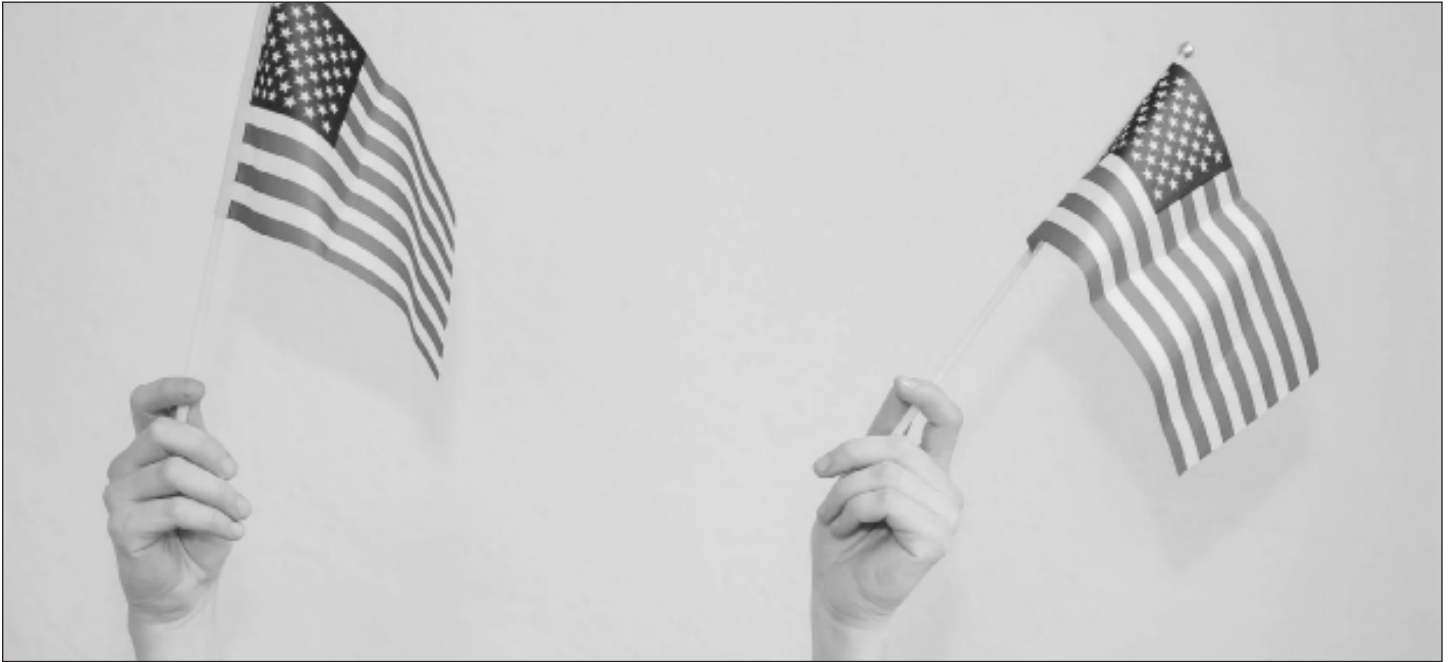


# Town Voice

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The Fourth of July is synonymous with fireworks, but they can present hazards that can bring a good time to a halt. The National Safety Council has a few tips to keep residents having fun safely this season. If you choose to purchase legal fireworks (also known as Safe & Sane fireworks), be sure to do the following:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Never hold lit fireworks in your hands
- Never light them indoors, and use them away from flammable material
- Light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Instead of sparklers, consider using safer alternatives, such as glow sticks, confetti poppers or colored streamers
- Soak spent or unused fireworks in water before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire

**Don't forget, Lowe's YMCA, 170 Joe V. Knox Avenue, will have fireworks and more, starting at 5 p.m. on July 3!**



VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.MOORESVILLENC.GOV](http://WWW.MOORESVILLENC.GOV)

# Know what to flush at home



Non-dissolvable debris can cause major issues in the Town's collection system. They can block sewer lines, damage the pumps in our lift stations, and possibly cause sanitary sewer overflows. Please do not flush or put these types of items down the drain:

- Rags
- Hairnets
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Medical Products
- Feminine Products
- Sanitary/Disinfectant Wipes
- Other Non-Flushable Items

Please assist us in keeping the Town clean and safe by disposing of these items properly. If you have questions or concerns, call 704-663-7282.

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

Visit [www.moorevillenc.gov/431/Social-Networks](http://www.moorevillenc.gov/431/Social-Networks) to learn more!

# Mooreville Police to welcome young cadets

The Mooreville Police Department will be offering something new for local youth who are interested in learning more about law enforcement, transitioning from the Police Explorers program to Public Safety Cadets (PSC).



PSC is a "national non-profit organization founded and managed by active and retired law enforcement officers and business leaders dedicated to preparing young adults, ages 14-20, for careers and leadership in the public safety profession."

Public Safety Cadets program is centered on mentoring young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills and practical experiences through education and training delivered by public safety professionals that build character, physical fitness and respect for the rule of law.

The first meeting of the Public Safety Cadets at the Mooreville Police Department will be an informational Q & A session, taking place on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. Call 704-664-3311 for more information about the program.

## Library Activities this Month

### Lake Norman State Parks Trail Tales

**When:** Thursday, July 15 from 6-7 p.m.

**Where:** Selma Burke Room, Mooreville Public Library's main floor

**Description:** Learn about Lake Norman State Park's wildlife, hiking trails, and other fantastic resources with Park Ranger Amy Shepherd.

### Bee the Difference

**When:** Saturday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Selma Burke Room, Mooreville Public Library's main floor

**Description:** Learn how you can invite pollinators to your garden with native plants. With insect populations on the decline worldwide, you can make a difference! Speaker Christy Larson is a landscape designer. She holds degrees in Education and Natural Resources Management and Ecological Integrity.

### Tails and Tales Pet Parade

**When:** Saturday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is required.

**Where:** Outside the Mooreville Public Library, 304 South Main Street

**Description:** Participants will parade from the front of the library to the new parking lot at the back. Only well-behaved, domestic household pets are permitted. Pets must be leashed or in pet carriers, and no retractable leashes are permitted. Every pet in the parade must register by visiting <https://moorevillenc.evanced.info/signup/calendar>.

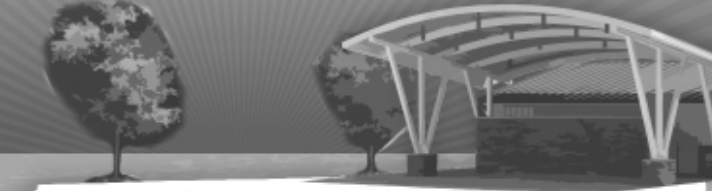
OUR TOWN Presents

# Liberty Park 2021 Summer Concert Series

July 23 - The Legacy Motown Revue, 6-8 PM  
 August 6 - Parmalee, 6:30-8 PM  
 August 20 - The Catalinas, 6-8 PM  
 August 27 - Band of Oz, 6-8 PM


Join us this summer for the Our Town Stage outdoor concert series at Mooresville's newest performing arts venue; the Liberty Park Amphitheater! This concert series is FREE and open to the public.

Bring your blanket or chairs for the lawn seating and enjoy food trucks, activities, vendors and more at the Liberty Park Summer Concert Series!



Liberty Park  
255 E Iredell Ave Mooresville, NC 28115

For more information visit [ourtownstage.com](http://ourtownstage.com)  
 \*Food trucks & vendors will open 1 hour prior to show's start time.



## We need volunteers like you!



Storm drain marking is an opportunity for residents of all ages to be involved in reminding everyone that storm drains connect directly to our local waterways. Storm drain marking involves labeling storm drains with messages warning residents not to dump pollutants into storm drains.

Typically, volunteer events are conducted in small groups and last 1 - 3 hours. In order to participate in the Town's storm drain marking program, volunteers must submit an online application through the Town's Volunteer Program and also submit a signed waiver at <https://mooresvillenc.gov/194/Become-A-Volunteer>.

To keep up-to-date on Town matters, make sure you're registered with our Blackboard Connect notification system. You can choose how we contact you, either by email, phone or even by text message.

For more information about Blackboard Connect or the Town of Mooresville, visit [www.mooresvillenc.gov](http://www.mooresvillenc.gov).

## JULY 2

### Agenda Briefing

The Board of Commissioners will hold an online agenda briefing on July 2 at 8:30 a.m. It can be viewed at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](http://mooresvillenc.gov/live)

## JULY 3

### Lowe's YMCA Celebration

Lowe's YMCA, 170 Joe V. Knox Avenue, will host the Mooresville/Lake Norman Exchange Club's Field of Flags event and ceremony at 5 p.m., followed by a performance by Rockie Lynne at 6:15 p.m. and fireworks at 9:15 p.m.

## JULY 5

### Town Offices Closed

In honor of the July 4 holiday, Town Offices will be closed on July 5, and will re-open July 6. Sanitation services will experience a one day delay.

## JULY 6

### Board Meeting

The Board of Commissioners will meet July 6 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street. The meetings may be viewed virtually at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](http://mooresvillenc.gov/live)

## JULY 8

### Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on July 8 at Town Hall at 6 p.m. It can also be viewed at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](http://mooresvillenc.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: Walking Trails



With temperatures rising, residents can get their daily dose of Vitamin D and exercise by visiting one of the Parks & Recreation Department's many walking trails available to the public.

The Town's trails are an important part of our community, offering a chance for residents to enjoy the outdoors and receive both physical and mental health benefits.

These trails are conveniently located throughout the Town and can be accessed seven days a week.

## Available Walking Trails

Bellingham Park  
1600 Bellingham Drive

Cornelius Road Park  
247 Cornelius Road

Mazeppa Road Park  
645 Mazeppa Road

North Main Park  
1474 North Main Street

Magla Park  
93 Spencer Street

Talbert Recreation Center  
210 Talbert Pointe Drive

Selma Burke Recreation Center  
781 Agape Drive

## 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

A rain barrel promotes conservation and saves you money on water bills by harvesting rain water from your gutters!

## BENEFITS OF RAIN BARRELS

- Saving money
- Helps reduce stormwater pollution
  - Conserves water resources
  - Better for plants and gardens

Sale prices are \$90 for a 60 gallon rain barrel and \$100 for a 80 gallon rain barrel.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT 704-663-3800

