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Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room
August 10th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.
J. Curtis McInnis Board Room
August 24th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.
August 20th

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Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Independence Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020.

There will be no garbage or recycle pick up on Friday, July 3rd. It will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled day, July 10th.



Message from the Manager

Update - COVID-19 and the Town of Aberdeen – With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early March, NC Governor Roy Cooper has issued multiple Stay-At-Home Orders, effective as of March 30th Aberdeen Mayor Farrell also issued a [Declaration of a State of Emergency](#) for the Town of Aberdeen that went into effect March 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and remains in effect until modified or rescinded. The additional following **steps were taken, starting in mid-May:**

Utility Department

The Town ceased disconnections for failure to make payments for residential utility accounts in coordination with the Governor's Stay-At-Home Order from late March. This status is expected to end in July subject to the Governor's Order. If there are any questions about water accounts, the public may contact the Utility Department at 910-944-7799 or utilitybilling@townofaberdeen.net.

Parks & Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Department was closed to public access effective March 18, 2020 until further notice and this is still in place except for specified programs, such as summer camps. Our camp program started back in mid-June, but we had to lower the number of weekly campers to meet state spacing requirements.

- Tai Chi & Chair Exercise were cancelled through July but Stroller Strong Moms has started back outdoors.

- Facility rentals were cancelled through July. New reservations are being accepted now with the hope that the indoor restrictions will be lifted by late summer/early fall.

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 910-944-7275 or aprd@townofaberdeen.net if you have any questions.

Admin/Planning Department

Town Hall was closed to public access effective March 18, 2020 until further notice. This status has remained unchanged so far. Staff is still working to provide the best customer service to its residents; however, drop-in hours and in-office meetings have been suspended. You may contact the appropriate staff member by phone or email. We look forward to a more open schedule in late July but are awaiting new updates by the Governor before making final plans. Permits are still being accepted via email, mail, or by using the Utility Department drive-thru window. Inspections can still be requested via email or phone. Inspections to building projects will continue until further notice. For additional help, we have requested the public to contact the following staff members:

- Permits & Inspections - Danielle Orloff - 910-944-4507 - Aberdeen.Building@gmail.com
- Zoning, Planning, & Land Development - Kathy Blake - 910-944-4514 - Aberdeen.Planning@gmail.com
- Historical Preservation & Downtown - Christian Haas - 910-944-4506 - chaas@townofaberdeen.net

The **Public Works Department** was closed to the public starting on March 18, 2020 until further notice. This is still the status as of this publication and we are awaiting further direction from the State. All services, including sanitation and yard debris collection, have continued to be provided on normal schedules. Staff can be contacted at 910-944-7012 with any questions.

Emergency Services

The Police and Fire Stations were closed to public access on March 18, 2020 until further notice. This is still the status as of late June. The Police foyer area is open on weekdays from 7am til 5pm. If Police assistance is needed please call **911** and an officer will be dispatched. If Fire assistance is needed please call **911**.

T-BALL

This league, ages 4-5, introduces your little one to the game of baseball, and focuses on the very basic fundamentals. Practices and games will be held at Colonial Heights Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as a few Saturday mornings.

Registration Deadline: August 14th (or until full)

First Practice: August 22nd

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents & \$25 Non-Residents

Youth Flag Football

Flag Football is an exciting league that continues to grow each year. Flag Football is a co-ed sport for ages 6-8, 9-12 & 13-15. Games and practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. 6-8 age division will be at Colonial Heights and 9-12 & 13-15 age divisions will practice at Colonial Heights but games will be played in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst.

Registration Deadline: August 21st (or until full)

First Practice: August 31st

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents & \$25 Non-Residents

Girls Youth Volleyball

Girls will learn the rules and develop important skills for the game of volleyball! Age divisions will consist of 7-10 and 11-14 year olds. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the 11-14 age division while the 7-10 age division will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Registration Deadline: August 28th (or until full)

First Practice: September 8th

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents & \$25 Non-Residents

Adult Volleyball

Ages 16+ (as of 8/31/20)

All games and practices will be held on Friday evenings at Aberdeen Elementary School. Participants will need to create their own teams and jerseys. Free agents are still welcome. Let's see if you've still got it!

Registration Deadline: August 28th

First Practice: September 11th

Cost Per Team: \$200

One Day Cornhole Tournament

Date: Saturday, September 19th

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost Per Team: \$20 (min. of 16 teams)

Come out for an afternoon of cornhole by the lake! Railhouse Brewery and food vendors will be on site. Pre-registration is preferred.

Movies by the Lake

Grab some dinner and enjoy a family movie on the big screen. Concessions will be also available for purchase. *Rain date for all movies will be the same time on the following day.

- July 17th at 8:45 p.m. - Frozen 2
- August 28th at 8:00 p.m. - Dolittle

All movies are FREE to the public. Aberdeen Lake Park is located at 301 Lake Park Crossing in Aberdeen.

Household Hazardous Waste – New Collection Site Added

Moore County Solid Waste has expanded collection of Household Hazardous Waste at the Eagle Springs location (364 Eagle Springs Road). Beginning July 1st, the Eagle Springs site will be open every Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to accept the following Household Hazardous Waste:

- Paint (limit of 10 one-gallon or 5 two-gallon)
- Aerosol Cans
- Weed Killer
- Florescent Light Bulbs

Other Household Hazardous Waste such as acid batteries, oil, and air filters are accepted at the Carthage site (5361 Hwy 15-501).

Electronics are accepted at all Moore County

collection sites. This includes:

- Printers/Copiers
- Cameras
- Computer Equipment
- Gaming Systems
- DVD/VCR
- Stereo Systems
- Cell Phones/MP3
- Microwaves

Regular household trash, plastics (#1-7), glass, scrap metal, and appliances are accepted at all sites.

A list of collection sites & acceptable items can be found at moorecountync.gov/public-works/solid-waste.

Going out of Town – Will the Police Check my Residence?

Property owners may contact the Aberdeen Police Department to request an unattended residential security property check for their property. Officers will during regular patrols, as time permits, check the property for any signs of crimes, damage to the property, or other issues that should be reported to the property owner. The property owner can fill out a Residence/Business Check Request Form and submit it by email to apd@aberddeenpolice.com or in person at the

Aberdeen Police Department located at 804 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen. A Residence/Business Check Request Form can be found on the Town's website at www.townofaberddeen.net.

This service is designed primarily for property that is normally inhabited, but will be unattended for a specific period of time such as going on vacation. Vacant properties will be maintained on the property check list for a maximum of thirty (30) days.

Do You Have an Interest in Historic Buildings?

The Town is looking for volunteers to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. There are currently four vacancies to be filled - two regular seat and two alternate seats.

Terms are appointed for four (4) years. Generally, the Commission meets on the third Monday of the month, unless otherwise posted. The purpose of the Commission is to help property owners conserve our historic neighborhoods, structures, and features by providing guidance and resources when they are planning changes to their properties within the Historic District.

To be considered for appointment, applicants shall be residents within the Town's planning

jurisdiction, and shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the preservation of historic structures, or should be employed in architecture, history, planning, archaeology, or a related discipline.

If interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Commission, please fill out an Advisory Board Application and return the completed application to Town Clerk Regina Rosy. Applications can be mailed to PO Box 785, Aberdeen, NC 28315; emailed to rrosy@townofaberddeen.net; or brought to Town Hall located at 115 N. Poplar Street, Aberdeen. The Advisory Board Application can be downloaded at www.townofaberddeen.net.