

town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

November 3 & 17

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold agenda briefings before their regular meetings November 3 (in-person) and 17 (virtual) at 8:30 a.m. The November 3 meeting will be held at Town Hall, 413 N. Main Street.

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November 6 & 20

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet November 6 and 20 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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November 14

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on November 14 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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November 10, 23, 24

Town of Mooresville Offices are closed.

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November 27

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment will hold its monthly meeting on November 27 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 2 p.m.

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

Honoring America's Veterans

This November, you can honor the men and women who served our country by participating in one of Mooresville's Veterans Week events. The Flag Processional & Ceremony kicks things off on November 6. An annual highlight of the week is the Veterans Day Parade on November 11. Events will conclude with a Camo Up 5K on November 18. Visit MooresvilleVeteransCelebration.com and Town social media for the latest information. Come help us honor and remember America's Veterans!

Monday, November 6

Flag Processional & Ceremony
9 a.m.

Join us in front of Richard's Coffee Shop (165 N. Main Street) for a Main Street processional to Town Hall (413 N. Main Street).

Tuesday, November 7

Military Body Art
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join Mooresville Public Library at Richard's Coffee Shop as local veterans share the stories behind their tattoos.

Thursday, November 9

"Be Someone's Hero" Blood Drive
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

An American Red Cross bus will be parked at Richard's Coffee Shop. Appointments are encouraged! Visit OneBlood.org/Donate-Now and search for this event to sign up.

Thursday, November 9

Veterans Breakfast (hosted by Top of the Lake Rotary Club)
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Veterans and their families are invited to attend this annual free breakfast at the American Legion Post (165 N. Main Street).

This event is limited to veterans and family members.

Thursday, November 9

Military Authors Book Signing & Presentation
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us at Richard's Coffee Shop for a special presentation by veteran authors.

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Happening Around Town

Arts & Events

Working Fingers Craft Show
November 4 | 10 a.m.-4p.m.
Charles Mack Citizen Center

Join us for a day of holiday shopping! Find unique handmade gifts. Begin or finish your holiday shopping at this highly-anticipated annual event!

Coming Soon! 2023-2024 Indoor Concert Series
November-April
Joe V. Knox Auditorium

Our ever-popular indoor concert series returns this winter with some world-class musical performances including the fan-favorite Murder Mystery Dinner show! Shows start at 7 p.m. doors open at 6 p.m. Stay tuned to ourtownstage.com for full details.

Classic Christmas
December 8 | 5 p.m.
Downtown Mooresville

Create a lifetime of memories with your family while attending this annual festive celebration, 150th anniversary style! Visit local artisans, sample seasonal cuisine, finish your last-minute shopping, and catch holiday-themed performances brought to you by local talent.

Fall Speaker Series

The Fall Speaker Series concludes this month at the Mooresville Public Library.

Charlie Lovett
November 16 | 6 p.m.
Main Library

Join us in welcoming New York Times bestselling author Charlie Lovett as he discusses his most recent novel, *The Enigma Affair*! Books will be available for purchase and author signing.

FREE Car Seat Check

MPD & MFR Car Seat Check
November 8 | 3-5 p.m.
MFR Station 4
2014 Charlotte Highway

Stop by for a free car seat check to make sure your precious cargo's seat is correctly installed and secure! Can't make this event? Find additional dates on Mooresville Police Department or Mooresville Fire-Rescue's Facebook pages!

Destination Recreation Events

Kindness Day
November 18 | 9-11 a.m.
Cornelius Road Park

Preschool Art in the Park
November 14
10 a.m.-noon
Bellingham Park

Don't miss an event! Join the Destination Recreation Facebook group by scanning the QR code below.



Community Outreach & Other Events

Youth Basketball
Registration Period:
November 1-21

Program available to ages 5-17.
Register at mooresvillenc.gov

Kid/Teen Night In
November 3 | 6-9 p.m.
Selma Burke Recreation Center

Needing a fun-filled night for the kids (grades 6-8) while you get a break? Bring them to Selma Burke, and we'll provide dinner, activities, crafts, socialization, and fun! Cost is \$20 for residents, \$24 for non-residents. Register at mooresvillenc.gov/youthprograms

Mooresville Golf Club: Tough Turkey Tournament
November 18
Mooresville Golf Club

Open to the public. Contact Luke Steimke to register at lsteimke@mooresvillenc.gov

Mooresville Public Library Events

NaNoWriMo

**November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
3 p.m.**

Main Library

It's National Novel Writing Month, inspiring new and professional authors to write an entire novel (about 50,000 words) in 30 days! We'll meet five times to check in, cheer each other on, ask questions, and get answers while we journey into our imaginations and write the story we've always wanted to write.

Superhero Graphic Novel Bookclub (Teen Program)

**November 2 | 3:30 p.m.
West Branch**

BINGO! (Adults Only)

**November 2 | 11 a.m.
West Branch**

Teen Kitchen Capers

**November 6 | 3:30 p.m.
West Branch**

Teens are invited to make easy and delicious recipes that can be reproduced at home. A waiver must be signed to participate in this event. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Mix It Up

**November 7, 14, 21, & 28
3:30 p.m.**

Main Library

Middle school and high school students can enjoy a variety of afterschool activities in the meeting room. Choices include LEGOs, puzzles, and board games.

Pathway to STEM Virtual Series Listed dates at 6:30 p.m.

Teens will have the opportunity to hear from individuals in STEM professionals through virtual sessions held throughout the fall. Register at MooresvilleLibrary.org.

11/8 – Mental Health and Financial Literacy

11/15 – Business Management in Data Science

Sensory Saturdays

November 18 | 10 a.m.

West Branch

A family program geared towards children ages 2-6 with developmental and sensory issues, but inclusive to all children and families of all abilities. Children will engage in various activities that may include stories, music, rhymes, movement, and sensory opportunities. Group participation is not necessary.

SMArt Kids

November 28 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

School-age children will get to experiment and explore the world of Science, Math and Art by participating in simple experiments. Join us to learn and explore the world around you!

**Find more information
and events at
MooresvilleLibrary.org!**

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West Branch Self-Service Hours

Need to utilize Library services outside of our normal hours? Self-service hours are now available at our West Branch (614 Brawley School Road)! Self-service hours are open to MPL Library card holders only.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
5-8 p.m.**

**Saturdays
3-5 p.m.**

Mooresville Police Department Safety Tips

Help prevent break-ins and thefts during the holiday season!

- If you have boxes from major purchases to dispose of, put them in your recycling or trash cans. Do not leave them by the curb to advertise what you've received or purchased. This could alert thieves to what may be inside your house.
- Don't leave your vehicles unlocked or with a remote key in the center console. Also, remove all valuables from inside your vehicle(s). The vast majority of car break-ins reported to Mooresville Police Department involved unlocked vehicles.
- Do not leave purses, bags, packages, or other things of value in your car in visible locations. This is an invitation for thieves to break into the vehicle.

MPD reminds you to:

- 1. Always LOCK your vehicle.**
- 2. HIDE valuable items out of sight.**
- 3. Please REMOVE guns from your vehicle.**
- 4. PARK in well-lit areas, if possible.**

**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

Honoring America's Veterans

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Saturday, November 11

*Glenwood Park Memorial Ceremony
11 a.m.*

Pay your respects to local Veterans at this annual ceremony at Glenwood Memorial Park (273 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville).

Saturday, November 11

*One Nation Under God Luncheon (hosted by the Exchange Club of Mooresville/Lake Norman)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Each veteran and a plus one are invited to attend this annual free luncheon at Richard's Coffee Shop. ***This event is limited to veterans and one guest.***

Saturday, November 11 Veterans Day Parade

1 p.m.

The community is encouraged to attend the 2023 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Mooresville to honor our local veterans. The parade begins at 1 p.m. outside of Town Hall and will end at the intersection of Main Street and McLelland Avenue. Please note, Main Street will be closed to traffic before and during the parade. Interested in participating in the parade? Sign up to take part at moorevillenc.gov/2023VetsParade.

Saturday, November 18 Camo Up 5K

8 a.m.

Run, walk, or stroll this 5K in honor of America's Veterans! The course will begin at Richard's Coffee Shop. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Mooresville/CamoUp5kRunWalk>

**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**

Jim Landon
Interim Town Manager

Ryan Rase
Asst. Town Manager

Sherisha Hills
Asst. Town Manager

Sharon Crawford
Town Attorney

Want to Become a Homeowner?

**Preparing for Homeownership
November 4 | 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
East Mooresville Intermediate School, 1711 Landis Highway**

Community Foundations CDC, Inc., a local non-profit, is hosting a free community event, Preparing for Homeownership, designed to assist families who are interested in homeownership by providing information related to the following topics: credit, loan programs for first time home buyers, down payment assistance and fair housing.

If you or someone you know is interested, please plan to attend or share the information about the event. Space is limited and registration ends November 3. Visit www.cfdcd.org to register online or call 980-892-1298 or 704-799-7641 to register 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the bankers and gather information regarding down payment assistance and fair housing!