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# Memorial Dog Park Opening



The grand opening for the Officer Jordan H. Sheldon Memorial Dog Park will be held on June 5 and will be a day to not only commemorate the life of the Mooresville Police Officer, but also celebrate his deep connection to man's best friend.

Officer Sheldon was killed in the line of duty on May 4, 2019, and his loss has been felt profoundly by the Mooresville community. To create a lasting legacy for Sheldon, the Town of Mooresville constructed the Officer Jordan H. Sheldon Memorial Dog Park at Cornelius Road Park. The dog park will not only offer amenities to patrons such as water stations, public seating, and signage and artwork to honor Sheldon, but will also include a K9 agility course for officers to train with their dogs and interact with the community.

The grand opening event, hosted by the Mooresville Youth Council, will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Cornelius Road Park. Participants will hear from Mayor Miles Atkins and MPD Chief Campurciani, and can watch demonstrations from the Mooresville Police Department's K9 Unit. They might even find their new best friend, as Lake Norman Humane will offer dog adoption onsite. Complimentary water will be provided, and vendors will be selling food and drink to the public.

Connect with us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, & YouTube.

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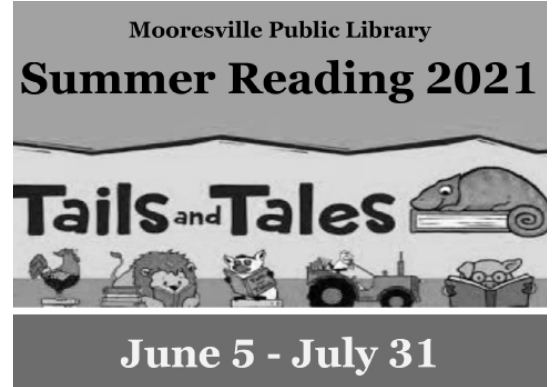
# Summer reading's on at Mooresville library

Readers of all ages are invited to participate in Mooresville Public Library's 2021 Summer Reading Program to help us achieve our goal of reading two million pages this year.

The fun is set to begin on Saturday, June 5, with our Summer Reading Kickoff celebration at Liberty Park (255 East Iredell Avenue) from 9 a.m. to noon. Activities will be available for all ages, with stretch and balance activities for adults at 9 a.m. and a tie-dye event for teens at 10 a.m. (teens must bring an item to dye, but all other supplies will be provided). Children of all ages will also be able to participate in activities with the North Carolina Raptor Center. During the kick-off celebration, everyone will be able to register for Summer Reading.

Over the summer, the library will continue to offer a variety of programs to children, teens, and adults. Youth of all ages can enjoy story times and STEAM-related programming, while teens will be able to participate in activities each Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m., such as learning about Southeastern Guide Dogs, making balloon animals, playing life-sized games, or even Pet Parenting 101. Adults can learn tips and tricks for how to prevent prescription drug misuse, discover backyard chickens, participate in a "Lost in the 80's" escape room and bring a pet to our pet parade.

Be sure to visit the Mooresville Public Library this summer and keep up with your reading list. Our friendly and skilled staff members can help you choose the latest and greatest in either print or digital format. For additional information and a complete list of programs taking place throughout the summer, visit our website at [www.mooresvillelibrary.org](http://www.mooresvillelibrary.org) or call the library at 704-664-2927.



# Farmer's Market opening

Join us each Saturday at Liberty Park starting on June 5 from 8 a.m. to noon to purchase fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, meat, fresh flowers, dog treats, salsas, dips, clay earrings, cloth masks, sanitizer, relaxation bracelets, honey, cookies and more.

This year, we're also adding a pop-up craft activity once a month! Come to the market for a fun make it, take it event. We'll be advertising our craft pop-ups and other special weeks on our Mooresville Farmer's Market Facebook page, so make sure you're following us. We also have room for more crafters who want to host our pop-ups, so contact Nikki Sloop ([nsloop@mooresvillenc.gov](mailto:nsloop@mooresvillenc.gov)) for more information!

Our Farmer's Market will run from June 5 to September 4, but we'll be taking July 3 off for Independence Day celebrations.

# Stormwater Guide for our residents

The storm drainage systems in the Town of Mooresville are designed to prevent flooding by collecting excess stormwater during storms or rain events. This stormwater flows over surfaces, picks up pollutants and is eventually discharged, into the lakes, streams, and rivers. Unfortunately, there is no process in the storm drain system to effectively filter out these contaminants and pollutants before they reach our downstream waters. Understanding more about stormwater may help prevent stormwater pollution, and the quality of our waters depends on your actions. We can work together to protect our local water quality and comply with local, regional, and state regulations.

## Citizens Guide to Stormwater Understanding Stormwater and Its Impacts

### WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Stormwater picks up and carries numerous pollutants into our waterways, which may include: antifreeze, grease, oil, and heavy metals from cars; fertilizers, pesticides and other chemicals from gardens, homes and businesses, as well as bacteria from pet wastes and failing septic systems.

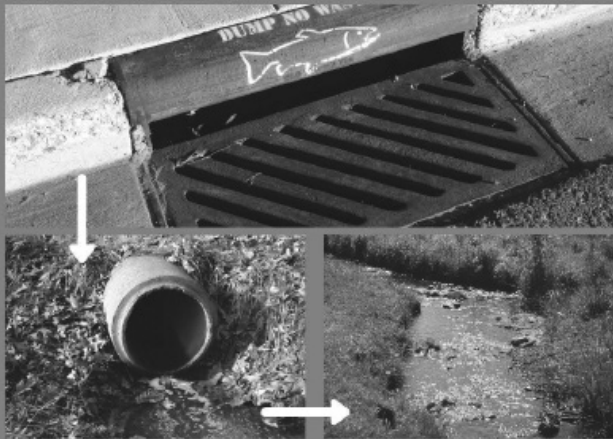
### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND STORMWATER AND ITS IMPACTS?

Stormwater is important because it can lead to pollution, erosion, flooding and many other environmental and health issues if not properly understood and maintained.

As we go through our daily lives, it is easy to overlook the ways we can contaminate our waters. Being conscious of the decisions we make is the first step to clean water.

*This guide was created by the Regional Stormwater Partnership of the Carolinas for member municipalities.*

For more information visit: [regionalstormwater.org](http://regionalstormwater.org)



## WHEN IT RAINS-IT DRAINS!

Rain and melting snow create runoff as they move across landscapes to lakes, streams, rivers, and other waterways. In natural areas, this water can soak into the ground because the soil and vegetation act like a sponge. However, in urban areas, most stormwater falls onto hard or impervious surfaces such as streets, sidewalks, parking lots, roofs, and carries pesticides, fertilizers, oils, metals, salt, bacteria, litter, yard waste, sediment, and other materials found on these surfaces down storm drains and directly into our local waterways. Unlike wastewater, water that enters the stormwater system is not treated before it empties into nearby bodies of water.

The stormwater system consists of storm drains, gutters, drainage ditches and catch basins. This system is separate from the sewer system which goes to a treatment facility. Because stormwater goes directly to the waterways, it is important to be informed about stormwater management issues and join with the local municipalities to address stormwater problems.

### Report Spills or Stormwater Pollution to:

Stormwater Maintenance Supervisor, Nick Lynch: 704-799-4264, [nlynch@moorevillenc.gov](mailto:nlynch@moorevillenc.gov)

Stormwater Program Specialist, Marissa Meltzer: 704-799-4195, [mmeltzer@moorevillenc.gov](mailto:mmeltzer@moorevillenc.gov)



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## JUNE 4, 18

### Agenda Briefing

The Board of Commissioners will hold an online agenda briefing on June 4 & 18 at 8:30 a.m. It can be viewed at [moorevillenc.gov/live](http://moorevillenc.gov/live)

## JUNE 5

### Officer Jordan H. Sheldon Memorial Dog Park Grand Opening

The Town of Mooresville will hold its grand opening of the Officer Jordan H. Sheldon Memorial Dog Park on June 5 at 9 a.m., located at Cornelius Road Park in Mooresville.

## JUNE 5

### Summer Reading Kick-Off

The Mooresville Public Library will hold its Summer Reading kick-off on June 5 at 9 a.m., located at Liberty Park in Mooresville.

## JUNE 7, 21

### Board Meeting

The Board of Commissioners will meet June 7 at The Charles Mack Citizen Center at 6 p.m., and June 21 at Town Hall. These meetings also be viewed at [moorevillenc.gov/live](http://moorevillenc.gov/live)

## JUNE 10

### Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on June 10 at The Charles Mack Citizen Center at 6 p.m. It can also be viewed at [moorevillenc.gov/live](http://moorevillenc.gov/live)

**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

# This Month's Facility Highlight: The Charles Mack Citizen Center



Often called the “Jewel of Downtown,” The Charles Mack Citizen Center was originally built in 1995. Formerly named the Mooresville Citizen Center, the facility experienced a \$4.5 million renovation in 2001, courtesy of funding from the CJ Mack Foundation (named for a long time resident and merchant Charles Mack). The Center was then dedicated as The Charles Mack Citizen Center in May 2005.

Located on North Main Street, the facility is 62,000 square feet, and is spacious enough to host a variety of events. Inside, CMCC has six large meeting halls and banquet rooms, great for formal and informal events, plus two outdoor courtyards that are ideal for entertaining and special occasions.

The center's Joe V. Knox Auditorium annually hosts a wide array of cultural performances that range from national artists to local and regional talent. This beautiful auditorium is said to be one of Mooresville's best-kept secrets.

While The Charles Mack Citizen Center is well-known as a wedding venue, visitors can experience so much more than marital bliss at the center. Between hosting community events, a bustling Senior Center, and its latest feature, an art gallery which opened May 20, there's something for everyone. Residents can also look forward to some great upcoming concerts, starting in July! Keep an eye out on The Charles Mack Center's website and social media for more details.

**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 Miller  
Town Clerk

## Town of Mooresville FY 2021-2022 budget

Mooresville's Town Manager, Randy Hemann, will present the recommended fiscal year 2021-2022 operating budget for approval during the June 7 meeting of Town Board to the Mayor and Commissioners. The Town's recommended budget is a result of analysis, deliberation, and preparation by Town department heads and administrative staff, as well as two budget workshops with Commissioners in mid-May.

Once the budget is finished, a notice of submission of the budget to the Board of Commissioners will be published, in accordance with G.S. § 159-12, and a copy of the Mooresville's recommended budget will be given to the Town Clerk and posted on the Town's website for the public to view and comment on at the June 7 meeting.