

town voice

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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

May 13

Agenda Briefing

The Board of Commissioners will hold an agenda briefing before their regular meeting on May 13, virtually, at 8:30 a.m. These meetings can be viewed at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

May 2 & 16

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet May 2 & 16 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

May 12

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on May 12 at Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Adopt-A-Drain Program Kicks Off

ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN



Protect local
waterways

The Town of Mooreville's Adopt-A-Drain program was created by our Stormwater Department as an opportunity for residents to help improve water quality and decrease localized flooding. Participants in the Adopt-A-Drain Program make a one-year commitment to act as a steward for a storm drain in their community.

Participants can visit <https://bit.ly/3rlpTOz> and use the interactive map on the site to find a storm drain in your neighborhood, near work, or along your favorite walking route. To join the program, send a photo of the available storm drain(s) and all required and completed documentation to the Adopt-A-Drain Program Coordinator. Once approved, you'll receive a Personal Protective Equipment kit to safely clear debris from your adopted storm drain(s). Then, you can utilize the Adoptable Drains map to send your observations to the Town of Mooreville Stormwater staff in real time!

Once a part of the program, you are expected to regularly monitor the drain to ensure it is clear of debris and trash and report observations at least once a month. Participants will also receive occasional reminders from the Town of Mooreville Stormwater staff when heavy rain is forecasted to check their drains are free of debris to minimize pollutants that enter the system and prevent localized flooding.

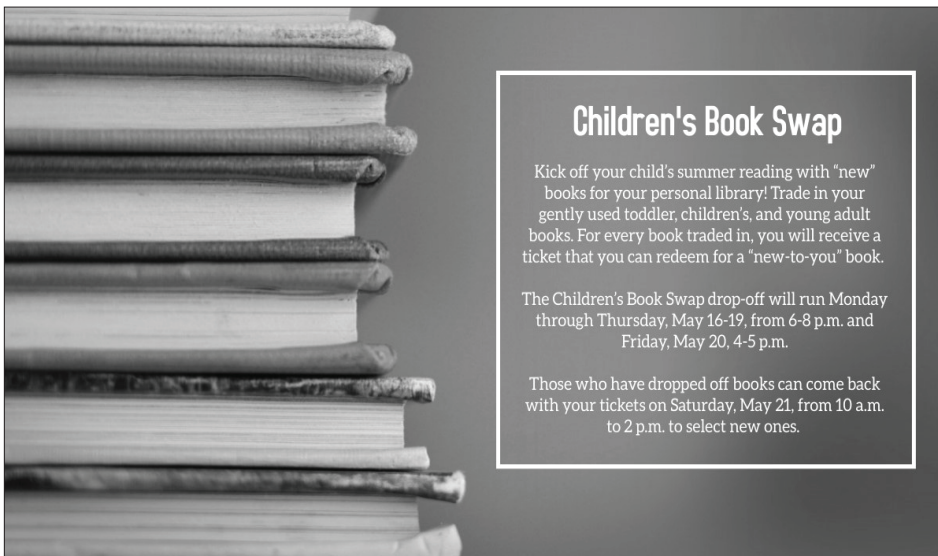
Need more information? Call the Adopt-A-Drain Program Coordinator at 704-799-4195 or email adoptacb@mooresvillenc.gov.

East/West Connector Signing

Ceremony officially kicked off longtime project



Stakeholders from The Cove Church, Inc., G&M Partners LLC, Langtree Development Co. LLC, and W.C. Bradley Real Estate Investments, LLC gathered at Cove Church to ceremonially sign over contributions and/or land right-of-way for Phase I of the East/West Connector project, which totaled \$7.6 million. Once completed, Phase I will be an economic driver for development in the southeast quadrant of Interstate 77 and Langtree Road for years to come.



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.

Rock the Park

Join the Parks & Recreation Department for their upcoming Summer Concert Series at Liberty Park! Starting May 6, the series will include five free shows, with food trucks available at 6 p.m., followed by music and fun at 6:30 p.m.

At the May 6 show, bring your dancing shoes and see Cat5 Band, a set of award-winning artists ready to rock with beach music, country, yacht rock, and more! Visit ourtownstage.com for details.

Ride to Remember



Since 2007, law enforcement officers from around the country, including from the Mooresville Police Department, have gathered each May to ride bicycles for 500 miles over a stretch of four days. The route is part of the Bike 2 DC - Ride To Honor, and runs from Charlotte to Washington, D.C. At the end of the ride, MPD and their fellow participants will attend the Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

From the start of the trip in Charlotte and all along the way, fellow officers and residents from towns and cities on the route ride along to show support for the cause - a ride in honor and memory of those who have died in the line of duty. Each mile is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

This year, Sergeant Tim Taylor, Corporal Jordan Compton, and Corporal Aaron Moore will participate, starting on May 9. Follow along on the Mooresville Police Department's social media to see photos and updates of the upcoming ride!

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Mooreville Public Library Events

Town Offices Closed The Town of Mooreville will close all offices, including the library, on May 30 in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.

NC Works NC Works will be at the library (304 South Main Street) on May 3 to assist patrons with resumes and job search questions, one-on-one, from 2-4 p.m. in the Mooreville Public Library's Reference Department.



Free Comic Book Day Readers of all ages are invited to receive a free comic and participate in some comic-themed activities in celebration of Free Comic Book Day! Drop by on May 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and grab a comic at the Mooreville Public Library while supplies last.

Summer Yarn Wreath Come to the library on May 14 at 11 a.m. to make a decorative yarn wreath for your home! This program will take place downstairs in the youth services community room and is for adults of all ages.

Virtual Trivia Don't forget to join MPL staff on May 9 for virtual trivia! Test your knowledge starting at 7 p.m. on the library's Facebook page.



Novels at Night Novels at Night meets on the first Thursday of the month and is now a drop-in book club. Current titles are available at the circulation desk. Join us this month on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Selma Burke Room.

Chess Meet up on May 14 and partner with other teens and adults to play chess. Drop in between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to try your skills! It is not required to bring your own board & pieces. However, it is encouraged, as the library has a limited number available.

Teen Cosplay Hang out with other teen cosplay fans who want to make items, explore, and learn about cosplay. Head to the library on May 21 at 3 p.m. to learn more! Questions? Contact Megan Mosher at mmosher@moorevillenc.gov.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Citizen Advisory Committees

The Town of Mooreville values the input of our residents, and we welcome you to contribute your experience, skills, abilities, and interests to your local government on the Town's advisory committees.

Many of our citizen advisory committees are currently looking for new members. All of our committees are listed at moorevillenc.gov/176/Boards-and-Commissions, and an online form to apply can also be found on that page.

Additionally, if you want to know more about how you can help, visit the links of each committee on the website to see where your skill set can shine! We're also posting more details on our Town's Facebook page, highlighting one committee each week so you can discover which might suit you best.

Our citizen advisory committees offer both members of our Town staff and elected officials valuable insight into how our residents feel on important issues. However, these committees only work if we have members like you! Please take a few moments to see how you can make a difference in your community today.

**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

ANNUAL TOWN CAREER FAIR

*Your future begins
at the* **Town!**



Annual Town of Mooresville Career Fair

May 24 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Selma Burke Recreation Center
781 Agape Drive

Hiring departments include
Mooresville Fire-Rescue
Mooresville Police
Public Works
Administration

Learn more →



**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



Mooresville Fire-Rescue's new Fire Training Center is now open!

The new training facility held a grand opening ceremony to celebrate on April 7 at 3 p.m.