



# Bon Accord

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## Your Government

### Board of Commissioners Work Session

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

Town Hall Conference Room  
August 12<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
August 26<sup>th</sup>

### Planning Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

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## Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Independence Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2019.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day.

## Message from the Manager

The Town's new budget for FY19/20 was approved in late May and will begin on July 1. The upcoming budget approved several important items. These items include continuing to design and fund a new police facility that is expected to cost approximately \$4.2 million once completed. Other items included for this budget are: replacement of police vehicles (4), design for a new fire engine to be purchased in the next FY, multiple sidewalk and storm water projects in the downtown area, park land purchase or improvements, completion of the Lake Dam restoration project (FEMA), annual street resurfacing program, purchase of a new sanitation truck, and funding for other larger equipment items for various departments. In the Water/Sewer Fund, under consideration are: a generator for backup power to water system wells and sewer lift stations, purchase of a compact excavator, completion of phase 2 of installation of our AMR system (automated water meters), and general water/sewer line replacements and improvements.

The long-standing FEMA projects for the Town that resulted from damage during Hurricane Mathew are finally nearing their completion. The project to replace the rescue shelter has been completed with a new building at Station No. 2 in the Crestline area of Highway 211. This building will be used for vehicle and equipment storage and serve as a site to perform some vehicle repairs and maintenance. The Lake Dam repairs are continuing and will pick up in full force after the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. The delay in these repairs is entirely based on state permitting from NC Dam Safety. The Town contracted some 18 months ago with an engineering firm to seek the permitting and with several contractors to perform the work. Unfortunately, the delay in permitting has slowed down the completion of the work. The Town is funded for this project incrementally only as the work is performed. The new completion date is set for early October 2019.

## Sunday Exchange Concert Series

Beach Music is a mixture of Smooth Soul and R&B! The Tams are known for such hits as "Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy", "What Kind of Fool", "I've Been Hurt" and "Untie Me". Bring your beach blanket or chair to the Exchange Lawn at 129 Exchange Street, Downtown Aberdeen on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for good times again. This concert is free!!

## One-Day Cornhole Tournament

Date: Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 per team (min. of 30 teams)

Come out for an afternoon of cornhole by the lake! Railhouse Brewery and food trucks will be on site.

## T-Ball

This league introduces kids, ages 4-5, to the game of baseball and focuses on the very basic fundamentals. Practices & games are held at Colonial Heights Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Registration Deadline: August 30<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice: September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fees: \$12 Residents & \$25 Non-Residents

## Youth Flag Football

Flag football is a co-ed sport for ages 6-15. Games and practice will be held on Monday & Wednesday evenings. The 6-8 age division will play at Colonial Heights Park. The 9-12 & 13-15 age divisions will practice at Colonial Heights Park but games will be played in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, & Pinehurst.

Registration Deadline: August 30<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice: September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fees: \$12 Residents & \$25 Non-Residents

## 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.

- July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. – Mary Poppins Returns
- August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m. – Lego Movie 2

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

## Drafts and a Laugh

Join us, August 30<sup>th</sup>, for a night out at Aberdeen Lake Park sponsored by Railhouse Brewery! Watch Happy Gilmore on the big screen. Food trucks will be there for all your hunger needs. Yard games will be set up at 7:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 8:15 p.m.

## NEW Emergency & Community Alerts System – Sign Up Now!

The Town of Aberdeen has partnered with Nixle to implement its NEW Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories. The Town wants our residents to be safe and informed during emergencies & special events in our area which may include public safety threats, dangerous weather, water leaks, traffic advisories, and special events. Information is key, and we strongly encourage you to sign up to receive text message alerts directly from the Town of Aberdeen.

As a resident, registering for alerts is easy:

1. Text 28315 to 888777 from your mobile phone or
2. Go to [www.townofaberdeen.net](http://www.townofaberdeen.net) and sign up via the Nixle Widget.

As of August 1, 2019, the Town will no longer use CodeRed, the current notification system. If you currently receive alert notifications from the Town, please register for Nixle to continue to receive notifications after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Fun Family Fourth of July

Celebrate America's Birthday at Aberdeen Lake Park with an evening of live entertainment, food vendors, and activities for all ages. Admission to the park is free and children can purchase a \$5.00 wristband, which allows them unlimited access to the Rock Climbing wall, inflatable slide, bounce houses, obstacle course, and much more.

Grab your blankets & lawn chairs and bring family & friends to enjoy one of the largest and most exciting

fireworks displays in the area! **Please no pets, alcoholic beverages, personal fireworks, or coolers.**

### Admission is free

Date: Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: Kids activities start at 5:00 p.m., live entertainment starts at 6:00 p.m. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m.

## Red Tag on Recycle Can & Curbside Container Policy

As the summer gets started, kids are out of school and families are having cook outs which creates more recycle and trash. 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.

should be placed at the curb either the night before or by 7 a.m. the morning of your regularly scheduled pick up day.

2. The front of the curbside container needs to face the street for easy pick up.
3. The containers are to be removed from the curb the same day after the garbage/recycle is removed from the container. Solid waste should still be placed in plastic bags and recyclable materials should be placed loose in the container. Please do not put yard waste in the containers.

### Curbside Container Policy

1. The garbage and recycle containers

#### 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