

TownVoice

Current Town Projects Progressing

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In May 2014, Mooresville voters approved the issuance of \$20 million of General Obligation (GO) Bonds to fund transportation projects. These projects are focused on major intersection improvements, installation of new water/sewer utilities, and sidewalks.

Below is a list of some of the current Town transportation projects. Most of these are part of the GO Bond process. For more information, visit the Town's website at www.ci.mooresville.nc.us.

NC 115/NC 150 Intersection Improvements

Includes southbound right turn lane, 700 ft. of new westbound turn lane, and thru westbound right turn lane. Also includes railroad crossing improvements.
Estimated Cost: \$1,953,283
Outside Funding: \$1,398,782
Construction: Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

NC 801/NC 150 Intersection Improvements

Includes dedicated left turn lanes on each part of the intersection and signal upgrades. Project is in the right-of-way acquisition phase.
Estimated Cost: \$2,249,500
Outside Funding: \$1,919,976
Construction: Winter 2017 - Fall 2018

Faith Road/NC 115 Intersection Improvements

Realigns Faith Road with Campus Lane, adds turn lanes in each direction and signal upgrades. Project is in right-of-way acquisition phase.
Estimated Cost: \$3,474,720
Outside Funding: \$1,233,000
Construction: Winter 2017 - Winter 2018

Main St/Statesville Ave Intersection Improvements

Includes new left turn lanes onto Statesville Avenue. Project construction is currently underway.
Estimated Cost: \$446,150
Outside Funding: N/A
Construction: Summer 2017 - Fall 2017



Mill Village Sidewalk/Utilities

Includes new water lines, sewer lines, curb and gutter, stormwater collection and sidewalks. Work has begun with contractor currently installing sanitary sewer lines on Parker Avenue.
Estimated Cost: \$6,911,406
Outside Funding: N/A
Construction: Summer 2017 - Summer 2019

Pedestrian Streetscape Project/Main Street

Enhances pedestrian safety by establishing mid-block pedestrian safety zones along Main Street at existing crosswalks between Moore and Iredell Avenues, and Center and McLelland Avenues.
Estimated Cost: \$120,182,86
Construction: Summer 2017 - Fall 2017

West McLelland Ave Road Improvements

Includes sidewalk on both sides and replaces full depth of the road and curb. Project is in the right-of-way acquisition phase.
Estimated Cost: \$3,446,163
Outside Funding: N/A
Construction: Spring 2018 - Spring 2019



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Consider Joining the Town Team

There is no better place to make a difference in our community than working for the Town. What other local employer touches so many aspects of daily life?

The Town cleans and provides water we drink. The Town maintains, paves and repairs streets used daily. The Town ensures that you and your family are safe from harm by providing public safety services.

The Town also provides many recreational opportunities, from parks to ball fields to a library full of books. Additionally, Town employees are on the front lines solving challenging issues, working on economic development opportunities, transportation needs and utility services.

Ultimately, employees of the Town work to make Mooresville an attractive place to live, work and play. As a Town employee, you can have a positive impact on both your community and your neighbors.

Several reasons to consider joining the Town team:

- Location
- Great Benefits and Competitive Pay
- Job Security
- Opportunities for Advancement
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Interesting and Challenging Work
- Jobs for Every Interest

Mooresville has opportunities for everyone with every type of background, but those most likely to succeed are ones who want to make a significant impact on the lives of others. Town employees strive to display the pride, integrity and commitment in their duties.

Now is an exciting time to join the Town team. Our comprehensive benefits package includes two retirement plans, employer paid medical, dental, vision and life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, paid holiday leave, and many others.

In addition to these benefits, the Town offers a tuition assistance program, professional career path assistance and flexible work schedules. An added incentive to being part of the Town, or any local government for that matter, is seeing how government really works.

There are often misconceptions and misinformation as to what local governments do and how they work. Being on the Town's team provides first hand knowledge of this process. Employees see on a daily basis how government at the local level functions.

For more information about Town job opportunities, benefits, or general Town information, visit the Town's Human Resources page at <http://www.ci.mooresville.nc.us/138/Human-Resources>.

Keli Greer
Human Resources Director

Reader Mail

When is the primary being held for those running for Mooresville Town Board?

The primary for three of the four available seats on the Town Board will be Tuesday, October 10. Seats included in the primary are for Mayor, Ward 3 Commissioner and Commissioner At-Large. The seat for Ward 4 Commissioner has two candidates so a primary is not needed. The top two candidates receiving votes in the primary will move on to the general election on November 7.

Eligible voters in Mooresville may participate in the primary and general election. Anyone needing to register may visit the Iredell County Board of Elections in Statesville, 203 Stockton Street.

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

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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

MFR Hazardous Materials Unit

Formed in 2004, the Mooresville Fire-Rescue Hazardous Materials Unit (HazMat) serves as the primary response unit to any hazardous incident in Iredell County. Hazardous material emergencies are categorized in three levels of response and these can be upgraded or downgraded as information about the incident is received.

Level I Incident

Incident poses a threat or hazardous agent release that can be controlled by a single engine company or response unit. This incident is confined to a small area that poses no threat to life.

Level II Incident

Incident involves a greater hazard than level 1 which expands to a larger area and poses a potential threat to life and property. May require an evacuation of immediate surrounding area.

Level III Incident

Incident involves a severe hazard and exposes a large area. This incident poses an extreme threat to life, property and the environment. May require a large-scale evacuation.

There are also different types of HazMat scenes where responders are called to assist. These include:

- Pressurized gas leaks, propane, natural gas, etc.
- Flammable or combustible liquids, flammable solids, oxidizers, poisons, toxic substance, radioactive or corrosive material, and acids.
- Rail car or traffic accidents involving transit of potentially flammable or combustible materials.

For more information about the Mooresville Fire-Rescue HazMat unit, call 704-664-1338.



News in Brief



Music on Main - September 1 Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs to the free "Music on Main" summer concert series. On Friday, September 1, Underhill Rose and special guest Coddle Creek will take the stage for the fifth concert of the summer. In the last four years, the all-female trifecta has become synonymous with beautiful music, charming personalities, and rippling success.

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 about the concert series, call 704-663-7026 or visit MooresvilleRecreation.org.

Holiday Closing Town offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. There will be a one day delay in trash and recycling collection for all residential sanitation customers.

Splash Pad at Hope Park The Splash Pad at Hope Park will close for the season on Monday, September 4. Thank you for another wonderful summer!

Bookmobile - September 6 The OverDrive Digital Bookmobile will visit the Mooresville Public Library on Wednesday, September 6 from 12 - 6 p.m. This community outreach vehicle promotes the digital catalog of eBooks, audiobooks and streaming video through several interactive learning stations. Readers of all ages can learn about and engage with digital books at their local library inside the Digital Bookmobile.

Mooresville is one of only two stops this traveling exhibit will make in North Carolina. For more information, call 704-664-2927.

Festival of Food Trucks - September 9

The Mooresville Downtown Commission hosts the monthly Festival of Food Trucks on Saturday, September 9 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.



Farmer's Market Located in Liberty Park, the Mooresville Farmer's Market has more than 20 participating vendors. The market features in-season fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, jams, soaps, craft items and more. The market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to Noon through October. For more information, call 704-663-7026.

Hazard: Texting & Driving

With the rise of smart phones and social media, more people prefer to communicate via text message. Because it's a common, even daily, activity for most people, sending a text doesn't seem dangerous. However, when doing it behind the wheel, there are many hazards involved.

Texting and driving is dangerous because it incorporates three types of driving distractions:

- **Visual:** Takes eyes away from the road.
 - **Manual:** Takes hands off steering wheel.
 - **Cognitive:** Takes focus away from driving.
- 94% of teenagers say they understand the consequences of texting and driving, but 35% of them admitted they do it anyway.
 - 1 out of 4 traffic accidents in 2016 involved texting and driving.



- Average vehicle speed in the U.S. is 55 mph. Taking five seconds to read a text means the driver traveled the length of a football field without looking at the road.
- 64%, or 1.6 million, of all vehicle accidents in 2016 involved a driver distracted by a cell phone.

The Mooresville Police Department encourages all residents to drive responsibly and know the hazards of texting while driving.

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1
MUSIC ON MAIN
TOWN HALL @ 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 4
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 5
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 14
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN HALL @ 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 18
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20
WATER BILLS DUE

September Events at the Library

The Youth Services Department at the Mooresville Public Library has a full calendar of events scheduled for September. Listed below are several opportunities. For a full list, visit MooresvilleLibrary.org

Tween Time: Art Bot! - September 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Build a robot friend through art! Supports STEAM learning. For children in grades 4-7. Registration required.

Science with Slime - September 7 @ 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy listening to Slugs in Love then experience hands-on science making your own slug slime. Supports STEAM learning. For children ages 3-6 years old. Registration required.

Acts of Kindness Club - September 19 @ 4:30 p.m.
Make simple projects for the community (i.e. assisted living or humane society). For children in grades K-7. Registration required.

Native American Day - September 20 @ 6:00 p.m.
In celebration of National Native American Day, learn about the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. For children in grades K-5. Registration required.

Acts of Kindness Club - September 20 @ 4:30 p.m.
Come create simple projects for those in the community. Gifts will be ideal for the humane society or those in assisted living facilities. For children in grades K-7. Registration required.

Autumn Leaf Fun - September 26 @ 1:00 p.m.
Learn about the Autumn leaves and enjoy finger painting to create a beautiful Fall tree. Supports STEAM learning. For children ages 3-6. Registration required.

For more information about these programs or any event at the library, call 704-664-2927.