

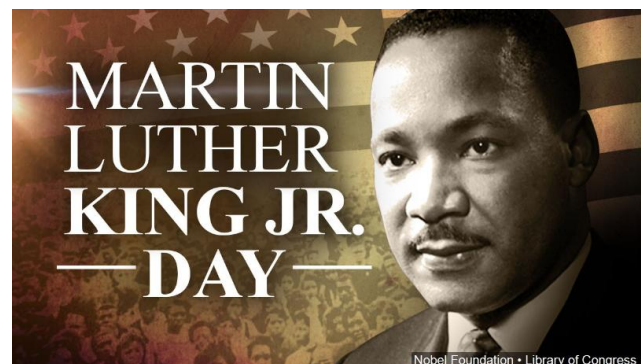


Edition 28

Town Administrative Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Town Administrative Offices will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no garbage/recycle collection on Monday. The make up day will be Wednesday, January 22nd.



Duke Energy Progress will be Clearing Around Power Lines

Duke Energy Progress will be doing tree and vegetation maintenance work this winter and early spring around power lines in Aberdeen and surrounding areas.

Beginning this month, contract tree crews from Lewis Tree Service will be performing vegetation maintenance work around the Duke Energy Progress power lines. This work will include clearing the power lines along NC Highway 5 between Aberdeen and Pinehurst, Sandpit Road, Roseland Road, Pinebluff's west and south sides, and US Highway 1 South between Pinebluff and Hoffman. (This list of roads is not all-inclusive, but provides examples of areas to be worked).

The work is expected to be completed by the end of April, weather permitting.

Customers who have questions related to this work may contact Duke Energy Progress customer service at 800-452-2777.



Unified Development Ordinance Approved in November

At the November 25th Board Meeting, the Board approved the new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The UDO contains the Town's zoning, subdivision, and flood damage prevention regulations.

The purpose of the UDO is to protect the public health, safety, morals, & general welfare of the citizens and landowners of the Town, and to implement the policies and objectives of Town-adopted plans addressing the Town's growth and development.

Citizens interested in viewing the new [UDO](#) and [Zoning Map](#) can find a copy on the Town's website at www.townofaberdeen.net.



Why Does the Lake still not have any water?

Many ask why the Lake is always drained and is never full of water. So the short of the long story is during

Hurricane Matthew in 2016, the pipe in the Lake dam was blown out and significant damage was done to the sluice gate.

Phase I of repairs was completed in 2018 which included the building of a coffer dam to allow contractors to control water around the spillway and allow for work to be done. After Phase I was completed, the process of getting all permits needed for Phase 2 from NC State Dam Safety has taken over half a



year. But, finally, the permitting process is completed!! Work on Phase 2 has begun and weather permitting will be completed by Spring.

The final Phase, Phase 2, will include filling cavities that developed within the concrete spillway, a new pipe & sluice gate will be installed in the spillway, and resurfacing to cover the spillway.

This process has been a very long one, and our Lake has looked a bit sad at times throughout the process. However, the positives are that we had a very good dam which did its job for nearly 80 years, and we will now once again have an excellent dam which has been completed without having to dip into Town tax funds to do so. It has been a bit of a muddy mess through the process, but one which is well worth it in the end.



Want to Work for the Town or Know Someone Who Does?

The Town is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Finance Director
- Full-time Police Officer
- Field/Gym Supervisor

[View the full job descriptions and download an application.](#)



Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates

- January 27 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Meeting
- January 28 - 9:00 a.m. - Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board
- January 30 - 6:00 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- February 10 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Work Session
- February 17 - 4:30 p.m. - Historic Preservation Commission
- February 18 - 12:00 p.m. - Appearance & Beautification Commission
- February 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Board

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