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THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE VOLUME 18 NUMBER 3 MARCH 2022



# MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

#### March 4 & 18

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold agenda briefings before their regular meetings on March 4 & 18, virtually, at 8:30 a.m. These meetings can be viewed at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

#### March 7 & 21

Board of Commissioners Meetings
The Board of Commissioners will meet
March 7 & 21 at Town Hall, 413 North
Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meetings may also
be viewed virtually at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

#### March 10

Planning Board

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

# **Town Website Update Coming**



The Town of Mooresville's website will soon have a different look!

We heard our residents, who asked for a website that is clean, simple and easy to navigate, and we're delivering. Starting in April, you'll notice a fresh layout, with an easily scrollable page and large icons for items that we've found you search for the most, so you can find what you need fast. Our department pages will also be more tailored, with new, exciting apps and features to showcase the work we do in the community as well as upcoming events you can look forward to. You'll still be able to find us at www.mooresvillenc.gov, so stay tuned to see what we have in store for you!

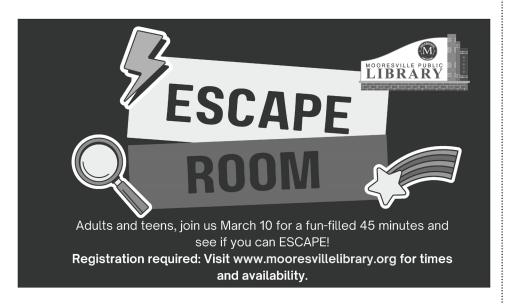
In the meantime, we want to remind you that we have lots of ways for you to connect with us! Follow our social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, and Instagram. We regularly make updates about Town events, projects and meetings. Also, don't forget to sign up for Blackboard Connect, which lets you choose whether we contact you by email, phone, or text to inform you about sanitation delays, road closures and more.

# **Liberty Park Groundbreaking**

Phase 2 of the project kicks off in February with ceremony



Mooresville's Town Board, staff, and the community came out on February 10 for Liberty Park's Phase 2 groundbreaking event. The short ceremony marked the beginning of the park's second stage of revitalization and includes a three-tier playground, interactive fountain, picnic shelter, greenway connection to Center Avenue, new restrooms and concession stand, and a covered basketball court that may also be used for events like the seasonal Farmers' Market.



Grab your family or some friends for a quick adventure at your local library! Mooresville Public Library will host several sessions of their latest escape room on March 10. The themed rooms will have clues and puzzles to solve in order to get out, so put your knowledge and teamwork skills to the test. There are four available sessions to participate in, starting at 1 p.m., so sign up today at mooresvillelibrary.org, as space is limited!

## **Bright Star Theater**



In honor of February's Black History Month and March's Women's History Month, please join the Mooresville Public Library for a production of "Black History Heroes, Soldiers & Spies," performed by Bright Star Touring Theatre on March 5.

Bright Star Touring Theatre is a national touring theatre company based in Asheville. The company performs for schools and community theaters to both educate and entertain. In this play, audiences will have the opportunity to experience, celebrate, and learn about some amazing people throughout Black History.

The performance will kick off at 10 a.m. at MPL, located at 304 South Main Street.



Looking for a fun night filled with 90s nostalgia? Come see the Spin Doctors perform on March 12 at The Charles Mack Citizen Center! The band is known for hits like "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong," and tickets are available now at ourtownstage,com.

#### HAPPPENING AROUND TOWN

# Parks & Rec and Library Events

**Vita Tax Services** If you need assistance filing your taxes, volunteers through the VITA Tax Help program will be at the library during tax season. The Mooresville Christian Mission will handle scheduling the appointments. For more information, call (704) 664-2357.

**Take It, Make It** Are you looking to express your creative side while school's out? Come pick up a Mystery "Take It, Make It," kit at the Youth Services desk at the library from March 7-12 and make something new over break. This activity is for all ages.



**Springtime Painting** Interested in learning a new crafting skill? Check out the Parks & Recreation Department's how-to clinics with Maria! She provides the instructions and materials and you provide the creativity. For March 8, the theme is Springtime Painting. For more information, please call the War Memorial Center at 704-663-2670.

**Soles on the Go** Lace your sneakers and stroll around the War Memorial gym with the Parks & Recreation Department's "Soles on the Go" program! Track your miles and submit them to be awarded a prize for reaching your milestones. For more information, please call the War Memorial Center at 704-663-2670.



Boredom Buster Need an activity to keep you or the kiddos entertained? Look no further! Try a Boredom Buster Bag from the Parks & Recreation Department. We provide a secret activity which includes instructions and materials, and you supply the creativity and a few common household items. You'll find awesome activities that are fun and inexpensive and will entertain your kids all year long! Activities are designed for ages 5 and up, and will change regularly. Head to https://bit.ly/3GMRf4B for more information.

Spring Has Sprung Leave winter behind and spring into all day fun with the Parks & Recreation Department's "Spring Has Sprung" camp at the Selma Burke Center! Lots of entertainment and laughter, arts and crafts, recreation activities, sports, games and more. Call 704-799-4035 for more information on dates and times.

#### IMPORTANT NEWS

#### Consumer Confidence Report

The Town of Mooresville is committed to delivering high quality services to your household, including your drinking water. In order to ensure your tap water is safe to drink, the Town conducts regular in-house testing as well as third party testing. These tests ensure residents are receiving a quality product they can rely on.

Our Town water supply, which comes from Lake Norman, is routinely monitored for more than 150 potential contaminants before it is distributed to our customers. More than 50 samples from our distribution system are taken per month to check for any presence of contaminants.

The 2021 annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the Town of Mooresville shows there have been no significant detections of monitored contaminants set forth by both state and federal regulations.

To see the full report, visit the Town of Mooresville's website at https://bit.ly/34yQzmn.

#### 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

### JOIN US FOR AN EGGVENTURE!



Hop on over to Mazeppa Park on Saturday, April 9, and help Parks & Recreation's Special Events Team host their largest event, year after year! The Spring EggVenture is from noon to 4 p.m., and we need lots of wonderful volunteers to pull this off.

Where can you help? We need an "Egg Army" to distribute eggs and replenish them throughout park during event. If you are not available during the event, please consider assisting prior to the fun with set-up. Event shirts will be provided and volunteers should email staff member Leslie Detiveaux at Idetiveaux@mooresvillenc.gov for more information and with your t-shirt sizes.

Register today as a volunteer at https://mooresvillenc.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\_id=654883. We look forward to seeing you at this "hoppening" event next month!

Consider a job with the Town of Mooresville!

Check out our open positions and benefits at https://www.mooresvillenc.gov/138/Human-Resources

#### 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