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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

October 1 & 15

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold agenda briefings before their regular meetings on October 1 & 15 virtually at 8:30 a.m. These meetings can be viewed at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

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October 4 & 18

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet October 4 & 18 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

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October 14

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on October 14 at Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

October 3-9 is the NFPA's Fire Prevention Week



The National Fire Protection Association and Mooreville Fire-Rescue are raising awareness about "learning the sounds of fire safety" during Fire Prevention Week.

This year's theme is centered around knowing the difference between the sounds that your fire and carbon monoxide detectors make, and the actions you should take when you hear them. Below are a few tips on how you can listen and learn from your home detectors:

- A continuous set of three loud beeps means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 to 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure all of your alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with disabilities.

Time to laugh with Our Town Stage

Comedy shows at The Charles Mack Citizen Center start Oct. 8



Our Town Stage is excited to announce its upcoming comedy series, slated to start October 8 at The Charles Mack Citizen Center in the Joe V. Knox Auditorium.

The first comedian selected for this exciting new series is Reno Collier. Both a former P.E. teacher and West Virginia native, Reno Collier has endeared himself to a wide range of audiences from college students to church softball teams. With a contagious laugh and friendly demeanor, Reno's observations often find him recalling mishaps of his West Virginia cousins, his Scottish heritage, unruly in-laws and alien abductions.

Reno has built a reputation by selling out comedy clubs and colleges nationwide. In 2004 and 2007, he joined Larry the Cable Guy on his hugely successful tours, and has also worked with the legendary Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall, and Ron White.

Dale Jones is scheduled to take the stage on November 20. With over 25 years in the industry, Dale accentuates his machine gun-style delivery with a healthy dose of animated faces, quick improvisations and well-placed physical comedy. He leaves the audience wishing they had his energy, and his shows are always a night you won't forget.

Rounding out the comedy line-up is John Henton on January 29. John has established a name for himself as one of today's leading comic talents. He is fortunate to be among an elite group of actors who found success on the small screen, showing off his skillset on the hit sitcoms "Living Single," and "The Hughleys." John was recognized in 2001 and 2002 with an NAACP Image Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series. He also performed on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" to an overwhelming audience response.

All shows are general admission and cost \$20 per ticket. Doors and the cash bar open at 7 p.m. and the shows start at 8 p.m. for all performances. For more information about the series, visit www.ourtownstage.com.

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Wiley Cash to visit Mooresville Library



As part of the Mooresville Public Library's Fall Speaker Series, residents will get to meet and greet author Wiley Cash.

Cash is an award-winning and New York Times bestselling author who currently teaches fiction writing and literature at the University of North Carolina-Asheville.

Cash's novel, "The Last Ballad," was an American Library Association Book of the Year. "When Ghosts Come Home," his next novel, will be available soon. Wiley Cash will appear on October 12 at 6 p.m. To find out more, visit moorevillibrary.org.

Take a Moment to be Mindful at MPL



Starting October 1, patrons can be guided through 30-minute mindful practices of wellness and self-care at the Mooresville library, including through deep breathing and yoga. Find out more by calling (704) 799-4205 or email jsixkiller@moorevillenc.gov.

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HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Town of Mooresville Events & Offerings

Career Solutions Need help identifying options for obtaining employment? Are you unsure about your future career path? Drop in on September 23, October 25, November 22 and December 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to speak with local agencies about how they can help with goals such as your job search, resume writing, advanced education and training, interviewing skills, money management, and more. For more information, contact Barbara Johnson at (704) 663-0033.

Reading Gives You Wings Color a feather template during the month of October and return it to one of our desks at the Mooresville Public Library to help make our feather wings bulletin board in the young adult section. Patrons will be invited during the month of November to take pictures with our community-built bulletin board. This activity is for all ages, so get creative!



Community Resource Day Enjoy outdoor quality time with family, friends and neighbors at this popular event while learning more about what Mooresville has to offer. Come learn about local non-profit organizations,

available resources, services and programs, all while enjoying fun activities. Head to Stevenson Street Park on October 16 from 9 a.m. to noon to take part in this free event.



Courageous Conversations Do you want to be a part of positive change in our community? Conversations are where meaningful solutions start! Join us for our series of “Courageous Conversations” on different diversity & inclusion topics. Inclusive and brave conversations challenge us to show empathy as we gain a new perspective. A willingness to be open-minded and engage in conversation will produce a stronger sense of community. This program will take place on October 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Selma Burke Room, located on the library’s main floor.

Write On The Write On! program is open to any adult who is interested in writing. Led by local author Carrie Humphrey, it’s open to all genres and skill level. This program will take place on October 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library’s Selma Burke Room.

IMPORTANT NEWS



Iredell County is developing a county-wide vision for its transportation system and is looking for your input!

The plan will identify needed improvements on key corridors to help manage congestion and improve mobility and safety; align jurisdictional goals and objectives; bridge the gaps between existing and recommended projects, facilities, and modes in local jurisdictions; and develop a prioritized list of transportation projects for implementation.

The process will be guided by a Project Technical Team (PTT) made up of stakeholders representing local jurisdictions and transportation agencies.

The county recently completed a draft of the plan and would like your input on the plan recommendations. Please visit <https://www.co.iredell.nc.us/1440/County-Transportation-Master-Plan> to take the survey by October 6 and provide input on the draft plan and on the plan recommendations.

**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
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

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Leave a legacy at the Golf Club



The Town of Mooresville Public Arts Commission is seeking an installation artist to create and install permanent artwork within the On the Nines restaurant entrance lobby, located at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Club (205 Golf Course Drive in Mooresville).

There are only a few days left to apply, as the deadline is October 5. The functional art installation should not only reflect the character of both the restaurant and the Town of Mooresville, but also serve to diffuse the light entering the bar and restaurant area from the lobby's semi-circle window. The installation will be permanent and become part of the Public Arts Commission's curated collection.

The installation should create a sense of place within the restaurant; reflect not only the identity of the restaurant, but also connect the restaurant to the Town of Mooresville; function to diffuse light entering the bar and restaurant area; allow for the free flow of pedestrian movement within the lobby; not jeopardize the safety of those walking underneath; and reflect the high standards of artistic ideation as well as installation practices. Artist's fees, engineering, materials, fabrication, transportation, documentation, and oversight of installation should not exceed \$7,000.

This call is open to emerging and professional artists, both working independently and/or with a team, within the state of North Carolina. It is suggested that applicants will have completed a project with a similar budget, scale, and scope. The artist must complete a statement of interest, include a resume or CV, show five images of past work (including at least two installations) and provide a description of the project idea for On the Nines.

For more information on the requirements or to learn how to apply, visit bit.ly/3EgQn8s.

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Lisa Qualls
Ward IV
Commissioner, Mayor
Pro Tem

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At-Large
Commissioner

Bobby Compton
At-Large
Commissioner

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