

# town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE  
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## MEETINGS THIS MONTH

### July 4

#### *Town Offices Closed*

The Town of Mooresville offices will be closed July 4 for the holiday.

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### July 5

#### *Board of Commissioners Meetings*

The Board of Commissioners will meet July 5 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at [moorevillenc.gov/live](https://moorevillenc.gov/live).

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### July 11

#### *Planning Board*

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on July 11 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

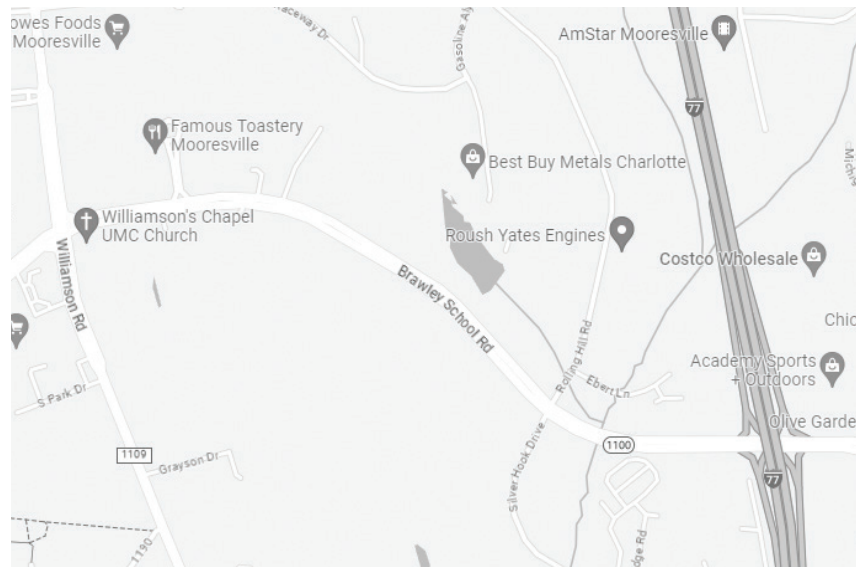
## Brawley School Road Sewer Work to Last Through July

The Town of Mooresville is currently repairing a large sewer pipe within the median along Brawley School Road, between Williamson Road and I-77. The work will last through July, weather permitting.

The project began in mid-June. Once crews finish laying pipe, they will begin connecting the new line back into the existing system – likely starting around July 10. Due to the size and depth of the excavation, that work will require daytime lane closures.

We understand this can be a nuisance for drivers, but please note these lane closures keep not only construction crews safe, but also you and your family traveling through this area.

The Town of Mooresville will release lane closure dates and times on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, and [MooresvilleNC.gov](https://moorevillenc.gov) as they are weather dependent. The Town will also update when the work is completed.



# Happening Around Town

## Stars and Stripes on Main Parade

July 4 | 10 a.m. | Downtown Mooresville

Show your hometown pride while participating in the Stars & Stripes on Main Parade on July 4 in Downtown! This imaginative display of patriotic floats, performers, and community groups will fill Main Street starting at 10 a.m.



**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](http://www.ourtownstage.com)



## Destination Recreation Events

### American Zoo Day

July 7 | 9-11 a.m.

Cornelius Road Park

Join us the make your favorite zoo animal!

### National UFO Day

July 14 | 9-11 a.m.

Mazeppa Park

Join us to create your own space craft!

### National Ice Cream Day

July 21 | 9-11 a.m.

Magla Park

Celebrate with us! Pop in for a craft and a yummy treat!

### National Sugar Cookie Day

July 28 | 9-11 a.m.

Liberty Park

Join us to celebrate and decorate your own sugar cookie!

## Liberty Park Now Open!

Liberty Park reopened to the public in grand fashion with Liberty Park Reimagined on June 17! Come explore all the amazing new features of this downtown park. Whether you are young or young at heart, this park has something for everyone!

## Mazeppa Field Maintenance

July-September

Mooresville Parks Services will be doing maintenance to the grass fields at Mazeppa Park to repair use damage. This work will start first of July and should be completed by early September.

## War Memorial Pool Schedule

**May 30–August 8** — Open 7 Days a Week

**August 9–September 4** — Weekends Only

### Hours

Monday–Friday: 1–5 p.m.

Friday Night Swim: 6–8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: noon–6 p.m.

**Holiday Hours (4th of July, Labor Day):**  
noon–6 p.m.

# Mooresville Public Library Events

## **History of Comic Books & Graphic Novel Swap**

**July 11 | 1 p.m.**

### **West Branch**

Teens will learn about the history of comic books in the U.S. and will have the opportunity to share some of their favorite comic books/graphic novels and take part in a comic book/graphic novel swap.

## **Memory Café**

**July 11, 18 & 25 | 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.

## **Afternoon Adventure: Expedition Dino Squad**

**July 13 | 2 p.m.**

### **Main Library**

This Summer, your children's favorite Dinos will roar into town (ok, so actually some of their bones). Dino Squad focuses on four iconic dinosaurs, T. Rex, Triceratops, the Long Neck Sauropods like Diplodocus, and the Velociraptor. Featuring the incredible fossils, museum models, the paleo art of Phil Wilson, and fantastic dino books in the style of The Traveling Dinos Museum and The Sea Monster Adventure.

## **Houseplant Swap!**

**July 15 | 11 a.m.**

### **Main Library**

Join us for a houseplant swap. Please bring in healthy plants, rooted in dirt or loose cuttings, and be ready to trade with others!

## **All Together Now: Italy & Alino**

**July 18 | 3 p.m.**

### **Alino Pizzeria, 500 S. Main St.**

Teens can learn about the history of Italian cooking and make their own pizza to take home. \*This program will take place at Alino's Pizzeria at 500 S Main St. #401, Mooresville, NC 28115. A waiver will need to be signed on the day of the event. Registration required.

## **All Together Now: Trinidad**

**July 25 | 3 p.m.**

### **Main Library**

Teens can learn all about the Republic of Trinidad, the southernmost island country in the Caribbean, from Natalie Ramos while participating in a hands-on activity. The program will take place at the Mooresville Public Library's Main location.

## **Afternoon Adventure: Jack Tales**

**July 27 | 2 p.m.**

### **Main Library**

Join us as storyteller Ron Gullede brings local and regional folklore to life. Learn about how "Jack Tales," passed down through many generations of storytelling families in the North Carolina mountains, played an important role in early Appalachian culture.

## **End of Summer Reading Celebration with the Army Reserve Band**

### **July 29**

**West Branch | 11 a.m.**

**Main Library | 2 p.m.**

All are welcome to hear the 208th Army Reserve Wood Wind Quintet and Brass Quintet present a musical journey. Enjoy this live performance and learn about the different instruments in both chamber ensemble groups.

**Find more information and events at [moorevillelibrary.org](http://moorevillelibrary.org)!**

# Fire Marshal Woody's Tips for Safe Swimming

Mooresville Fire Marshal Woody knows staying cool is essential during the summer, but he wants to ensure everyone has a safe and fun time in the water!

*When at the pool:*

- Watch children when they are in or near water.
- Keep young children within arm reach of an adult - even if they've had swimming lessons.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Limit direct sunlight between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Wear sunscreen

*When at the lake:*

- Make sure everyone can swim in a lake. Swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool.
- Always enter water feet first!
- Watch out for currents, waves, boats, and other obstacles in the water.
- If you're on a boat, make sure everyone has a life jacket.
- Don't forget a fire extinguisher on the boat.
- If a thunderstorm pops up, leave the water immediately!

*For more information, follow Mooresville Fire-Rescue on Facebook & Instagram.*

**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  
704-664-663-7282

Selma Burke Center  
704-799-4035

War Memorial  
704-663-2670

Water  
704-663-7282

Zoning  
704-662-7040

# Utility Payment Update Underway

Mooresville residents are no longer able to drop a check off in the payment boxes outside of Town Hall and Public Operations Center. The Town removed the payment boxes last month.

Residents must now use one of these payment methods:

- Pay at the electronic kiosk in the Town Hall parking lot. The kiosk accepts cash, check, and card payments.
- Pay in person at the Utility Billing Office inside Town Hall.
- Pay over the phone by calling 1-888-598-4076.
- Bank Draft – you can have your payment automatically drafted from a checking or savings account.
- Online – you can use a debit or credit card to pay online at [MooresvilleNC.gov/PayMyBill](http://MooresvilleNC.gov/PayMyBill).

Questions? Visit [MooresvilleNC.gov/UtilityBilling](http://MooresvilleNC.gov/UtilityBilling) or stop by the Utility Billing Office inside of Town Hall (413 N. Main Street).

**ELECTED  
OFFICIALS**

Miles Atkins  
Mayor

Eddie Dangler  
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

Sharon Crawford  
Town Attorney

Genevieve Glaser  
Town Clerk

## Upcoming 150th Events

### **Bands, Brews & BBQ**

*September 16 | noon | Downtown*

Enjoy a cool brew, live music, and good food at the Bands, Brews & BBQ Festival in Downtown Mooresville. This outdoor festival will feature North Carolina craft beer, food tastings, and some of the best music.

### **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](http://MooresvilleNC150.com)!**