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THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
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Town Opens One-Stop Shop to Help Residents

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

August 4 & September 1

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual agenda briefing before their regular meetings August 4 and September 1 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting may be viewed at moorevillenc.gov/live.

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August 7 & September 5

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet August 7 and September 5 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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August 8

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on August 8 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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August 28

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment will hold its monthly meeting on August 28 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 2 p.m.

All meetings may also be viewed virtually at moorevillenc.gov/live.

The Town of Mooresville's One Mooresville Center is open and serving the public as a one-stop shop for all planning and development needs.

The One Mooresville Center is located at the former Mooresville Police Department building, 750 W. Iredell Avenue. The Town spent \$1.9 million to renovate and revitalize the building into a one-stop shop for residents, businesses, and contractors to work with Planning & Community Development, the newly created Building Permitting & Inspections Department, and the Fire Marshal's Office.

The Building Permitting & Inspections Department will help residents submit plans, receive permits, and undergo inspections. This eliminates the need for Town residents to travel to Statesville to get permits from the Iredell County Building Standards Division. As previously announced, Tommy Rowland is the Director of the Building Permitting & Inspections Department.

Starting September 5, 2023, Mooresville's Building Permitting & Inspections Department will be responsible for administering and enforcing the North Carolina State Building Codes to provide a reasonable level of safety, public health, and general welfare through plan review, issuance of permits and inspections. Iredell County will issue permits until close of business on September 1, 2023. Permits issued by Iredell County will remain with Iredell County to enforce and conduct inspections until projects are completed.

In addition to Building Permitting & Inspections, Planning & Community Development, and the Fire Marshal's Office, Parks & Recreation and IT are now housed at One Mooresville Center. You can learn more about the full-service facility and find contact information for each department online at MooresvilleNC.gov.



Happening Around Town

PARKS & RECREATION
Arts & Events

ROCK THE PARK
LIBERTY PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTED BY **RANDY MARION**

June 17 - Craig Morgan at Liberty Park Reimagined
Mooresville welcomes country music icon Craig Morgan for the grand re-opening of Liberty Park!

July 7 - The Cooke Book - The Music of Sam Cooke
A celebration of Sam Cooke's innovative career that blazed a trail for many of the giants of soul music.

August 4 - The Entertainers
Beach music, R&B, Top 40, and everything in between. The Entertainers are sure to satisfy the most diverse audience.

September 1 - Groove Machine
Provoking a fond memory of a time when music was timeless. The Groove Machine brings the entertainment atmosphere of the '70s, surrounding the audience with a good time!

Food & Beverage trucks on-site | Shows begin at **6:30 p.m.**

Liberty Park | 255 E. Iredell Avenue, Mooresville NC, 28115
For more information, visit www.ourtownstage.com

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COMING SOON! NC Music Hall of Fame 2023 Induction Ceremony

Join us on October 19, 2023 at Mooresville Performing Arts Center for this ceremony including appearances by inductees and live performances by Scotty McCreery, Loudon Wainwright III, and Fetchin Bones. For tickets and more information, please visit NorthCarolinaMusicHallofFame.org.

Destination Recreation Events

Popsicle Party

August 1 | 10 a.m. - noon
Liberty Park

National Watermelon Day

August 4 | 9-11 a.m.
Liberty Park

Preschool Art: Friendship Day

August 8 | 10 a.m. - noon
Hope Park

Leathercraft Day

August 11 | 10 a.m. - noon
Edgemoor Park

Dog Day

August 26 | 9-11 a.m.
Cornelius Road Park

Mazeppa Field Maintenance

Now-September

Mooresville Parks Services is continuing maintenance on the grass fields at Mazeppa Park. The work, expected to be complete in September, will repair use damage on the fields.

War Memorial Pool Schedule

Now-August 8, 2023

Open 7 days a week

August 9-September 4, 2023

Weekends only

Hours

Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m.
Friday night swim: 6-8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: noon - 6 p.m.

Cost

\$3 per visit or \$20 pool pass (10 swims)

Mooresville Public Library Events

Memory Café

August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

11 a.m.

Main Library

Join us as we partner with Anita Perry, CDP, Memory Care Director of Terrabella of LKN for a comfortable, social gathering that allows people experiencing memory loss and a loved one to connect, socialize, and build new support networks. Structured activities such as art, music, crafts, creative writing and fun conversation are just a few of the things that will be offered.

College Athletics Info Session

August 22 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Mark Lacey from UNC Charlotte will present on the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Mark will speak about NCAA Eligibility Center registration and account types, NCAA initial eligibility requirements, amateurism and how it relates to initial eligibility, as well as on scholarship and financial aid basics as it relates to athletics.

Homeschool Hub: Not Back to School Event

August 24 | 1 p.m.

Main Library

We hope you will join us in celebrating our first not-back-to-school event! Homeschoolers and their families are invited to meet, play games, and get to know the library. Homeschool educators will have a space to connect, learn about library resources, and share their thoughts and ideas as we gear up for the beginning of another wonderful homeschooling year.

Art Supply Swap

August 25 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

West Branch

Bring your unwanted art supplies to the Mooresville Public Library West Branch Friday, August 18 until Thursday, August 24. All donations must be clean and unused or gently used and usable. Participants who bring art supplies early will receive a ticket admitting them to the art swap early on 8/25 from 10-11 a.m. Participants may also bring items the day of the art swap, but need to be in attendance no later than noon to ensure that they have time to drop off their supplies and pick out new items. Please do not bring art supplies with sharp edges (scissors, knives, etc.) that are not secured in packaging.

How to Pay for College

August 29 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Meet Timeka Ruffin, a representative from the College Foundation of North Carolina. She will present on financial aid and financial literacy. This will include how to apply for aid, where to get information on scholarships, and how to make sure students are prepared for the burden of costs associated with the next steps in college.

Recurring Adult Events at Main Library

MPL Knitting Group

August 3 & 17 | 1 p.m.

Write On!

August 15 | 6 p.m.

Nonfiction Drop-In Bookclub

August 3 | 10 a.m.

Find more information and events at MooresvilleLibrary.org!

MPD, Vision Zero Issue Reminders as School Year Begins

School is back in session! Mooresville Police Department and the Town's Vision Zero Taskforce want everyone to pay attention- students, parents, drivers, and others using our roads! In NC, there's a \$500 penalty for drivers caught passing a stopped school bus along with a five-point penalty on their driver's license.

When to Stop for a School Bus:

- Two-lane road: All traffic must stop.
- Two-lane with center turning lane: All traffic must stop.
- Four-lane road: All traffic must stop.
- Four-lane road with median: Only traffic following bus must stop.
- Four or more lanes with a center turning lane: Only traffic following bus must stop.

Bus Stop Safety:

- Parents or a trusted adult should be at the bus stop every morning & afternoon. Never trust strangers.
- Never run to catch the bus.
- If you must cross the street, look left, right, then left again.

Remember to pay attention, yield to anyone in a crosswalk, and slow down when driving this school year.

You can always find more school safety tips on Mooresville Police Department's Facebook and Instagram pages.

**DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBERS**

Business Office
704-663-3800

Employment/Human
Resources
704-799-4070

Fire (Non-Emergency)
704-664-1338

Golf Course
704-663-2539

Winnie Hooper Center
704-663-0033

Library
Main 704-664-2927
West Branch 704-799-4200

Charles Mack Citizen
Center
704-662-3334

Planning
704-662-7040

Police (Non-Emergency)
704-664-3311

Recreation
704-663-7026

Sanitation
704-663-7282

Selma Burke Center
704-799-4035

War Memorial
704-663-2670

Water &
Sewer Maintenance
704-663-7282

Utility Billing
704-663-3800

Zoning
704-662-7040

Bands, Brews, & BBQ Festival

September 16 | 4 p.m. | Downtown

Get ready to party Carolina style with the next 150th Anniversary Signature Event—Bands, Brews & BBQ Festival presented by deBotech! The event will feature music, a traditional beer garden with local breweries, BBQ demonstrations, family fun zone, more than 25 food vendors, a mechanical bull, axe throwing, and more! Join us from 4-9 p.m. on September 16 at Liberty Park on E. Iredell Avenue.

Upcoming 150 Signature Events

Mooresville Motorsports Celebration

October 3 | 4 p.m. | Downtown & Charles Mack Citizen Center
Anchored by the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame induction ceremony, this festival celebrates America’s love of speed. There will be race cars, current and vintage hot rods, food trucks, live music, and the greatest names in auto racing history. An exclusive exhibit at the Charles Mack Citizen Center will feature historic racing photography and rare artifacts.

A Classic Christmas

December 8 | 5 p.m. | Downtown
Create a lifetime of memories with your family while attending this annual festive celebration. Visit local artisans, sample festive cuisine, finish your last-minute shopping, and catch holiday-themed performances brought to you by local talent!

For more information, visit MooresvilleNC150.com!

The Town is Hiring!

The Town of Mooresville is looking for our next employee! We’re looking for hard working, dedicated professionals ready to help serve our community.

There are several openings available currently:

- Police Officer
- Sanitation Equipment Operator
- 3rd shift Biosolids Wastewater Operator, Trainee, I,II, and III
- Line Maintenance Mechanic I
- Traffic Control and Signals Supervisor

Interested? Apply today at MooresvilleNC.gov/HR.

**ELECTED
OFFICIALS**

Miles Atkins
Mayor

Eddie Dingler
Ward I
Commissioner

Thurman Houston
Ward II
Commissioner

Tommy DeWeese
Ward III
Commissioner

Lisa Qualls
Ward IV
Commissioner,
Mayor Pro Tem

Gary West
At-Large
Commissioner

Bobby Compton
At-Large
Commissioner

**TOWN
OFFICIALS**

Randy Hemann
Town Manager

Ryan Rase
Asst. Town Manager

Sherisha Hills
Asst. Town Manager

Sharon Crawford
Town Attorney

Genevieve Glaser
Town Clerk