

town voice

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MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

July 29

Agenda Briefing

The Board of Commissioners will hold an agenda briefing before their regular meeting on July 29, virtually, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting can be viewed at moorevillenc.gov/live.

August 1

Board of Commissioners Meeting

The Board of Commissioners will meet August 1 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meeting may also be viewed virtually at moorevillenc.gov/live.

August 9

Planning Board

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

Public Hearing Policy Updates

The Town welcomes public input at board meetings! There are a variety of ways the public may share comments with the Town.

General Public Comment

A general public comment period is held at Board of Commissioners meetings during the first meeting of every month. Members of the public are able to address Commissioners on any topic. Each speaker is allowed 3 minutes. Prior to the start of the hearing, any person wishing to address the Town Board during the public comment portion of a public hearing shall register on a sign-up sheet stationed by the meeting room door. The sign-up sheet will be collected by 5:45 p.m., and the Mayor will recognize speakers in the order that they registered. For Planning Board, general Public Comment is held at each meeting.

Public Comment during Public Hearings

In order to ensure members of the public who wish to share comment during public hearings are given equitable opportunity to do so, the Town Board recently adopted a new Public Hearing Policy. The full policy can be found at moorevillenc.gov/agendas.

Prior to the start of the hearing, any person wishing to address the Town Board during the public comment portion of a public hearing shall register on a sign-up sheet stationed by the meeting room door. The sign-up sheet will be collected by 5:45 p.m., and the Mayor will recognize speakers in the order that they registered. Once the list has been collected, no names will be added to it. Beginning September 6, 2022, the Town will transition to an online sign-up process for speakers wishing to address the Town Board during the public comment portion of a public hearing. If a speaker is unable to sign up online, the speaker may contact the Town Clerk's office to sign up to speak during the public hearing. Speakers must be signed up by 4:30 p.m. the day that the public hearing is scheduled. Speakers will be addressed in the order that they registered.

A person may send written comments to the Town Clerk to be delivered to the Town Board. Written comments will not be read during the public hearing but will be provided to the Town Board in advance of the public hearing. Written comments regarding a public hearing must be submitted to the Town Clerk by 5 p.m. on Friday before the scheduled public hearing to publiccomment@moorevillenc.gov. For Planning Board meetings, communications should be directed to aburns@moorevillenc.gov.

Key Points to Note

- The total time for the public comment portion of the public hearing will not exceed 30 minutes, or 10 speakers, whichever occurs first.
- Each individual speaker will be limited to 3 minutes during the public comment portion of the public hearing.
- Each speaker will only be allowed to speak once during the public hearing.
- In order to avoid repetition and delay, groups of people supporting the same position are encouraged to designate a spokesperson for their group.

Happening Around Town



Rock the Park Summer Concerts

Join the Parks & Recreation department for their latest “Rock The Park” concert at Liberty Park!

On August 5, residents can soak up island vibes with A1A. The Official & Original Jimmy Buffett Tribute show is ready to transport you to Margaritaville! This pioneer in Trop Rock Music genre has over 30 years of experience playing for crowds across the globe. Let's get tropical!

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.

Don't want to bring your chair to Rock the Park concerts? No problem! We are excited to offer lawn chair rentals for all the Rock the Park shows! A limited number of chairs will be available for rent on the day of each show so call 704-799-4220 to reserve your chair in advance!

For more information about Rock the Park concerts as well as other arts and entertainment opportunities, visit www.ourtownstage.com.

Destination Recreation

Join us at Mooresville Parks for special events select days this summer and fall!

National Dog Day

Friday, Aug. 26 | 9-11 a.m.
Cornelius Road Park

Dot Day Art

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 9 a.m.-noon
Willow Valley Park

Disability Awareness

Saturday, Oct. 22 | 9 a.m.-noon
Bellingham Park

Day of the Dead

Saturday, Nov. 19 | 9 a.m.-noon
Nesbitt Park

Summer Pool Events

Parks & Recreation will host special summer events on select Saturdays at War Memorial Pool. Tickets for swimming during these events will need to be purchased at the pool the week of the event. Swimming is limited to 75 swimmers.

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 13
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Doggie Parade & Splash

Saturday, September 10
10 a.m.-noon



Mooresville Public Library Events

Diabetes Navigation

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 12,

each session occurs 6-7 p.m.

Navigate the process of ongoing health maintenance, learning how to best care for yourself and to thrive despite a diabetes diagnosis. Discussions will include healthy eating habits, weight management, understanding lab values, how physical activity helps to manage blood sugar levels, how stress impacts blood sugar levels, understanding medication used for diabetes, and much more. Sessions are 1 hour each and each topic builds on the previous material discussed. Participants must be able to attend all sessions and will be given a food scale and diabetes cookbook upon completion of all sessions.

NC Works at MPL

August 9 | 2-4 p.m.

NC Works will be at the library on the first Tuesday of the month to assist patrons with resumes and job search questions, one-on-one from 2-4 p.m. in the Reference Department.

Veggie Swap

August 25 | 6 p.m.

Gardeners can exchange their surplus produce with others. This is a great opportunity to select fruit and vegetables you are eager to try out!

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Making Signs to Support Mental Health

August 27 | 1-3 p.m.

Volunteer to help create yard signs to bring awareness to suicide prevention in September. 988, the National Suicide Hotline launched July 16, 2022.

Career, College, and Life

Conversations: What I Wish I'd Known Before College

August 30 | 5 p.m.

Meet college students who will share insights about their college experiences.

Find more information and events at moorevillelibrary.org!

Thank you SROs for protecting our students!

It takes a special kind of police officer to be a School Resource Officer (SRO). With the school campus being their response zone, they are responsible for all incidents that happen on campus.

First and foremost, SROs are police officers, enforcing state laws and local ordinances. However, they also wear many hats. SROs are counselors and mentors to students, advisors to parents, and a source of legal reference to staff and the administrators. Because of the high-profile nature of their work, they serve as the first point of contact for any law enforcement issues involving students, staff, parents, and community members. One minute they could be responding to a criminal incident, and immediately afterwards they can be found mentoring students and mediating disputes. SROs are involved in every aspect of the operation of the school, but, most importantly, are responsible for the safety of our students.

There are currently seven Mooresville Police Department (MPD) SROs serving Mooresville High School, Mooresville Middle School, Langtree Charter Academy, Pine Lake Preparatory, N.F. Woods, East Mooresville Intermediate School, and Mooresville Intermediate School. In addition, MPD and Mooresville Graded School District share the goal to have an SRO in every school within the district in the near future.

The next time you see your student's SRO, take a moment to thank them for what they do. This assignment is indeed the most challenging, rewarding, and important of any in law enforcement, and MPD is extremely proud of the officers who answer the call to do this job.

New Utility Payment Kiosk Open

Residents now have a new method to make Utility Payments—a new payment kiosk in Town Hall (413 N. Main Street) parking lot!

Using the payment kiosk, you can pay by:

- Check
- Cash in whole dollar amounts (no change given)
- Debit or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, AmEx)

At the kiosk, you can look up your account by name and service location or by Account and Customer Number. Once payment is made, you can receive a payment receipt via text, email, or printed copy. There is no convenience fee with transactions.

Questions about your Town utility account? Contact Utility Billing at 704-663-3800.

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



MFR Opens Station 6

On Tuesday, July 12, Town Board of Commissioners, Town staff, community partners, and residents celebrated the ribbon cutting of Mooresville Fire-Rescue's (MFR's) Station 6. This new station, located at 115 Manufacturers Blvd., will serve the northeast corner of Mooresville, ensuring that residents and businesses alike receive the same high-quality, ISO 1 rated service across Mooresville.

"The opening of Station 6 means we will be better able to provide equitable service to all Town residents in a rapid and efficient manner," said MFR Chief Curt Deaton. "We are proud to serve a community that is so supportive of its first responders."

Interested in a career serving your community? Mooresville Fire-Rescue has multiple open positions! Learn more about joining the team at moorevillefire.com and find current openings by visiting moorevillenc.gov and clicking on Employment Opportunities.

The Town is Hiring!

The Town has many career opportunities available from Parks & Recreation to Engineering and everything in between. Work in the public sector is unique, challenging, and rewarding, and work for the Town of Mooresville is no exception.

In return for your dedication and hard work, the Town will provide career development opportunities such as training and career pathing, benefits that support an employee at every stage of their life, a competitive salary, along with a positive and welcoming work environment.

We hope that you find your next career opportunity with us! Visit moorevillenc.gov and click on Employment Opportunities to learn more about current openings.

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