



The **ABERDEEN EAGLE**

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A COMMUNITY MEETING was held on November 14

There were lively discussions, great questions, and it provided an opportunity to meet other fantastic Aberdeen residents.

Popular topics included the plans for the Activity Center, water lines (new and old), areas in need of improved pedestrian walkways, and neighborhoods where vehicle speeds are a concern.

We can't wait to see you at the next one!



SAVE THE DATE 2025 Community Meetings*

Thursday, March 13

Thursday, June 12

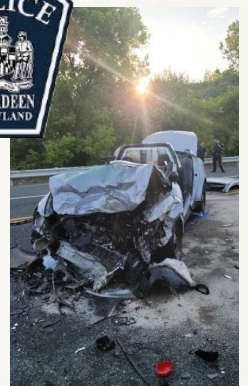
Thursday, September 11

**venues to be
determined; dates
subject to change*



GOOD NEWS for Aberdeen Police Department!

A/Cpl. James Haddix, who doctors said may never work again as a police officer, returned to APD just 17 months after being seriously injured. A/Cpl. Haddix had been on his way to work in late May of 2023 when a drunk driver hit him head on. After multiple surgeries and intensive physical therapy, he was welcomed back to the force in October.



UNBE-LEAF-ABLE!

**THIS JUST IN:
3 YARD WASTE PICKUPS HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE CALENDAR!**

*Yard waste will be picked up the 3rd Saturday
of the month, April through December.*

**with the exception of April*

2025 Yard Waste Pickup Dates

APR 12*

MAY 17

JUN 21

JUL 19

AUG 16

SEP 20

OCT 18

NOV 15

DEC 20



Around Town



DECEMBER 2 PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP *Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Project*

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration will host a public informational workshop on **pedestrian safety initiatives along US 40 (Philadelphia Boulevard) between MD 715 (Short Lane) and MD 22 (Aberdeen Thruway)**. The US 40 corridor within the City of Aberdeen in Harford County is planned for safety improvements as part of the State's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP), which identifies areas of need and prioritizes corridors for pedestrian and bicycle safety projects.

WHERE

Aberdeen High School
251 Paradise Road
Aberdeen, MD

WHEN

Monday, DEC 2*
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**inclement weather
date DEC 9*



THE BREWERY IS COMING!

What was once a laundromat at 22 Howard Street will soon serve up a different type of suds.

Keep an eye on the construction on Howard St because soon it will become Watchtower Brewing Company! A lease was signed between the City and Watchtower during Oktoberfest. We expect to see their doors open in 2025.



IMPROVEMENTS COMING NEAR FESTIVAL PARK

More amenities coming to the areas around Festival Park in 2025

The city has been working to improve the walkability of the area near Festival Park. Since our last newsletter, we met with the community to celebrate the completion of the exterior of the B&O railroad station on W Bel Air Ave, near Baker Street. As part of revitalization near Festival Park, we are working with Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development to add grant-funded pedestrian-only walking areas connecting from W Bel Air Ave near the Say Delicious bakery connecting back to Festival Park at Howard Street. The next time you visit, please check out the upgrades to The Pavilion, featuring a new roof, new trim and soffit near the roof line, freshly painted railings, and a brand new epoxy coat on the stairs and deck area. To tie all of this together, in 2025 we will be introducing railroad track walking paths to encourage people to explore the restaurants and businesses in the Festival Park area.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE & MANY DROPS TO DRINK...

Three years ago, neighbors Aberdeen and Havre de Grace signed a deal for Aberdeen to purchase up to 900,000 gallons of water per day at a competitive rate saving the City nearly \$3/1000 gallons of water. However, this meant improvements would have to happen fast. The two Cities split the cost of the pipe installation and Aberdeen built a booster station as well as making many other improvements. On October 1st, all systems were go and Aberdeen began receiving water successfully.

Just how much is a million gallons of water?

- A million-gallon pool would have to be as long as a football field, 50-ft wide, and 10-ft deep.
- A good-sized bath contains 40 gal. It would take 250,000 baths to reach a million!
- How about the weight? A million gallons of water weighs 8,340,000 lbs.





Support Local



THE SCREAMING BEAN

"Where community happens."

www.screamingbeancafe.com

Our goal at the Screaming Bean is to be more than a coffee shop. Our goal is to support community events and charitable fundraisers, and go to bed at night knowing we made the world a better place than it was when we woke up in the morning... but first, coffee.

Stop in or drive-thru at 3700 Churchville Road



THE FIZZY BUBBLE BATH LAB

"Discover the Art of Relaxation."

Natural, affordable, memorable. For all ages."

www.thefizzybubblebathlab.com

Swing by to check out their new self-care collection.

They also book parties and are filling up fast!

13 N. Parke Street



TB3 EVENT CENTER

"Where our community comes to meet!"

www.tb3eventcenter.com

What was once a bank is now a gorgeous event center that hosts various types of functions. Pricing Starts at \$500, Monday through Thursday. We are ready for your next event!

203 W. Bel Air Avenue

**ABERDEEN PARKS & REC
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

aberdeenpr.com

Many of our programs are currently unavailable due to the lack of a Chairperson. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in chairing a program, please email aberdeen.pr.business@gmail.com



'Tis the season & Aberdeen rocked around the Christmas tree...



*The 47th Annual Christmas Street parade and festivities were, once again, a huge success. This wouldn't have been possible without the volunteers who generously donated their time. **THANK YOU** to all who helped carry on our beloved community tradition.*



If you missed the chance to get your free 2025 calendar at the parade, don't worry! We have them for you just inside the front doors of City Hall. The calendar has all of Aberdeen's annual events already marked so you can prepare for the fun in advance. Get 'em before they're gone! Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 pm.



We're already looking forward to the 2025 theme, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*! If you would like to be involved with this and/or other annual events, we'd love to have you.

Please contact the Main Street Coordinator, Vickie Horne, at VHorne@aberdennmd.gov.



Keep an eye out in 2025...



DOWNTOWN ABERDEEN UPCOMING EVENTS

20
25

FEB
06

GALENTINE EVENT AT SAY DELICIOUS

Learn how to decorate a cookie while having some wine with your BFF.

APR
10

TASTE OF ABERDEEN

Wine, beer, & cocktails from around the world with samplings of local Aberdeen cuisine.

APR
19

EARTH DAY

All ages can try our unique games made from recycled items to win prizes.

MAY
10

BUILD A BOUQUET

Create a beautiful bouquet for Mother's Day from silk flowers.

AUG
16

MERMAID GALA

Kick off our Mermaid event with a sparkling event of food, music, and other activities.

AUG
23

MERMAID 5K & UNDER THE SEA BASH

Join us, the O'Mara family, with live mermaids and more at Festival Park.

AUG
24

MERMAID TEA

You're invited to a tea party at the Aberdeen Activity Center. Registration is required.

SEP
20

OKTOBERFEST

3rd annual event in Festival Park with authentic German food and beer.

OCT
25

TRICK OR TREAT & PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION EVENT

Join us in Festival Park from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DEC
5&6

48TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STREET FESTIVAL

Festival of Trees and Christmas Street Activities all day long.

For more information on events, visit www.AberdeenMainStreet.org,
email vhorne@aberdeennmd.gov or call 410-297-4213.

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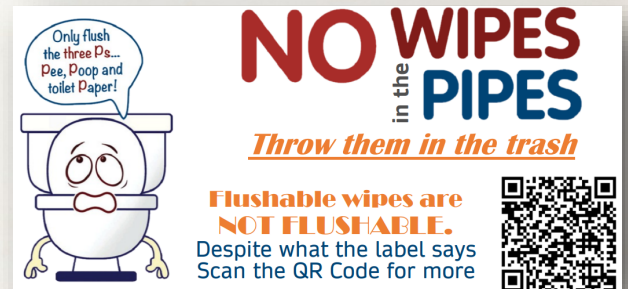
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LET'S TALK TRASH...

***Remember—your Christmas tree
can be set out with your trash!
Follow City of Aberdeen on social
media and/or subscribe to our
weekly e-newsletter to read more
details in January.***



2024 and 2025 Holiday Schedule

Date	Holiday	Schedule
12/25/24	Christmas Day (Wednesday)	Delayed one day for zones 3, 4, and 5
01/01/25	New Year's Day (Wednesday)	Delayed one day for zones 3, 4, and 5
05/26/25	Memorial Day (Monday)	Delayed one day for all zones
07/04/25	Independence Day (Friday)	Delayed one day for zone 5
09/01/25	Labor Day (Monday)	Delayed one day for all zones
11/27/25	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	Delayed one day for zones 4 and 5
12/25/25	Christmas Day (Thursday)	Delayed one day for zones 4 and 5