

town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

October 2, 16

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet October 2 and 16 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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October 10

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on October 10 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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October 13

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual agenda briefing before their regular meeting October 13 at 8:30 a.m.

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October 23

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment will hold its monthly meeting on October 23 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.

Fire Marshal Woody Urges Safety Plans & Caution During Fire Prevention Month

A few seconds could make the difference between you getting out of your home safely and getting seriously injured or killed.

Mooreville Fire-Rescue and Fire Marshal Woody will spend the entire month of October educating and working with our community so they're aware of fire dangers and have a safety plan in place should tragedy strike.

Safety Plans

If you don't have a safety/escape plan in place, Fire Marshal Woody says it's time to call a family meeting and make one quickly! Fire doesn't wait for anyone or anything – so it's important for everyone in the house to know how to escape a house fire, where to meet, and who to call if they smell smoke or suspect a fire (hint: 911)! You can use the worksheet found at [MoorevilleNC.gov/Woody](https://moorevillenc.gov/Woody) to identify your family's safety plan. Remember, you should have at least two ways out of every room in case one is blocked. And, once you escape, STAY OUT! Do not go running inside a burning home or other building for anything. Smoke, dangerous gasses, and potential floor collapses are serious dangers for everyone.

Have a safety plan? Now it's time to practice so everyone is familiar with the plan!

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms are quintessential because they can be the first clue there's smoke or fire in our homes. Make sure your smoke alarms are working, the batteries are good, and there are smoke alarms on every floor and outside every bedroom. It's important to replace your smoke alarms every 10 years and replace the batteries every 6 months to ensure they work to their full potential.

Cooking Safety

Did you know the leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking? And that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

It's important to stay in the kitchen and be alert when cooking food, especially if you're frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. Don't forget to keep anything that can catch fire, such as oven mitts and towels, away from the stove.

If a small cooking fire sparks, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Do not put water on the fire, especially if it's a grease fire! And if a fire sparks in the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed! If you aren't comfortable doing either, get out and call 911.

Happening Around Town

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. For more information, visit MooresvilleNC150.com!

NC Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

October 19 | 7 p.m.

Mooresville Performing Arts Center

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

United States Airforce Band

October 26 | 7 p.m.

Mooresville Performing Arts Center

The premier band and vocal ensemble of the U.S. Air Force make its inaugural trip to Mooresville to present a one-night-only concert. Please visit mooresvillepac.com for ticket information.

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 Returns!

The fall speaker series continues this month at the Mooresville Public Library! Meet and listen to New York Times bestselling authors.

Beatriz Williams

October 19 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Join us as we welcome New York Times bestselling author Beatriz Williams as she discusses her latest book, *The Beach at Summerly*! Main St. Books will be on site selling Beatriz's books.

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.

Destination Recreation Events

Oktoberfest

October 21 | 9 a.m. - noon
Bellingham Park

Community Outreach Events

Boo Bash

October 31 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
War Memorial Recreation Center

Resident: \$5 Non-resident: \$6

Visit mooresville.gov/recreation for a full list of activities

Historic Preservation

History Preservation Committee Meeting
October 5 | 6 p.m.
Town Hall

The Historic Preservation Commission provides guidance to the Town Board of Commissioners in and makes final decisions for certain matters related to the Town's Historic Preservation Overlay District (HPO).

FREE Car Seat Check

MPD & MFR Car Seat Check
October 11 | 3-5 p.m.
MFR Station 3
1023 Shearer Road

Stop by for a free car seat check to make sure your precious cargo's seat is correctly installed and secure!

Mooresville Public Library Events

Sister City Reception October 2 | 3-5 p.m. Mooresville Art Guild 103 W. Center Avenue

Join us for a very special reception honoring our Sister City Delegation from Hockenheim, Germany. This Town of Mooresville event is free and open to the public.

Teen Kitchen Capers October 2 | 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>

Saturday STEM: EcoExplore Edition October 7 | 11 a.m. Main Library

Do you enjoy observing nature? Want to be a scientist and earn badges while doing it? Children and families will learn about different nature topics and how to participate in the ecoExplore program at the library and in their backyard!

Preschool STEAM: Kitchen Edition October 12 | 10 a.m. West Branch

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to learn cooking basics and make simple recipes that can be recreated at home. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Teen Craft: Pumpkin Painting October 16 | 3:30 p.m. West Branch

Teens come design a pumpkin with paints and assorted materials. This craft is a fun way to get you ready for Halloween. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Hedgehog Book Art October 21 | 11 a.m. Main Library

Join us to make a cute hedgehog for your home out of an old book. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Kitchen Basics for Beginners October 26 | 11 a.m. West Branch

This program is designed for adults who are new to the kitchen. It will introduce basic kitchen skills while following easy recipes and building confidence in the kitchen. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Black Mooresville: The Untold Story Parts 2 and 3 October 26 | 4 p.m. Charles Mack Citizen Center

Patrons are invited to join us for the first screening of Black Mooresville: The Untold Story Parts 2 and 3 at the Charles Mack Citizen Center.

Spooktacular Stories with Marian the Librarian October 28 | 11 a.m. West Branch

Join us as Mrs. Marian the Librarian shares terrifying tales to scare and frighten! These bone-chilling stories will be just right for all our school-age friends to come out and enjoy.

Find more information and events at [MooresvilleLibrary.org!](https://MooresvilleLibrary.org)

Veterans Day Events

Tuesday, November 7 Flag Processional & Ceremony 9 a.m.

Join us in front of Richard's Coffee Shop for a Main Street processional to Town Hall.

Thursday, November 9 Blood Drive

9 a.m.-1 p.m.
American Red Cross bus will be parked on Main Street.

Saturday, November 11 Glenwood Park Memorial Ceremony

11 a.m.
Annual ceremony at Glenwood Memorial Park (273 Glenwood Drive).

One Nation Under God Luncheon

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Join us at Richard's Coffee Shop for a FREE lunch as we honor America's veterans.

Veterans Day Parade

1 p.m.
Main Street

Apply to be a part of the 2023 Veterans Day parade at MooresvilleNC.gov/2023VetParade

**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

Mooresville Police Department Community Events

Coffee with a Cop

October 5 | 7-9 a.m.

Selma Burke Recreation Center (781 Agape Drive)

Join us for coffee with a Cop - no agendas, no speeches. Just a chance to ask questions and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

Shred Event

October 7 | 9 a.m.-noon

MPD Parking Lot (2847 Charlotte Highway)

Bring your old bills, bank statements, and any other unwanted documents containing personal information to our annual Shredding Event on October 7, 2023 in MPD's parking lot at 2847 Charlotte Highway. The event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m.- noon.

Residents and businesses can drop off two bank-box sized containers per person.

Meet Your Neighbors

October 7

Willow Valley Park (464 E. McLelland Avenue)

Eastern Heights Community Watch and MPD invite you to gather with your neighbors and local law enforcement to ask questions and build relationships.

Afternoon Out

October 8 | 2-5:30 p.m.

Downtown

Join Mooresville Police Department for an afternoon of FREE fun, games, food, and giveaways! This family-friendly event is designed to bring law enforcement and the community together. Learn more about local businesses and organizations and watch engaging demonstrations. All are welcome to spend an afternoon with MPD!

Lowe's Safety Day

October 14 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lowe's of Mooresville (509 River Highway)

Stop by Lowe's of Mooresville to meet local first responders, discuss safety issues, and enjoy giveaways!

**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

Coming Soon: New Town Hiring System

The Town of Mooresville is getting ready to launch a new hiring system! Future applicants will be asked to create a new account within the system before they can apply for a job. In the coming weeks, we'll announce more information about the new hiring system on our social media pages and on MooresvilleNC.gov.