

town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
VOLUME 18 NUMBER 11
NOVEMBER 2022



MEETINGS THIS MONTH

November 4 and 18

Agenda Briefings

The Board of Commissioners will hold virtual agenda briefings before their regular meetings on November 4 and 18 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting may be viewed at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

.....

November 7 and 21

Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners will meet November 7 and 21 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

The meetings may also be viewed virtually at mooresvillenc.gov/live.

.....

November 8

Planning Board

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on November 8 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

Mooresville Public Library Opens West Branch

In October, the Town of Mooresville opened the much-anticipated West Branch at 614 Brawley School Road conveniently located at the intersection of Brawley School and Williamson Roads. The West Branch Library offers many of the same services patrons have grown accustomed to, and some new services as well, including a hold pick up drive through, larger study rooms, and accessibly placed computers, copiers, and printers for library users to maximize their time.

Despite being 1/3 of the size of the Main Library in downtown Mooresville, this vibrant facility will meet the needs of the growing population. Special features are the retractable meeting room walls, mobile shelving, and open floor plan that allows for multi-purpose use, future growth, and flexibility in staging events. The eye-catching colors and inviting furniture create an environment that inspires collaboration and connections, as well as independent reading or productivity.

The West Branch is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The holds pickup drive through will end 15 minutes prior to closing.

Beginning early 2023, the meeting room space will be available to the community through the existing online reservation system. In January, library staff will begin presenting programming for all ages like those offered at the Main Library. A courier service will run Monday-Friday to ensure that items reserved from the Main Library will be available for pick up at the West Branch. Most library materials can be returned to either library location at the curb side book drops.

Continued on Page 4.



Happening Around Town

Destination Recreation

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

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 free Destination Recreation events below, but we will focus heavily on activities for ages 3-10.

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

Skate Park Ribbon Cutting

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 3 at noon** for the ribbon cutting of our NEW skate park at **748 W. Iredell Avenue**. Stay tuned to moorevillenc.gov and Town social media for more details!

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** to learn more!



MOORESVILLE ARTS & EVENTS PRESENTS

THE BEAT GOES ON. #1 CHER TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
Joe V. Knox Auditorium at the Charles Mack Citizen Center
DOORS OPEN 6 PM | SHOW BEGINS 7 PM

THE CHARLES MACK CITIZEN CENTER OUR TOWN STAGE

For tickets and more information visit www.ourtownstage.com

Celebrate the Holiday Season!

A Classic Christmas in Mooresville

December 12 | 6-9 p.m.
Downtown Mooresville

Join us for the annual Classic Christmas in Mooresville. Activities on Main Street and in Liberty Park include carolers, iceless skating, balloon art, wagon rides, food trucks, a life-sized snow globe, live musical performances, a Christmas village for last minute shopping, and of course, a visit from Santa Claus.

New Year's Eve Fireworks Spectacular

December 31 | 4-7:30 p.m.
Langtree Village | 120 Langtree Village Drive, Mooresville

Ring in the new year with the first official celebration of the Mooresville 150th anniversary. Enjoy this all-American, family friendly event with the entire community, including the largest fireworks celebration this town has ever seen. There will be food and beer vendors, along with many family activities. Fireworks start promptly at 7 p.m.

Two shuttles provided: The Cove Church parking lot, 197 Langtree Road, and Merino Mills parking lot, 500 S Main Street.

Mooresville Public Library Events

Thankful Tree

November 1-30

Kids can take part in National Gratitude Month by sharing what they're thankful for on a leaf for our bulletin board tree! Leaves are available at the Youth Services desk throughout November.

Military Body Art

November 8 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Military stories told through tattoos. Join us at Richard's Coffee Shop for an evening of stories related to their tattoos and military service.

Inspired Art

November 12 | 10-11 a.m.

Families can come and learn about a specific art technique and then create art using different mediums. This program will allow children to discover different mediums, and styles of art. Join us and create a new work of art each month.



Speaker Series - Larry McReynolds

November 17 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come join us for our final Fall Speaker, NASCAR's Larry McReynolds! McReynolds has extensive experience in the auto racing industry, he is an elite two-time DAYTONA 500 champion crew chief, FOX Sports NASCAR Analyst and author.

Teen Cosplay

November 19 | 1-3 p.m.

Join other teen cosplay fans who want to make items, explore, and learn about cosplay. Questions? Contact Megan Mosher at mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov.

Career, College and Life

Conversations: Paying for College

November 29 | 6-7 p.m.

Meet Timeka Ruffin, a representative from the College Foundation of North Carolina. Timeka will present on financial aid and financial literacy. She will cover how to apply for aid, where to get information on scholarships, and how to make sure students are prepared for the burden of costs associated with the next steps in college.

Local History and Archives

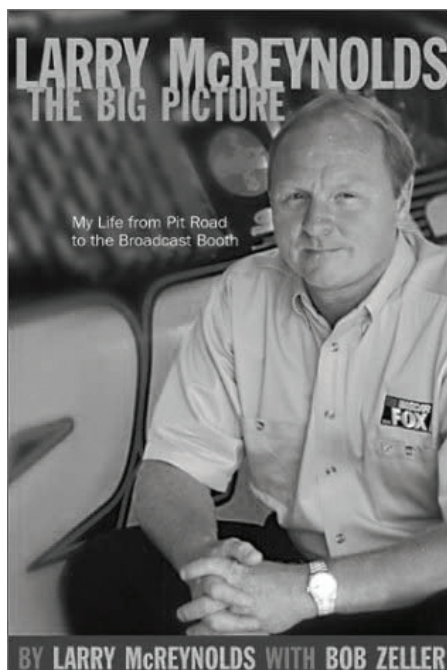
Exhibits: Mini-Reflections-

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 mooresvillelibrary.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.

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

Continued from Page 1.

The Friends of the Library have been instrumental in funding various projects for the library including the new meeting room tables and other items for the West Branch. They plan to host future book sales at this location using the convenience of an easy loading zone and mezzanine storage. Please consider signing up for the Friends monthly newsletter, Race City Reads, to stay current on all library happenings. Visit moorevillefriends.com for more information.

During the winter keep checking in with the library as the West Branch continues to implement cutting edge technology and new programming opportunities. These improvements will enable library users' greater flexibility and improve customer service by allowing staff to focus on customers rather than tasks and maximize staff talents. These improvements are supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-252476-OLS-22). For additional information, please visit the library's website at www.moorevillelibrary.org or call the library at 704-664-2927.

Adopt-A-Drain!

The Adopt-A-Drain program is an opportunity for residents of the Town of Mooresville to help improve water quality and decrease localized flooding. Make an impact in your community by Adopting a storm drain in four easy steps! Scan the QR code below to get started.

1.) Find a Drain—Use the interactive map to find a storm drain in your neighborhood, near your work or along your favorite walking route.

2.) Join the Community—To join the community, send a photo of the available storm drain(s) and all required documentation to the Adopt-A-Drain Program Coordinator.

3.) Clean Drain Regularly—Utilize the Personal Protective Equipment provided in your Adoption Kit to safely clear debris from your adopted storm drain(s)

4.) Report Observations—Utilize the Adoptable Drains map to send your observations to the Town of Mooresville Stormwater staff in real time!

Participants in the Adopt-A-Drain Program make a one-year commitment to be a steward for a storm drain in their community. Once a part of the program, participants are expected to regularly monitor their drain to ensure it is clear of debris and trash and report observations at least monthly.



What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater is rainfall that runs off of impervious surfaces such as roads, streets, and parking lots. Stormwater picks up and carries a variety of pollutants including litter, yard waste, salt, oils, fertilizers, oils, bacteria and sediment into our storm drainage system. Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated before it is discharged to local waterways. By disposing of trash and debris before it enters a storm drain, we can significantly reduce the number of pollutants that reach the sources where we fish, swim and obtain our drinking water from. Learn more about Stormwater at moorevillenc.gov/government/departments/stormwater/index.php.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Miles Atkins
Mayor

Eddie Dinger
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