

town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

November 1 & 15

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet November 1 & 15 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

November 10

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on November 10 at Town Hall at 6 p.m.

November 11

Veterans Day

In observance of Veterans Day, Town offices will be closed November 11. Residential trash and recycling pick-up that occurs on Thursday will experience a one-day delay.

November 25 & 26

Thanksgiving

In observance of Thanksgiving, Town offices will be closed November 25 & 26. Residential trash and recycling pick-up that occurs on Thursday will experience a one-day delay.

Honoring Our Local Veterans

Community partners come together to celebrate



Each November, the Town of Mooresville, along with other community organizations, honor veterans in a week-long salute for their service and sacrifice. The activities will kick off on Nov. 6, with St. Luke's "Home for Our Heroes 5K Run/Walk," which supports local veterans living in the Piedmont area to help overcome homelessness, with transportation services, and with home repair. To register for the event, visit <https://bit.ly/2YrLFEP>.

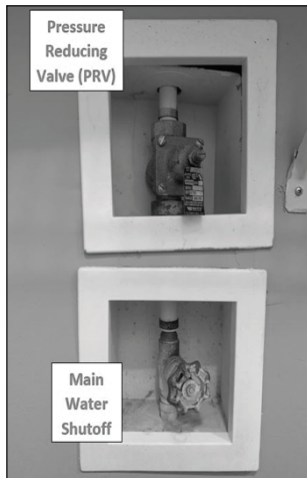
A flag procession from Welcome Home Veterans Living Military Museum at Richard's Coffee Shop will follow on Nov. 8, starting at 9 a.m. The procession will travel from their location at 165 N. Main St. in downtown Mooresville to Town Hall, 413 N. Main St., where a short ceremony will be held.

On Nov. 9, a blood drive mobile is planned in front of Welcome Home Veterans (time is currently to be determined). The traditional 11 a.m. ceremony on Nov. 11 at Glenwood Park will be a part of the Veterans Celebration, and will be followed by the Veterans Parade at 1 p.m. on Main Street. The week will wrap up with a drive-through "One Nation Under God" luncheon for veterans and clergy, hosted by the Mooresville/Lake Norman Exchange Club.

If you have any questions about the Mooresville Veteran Celebration, visit <http://www.townofmoorevillenc.com/veterans>.

Learning more about your PRV

General Information about Pressure Reducing Valves



What is a Pressure Reducing Valve?

A PRV is a device that reduces and stabilizes the water pressure in a home, business, or other building to a level typically between 50 and 80 pounds per square inch (psi). The home plumbing pressure reduction is important, because the pressure in the Town's water mains can be much higher. While home plumbing pipes and fittings are typically rated for pressures higher than 80 psi, home plumbing materials tend to last longer and have fewer leaks if used at lower pressures long term.

How do I find my PRV?

PRVs are typically installed at a point near where your private water supply line enters the house or building, often just past your main water shutoff. If you have a crawlspace, the PRV may be installed just inside the foundation wall. Lastly, a PRV may be installed in a separate box just past the municipal water meter in your front yard.

Do PRV devices fail?

Yes, like other devices, PRVs fail due to age and other factors. If you notice a sudden change (most likely a decrease) in your water pressure, a failing PRV may be the cause. As a first step, contact Public Utilities at 704-664-4278 during normal business hours for a free water pressure check at the meter. If your PRV needs repair or replacement, we recommend contacting a licensed plumber.

Is a PRV required?

The North Carolina Plumbing Code requires that a PRV be installed on water services where the municipal water pressure serving those lines is greater than 80 psi. Typically, homebuilders do not check the system pressure and instead install PRVs on every new construction as an added security for you, the property owner.

Keeping safe this holiday season



The holidays are approaching fast, and the Mooresville Police Department wants residents to know that their homes are in safe hands while they are away.

Using a form at <https://bit.ly/3FPhMiF>, residents can request that Mooresville police stop by their house to do an outside security check. The form has questions about lights that residents normally leave on, if they have pets, and cars that MPD should expect to see in their driveway.

During the security check, the officer will look for any signs of a break-in. If anything does look out of place, the officer will reach out to the person listed as the emergency contact on the form and proceed from there. For questions about the security check, call 704-664-3311.



Parks & Recreation

MOORESVILLE GOLF CLUB
WINS 2021 NORMY FOR
BEST GOLF COURSE IN LAKE
NORMAN AREA

The award, presented by the Lake Norman Media Group, was bestowed by readers from all over the circulation area who nominated their favorite courses. MGC was one of three finalists, and then took home the top prize by receiving the most votes.

Congratulations to the Mooresville Golf Club staff who do an excellent job delivering a product that is certainly worthy of this title.

Parks & Recreation will host the Working Fingers Craft Show on Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at The Charles Mack Citizen Center, 215 N. Main St.

More than 100 handmade craft vendors will be on hand for holiday shopping and admission is free. Come join us!

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Speaker Series Matt Doherty, former North Carolina Tar Heel Coach and author of "Rebound: From Pain to Passion: Leadership Lessons Learned," will discuss his experiences at the Mooresville Public Library's final Fall Speaker Series event. There will be a book signing to follow, and Doherty's titles will be available for purchase. This event will be held at Talbert Recreation Center, located at 210 Talbert Pointe Drive.

Comedy Show Our Town Stage Comedy Series presents Dale Jones. With more than 25 years in the making, Dale accentuates his machine gun-style delivery with a healthy dose of animated faces, combined with quick improvisations and well-placed physical comedy. The show is scheduled for November 20, with doors opening at 7 p.m. and show starting at 8 p.m. Guests can enjoy a cash bar during cocktail hour, located in Alice's Garden. For information or tickets, head to ourtownstage.com.



Lumbee Performance Come to the Mooresville Public Library for a Lumbee Tribe Cultural Performance on Saturday, November 6 from 10-11 a.m. Ryan Dial-Stanley, a Lumbee Native American, will provide music, dancing and storytelling for all ages. This program will take place in the youth services community room (304 South Main Street).



Concert Series The Drifters will perform their holiday pop show at The Charles Mack Citizen Center on November 27 at 8 p.m. The Drifters are regarded as one of early Rock and Roll's super groups and charted with megahits like "Under the Boardwalk," "On Broadway," "Stand By Me," "Up On The Roof," and "This Magic Moment." Doors open and cocktail hour starts at 7 p.m., with a cash bar located in the lobby of the auditorium. For tickets, go to ourtownstage.com.

Teen Cosplay Join other teen cosplay fans who want to make items, explore, and learn about cosplay. Contact Megan Mosher at mmosher@moorevillenc.gov with any questions. This program will take place on November 20 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Selma Burke Room, located on the library's main floor.

Photo Station Are you looking to take a fun family photo to send out this holiday season? Stop by the Mooresville Public Library's Family Photo Station starting November 15 through December 31 and snap a pic with one of the two backdrops downstairs.

IMPORTANT NEWS



November 2, 2021 Election Day

Residents can check their voter registration and find their polling location on the Iredell County Board of Elections website (<https://bit.ly/2Xgk6xD>). Voting locations are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election. For further information, contact the Board of Elections at 704-878-3140.

Locations:

- *Coddle Creek 1: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Rd.
- *Coddle Creek 2: Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad St.
- *Coddle Creek 3-1: War Memorial Building, 220 N. Maple St.
- *Coddle Creek 4-1: St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd.
- *Davidson 1A-1: Rocky Mount UM Church, 1739 Perth Rd.
- *Davidson 1B-1: Peninsula Baptist Church, 687 Brawley School Rd.
- *Davidson 2A-1: Williamson Chapel Church, 589 Brawley School Rd.
- *Davidson 2B-1: Mt. Mourne IB School, 1431 Mecklenburg Hwy.

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

TOWN PROJECT UPDATES: Transportation



- **Mill Village:** This is a G.O. Bond project that encompasses all of the Mill Village area, with new sidewalk, curb & gutter to promote pedestrian walkability and connectivity to the Downtown area. Town staff are reviewing final plans with revisions and working on contract documents preparing for bid. Anticipated construction is set for Spring 2022.

- **West Wilson Improvements Project:** Improvements for this project are from Glyn-water Drive to Broad Street, including new curb, storm drainage, and a concrete pedestrian path along West Wilson Avenue. Two traffic signals are in the project, one at West Wilson and Lowrance Avenues, and the other at West Wilson Avenue and Academy Street. The project was awarded to Mountaineer Contractors in the amount of \$4,628,369, and construction is ongoing. The road will remain open, but with lane closures as the project continues.

- **Highway 115/Faith Road Intersection Improvements:** This project entails realignment of existing intersection for improved traffic flow along with new left turn lanes on all legs of the intersection. Town staff is working with a consultant and NCDOT on preparing project for rebid as soon as NCDOT reviews/approves revised plans.

- **Bellingham/Dye Creek Greenway:** This project is from Bellingham Park to Johnson Dairy Road, and was awarded \$3,022,432 in Supplemental Discretionary Funds from CRTPO. Design changes are ongoing, and anticipated construction is Spring 2022.

- **East-West Connector (BUILD Grant):** This project will add new roadway connecting Langtree Road to N.C. 115, including realignment of existing Transco Road and new rail crossing at N.C. 115. It was awarded a BUILD grant in the amount of \$13.7 million, and the consultant submitted all hydraulic plans to NCDOT. Next steps are 60 percent plan submittal and right-of-way documents.

- **Plantation Ridge Crosswalk Improvements:** The project will include crosswalk and concrete median on Plantation Ridge Drive at Joe Knox Avenue. The construction contract and budget amendment was awarded at the September 20 Town Board meeting, and the contract approval process is underway.

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

Gary West
At-Large
Commissioner

Bobby Compton
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