.00

Commercial & Institutional \$30.00

Industrial \$100.00

1,000 – 5,000 gal. \$6.73 per thousand

5,001 – 10,000 gal. \$7.32 per thousand

10,001 – 15,000 gal. \$7.89 per thousand

15,001 – 20,000 gal. \$8.47 per thousand

20,001 – 25,000 gal. \$9.04 per thousand

Over 25,000 gal. \$9.63 per thousand

Residential Garbage - \$20.00 (per billing cycle)

Business Garbage - \$25.50 (per billing cycle)



Malcolm Blue Farm

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Message from Town Manager, Bill Zell

Over the past several years the North Carolina Legislature has had an anti-municipality philosophy it seems with many of their legislative decisions. A sample of a few things that the Legislature has done are: they have taken away involuntary annexation for the most part, they have taken away a municipalities power to have a business tax (privilege license), they have deannexed areas that had already been annexed and were being served by the respective city, taken one city's authority to run an airport and changed it to a regional authority, and they're looking at taking away a municipality's authority to require city/town standards in their ETJ (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction).

Some of these new laws are taking its toll on Aberdeen's budget. The privilege license loss will cost the Town of Aberdeen \$180,000 in revenue in our new fiscal year beginning July 1st with no way to make it up except through raising taxes. Currently a penny in tax generates \$74,480, or approximately a two and a half cent tax increase to recover those lost funds.

A bill that is currently in the NC Senate is

SB369 Sales Tax Fairness Act, and it's going through the process now for ratification, and once again it will hurt Moore County and its municipalities. The gist of this legislature is to redistribute sales tax dollars to areas in the state that aren't as prosperous as others. So basically they're punishing the successful municipalities and counties by taking our earned revenues to help the poorer counties and municipalities. The Town of Aberdeen is projected to lose approximately \$450,000 in revenue under the current configuration of this bill. To replace this amount of revenue our tax rate would have to increase by 6.04 pennies, or we would have to eliminate certain services, which would have to be determined.

In fact together with Southern Pines and Pinehurst, the three areas together will lose upwards of \$2.5 million in sales tax revenues if this bill is passed. In contrast to our area's revenue loss from SB369, the City of Laurinburg stands to gain some \$2 million additional dollars from the new distribution configuration. I have to ask the question? When was the last time you traveled to Laurinburg for dinner and shopping?

Spring Spree

It's beginning to feel a lot like spring time and the 4th Annual 2015 Spring Spree festival is only a few weeks away! With close to 40 vendors, a Kids Zone, food & drinks, and live music to include: Bryon Morris and Friends, Street Party, and Brick City South, we are looking forward to a day full of fun in historic downtown Aberdeen. The event will be held on May 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and will be located on Main St. and Sycamore St. There is no entry fee so bring the family and come out and enjoy all that Spring Spree has to offer!



Colonial Heights Park

Sandhills Farm to Table Co-op

- Sandhills Farm to Table Co-op helps area family farmers, small businesses and artisan chefs, including Aberdeen's The Bakehouse which supplies specialty treats via the online store and is a mainstay in the Bread and Vegetable subscription box.

- Aberdeen Town Hall offers significant discounts on boxes and membership to their employees as part of their employer Workplace Wellness program; 2015 will be the fourth year of this partnership.

- Aberdeen also offers a public Gathering Site, Aberdeen Elementary. Just by committing to a seasonal box, subscribers raised over \$1,000 for the school in 2014. The 2015 pick-up days will be Wednesdays, April - November, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- SF2T helps those in need. Gathering Site(s) donate to Interfaith Food Pantry in Aberdeen where the primary recipients are working poor and senior citizens.

- Studies show a dollar spent locally circulates, on average, seven times before exiting the community, doing much to stimulate the local economy along the way. SF2T producers are your Sandhills neighbors.

For more info, visit www.SandhillsFarm2Table.com or call (910) 722-1623.

Want to get involved with recreational athletics & programs?

Parks & Recreation has athletics & programs available for youth and adults as players and coaches.

Coach Pitch Baseball

This athletic league is for youth aging out of T-Ball or for those that have never played before. Coach Pitch Baseball will be held at Colonial Heights Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration ends June 19th. Coach Pitch Baseball is offered for boys and girls ages 6-8, as of August 31, 2015. Registration forms can be picked up at the Aberdeen Recreation Center or downloaded at www.townofaberdeen.net. Fees are \$12 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. If interested in coaching or sponsoring a team please contact Joseph Keel, Athletic Coordinator, at 910-944-7275.

Adult Kickball

The Adult Kickball League is open to anyone ages 16 and older, as of August 1st. The deadline for rosters will be Friday, June 19th. All games will be played at Colonial Heights Park on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Team Registration Fee is \$300 + \$10 per non-resident team members.

All-Star Camp

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department is holding an All Star Camp where kids, ages 5 – 12 as of August 31st, will learn the basics of kickball, baseball, soccer, basketball, and football. The All-Star Sport camp runs from June 15th to June 19th. The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Colonial Heights Park and one session will be held at Aberdeen Elementary School. Camp is \$30 for Residents and \$40 for Non-Residents. The registration deadline is June 5th, with a minimum of 10 participants required. Registration forms can be downloaded at

www.townofaberdeen.net or picked up at the Aberdeen Recreation Center. For more information, call Joseph Keel at 910-944-7275.

Golf Lessons

Lessons, for children ages 8 – 15, emphasize on swing, mechanics, club selection, and etiquette. Lessons will be held at Legacy Links in Aberdeen and will be led by Golf Pro Larry Burgin. Fees are \$75 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Seven lessons will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, June 22 – July 20 (excluding July 4th week) from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Zumba

Enjoy Zumba classes at the Aberdeen Recreation Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with instructor Sarah Calleja. Fees are \$25 for residents and \$38

for non-residents. The fees cover 8 classes in the session. Registration deadline is the day before the first class of the session. The May session is May 12 – June 4. The June session is June 9 – July 2.

Senior Fit

This exercise program is designed with seniors in mind. It will help improve balance, strengthen muscles, improve mobility, and increase blood flow throughout the body. Gloria Megyas will be instructing the class and modifying the moves depending on fitness levels and physical limitations. Classes are Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Fees are \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

The fees cover 4 classes in the session. The May session will be May 12 – June 2. The June session will be June 9 – June 30. For more information, call Jack Clelland at 910-944-7275.

Yoga

Join AnnMarie Mello-Morris as she guides participants through an introduction of basic yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation. Classes are held Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the Aberdeen Recreation Center. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. The fees cover 4 classes in the session.

“Recreational athletics promotes physical activity and sportsmanship.”

Summer Camp

Campers will play group games, participate in arts and crafts, listen to educational guest speakers, and go swimming. Aberdeen

Parks & Recreation will provide breakfast and lunch to campers. Camp is June 22 – August 14 from 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Camp is for children ages 5-12 and will be held at the Aberdeen Recreation Center.

Fees are \$80 for residents and \$120 for non-residents per week. The registration deadline is June 12th at 5:00 p.m. Payment for the first week is due at registration and a \$15 holding fee is due for each additional week. Space is limited; early registration is encouraged!

For more information, contact Jack Clelland at 910-944-7275 or visit www.townofaberdeen.net.

Celebrate America's Birthday



Aberdeen plans to celebrate America's Birthday with an evening of fabulous fun activities on Saturday, July 4th. The 2015 “Fun Family Fourth of July”, sponsored by the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at the Aberdeen Lake Park on US-1.

The Town of Aberdeen's 51st Annual Celebration will offer entertainment and activities for people of all ages. Attractions and games for children will start at 5:00 p.m., with live music beginning at 6:00 p.m. The

fireworks will begin at dark, approximately 9:15 p.m.

Admission to the park is free. Children can purchase a wrist band for \$5.00, which will allow them unlimited access to the 25' rock climbing wall, inflatable slide, bounce house, obstacle course, and much more.

Red, white, and blue colors will adorn the park as folks gather to honor America and to celebrate this patriotic day! Citizens of all ages are encouraged to dress in their patriotic colors.

There will be several food vendors present selling funnel cakes, shaved ice, hot dogs and hamburgers, and a variety of other tasty treats.

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, and bring your family and friends to enjoy one of the largest, most exciting fireworks displays in the area.

Please no pets, no alcoholic beverages, no personal fireworks, and no coolers!

An Opportunity to Serve on the Aberdeen Planning Board

The Town of Aberdeen is soliciting applications to fill vacancies on the Planning Board for a Regular Member and an Alternate Member representing the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). Planning Board members serve three year terms with regularly scheduled meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The Planning Board makes recommendations on various land use planning decisions such as zoning ordinance text amendments, rezoning requests and conditional use permits, and issues special use permits.

One of the vacancies is for an Alternate Member representing the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Alternate Members sit in lieu when a Regular Member is absent. If you are uncertain if your residence falls within the town's ETJ, please contact the Planning Department at (910) 944-7024 or visit the website at www.townofaberdeen.net. A map can be found under the Unified Development Ordinance in the Document Center.

The application for service on any of the Town's advisory boards, including the Planning Board, is also located on the Town's website in the Planning folder of the Document Center.

Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room
May 11th & June 8th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
May 26th (Tuesday) & June 22nd

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
May 21st & June 18th

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Town Hall Closing

- In observation of Memorial Day, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed May 25, 2015.

There will be no recycle pick-up on May 25th; the make-up day will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

- In observation of Independence Day, Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed July 3, 2015.

There will be no recycle pick-up on July 3rd; the make-up day will be Wednesday, July 1, 2015.