

# TownVoice

## Music on Main Summer Concert Series

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The 2017 Music on Main Summer Outdoor Concert Series begins this month and runs from May to October. All concerts are FREE. Each concert is held on the Town Hall lawn except July 3, which will be at the Lowe's YMCA. The 2017 lineup includes:

#### May 5 - Kids in America (80s Rock)

Kids in America is a high-energy, power-packed, six piece band paying tribute to the 1980s. From New Wave to pop ballads and rock, Kids in America specializes in recreating visually and delivering musically all of your favorite 80s hits. Melodic harmonies, wild colors, teased hair and spandex are all part of the show for this group.

#### June 2 - Trial by Fire (Journey Tribute)

Trial by Fire is born out of the hearts of five seasoned North Carolina-based musicians who bring the spirit of the Steve Perry era of Journey to life. The group brings well-known hits "Don't Stop Believin'," "Wheel in the Sky," "Faithfully" and many more to audiences across the Southeast.

#### July 3 - Matt Stratford Band (Variety)

Variety is the perfect description for this talented group from Charlotte. The group has played alongside artists such as Lionel Richie, James Taylor, Zac Brown Band and Dave Matthews. Described as the perfect party band for any occasion, the Matt Stratford band plays everything from oldies to classic rock to pop.

#### August 4 - Band of Oz (Beach)

The Band of Oz continues to be one of the most successful and recognized groups in the Southeast. This Raleigh-based band now features a full horn section to total a dynamic eight-member group and performs more than 200 times each year.



#### September 1 - Underhill Rose (Bluegrass)

##### Opening Act - Coddle Creek

Formed in 2009, Underhill Rose is known for blending aspects of Americana, R&B, country and bluegrass into an authentic sound all their own—"Heartfelt Country Soul." In the last four years, the all-female trifecta has released two albums in the top of the Roots Music Report Chart.

#### October 6 - Legacy Motown Revue (Motown)

Paying tribute to legendary icons of Motown, four singers and a six-piece horn section transports you back in time to one of the most influential periods of American musical history. This Kernersville-based group pays homage to artists such as The Drifters, The Temptations and Earth Wind & Fire.

For more information about the series, call 704-663-7026.



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## FY18 Budget Beginning To Take Shape



### DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

BUSINESS OFFICE  
704-663-3800

CHARLES MACK CITIZEN  
CENTER  
704-662-3334

CULTURAL & RECREATION  
SERVICES  
704-663-1026

EMPLOYMENT/HUMAN  
RESOURCES  
704-799-4070

FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)  
704-664-1338

GOLF COURSE  
704-663-2539

LIBRARY  
704-664-2927

PLANNING  
704-662-7040

POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)  
704-664-3311

SANITATION  
704-664-4278

SELMA BURKE CENTER  
704-799-4035

TALBERT RECREATION  
CENTER  
704-799-4281

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER  
704-663-2670

WATER  
704-663-3800

WINNIE HOOPER CENTER  
704-663-0033

ZONING  
704-662-7040

As the calendar turns to May, the Town's fiscal year budget process is nearly complete for 2018. A lot of work has been done by many to reach this point.

This month, a preliminary copy of the proposed budget for next fiscal year will be presented to the Town Board. The Board will hold workshops on May 9 and 11 to review the proposed budget. From there I, along with help from our Finance Department, will make recommended changes and present the final proposed budget at the May 15 Town Board meeting.

Most do not realize how much time and effort goes into the budget process. This task usually takes 5-6 months and is repeated every year. In Mooresville, we are fortunate to have a group of well-qualified people who handle this process. The budget is not a "one-person show." Instead, it is a team effort that most of our Town's 500 employees participate in one way or another.

While the Town Manager and Finance Director are responsible for preparing the final budget document, there must be close collaboration with department managers to develop a blueprint for the upcoming fiscal year. Managers are responsible for providing Finance staff with accurate financial information relevant to the operation of the departments. Employees are responsible for providing input to their department managers about their individual departments.

In addition to staff recommendations, the Finance Department must also take several factors into consideration. These considerations include:

- Capital improvement plans;
- Current year revenue and expenditure information;
- Debt service requirements, contracts and other financial commitments;
- Rate of inflation;
- Potential new legislation; and
- State and federal aid information.

One area I wish to highlight is the current year revenue. In North Carolina, the primary source of revenue for a city/town is Ad Valorem (property) tax. Currently, the Town has received approximately \$34 million in

property tax revenue for this fiscal year. That is just over 98% of our expected collection.

While this sounds like a lot of money, and it certainly is, there are other sources of revenue needed to sustain a continuously growing town such as Mooresville. A second major source of revenue for a city/town is the local sales tax. This tax is on items bought within Mooresville town limits at restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, etc. To date, the Town has received approximately \$6 million in local sales tax revenue. This is where the phrase "buy local" comes in, and I encourage you to do so whenever possible.

As a resident, you may wonder what this tax money, along with other budget funds, goes to support. Your taxes provide for the following services:

1. **Public Safety** (fire and police)
2. **Public Works** (Engineering, Fleet Maintenance, Planning, Sanitation and Streets).
3. **Culture & Recreation** (Art Depot, Buildings & Grounds, Charles Mack Citizen Center, Golf Club, Public Library and Recreation Centers).
4. **General Government** (Administration, Town Board and Town Manager, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Legal and Public Information).

The budget can be confusing and cumbersome. Once complete, it will be approximately 300-400 pages. I've tried to shed light on the process and what Town staff and the Town Board must do each year to make the budget a reality. I encourage you to be active in the process by attending a budget workshop or "No Agenda Needed" community chat session to ask questions. That's what makes good government.

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# Summer Reading Program 2017

Readers of all ages are invited to participate in this year's summer reading program, "Build A Better World." Registration begins Thursday, June 1.

Come celebrate the Summer Reading Kickoff on Saturday, June 3 at a family comedy juggling show with performer Paul Miller @ 11 a.m. Adults and families can relish in our Know It All Fair featuring different stations to learn about self-defense, genealogy, home organization, how to play guitar, and more!

The library will have a full schedule of programs for babies, preschoolers and school age children including arts and craft programs, special Storytimes, Baron the Dog and science programs.

Teens are invited to build a better world by helping build a house with Our Town Habitat for Humanity and participating in R.A.D Basic Physical Defense for Women. Other fun activities, including movie and game nights, will also occur during the summer.

Activities for adults this summer, in addition to reading, include a Get Organized Workshop, Chair Yoga, Library Escape Room, American Red Cross Blood Drive and an Introduction to Ukulele class.



For more information about this year's summer reading program, and a full listing of summer events, visit [www.MooresvilleLibrary.org](http://www.MooresvilleLibrary.org), or call 704-664-2927.

## News in Brief

**Music on Main – May 5** The 2017 Music on Main Summer Concert Series kicks off on Friday, May 5 with "Kids in America." Originating in Charlotte, Kids in America is a high-energy, power-packed, six piece band paying tribute to the 1980s. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn beside Town Hall. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call 704-663-7026 or visit [MooresvilleRecreation.org](http://MooresvilleRecreation.org).



**Budget Workshops – May 9 & 11** On Tuesday, May 9, and Thursday, May 11, Town staff and the Town Board will hold budget workshops in preparation for the FY18 budget. These meetings will begin at 6 p.m., and be held in Room 3211 at Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

**Festival of Food Trucks – May 13** The Mooresville Downtown Commission will host the monthly Festival of Food Trucks on Saturday, May 13 from 5 - 8:30 p.m. North Main Street from Moore Avenue to Iredell Avenue will be closed for the events. Bring a chair, sample delicious dishes, walk the streets and visit downtown merchants. For more information, call the Mooresville Downtown Commission at 704-662-3336.

**Race City Festival – May 20** On Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., staff from several Town departments will be providing information from our booth at the Race City Festival. Come visit and learn about recreation summer camps, recycling & sanitation services, library programs, volunteer opportunities and more.



**Holiday Closing – May 29** Town offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Residential sanitation and recycling customers will experience a one day delay in collection during this holiday week.

**No Agenda Needed – May 30** The next "No Agenda Needed" community chat session will be Tuesday, May 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Alino Pizzeria, 500 S. Main Street. These events give residents an opportunity to meet and talk with Town elected officials and staff. For more information, call Kim Sellers at 704-799-4011.

## Prescription Pill Drop-Off

Mooresville police department's permanent pill drop box, in association with Project Lazarus, is a safe, secure way to dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medications.

So far this year, 447 pounds of medication have been collected. Since the program began in November 2012, over 4,605 pounds of medication have been collected. Included in these collections are 1,109 pounds of Oxycodone/OxyContin tablets and 2,076 pounds of Hydrocodone/Vicodin tablets.

The drop box provides a decrease of water contamination due to pharmaceutical medications being flushed down the drains in our homes or contained in landfills. It also serves as a way to reduce access to addictive medications for

accidental or intentional misuse by children or others in the home.

To dispose of your unwanted medications, place them in the drop box located at the Mooresville Police Department, 750 West Iredell Avenue, with no questions asked. Just keep the pills in the original container.

What happens to items that are placed in the drop box? Members of the Mooresville Police Department report the numbers to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Then, everything (pills and containers) is sent to an Environmental Protection Agency approved incinerator facility for safe destruction.

For more information, call 704-664-3311.

MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR

**MAY 1**  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

**MAY 5**  
MUSIC ON MAIN  
TOWN HALL @ 6:30 P.M.

**MAY 9 & 11**  
BUDGET WORKSHOPS  
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

**MAY 11**  
PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

**MAY 15**  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

**MAY 20**  
RACE CITY FESTIVAL  
DOWNTOWN MOORESVILLE  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

**MAY 20**  
WATER BILLS DUE

**MAY 29**  
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY  
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

## Storm Drain Marking Program

Storm drains connect and discharge directly to our local streams, rivers and lakes. Because storm drains do not receive any treatment before discharging into our local waterways, it is important to never dump anything into a storm drain or ditch where stormwater runoff flows. This runoff, if filled with toxins, then pollutes our water resources and then us.

When litter, garbage, yard debris, oil or other waste material is dumped into a storm drain, our local waters where we fish, swim and get our drinking water are all polluted. To help remind people not to dump anything into storm drains, the Town has a storm drain marking program which allows volunteers to place markers along storm drains within Town limits.

These markers include the phrase "Don't Pollute, Flows to Waterways" outside the storm drain. These markers are eco-friendly and apply firmly to the drain.



If you're interested in volunteering to mark storm drains or want more information, contact Rylee Hernandez, Stormwater Program Specialist, at 704-799-4068 or [rhernandez@ci.mooresville.nc.us](mailto:rhernandez@ci.mooresville.nc.us).