

# town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE  
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## MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

### June 3 & 17

#### *Agenda Briefings*

The Board of Commissioners will hold agenda briefings before their regular meetings on June 3 & 17, virtually, at 8:30 a.m. These meetings can be viewed at [moorevillenc.gov/live](https://moorevillenc.gov/live).

### June 6 & 20

#### *Board of Commissioners Meetings*

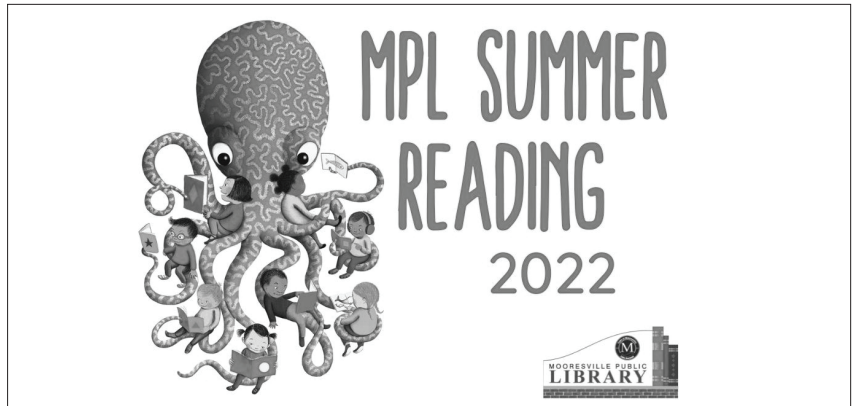
The Board of Commissioners will meet June 6 & 20 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meetings may also be viewed virtually at [moorevillenc.gov/live](https://moorevillenc.gov/live).

### June 9

#### *Planning Board*

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on June 9 at Town Hall at 6 p.m.

## Join the Library for Summer Reading



Readers of all ages are invited to join the Mooreville Public Library for their 2022 Summer Reading Program! The fun begins on Saturday, June 4 with the Summer Reading Kickoff celebration, held at the Mooreville Public Library (304 S. Main Street) from 9 a.m. to noon.

Youth of all ages can conquer the Parks and Recreation department's obstacle course and play on the inflatable slides and games, while teens can do a "Make and Take" tie-dye activity. The Mooreville Fire Department will also share information on how to conduct water rescues and boating safety.


Attendees will be able to sign up for a library card, discover exciting information about the new branch opening on the west side of Mooreville, learn about the Friends of the Library, and more. Everyone will be able to register for Summer Reading while there. In addition to the kickoff, MPL has many exciting programs taking place throughout the summer. Children can watch "The Little Mermaid" and "Treasure Island" (presented by Bright Star), experience virtual aquarium tours, and go on a musical journey with the 208th Army Reserve Band Woodwind Quintet.

Teens will be able to participate in a virtual Dungeons & Dragons program, solve puzzles to beat the clock during an escape room, and absorb knowledge about underwater adventures during a scuba diving exposé. Adults get to show off their creative side while painting with watercolors, exercise while doing some chair yoga, and participate in a house plant swap.

Be sure to visit MPL this summer and keep up with your reading list. For additional information and a complete list of programs taking place throughout the summer, visit [www.moorevillelibrary.org](https://www.moorevillelibrary.org) or call the library at 704-664-2927.

# Voices from the Titanic

Author to visit Mooresville Public Library





304 S. MAIN ST. MOORESVILLE, NC  
704- 664- 2927

## VOICES FROM THE TITANIC

SATURDAY JUNE 11 AT 3 P.M.

EXPERIENCE THE 1912 VOYAGE OF THE DOOMED TITANIC  
THROUGH POETRY, STORYTELLING, AND HISTORICAL  
PHOTOS WITH AWARD- WINNING AUTHOR ALLAN WOLF  
PRESENTS AN INTERACTIVE AUTHOR TALK BASED ON HIS  
NOVEL, "THE WATCH THAT ENDS THE NIGHT: VOICES  
FROM THE TITANIC".



## Parks & Recreation Salisbury Art Tour

Are you a teen who loves art? Let's travel! Join us for a guided tour of Salisbury's renowned art world to visit a variety of art galleries and studios, look at murals and sculptures, and talk with artists while strolling through the art district. Bring a sketch pad, pens and pencils to capture your favorite moments.

For more information, please call the War Memorial Center at 704-633-2670. The cost is \$50 per person for residents and \$60 for non-residents. This trip is targeted at teens ages 12-17.

## Rock the Park

Join the Parks & Recreation department for their latest "Rock The Park" concert at Liberty Park! On June 3, residents can jam out to Carolina Soul Band, with the "sweet soul sounds" of legendary groups like The Drifters, Smokey Robinson, and many more!

All concerts in the series are free, with food trucks available at 6 p.m., followed by music and fun at 6:30 p.m.

Visit [ourtownstage.com](http://ourtownstage.com) for details.

## National Trail Day

Did you know that the first Saturday in June is National Trails Day?

The American Hiking Society's annual National Trails Day is the country's largest celebration of trails, featuring a series of outdoor activities across the United States designed to celebrate the importance of trails to our communities.

The Town of Mooresville has several trails around our local parks. See the graphic below to find out where you can get some fresh air and celebrate National Trails Day!

**BELLINGHAM**  
1600 Bellingham Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
\*1 Mile Walking Trail  
\*Energi Fitness Stations

**CORNELIUS ROAD**  
247 Cornelius Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
\*1 Mile Walking Trail

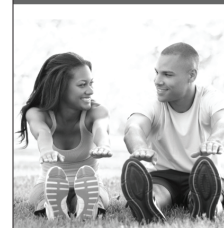
**MAZEPPA ROAD**  
645 Mazeppa Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
\*2 Mile Walking Trail



**NORTH MAIN**  
1474 North Main Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
\*1/2 Mile Walking Trail

**MAGLA**  
93 Spencer Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
\*1/3 Mile Walking Trail

**TALBERT REC CENTER**  
210 Talbert Pointe Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
\*Exercise Room with equipment  
\*Open 8:30am-8pm, no charge





# HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

## Mooreville Public Library Events

**Town Offices Closed** The Town of Mooreville will close all offices, including the library, on June 17 in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.

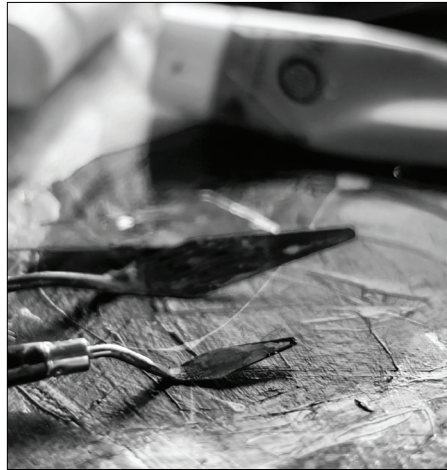
**Bright Star Performance** Bright Star will present "The Little Mermaid" on June 20 in the Charles Mack Citizen Center's Auditorium at 10 a.m. Come and follow the adventures of a mermaid who wishes to be human!



**Navigating the Night Sky** As Summer Reading programs continue to explore 'Oceans of Possibilities' at the library, school-age children are invited to join staff at MPL on June 9 at 2 p.m. to learn about navigating the night sky as sailors did on their journeys across the ocean.

**Band Quartet** Come to the library and listen as the 208th Army Reserve Woodwind Quintet presents a musical journey to school-age children. Enjoy a live performance and learn about the different instruments in the quintet on June 16 at 2 p.m.

**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons** Teens, join the library for their newest D&D campaign. Sessions will be held online twice per month from 5-8 p.m. Spots for this campaign are limited, so please register at [moorevillelibrary.org](http://moorevillelibrary.org) to receive the online meeting link.



**Creating Ocean Art** Come create an ocean-themed watercolor painting with Mooreville Arts instructor Linda Fossum. Each student will work on a painting that reflects the Summer Reading theme, "Oceans of Possibilities." This program, held on June 9 from 6-8 p.m., is aimed at adults, and registration is required at [moorevillelibrary.org](http://moorevillelibrary.org).

**Houseplant Swap** Join us at MPL in the Selma Burke Room on June 14 at 6 p.m. for a houseplant swap. Please bring in healthy plants, rooted in dirt, or loose cuttings and be ready to trade with others.

**Backyard Chickens** Have you dreamed of having backyard chickens? Chickens are simple pets with little needs and the best part, they give back! Farm-fresh eggs are a true delight. Come to MPL's Selma Burke Room on June 28 at 6 p.m. to chat with local farmer Megan and learn how easy it is to get started.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### New Pavement Tools

Keeping Town-owned streets in good working order is a top priority for staff and elected officials, but the increasing prices of asphalt pavement means that only milling and resurfacing old and damaged roads to repair them is no longer financially feasible or cost-effective. In order to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars, the Town is embracing new tools to continue to provide residents with the highest quality roads to drive on.

The first new tool is called microsurfacing. This preservation method seals existing cracks in the road and then a thin layer of microsurface, or a mix of emulsified asphalt, crushed aggregate, and a few other chemicals is added. Microsurfacing is also cost-effective from a durability standpoint, lasting seven years or more for a fraction of the cost of major road rehabilitation. It is the Town's goal to apply approximately four miles of microsurfacing on local roads within the first year of its use.

The second tool is asphalt rejuvenator. Asphalt is composed of two main elements, an asphalt cement (AC) and a stone aggregate. Asphalt typically fails because the AC surface becomes brittle and starts to crack. When the rejuvenator is added, it softens the AC pavement surface and reduces the stress on the material. The rejuvenator will be applied while the roads are still in working order, as the goal is the preservation of existing roads in good condition. The Town's goal to apply approximately 7.6 miles of rejuvenator on our local roads in its first year of use.

## 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 of Mooresville Yearly Budget

A municipal budget serves as a reflection of the community's priorities and values. The Town of Mooresville's budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 continues to significantly invest in the identified capital needs and core services provided by Town staff and expected by our residents. This upcoming budget represents the culmination of many hours of analysis, deliberation, and preparation by Town department heads and administrative staff.

A copy of Mooresville's Recommended Budget has been placed on file with the Town Clerk and is posted on the Town website for public inspection. The final budget will be approved by the Board of Commissioners at a future meeting in June.



## Officers Bike2DC

Three members of the Mooresville Police Department took part in this year's Bike2DC - Ride to Honor last month. The memorial ride kicked off in Charlotte, N.C., and stretched 500 miles to Washington, D.C.

At the end of the ride, MPD and their fellow participants attended the Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

## 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