

town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

April 1 & 15

Agenda Briefings

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

April 4 & 18

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet April 4 & 18 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at moorevillenc.gov/live.

April 14

Planning Board

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

Human Resources Employment Fair



We're hiring, and the Town of Mooreville is looking for hard-working individuals like you!

Our Human Resources department is holding its first Job Fair on Tuesday, May 24. The Town has a variety of open job opportunities, including entry level, full-time, part-time, and college internships. There will be department representatives from our Streets, Sanitation, Utilities, Public Library, Parks & Recreation, and Fire departments. These departments will each have booths with information regarding potential careers with the Town and their available vacancies.

Our recruitment partner, NC Works, will also have a booth to share information on utilizing their services to aid in your job search. The Job Fair will be held at the Selma Burke Recreation Center, 781 Agape Drive, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the general public.

For more information on opportunities with the Town of Mooreville, visit moorevillenc.gov/191/Employment-Opportunities.

Community Reads Kick-Off

Mooresville Library chooses a self-care theme for the month




This year's Community Reads program at the Mooresville Public Library is all about "Taking Care of You," with nonfiction books of healing, acceptance, mindfulness, encouragement, and motivation, as well as a Young Adult fiction book dealing with mental illness, loss, and suicide. Pick up one or more of these titles during the month of April.

The library has several programs lined up to pair with its Community Reads programming. Looking for some fresh air and a little exercise while you chat about your favorite book? Join MPL staff members at North Main Park on April 26 at 10 a.m. to have a walk around the trail. Walkers will share their thoughts on the Community Reads books as they stretch their legs.

Two days later, on April 28, you can join in a low-key, indoor chat at 6:30 p.m. at the library, 304 South Main Street. Teens and adults are welcome to discuss what they've read, choosing from titles like "The Comfort Book," "Think Like a Monk," and "Rebound: From Pain to Passion."

Be sure to visit mooresvillelibrary.org and the library's social media sites for more activities throughout the month in honor of Community Reads!



Children's Book Swap

Kick off your child's summer reading with "new" books for your personal library! Trade in your gently used toddler, children's, and young adult books. For every book traded in, you will receive a ticket that you can redeem for a "new-to-you" book.

The Children's Book Swap drop-off will run Monday through Thursday, May 16-19, from 6-8 p.m. and Friday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.

Those who have dropped off books can come back with your tickets on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to select new ones.

Fire Training Center



Mooresville Fire-Rescue's new Fire Training Center is ready! The new training facility is located next to the current one and will provide classroom space, a locker room and a decontamination area. The Town will hold a grand opening ceremony to celebrate and the public is invited. Join us on April 7 at 3 p.m. at the training center, located behind the Public Operations Center at 2523 Charlotte Highway, for the ribbon cutting.



MOORESVILLE

SPRING Eggventure

Come explore all Mooresville Parks & Recreation has to offer and enjoy a day of family friendly fun!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
NOON - 4 PM

MAZEPPA PARK
645 Mazeppa Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115

M PARKS & RECREATION

www.moorsvillerecreation.org

Hop on over to Mazeppa Park on Saturday, April 9, and join our Parks & Recreation's Special Events Team at their largest event! The Spring Eggventure is from noon to 4 p.m., and we can't wait to see you there!

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Parks & Rec and Library Events

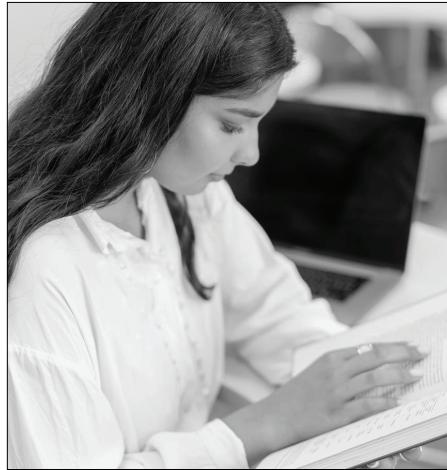
Destination Recreation The fun is coming to you with Destination Recreation! The Parks and Recreation Department is traveling to each of our local parks with games like cornhole, Connect Four, Giant Jenga, and more. All activities are free and open to the public. Want dates and more details? Call 704-663-2670.

NC Works NC Works will be at the library (304 South Main Street) on April 5 to assist patrons with resumes and job search questions, one-on-one, from 2-4 p.m. in the Mooresville Public Library's Reference Department.



Mindfulness Bracelet Join Mooresville Public Library staff to make a bracelet to use for meditation. Mantra meditation helps you focus, concentrate, and feel more calm. Registration is required for this event, which will be held on April 26 at 6 p.m. head to moorevillelibrary.org to sign up.

Nature Discovery Explore environmental science through indoor and outdoor adventures and interactive activities. This program is offered at the War Memorial Center every fourth Friday with Jackie Phelps. Each class has a different theme, so visit moorevillerecreation.org for times and more information!



Exam Cram Bring your teen to the Mooresville Public Library to study for AP tests and EOC exams. On April 30, teens are invited to create study groups at the library to help each other prepare for their upcoming tests. Drop by at any point during library hours, as the event lasts all day.

Crocheting with Sylvia Teens can learn to crochet over the course of six introductory classes with Sylvia, a Craft Yarn Council certified teacher. Classes occur weekly at the Mooresville Public Library and participants must be able to attend all six weeks. Classes begin on April 5 and run through May 10, with all classes meeting at 6 p.m. Registration is required for this and can be completed at moorevillelibrary.org.

IMPORTANT NEWS



Tree City USA

The Arbor Day Foundation has given the Town of Mooresville the 2021 Tree City USA designation.

This designation recognizes the Town's commitment to effective urban forest management and that Mooresville met the program's four requirements. The requirements include forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and holding an Arbor Day observance and issuing a proclamation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

More information on the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program can be found by visiting arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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

GHOST SIGNS GEAR BACK UP



As part of the ongoing revitalization of Downtown Mooresville, the Town's streetscape was recently enhanced, both through the addition of public art and by the first phase in a restoration project of decorative wall signs, which highlight Downtown's special character.

The Town of Mooresville has continued to renovate and restore additional historic wall and 'ghost' signs within the Commercial Core Historic District by teaming up once again with Brushcan Custom Murals. Brushcan worked with the Town in Phase 1 and uses a unique restoration process to restore wall signs by making the signs more legible to preserve them for the future, while also leaving them beautifully subtle and faded to retain their historic design.

During Phase 2 of this project, North Main Street is the focus, with sign restoration occurring at 118, 134, 152, and 202 North Main Street. The restored signs are highlighting both national and local brands including Wrigley's Gum, Coca-Cola, Miller Drug, Pepsi Cola, W. C. Johnston Hardware, and DeLuxe Ice Cream. Two signs, located at 118 and 152 North Main Street, are substantially weathered and close to being completely washed away from the brick façades. At 134 and 202 North Main, the signs were painted over and are being restored based on graphics created from archival photographs of the original historic signs and business advertisements. The only notable exception is the DeLuxe Ice Cream sign at 202 North Main Street, as although photographs reveal that at least one wall sign was historically located on the façade, an archival photograph of this particular sign has not been discovered (so the sign will be thoughtfully crafted and included).

This project is a joint collaborative effort between the Town's Historic Preservation Commission and its Beautification Committee, with funding from Mooresville's Board of Commissioners. Their common goal, once again, is to restore painted wall signs that were commonplace during Mooresville's Railroad Era heyday.

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