

Town Voice

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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

AGENDA BRIEFING: APRIL 1 & 16, 8:30 A.M.

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TOWN HOLIDAY: APRIL 2

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TOWN BOARD: APRIL 5 & 19, 6 P.M.

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PLANNING BOARD: APRIL 8, 6 P.M.

MEETINGS MAY BE HELD AT THE CHARLES MACK
CITIZEN CENTER OR CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT
MOORESVILLENC.GOV/LIVE. CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
AND WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

Roadwork to begin soon on West Wilson Avenue

With heavy traffic flow consistently mentioned as a top concern for our residents, the Town of Mooresville will soon address some of those concerns by beginning a major road improvement project along West Wilson Avenue. The improvements have a projected start date of April 5, 2021 and an estimated completion of no later than October of 2022.

After the project is completed, residents will be able to enjoy new curb and gutter, as well as enhanced connectivity with a pedestrian path and bridge along West Wilson Avenue (from N.C. 21 to Broad Street). Additionally, two traffic signals will be added to Academy Street and Lowrance Avenue for more efficient traffic management in the area. While the project will require intermittent street closures over the next year and a half, the Town and the contractors who will be performing work in the area will try to limit any inconvenience. As those closures or any other updates occur, they will be announced on our website, mooresvillenc.gov and on our social media sites (particularly Facebook and NextDoor), so check back often to stay up to date.



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**DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBERS**

Business Office
704-663-3800

Employment/Human
Resources
704-799-4070

Fire (Non-Emergency)
704-664-1338

Mooresville Golf Club
704-663-2539

Winnie Hooper Center
704-663-0033

Library
704-664-2927

Charles Mack Citizen
Center
704-662-3334

Planning
704-662-7040

Police (Non-Emergency)
704-664-3311

Recreation
704-663-7026

Sanitation
704-664-4278

Selma Burke Center
704-799-4035

War Memorial
704-663-2670

Water
704-663-3800

Zoning
704-662-7040

**LANDSCAPING MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY
Stormwater Best Management Practices**

WATERING

- Avoid watering near impervious surfaces such as roads and sidewalks.
- If possible, limit irrigation to twice per week in the summer and once per week in the winter. This will stimulate a deep root system in plants and increase drought resistance requiring less water.
- Check sprinklers at least once a month to ensure sprinkler heads are properly working and not over or under watering.

APPLYING PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZER

- Never use more pesticides and fertilizers than needed. Always follow label instructions.
- Avoid applying applications before a forecasted rain event.
- To capture spills, use a tarp under the spreader when filling or emptying.
- Sweep up fertilizer that settles on paved areas instead of hosing it off.

MAINTENANCE AND DISPOSAL

- Sweep or blow grass clippings from paved areas into grassy areas or landscaped areas or gather and place into yard waste bags.
- Dispose of organic wastes by composting whenever possible.
- Check labels for details on proper disposal of any excess, expired or waste pesticides and fertilizers. Never pour down the storm drain.
- Never sweep or blow grass clippings or leaves into the street or storm drain or near a stream.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

- Always first consider beneficial organisms and biological control before other methods.
- Use manual or mechanical methods for weed/pest control rather than chemical methods. When chemical methods are required, use the least toxic or most biodegradable substance whenever possible.

PREVENTATIVE ACTION

- Regularly inspect, maintain and calibrate all pesticide and fertilizer application equipment to ensure proper application rate.
- Make sure all employees are properly trained and follow regulations regarding "no spray zones".
- Make sure all pesticide application equipment is capable of immediate shut-off in the event of an emergency or spill.

Report Spills or Stormwater Pollution to Stormwater Maintenance Supervisor Nick Lynch at 704-799-4264 or nlynch@mooresvillenc.gov
For more information, visit: <https://regionalstormwater.org/report-pollution/>

REGIONAL STORMWATER PARTNERSHIP OF THE CAROLINAS
LOCAL MOORESVILLE
LEAD RETURN

**April's Human
Resources Highlight**

The Town of Mooresville wants you! We'll be highlighting available job opportunities in this and future editions of Town Voice. This month, we're looking for a Financial Analyst, someone who will work in a fast-paced environment with a collaborative and customer service focused team. The Financial Analyst will analyze and review transactions to ensure they follow procedure and are accurate, perform reconciliations and apply an understanding of procedures, laws, statutes, GAAP, and other pertinent regulations. Applicants need an accounting or business degree from an accredited four-year college and 5-7 years of experience in public finance administration or equivalent education and experience.

Want to learn more? Visit www.mooresvillenc.gov/191/Employment-Opportunities

**ELECTED
OFFICIALS**

Miles Atkins
Mayor

Eddie Dingler
Ward I
Commissioner

Thurman Houston
Ward II
Commissioner

Barbara Whittington
Ward III
Commissioner

Lisa Qualls
Ward IV
Commissioner
Mayor Pro Tem

Bobby Compton
At-Large
Commissioner

Gary West
At-Large
Commissioner

**TOWN
OFFICIALS**

Randy Hemann
Town Manager

Beau Falgout
Asst. Town Manager

Ryan Rase
Asst. Town Manager

Sharon Crawford
Town Attorney

Genevieve Glaser
Town Clerk

Getting to know your Town facilities

As a new feature, we'll be highlighting our facilities, giving you a better idea of what's available right here in Town! This month, we're focusing on the Selma Burke Recreation Center.

The Selma Burke Recreation Center is part of the Mooresville Parks & Recreation Department and provides a variety of amenities and services to the community. The facility is named after Selma Burke, who was born and raised in Mooresville. Ms. Burke was a distinguished artist that is best known for designing the profile of Franklin Roosevelt used on the dime.

Highlights of the facility include a classroom building that serves as the headquarters for out-of-school programs and summer camps. Also on-site is a gymnasium, recently restored as part of an overall facility renovation. The same renovation added a beautiful multi-purpose room that can be used for meetings, parties, classes and private rentals. Outdoor space was also added which includes a walking trail, green space and inclusive playground with adjacent picnic shelter.

The center is equipped to host various types of programs so all citizens, regardless of age or ability, have an opportunity to enjoy this first-class facility. The facility may also be reserved for private use. The Selma Burke Recreation Center is located at 781 Agape Drive, and the hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Currently, weekend usage is by reservation only. Help us celebrate the legacy of Selma Burke and all this facility has to offer! We hope to see you soon.

