

WEDNESDAY Is Recycling Day-----



This is a reminder to place your blue bins containing your recyclables at the curb on Wednesdays for collection. Please do not leave your blue bin at the curb during the rest of the week, and remember that bins that contain garbage or other items that are not listed on the side of the bin will not be collected. Let's all do our part to "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle."

If one blue recycling bin is not enough to handle your recyclables each week additional bins may be purchased at City Hall and at the Public Utilities office on Cambridge Street.

If you have any questions about the recycling program, or if you need assistance getting your bin to the curb for collection call the Public Works Department at 366-4636.

FACILITY Rentals-----

Are you looking for a location for your next meeting, class reunion, birthday party, dance, or other special event? The City of Abbeville may have the location for you.

The Civic Center on North Main Street has meeting rooms, kitchen facilities, and a gymnasium. All or a part of the building is available to host your event. The picnic shelter at the playground at the Pete Smith Complex on the Highway 28 Bypass is the perfect place to host a child's birthday party.



If a larger and more unique location is what you need, consider renting the Historic Livery Stable on Trinity Street. The facility can accommodate up to 500 people and is perfect for class reunions, private parties, and wedding receptions.

For Civic Center or picnic shelter rental information please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 366-5007. For information about renting the Livery Stable please call City Hall at 366-5017.

CLEANING UP Abbeville-----



In recent months the City has stepped up its enforcement of building and property maintenance codes in order to promote the beauty of the City and to attract visitors, investors, and new residents.

Vacant and dilapidated buildings and houses that do not comply with the International Property Maintenance Code are being targeted for condemnation. Following condemnation the property owner must either bring the property up to code or it is subject to demolition. Dilapidated structures diminish property values, discourage investment and new construction, and can be a breeding ground for criminal activity.

The City is also focusing on the upkeep of overgrown lots and yards, litter collection, and the removal of derelict vehicles. If you have any questions concerning codes enforcement or community appearance issues call the Codes Enforcement Office at 366-6620.

GET READY For Winter-----

This winter save money by keeping your energy bill low, and by taking a whole-house approach to heating.

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable when home. You can cut your heating bill by up to 10% by setting your thermostat to 65 degrees when no one is home, or when everyone is tucked in bed.
- Caulk and weather strip any doors and windows that leak air.
- Properly maintain and clean heating equipment, and replace furnace filters regularly.
- Install additional insulation in your attic, floors, and crawl spaces.

Small changes can save you big bucks when it's cold outside. You only have yourself to blame if you don't use energy wisely.

For additional energy savings tips, call the Public Utilities Department at 366-5058.

UPCOMING Events-----

Yard Sale on the Square

October 1 on the Historic Square



There will be nearly 75 vendors on the Square from 7:00 am until 12:00 noon selling everything imaginable. Come out and enjoy the Fall weather, do some shopping, and enjoy lunch at one of Abbeville's great downtown restaurants.

Harry Anderson's "Wiseguy"

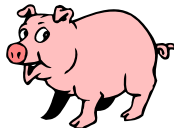
October 1 at the Historic Opera House

Harry Anderson of "Night Court" fame will be returning to the Abbeville Opera House stage this fall starring in a benefit performance of this brilliantly conceived, funny and touching show that he dubs "Wiseguy" featuring music, stories, monologues, and magic tricks.

Contact the Opera House box office at 366-2157 for ticket information.

Piedmont Blues and Hash Bash

October 7 - 8 on the Historic Square



Annual event featuring a bar-b-que and hash cook-off competition, corn hole tournament, craft beer tasting, crafters, live music, a hotdog eating contest, an antique tractor show, and more. Follow your nose to the Square for food and fun!

Art'Oberfest

October 21 - 22 in Downtown Abbeville



This event sponsored by the Abbeville Artist Guild celebrates the work of local and regional artisans, and features art sales and demonstrations, live music, a regional beer and wine walk, and children's crafts and activities.

"Our Town"

October 21 - 29 at the Historic Opera House

Thornton Wilder's American Theatre classic about small town life in America set in the early part of the twentieth century.

Contact the Opera House box office at 366-2157 for ticket information.

"Scare on the Square" Trick or Treat

October 28 on the Historic Square



It's time to dress up your children and join hundreds of other kids as they "Trick-or-Treat" around the Historic Square. This event is for children 13 years old and younger, and it begins at 4:00 pm.

Flicks on the Bricks - "Monsters vs. Aliens"

October 28 on the Historic Square

Following the "Scare on the Square" Trick or Treat, the City of Abbeville will present "Monsters vs. Aliens" as the final "Flicks on the Bricks" event for the year. The movie will be shown on the Square at beginning at 7:00 pm.

Gobble and Wobble

November 12 in Downtown Abbeville

Kickoff the Thanksgiving season at this new event featuring a 5K Turkey Trot sponsored by the Abbeville Rotary Club, the Opera House's Annual Wine Walk, a Taste of Abbeville, and an evening block party on the Square featuring the 80's cover band "Retro Vertigo".

**TURKEY
Trot**



Thanksgiving Holidays

November 24 - 25 (Thursday and Friday)

All City offices will be closed, and there will be no residential garbage or trash collection.

Abbeville Christmas Parade

December 2 along Main Street and the Square

The annual Christmas Parade this year will be on Friday evening at 6:30 pm, and will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Square. Come see Abbeville's first twilight Christmas parade in nearly 15 years.

"Dashing Through the Snow"

December 2 - 17 at the Historic Opera House

Another new Jones Hope and Wooten comedy set at the Snowflake Inn in the small town of Tinsel, Texas - four days before Christmas. A wonderful holiday show for entire family



Contact the Opera House box office at 366-2157 for ticket information.

Christmas Holidays

December 23 and 26 (Friday and Monday)

January 2 (Monday)

All City offices will be closed, and there will be no residential garbage or trash collection.

New Year's Holiday

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