

# town voice

THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE  
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## MEETINGS THIS MONTH

### March 3 and 17

#### *Agenda Briefings*

The Board of Commissioners will hold a virtual agenda briefing before their regular meetings on March 3 and 17 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting may be viewed at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](https://mooresvillenc.gov/live).

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### March 6 and 20

#### *Board of Commissioners Meetings*

The Board of Commissioners will meet March 6 and 20 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m.

The meetings may also be viewed virtually at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](https://mooresvillenc.gov/live).

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### March 14

#### *Planning Board*

The Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting on March 14 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 6 p.m. The meeting may be viewed at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](https://mooresvillenc.gov/live).

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### March 27

#### *Board of Adjustments*

The Board of Adjustments will hold its monthly meeting on March 27 at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 2 p.m. The meeting may be viewed at [mooresvillenc.gov/live](https://mooresvillenc.gov/live).

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## Stormwater Division Hosts Creek Week

The Town of Mooresville Stormwater Division will host its annual Creek Week March 6-11, 2023, with the goal of educating kids and adults about the importance of keeping water as clean as possible. The week offers several hands-on learning experiences for residents—from touring the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants to repairing stream bank erosion and participating in the annual Community Clean Up Day!

As rainwater runs down driveways, streets, parking lots, and other surfaces, it picks up pollutants (car oil, fertilizer, trash, animal waste, etc.) that can contaminate our waterways once they enter storm drains. Animals of all sizes—including snails, a staple of healthy creeks and the Creek Week mascot—are affected by contaminants in stormwater.

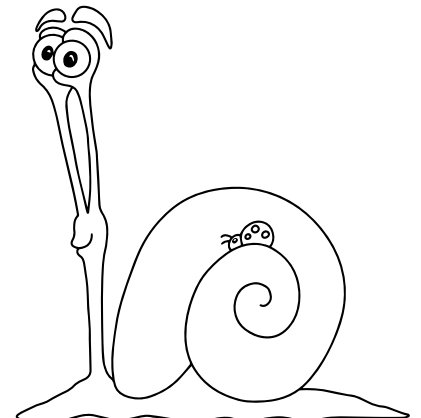
“Creek Week lets us get the public involved and educate them on why it’s so important to keep water as clean as possible,” said Stormwater Program Specialist Jamie Pope. “It’s not treated, so any pollutants it picks up go into our water ways and impact our drinking water and wildlife.”

The Stormwater Division encourages residents to minimize stormwater pollution whenever possible, and, during Creek Week, residents can learn exactly how to do that. Residents can also help mark storm drains, hear from local Catawba and Yadkin River Keepers, and more!

The week’s events culminate with multiple events at Bellingham Park on Saturday, March 11. The Mooresville Youth Council will be on hand at the park with lots of fun, family-friendly activities including snail races, arts and craft projects, and a snail-fie photo booth.

The Town’s annual Clean Up Day will also be a part of Creek Week. Residents can bring any unwanted electronics, household items, and bulky items to Bellingham Park (1600 Bellingham Drive) on March 11, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Benfield Sanitation will provide on-site dumpsters for household items, while Southern Environmental will collect electronics to recycle. Some items will not be collected such as hazardous chemicals, paints, and tires. This event is in collaboration with the Town’s Planning & Community Development Department.

The Community Clean Up Day does not require residents to sign up in advance, however, other events during Creek Week do require reservations. You can sign you and your family up online at [mooresvillenc.gov/CreekWeek](https://mooresvillenc.gov/CreekWeek).



# Happening Around Town

MOORESVILLE ARTS & EVENTS PRESENTS



**RUBEN**  
STUDDARD  
**SINGS**  
**LUTHER**  
VANDROSS

**March 18, 2023 | 7 p.m.**  
**Mooreville Performing Arts Center**

OUR TOWN  
STAGE

## RUBEN SINGS LUTHER

March 18 | 7 p.m.

Mooreville Performing Arts Center

It's a magical night out! Ruben Studdard fans and Luther Vandross fans who long for his music now have a show that comes very close to the feeling of his memorable concerts. This special concert event is a vocal tribute to Vandross' remarkable talent.

There will never be another Luther Vandross, but no other voice comes as close to his as Ruben Studdard – the remarkable singer who was hailed as the “Next Luther” during his American Idol run and was nominated for a GRAMMY for singing “Superstar.”

Join us for this amazing show on March 18, 2023. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m.

## Summer Camp Registration

Mooreville Parks & Recreation summer camp registration begins on March 13 at 9 a.m.! Camps fill up fast, so mark your calendars to sign up for a wide range of choices of traditional, specialty, and sports camps with experiences campers will remember for years to come. Register for one week or the entire summer!

Camp information and additional fun programming can be found [moorevillerecreation.org](http://moorevillerecreation.org).

## Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Mooreville Fire-Rescue reminds you to change your clocks and your smoke detector batteries during Daylight Saving Time on March 12. Working smoke detectors help save lives and homes!

If you need assistance changing your batteries or installing a smoke detector, please call Mooreville Fire-Rescue at 704-664-1338.

## Annual Town Career Fair

Do you know someone looking for a job? The Town of Mooreville is holding the annual Career Fair on April 12 at the Charles Mack Citizen Center from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Additionally, the Town is holding several pop-up job fairs this month:

March 3 – Johnson C. Smith University

March 9 – UNC Charlotte

March 22 – Iredell-Statesville High Schools

You can always apply online at [MoorevilleNC.gov/HR](http://MoorevilleNC.gov/HR).

Annual Town of Mooreville

# CAREER FAIR

**Wednesday, April 12**

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Charles Mack Citizen Center**

215 N Main Street, Mooreville

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# Mooresville Public Library Events

## **Red Fish, Blue Fish: How Many Fish Are In Our Jar?**

**March 1-31**

In honor of 'Read Across America,' kids can guess the amount of red and blue fish we have in our jar. Small participation prize for every child who guesses, and larger take and make craft for those who guess correctly. Jars will be on the Children's Reference Desk at Main and at the Greeter Desk at West.

## **Shakers & Movers Storytime**

**March 1, 8, 15 & 22**

**10 & 11 a.m. Main Library**

**10 a.m. West Branch**

Have fun listening to stories, singing songs, learning rhymes, and participating in movement activities that will enhance a love of books and introduce children to a world of imagination. This program is for 3-5 years old.

## **X-Men 60th Anniversary Celebration**

**March 4 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**West Branch**

This family event celebrates the 60th anniversary of the X-Men's first appearance in Marvel comics. Events will include dressing up as your favorite X-Man/mutant and a STEM program, which involves creating a Cerebro machine from the X-Men comics.

## **Curriculum Swap**

**March 11 | 10 a.m.**

**West Branch**

Looking for new curriculum and/or educational materials? Have curriculum you don't need? Homeschoolers can bring curriculum, educational materials, books, and more to give away to other homeschoolers at this event. No selling. All sharing. Everything is free! You do not have to bring an item to participate. Registration needed only if you plan on bringing items to give away so we can have a table ready for you. Questions? Contact Megan Mosher at [mmosher@moorevillenc.gov](mailto:mmosher@moorevillenc.gov) or at 704-799-4161.

## **Let's Get Digital**

**March 17 | 10 a.m.**

**Main Library**

Register to get one-on-one help with your technology needs (iPads, laptops, apps, cell phones, etc.). This program will take place at our West Branch location.

## **Sensory Saturdays**

**March 18 | 2 p.m.**

**West Branch**

A family program geared towards children ages 2-6 with developmental and sensory issues, but inclusive to all children and families of all abilities. Children will engage in various activities that may include stories, music, rhymes, movement, and sensory opportunities. Group participation is not necessary.

## **Airplane Science**

**March 20 | 4 p.m.**

**West Branch**

Learn about the principles of flight and experiment with different paper airplane designs to see which paper airplane can fly the farthest.

## **Women Weren't Given the Vote, They Took It! The Fiery Struggle for Women's Suffrage in America**

**March 23 | 6 p.m.**

**Main Library**

In honor of Women's History Month, our speaker will be Suzanne Elsberry, President of the League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg, a grassroots nonpartisan organization whose history began with local suffragists in 1913.

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

## Community Input Needed: Community Development Block Grant Survey

The Town of Mooresville is conducting a study to identify community needs and priorities for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Town anticipates receiving an annual allocation of approximately \$300,000-400,000 from the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program. The Town will use the funds for programs to help low and moderate-income people as well as to help in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight.

The Mooresville community can fill out the survey through March 31 at [moorevillenc.gov/CDBGCommunityNeeds](http://moorevillenc.gov/CDBGCommunityNeeds)



**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  
Main 704-664-2927  
West Branch 704-799-4200

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



**ELECTED  
OFFICIALS**

Miles Atkins  
Mayor

Eddie Dingler  
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

## Mooreville Turns 150!

### Mooreville Day

March 4, 2023 | noon-4 p.m. | Downtown Mooreville

The Town of Mooreville is celebrating its sesquicentennial in 2023! On March 3, 1873, the N. C. General Assembly approved the Charter for the incorporation of the Town of Mooreville. Over the last 150 years, the Town has gone from a small, quiet town to a booming lakeside town that offers a space to play, work, and live.

Join us on March 4, 2023 for Mooreville Day, a day of community fun in Downtown Mooreville! There will be activities, vendors, businesses, and organizations that are quintessential Mooreville.

Activities include rides & bounce houses, a trackless train, gem mining, rock climbing, balloon animals & face painting, photo booths, food trucks & breweries, street performers, gaming area, stage area (DJ, contests, birthday cake walk, school mascot dance competition, etc.), and the Randy Marion car corral. The Town of Mooreville will give away 150th birthday hats and noise makers.

Mooreville Day runs from noon-4 p.m. on March 4, 2023 in Downtown Mooreville. We hope to see you there!