

# town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE  
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## MEETINGS THIS MONTH

### October 14

#### *Agenda Briefings*

The Board of Commissioners will hold an agenda briefing before their regular meeting on October 14, virtually, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting may be viewed at [moorevillenc.gov/live](https://moorevillenc.gov/live).

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### October 3 and 17

#### *Board of Commissioners Meetings*

The Board of Commissioners will meet October 3 and 17 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).

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### October 11 and 18

#### *Planning Board*

The Planning Board will hold two meetings this month on October 11 and 18 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

## October is National Fire Safety Month!

Since the threat of house fires significantly increases with colder weather, October is a good time to concentrate on fire prevention and safety. But don't wait on cooler temperatures to be prepared! Mooreville Fire-Rescue reminds residents that **fire won't wait—plan your escape**. Having and practicing a home fire safety plan can save lives.

### Home Fire Safety Plans

- As you consider your home fire safety plan, make sure addresses are clearly marked on mailboxes and your home.
- Practice home exit drills with all household members so that everyone knows what to do in case of emergency.
- Remember to have at least two ways out of every room in case one exit is blocked.
- Have an agreed upon meeting place outside, a safe distance from your residence.
- Once you get out, STAY OUT! Do not go inside a burning structure for anything! Even if re-entry appears possible, smoke and dangerous gasses can cause serious harm.

### Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms can provide life-saving time to react in case of a fire.

- Make sure your smoke alarms are working and have a good battery in them. Replace batteries every six months.
- If smoke alarms are older than 10 years, they need to be replaced, so check the manufacture date on the back of the alarm.
- Sleeping with doors closed can reduce the amount of smoke that can enter a bedroom, providing valuable time to escape or be rescued.

### Fire Extinguishers

- Residential fire extinguishers should be ABC type and should be mounted away from the stove in an accessible location.
- Fire extinguishers should not be stored in cabinets or in the box they came in.
- At least once a year, turn your fire extinguisher upside down and hit the bottom with a rubber mallet to ensure that the powder inside remains loose and has not hardened.

Remember, fire safety is everyone's responsibility. Make sure everyone in your home knows what to do in the event of an unwanted fire. And as always, if you smell smoke or suspect a fire, call 911!

# Happening Around Town

## Destination Recreation

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

### **Disability Awareness**

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

### **Day of the Dead**

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

### **Pop Up in the Park**

All ages and abilities are welcome to the below free Destination Recreation events, but we will focus heavily on activities for ages 3-10.

### **Mad Hatter**

Wednesday, Oct. 5 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Hope Park

### **Fossil Day**

Thursday, Oct. 13 | 2-4:30 p.m.  
Bellingham Park

### **Monopoly Day**

Tuesday, Nov. 15 | 2-4:30 p.m.  
Cornelius Road Park

### **Hiking Day**

Thursday, Nov. 17 | 2-4:30 p.m.  
Bellingham Park

## Community Resources Available Online

New to the area or interested in a handy guide for resources in the Mooresville area? Scan the QR code below or visit [MooresvilleResources.org](http://MooresvilleResources.org) to learn more!



BILLY JOEL  
TRIBUTE

THE  
STRANGER

FEATURING MIKE SANTORO

OCTOBER 7, 2022 6:30 PM

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN AT 6 PM | 255 E. IREDELL AVE. MOORESVILLE NC

ROCK THE PARK  
LIBERTY PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

For more information  
visit [www.ourtownstage.com](http://www.ourtownstage.com)

## Rock the Park Summer Concerts

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

On October 7, enjoy the piano mastery of The Stranger! Featuring Mike Santoro, The Stranger brings the Billy Joel show with the sound of his original band in his prime... energetic, interactive and often unpredictable. It's live entertainment at its best!

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 arts and entertainment opportunities, visit [www.ourtownstage.com](http://www.ourtownstage.com).

# Mooresville Public Library Events

## Literary Pumpkin Contest

**October 1-22**

From October 1–22 pick up an application form at the Reference desk and drop off your favorite book-based character or book scene decorated real or foam pumpkin. Voting will occur throughout the week of October 24–28. Winners will be notified on October 31, 2022 by 5pm. Questions? Call Megan at 704-799-4161.

## Neurocognitive Disorders: Living with Dementia

**October 6 | 6-7 p.m.**

Neurocognitive Disorders: Living with Dementia: Commonly referred to as dementia, neurocognitive disorders can affect the way people perceive and engage with the world around them. This course looks at various classifications of neurocognitive disorders (NCDs), delirium, and common changes associated with each type. Tips for caregiving are provided.

## Ribbon Cutting: MPL West Branch

**October 13 | 10 a.m.**

Join us for the ribbon cutting of our new and innovative Mooresville Public Library West Branch! We are proud to be able to provide more accessible service to 28117 with this addition!

## Speaker Series - John Hart



**October 20 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join us to meet and listen to author John Hart talk about his journey to become a best-selling novelist! John will be available to sign books after the event.

## Celebrate Diwali

**October 25 | 5-6 p.m.**

Join us to learn all about Diwali and participate in a hands-on activity.

## Crafter Dark: Tabletop Scarecrows

**October 29 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Join us adult crafters for a fun evening to make a DIY tabletop scarecrow!

## Local History and Archives

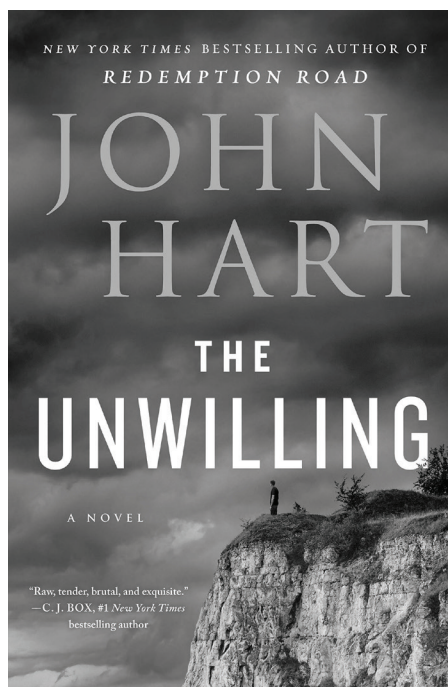
**Exhibits: Mini-Reflections-**

**Miniature Club Show**

**mid-October-December**

This exhibit showcases the work of club members, which ranges from small box rooms, garden scenes, houses, and more. All are done in quarter-in or inch scale, delighting children and adults alike with fanciful windows into the world of miniatures. The exhibit runs from mid-October through the end of the year in the Williams Wing of the Library.

**Find more information and events at [moorevillelibrary.org](http://moorevillelibrary.org)!**



# Veterans Day Parade



**November 11 | 1 p.m.**  
**Downtown Mooresville**

Whether you are a veteran, a business owner, or a community member who wants to honor America's veterans, join us for the Mooresville Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11 at 1 p.m.!

Interested in taking part in the parade? Walk, ride in a classic car, or enter a float!

Participants will meet at Fire Station #1 on Main Street and proceed south down Main Street ending at McLelland Avenue.

Everyone is welcome! This year's theme is Military Mental Health & Suicide Prevention.

To sign up, contact Jim Kiger at (704) 340-0281 or visit [MooresvilleVeteransCelebration.com](http://MooresvilleVeteransCelebration.com).



## 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

## PAINTING INDUSTRY Stormwater Best Management Practices



Storm drainage systems are designed to prevent flooding by collecting stormwater when it rains. This stormwater flows over surfaces, picks up pollutants, and eventually discharges into lakes, streams, and rivers. Unfortunately, there is no treatment process in the storm drain system to filter out pollutants before they reach downstream waters.

Products used in the painting industry including paints, solvents and adhesives contain chemicals that are harmful to humans and aquatic life. Improper disposal and handling of these products could result in contamination of our waterways, affecting our drinking water, recreation and aquatic life. It is important to understand how the painting industry can help keep our waterways clean by following Best Management Practices (BMPs) described in this flyer.

The quality of our waters depends on your actions. We can work together to protect our local water quality and comply with local, regional, and state regulations!

Report Spills or Stormwater Pollution to Stormwater  
Maintenance Supervisor Nick Lynch at  
704-799-4264 or [nlynch@moorevillenc.gov](mailto:nlynch@moorevillenc.gov)  
For more information, visit:  
<https://regionalstormwater.org/report-pollution/>



REGIONAL  
STORMWATER  
PARTNERSHIP  
OF THE CAROLINAS



## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Miles Atkins  
Mayor

Eddie Dangler  
Ward I  
Commissioner

Thurman Houston  
Ward II  
Commissioner

Tommy DeWeese  
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

## Dispose of paint the safe way!

The Town of Mooresville Sanitation Department will only collect dry paint. Please do not place paint cans in your Town issued trash can. On your collection day, please leave paint cans at the curb with the lid removed so staff can identify that the paint is dry before loading it into the truck. If paint has not yet dried, dirt or kitty litter can be added to the solution to dry it out.

Alternatively, paint can be saved and disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at the Twin Oaks Landfill in Statesville on the last Saturday of each month. These materials are taken free of charge at this facility.

For more information please visit <https://www.iredellcountync.gov/1048/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Day>