

TownVoice

Mooreville Volunteer Program (MVP)

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The Mooreville Volunteer Program (MVP) is a community outreach initiative designed to encourage citizens to participate in local government. Through this program, volunteers learn more about local government at the front line level.

Volunteer possibilities include working alone or in a group, every week or once a year. Volunteering helps fulfill community service requirements, increase social contact, gain knowledge of the Town, and help build a better community.

All are welcome to participate in the Town's MVP program. A minimum age of 14 is set unless a youth volunteer is working in a position with a parent, teacher or other caregiver.

Below are areas volunteers are currently needed:

Global Youth Service Day

The Town will participate in the 5th Annual Global Youth Service Day. This year's theme is "Youth-led solutions to real world problems" and coincides with Earth Day 2017 on Saturday, April 22.

The Town will coordinate several volunteer youth-led projects. Past project locations include the Moores-

ville Soup Kitchen, Christian Mission and local park facilities. More information coming soon.

Farmer's Market

This year the Farmer's Market will open Saturday, May 6 and continue through October 28. This event is held every Saturday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Town seeks volunteers interested in promotion by distributing flyers, dressing up and walking around downtown during market hours, and other creative promotional activities. Also encouraged are entertainers who would like to perform at the market.

Music on Main

Indoor Series - Volunteers are needed to take tickets, be VIP greeters, and prepare the VIP room. The remaining concerts for this series are Saturday, March 18 and Saturday, April 15.

Outdoor Series - Volunteers needed to promote the series in the community and run booth giveaways during the concert. The outdoor series begins in May and will be the first Friday of each month through October.

For more information or a full list of volunteer opportunities with the Town, call 704-799-4025.



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The Board of Commissioners, Town Manager and Leadership Team have already started preparing the Town's FY2017-18 Budget.

An important part of preparation for this year's budget took place during our annual planning retreat in February. The centerpiece for the retreat was the Town's Strategic Plan. Town staff began work on the strategic plan early in 2016. We hope to have it completed, reviewed and approved by the Board of Commissioners as part of this year's budget process.

"What is a strategic plan, you ask?" Simply put, it is knowing where you are, deciding where you want to go, and figuring how to get there. We, in Mooresville, never seem to be quite satisfied with the status quo. The Board of Commissioners and our citizens are interested in continuous improvement. The foundation of Mooresville's strategic planning process begins with STRATEGIC THINKING which includes the vision, mission and core values of the Town.

Vision: To improve the economic and social well-being of the citizens of Mooresville.

Mission: To enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Mooresville by providing valued government services and directing well-planned growth and development.

Values: We are professionals who are accountable to our citizens, serving them as a cohesive team committed to honest, integrity, and fairness.

On the foundation of strategic thinking comes the process development of STRATEGIC PLANNING, which includes goals, strategies and tactics. Our citizens heavily influence goals, strategies and tactics by providing continuous input to our elected officials, volunteer boards and commissions, and Town staff.

Planning requires action by the Town's Leadership Team and employees. It is our job to make the Board of Commissioners and our citizens successful.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT by the Town's Leadership Team and employees can lead to success only if we develop sound action plans, measurable timetables, and

allow for accountability to the Town Board and citizens of Mooresville. Inherent in the process is measuring progress and evaluating results. The adoption of the annual budget by the Board in June starts the process anew. Accountability to the Town Board and citizens of Mooresville is assured. Feedback from the Board and citizens of Mooresville is continuous.

During the course of FY2017-18, the Town will engage in STRATEGIC PROBLEM SOLVING. As we scan what's happening in our community, region, state and the world, we must always be on the lookout for adapting to change coming our way. The only constant to change is change itself. If necessary, we must be quick to re-focus resources and promptly begin the process of problem solving.

To serve our citizens well, we must continue to be vigilant, anticipate problems, and encourage our Town Team to continue the process of becoming creative problem solvers. That's our job. We enjoy doing it.

Pride, Integrity and Commitment,

David W. Treme
Interim Town Manager

Please send any questions or suggestions for a future issue to the address below:

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Citizen Academy Opportunities

Beginning this month, Mooresville Fire-Rescue and the Mooresville Police Department will again offer free academies for local residents to learn more about these respective departments. The classes provide attendees with a greater understanding of public safety officials in Mooresville.

Citizens Fire Academy

Mooresville Fire-Rescue's (MFR) Citizens Fire Academy is a 10 week program designed to give participants a better grasp of the daily activities of MFR. Beginning Thursday, March 16, classes will continue each Thursday night from 6 – 9 p.m. Classes will include lectures, live demonstrations, CPR certification and several participant involvement opportunities.

The program is FREE and open to anyone at least 18 years old who lives or works in Mooresville. Applications are available on the Town's website, ci.mooresville.nc.us, or at any Mooresville Fire-Rescue station.

For more information, call Mooresville Fire-Rescue at 704-664-1338.

Citizens Police Academy

The Mooresville Police Department's (MPD) Citizens Police Academy will begin on Tuesday, March 7. This 10 week course is designed to give residents and business owners a glimpse into the life of a police officer.

Curriculum will include classroom presentations, simulations and interactive, hands-on activities. One of the goals of this academy is to promote awareness, understanding and trust within community partners.

Class orientation begins Tuesday, March 7, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. and classes run through the beginning of May with a graduation ceremony. The Academy is open to Mooresville residents and business owners who are at least 18 years old. Applications are available at the Mooresville Police Department, 750 West Iredell Avenue, or on the Town's website.

For more information, call Mooresville Police Department at 704-664-3311.

News in Brief

St. Patrick's Parade – March 11 The Mooresville Downtown Commission (MDC) will host the annual Saint Patrick's Parade Saturday, March 11. Participants include two Irish Pipe Bands (including the Town's Pipe & Drum Band), Irish dancers, green cars, family fun and more.



The parade takes place on Main Street from Iredell Avenue to Center Avenue, and begins at 3 p.m. If interested in participating, contact the MDC at info@downtownmooresville.com.

Movies on Main – March 17 The Movies on Main film series continues Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. with "War Room." This film features a seemingly perfect family who look to fix their problems with the help of Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman of faith.

The Movies on Main film series continues with one movie each month through May. All showings are at The Charles Mack Citizen Center, are appropriate for any age, and are FREE. For more information, visit cmccmooresville.com.



Music on Main – March 18 On Saturday, March 18, the Town's Music on Main Indoor Concert Series continues with Daniel D. A contemporary violinist, Daniel D. crosses many genres from Hip-Hop, Jazz, R&B, and Inspirational. He has produced five albums with his most recent single making it to the top 50 of the Indie Charts.

All indoor series concerts are in the Joe V. Knox Auditorium of The Charles Mack Citizen Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$20 for adult (14+), \$10 for children (under 14) and \$40 for V.I.P. tickets and meet & greet passes. For more information, call 704-663-7026.

DOT Public Meeting – March 21 The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a public meeting March 21 regarding a proposed roundabout at the intersection of Cornelius Road (SR 1302)/ Liva Lane (SR 1399) and Perth Road (SR 1303) in Iredell County.

This drop-in meeting will be held at Troutman Town Hall, 400 North Eastway Drive, from 5 - 7 p.m. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. For more information, call 704-480-9031.

No Agenda Needed – March 30 The Town will hold the next "No Agenda Needed" community chat session on Thursday, March 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Groucho's Deli, 215 South Broad St. These events give residents an opportunity to meet and talk with Town elected officials and staff.

Severe Weather Preparedness

Severe weather can happen anytime and includes hazardous conditions produced by ice/snow storms, thunderstorms, damaging winds, tomatodes, large hail, flooding. Mooresville Fire-Rescue reminds citizens to BE PREPARED!

Have a plan in place for emergency, weather-related events. Preparations begin with having an emergency kit and a family communications plan. A basic emergency supply kit should include the following items:

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days (drinking and sanitation)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Three day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio & NOAA Weather Radio

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Basic first aid kit
- Basic tools such as hammer, wrench and pliers
- Working cell phone with chargers

Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television newscasts for the latest information. In any emergency, always listen to instructions given by local emergency management officials. Be alert to changing weather conditions. Know the difference between a Watch – (weather event is possible) and a Warning – (weather event has been sighted or indicated by radar in your area).

For more information, call Mooresville Fire-Rescue at 704-664-1338.

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

MARCH 6
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MARCH 9
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MARCH 11
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
DOWNTOWN @ 3:00 P.M.

MARCH 18
MUSIC ON MAIN
CMCC @ 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 20
WATER BILLS DUE

MARCH 20
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MARCH 30
NO AGENDA NEEDED
GROUCHO'S DELI @ 6:30 P.M.

March Happenings at the Library

The Mooresville Public Library has a full calendar of events for March. Listed below are several opportunities this month.

Dr. Seuss Bingo - March 8 @ 2:30 p.m.
In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, enjoy one of his stories and play bingo! For children ages 3-5. Registration required.

Luck of the Irish - March 17 @ 11:00 a.m.
Come to the Youth Services Room and enjoy creating St. Patrick's Day crafts. For children ages 3-5. Registration required.

Learn & Play Sensory Story - March 18 @ 11:00 a.m.
A 30 minute interactive program designed for children ages 2 - 10 with developmental disabilities and challenges (all inclusive). Registration required.

Acts of Kindness Club - March 21 @ 4:00 p.m.
Make projects for other in the community! For children grades K - 7. Registration required.



Resume & Employability Assistance -
March 3 @ 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Receive help in writing a resume, preparing for an interview and general job search assistance. Registration required.

Mobile Mammogram - March 21 @ 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Novant Health's mobile unit on-site at the library to provide yearly mammogram services. Registration required. Call 704-384-7226 to reserve a time.

The Write Stuff - March 28 @ 6:30 p.m.
Writing group for all ages and skill levels. Program held last Tuesday of each month.

For a full list of events and programs at the library, visit MooresvilleLibrary.org or call 704-664-2927.