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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

September 1, 15, & 29

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold agenda briefings before their regular meetings September 1, 15, and 29 at 8:30 a.m. The September 1 and 29 meetings will be in-person at Town Hall, 413 N. Main Street. The September 15 meeting will be virtual.

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September 5 & 18

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet September 5 and 18 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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September 12

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on September 12 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

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September 25

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment will hold its monthly meeting on September 25 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 2 p.m.

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September 4

Town of Mooresville Offices are closed September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

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

Bands, Brews, & BBQ Festival Continues 150th Celebrations

Get ready to indulge in an evening of music, craft brews, and barbecue delights! The highly anticipated Bands, Brews & BBQ Festival Presented by deBotech will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 4-9 p.m. at the newly renovated Liberty Park (255 E. Iredell Avenue).

The aroma of slow cooked meats will fill the air as local restaurants and food trucks serve up the best barbecue they have to offer! Attendees can put their tasting skills to the test by voting for the "Best Barbecue." The event will also feature competitive barbecue chef Kevin Peterson, who will demonstrate smoking an entire hog.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sample brews from local businesses while enjoying an adult gaming area located near the festival's beer garden. The festival's presenting sponsor deBotech, Inc. has partnered with Ghostface Brewing to create two special anniversary brews for the event. The brews will be sold at various locations throughout the festival, with proceeds going to the Dale Jr. Foundation. The Dale Jr. Foundation supports several local and national non-profit organizations.

Festival attendees can enjoy a line-up of bands during the event, including a special performance by multi-platinum recording artist Loverboy.

Admission to the event is free. A park-and-ride shuttle location will also be offered. For more information about the Bands, Brews & BBQ Festival Presented by deBotech visit moorevillenc.gov/150 or the Mooresville 150th Celebration Facebook page.



PRESENTED BY **DEBOTECH**

Happening Around Town

Rock the Park: Groove Machine

September 1 | 6:30 p.m.

Liberty Park

Join us for the final Rock the Park concert on September 1 at Liberty Park. Groove Machine will hit the stage, bringing the entertainment atmosphere of the 70s. Food and beverage trucks will be on-site.

Mooreville 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 MoorevilleNC150.com!

NC Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

October 19

Mooreville Performing Arts Center

Join us on October 19, 2023 at Mooreville 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

Fall Speaker Series Returns!

The fall speaker series returns this month to the Mooreville Public Library! Meet and listen to three New York Times bestselling authors.

Kristy Woodson Harvey

September 21 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Join us as we welcome New York Times bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey as she discusses her latest book, *The Summer of Songbirds!* Main St. Books will be on site selling Kristy's books.

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

Art in the Park

September 12 | 10 a.m. - noon

Liberty Park

Park(ing) Day

September 15 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Main Street

Community Outreach Events

Art Open Studio

September 5 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Selma Burke Recreation Center

Kid Quest - Science Edition

September 22 | 4-5:30 p.m.

Selma Burke Recreation Center

*There is a \$10 registration fee for this event only.

Iredell County Community Health Assessment

The Iredell County Health Department is asking the community to complete the 2023 Iredell County Community Health Assessment. It will provide information about the community's current health status, needs, and issues.

In turn, the Health Department will use the information to help develop a community health improvement plan by justifying how and where resources should be allocated to meet community needs.

You can provide your feedback by taking the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/Adult2023CHA

Mooreville Public Library Events

College and Scholarship Essay Assistance

September 1-16

Submit either a college application essay or scholarship essay for our library staff to review and help you proof-read/edit. Once registered, a library staff member will contact you with further instructions.

Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

Something to Talk About

September 2 | 11 a.m.

West Branch

Something To Talk About is a movie club for adults. After the movie, we will have a short discussion about the movie.

Page Turners

September 7 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

September 14 | 4 p.m.

West Branch

Children in grades K-3 are invited to join us for our first-ever Picture Book Club! Children will enjoy a new picture book to read and discuss each month and engaging activities to accompany it!

Sister City Saturday

September 9 | 1 p.m.

West Branch

Join us for an informative program about our sister city, Hockenheim Germany and fun events you can participate in during their visit in the first week of October.

True Crime Podcast Discussion

September 11 & 25 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Do you love true crime? Join us for a true crime podcast discussion! Twice a month we'll meet to discuss a few episodes of "Serial: The Coldest Case In Laramie" and share our thoughts on the case. We will discuss two episodes per meeting, starting with episodes 1 and 2 on 9/11.

Preschool STEAM: Kitchen Edition

September 14 | 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: Mini Cloud Lamp

September 18 | 3:30 p.m.

West Branch

Teens, join us to make a fun and easy cloud lamp. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

FrankenSTEM

September 23 | 11 a.m.

Main Library

Dr. Frank N. Stein is one of the world's most famous scientists. Along with his trusty assistant, Igor, Dr. Stein has created some of the world's most incredible inventions! But those inventions would be nothing without YOUR imagination. It will take Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to make his latest masterpiece come to life!

Meet the Mayor

September 27 | 6 p.m.

Main Library

Teens ages 13-18 will have an opportunity to meet Mayor Miles Atkins and ask him questions about his job and role in the community. Margherita pizza from Alinos Pizza will be served at this event. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or questions. Registration is required: <https://bit.ly/eventsMPL>

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

Join the Public Operations Team!

Want to make a difference in your community? Want to help your fellow residents out when storms hit, like the tornado we saw in early August? Apply to be part of the Town of Mooreville's Public Operations team! We're looking for people who have a strong work ethic and a positive attitude.

We are hiring for various positions right now, including:

- Sanitation Equipment Operator I
- 3rd Shift Biosolids Wastewater Operator, Trainee, I, II, III, and IV
- Line Maintenance Mechanic I
- Facilities Specialist
- Traffic Control Technician
- Sanitation Tech I

Have what it takes? Apply now online at [MoorevilleNC.gov/HR](https://www.moorevillenc.gov/HR)

**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

Building Permitting & Inspections Department Begins Issuing Permits

Mooreville's Building Permitting & Inspections Department has started issuing (September 5, 2023) permits for planning and development needs within Town limits. The department is now 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.

The recently created Building Permitting & Inspections Department helps residents, contractors, business owners, and others submit plans, receive permits, and undergo inspections. They no longer have to travel to Statesville to obtain permits from the Iredell County Building Standards Division.

"This one-stop shop allows the Town of Mooreville to better serve our community as the area continues to grow and expand," said Tommy Rowland, Director of Building Permitting & Inspections. "We will be able to ensure buildings or modifications to existing buildings or homes meet the life safety requirements of the code through communication and collaboration with our customers, ensuring the safety of all the citizens."

If residents, contractors, etc. received a permit from Iredell County prior to September 5, 2023, Iredell County will continue enforcing and conducting inspections until those projects are complete.

The Building Permitting & Inspections Department is housed at One Mooreville Center, 750 W. Iredell Avenue, along with Planning & Community Development and the Fire Marshal's Office. You can learn more about One Mooreville Center and find contact information for each department online at MoorevilleNC.gov.

**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

August Storm Clean Up

Please join us in thanking the Town of Mooreville Sanitation, Stormwater, and Streets crews who spent several days cleaning up after a tornado rolled through Mooreville on August 7, 2023. In total, they collected nearly 200 tons of debris (trees, limbs, etc.)!

