

## New Library Services Offered

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The Mooresville Public Library averages over 20,000 patron visits every month. This doesn't include online usage, where many of the library's services and information are available. Several new services now available to patrons of the Mooresville Public Library will extend this even more.

### Smart Locker

The smart locker (pictured at the right), is located at the Lowe's YMCA, 170 Joe Knox Avenue, and offers convenient services for users. With a library card patrons now have a second location to check out or return books, DVDs or music.

Along with the main branch of the Mooresville Public Library, located at 304 South Main Street, this new smart locker creates the opportunity for library services throughout Mooresville. The lockers are serviced daily Monday - Friday mornings.



### Online Payment Option

Another new service available to library users is an on-line payment option. Late fees, renewal registrations for out of county card holders, and lost material fees may now be paid from the convenience of your mobile device or home computer.

To sign-up for this service, follow the link on the online payment page on the library website, or through the "fine payment" button on the library's online catalog. Both will redirect patrons to the online payment portal, which will then ask for a library card number and PIN before accessing a library account balance and to make an online payment.

This online payment option allows residents the ability to make payments any time, day or night, without having to leave a home or office.

### New Study Area

A change to the library is a new, quiet study area in the Williams Wing. Furniture was ordered and rearranged to create a quieter space for those seeking a place to study or concentrate. This area has transformed the Williams Wing into a lovely old fashion "reading room" to be used for more quieter pursuits.

### Coming Soon...Patio Renovation

Coming this Spring, the library will expand its operating space to include more programming opportunities. Through grant funding, the current patio area will undergo a renovation to feature an enclosed amenity with WiFi access, vending machines and a study area.

For more information on any of these or other services offered at the library, call 704-664-2927.



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# Update on Town GO Bond Projects



## DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

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704-663-3800
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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  
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- WINNIE HOOPER CENTER  
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- ZONING  
704-662-7040

Several months ago we described the process the Town went through to secure the General Obligation (GO) Bonds. Now that we have the funds, I'll detail how these funds are being used.

Prior to the funds being acquired, the Town created a Capital Improvement Project Committee consisting of citizen volunteers along with Town Staff and Town Board members. This committee prioritized a list of projects to determine which ones would be selected and in what order they would be constructed.

Once this list was determined, staff began to work on the individual projects that were broken into two areas - Transportation and Recreation. A recap of the projects, either finished or in some stage of development process, is below.

### Transportation Projects:

**Cornelius/Mazepa Rd. Connector**  
COMPLETED. This road serves as an East/West road for commercial, industrial and residential traffic. This project also sets the stage for a future Exit 38 on I-77.

**Patterson/Bell Street Improvements**  
COMPLETED. Installed curb, gutter and sidewalk in these areas of Town to be used by residents.

**Mill Village Infrastructure Improvements**  
This project is under construction and involves installing storm drainage, curb, gutter and sidewalk to be used by residents.

**NC 115/NC150 Intersection Improvements**  
The project is in the bidding process. It will lengthen and add dedicated turn lanes at this intersection to ease congestion.

**NC 115/ Faith Rd. Intersection Improvements**  
The designs for this project are almost complete and the bid process will soon begin. It will realign this intersection with Campus Lane and install dedicated turn lanes on NC 115.

**NC 150/NC 801 Intersection Improvements**  
Project is in land acquisition and right-of-way stage. Turn lanes added in all directions of this intersection.

### Mooresville School Network Sidewalk

Project is currently on hold due to bids being significantly higher than the cost estimate for the project. This project when constructed will connect Mooresville Middle School with Bellingham Park.

### Recreation Projects:

#### Golf Course Renovation Project

COMPLETED. The project included a total renovation of the golf course to feature a new irrigation system, drainage system, driving range, cart path, tees, greens and fairways.

#### Golf Course Club House

COMPLETED. The new club house features a pro shop, public restaurant, snack bar and banquet facility.

#### Edgemoor Park Improvements

COMPLETED. The new park consists of seven new lighted tennis courts, a new playground, restroom facility and landscaping. Tennis courts are open to the public and are also used through a partnership with Mooresville High School.

For more information about any of these projects, call the Town's Engineering Department at 704-663-7282.

Ryan Rase  
Deputy Town Manager

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

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P.O. Box 878  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
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# Public Safety Academies

Beginning in March, Mooresville Fire-Rescue and Mooresville Police Department will offer free academies for residents to learn more about their respective departments. The classes will include a mixed format including hands-on activities and demonstrations, and provide attendees with a greater understanding of the role of public safety officials in Mooresville.

## Mooresville Fire-Rescue's 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 15, classes will continue each Thursday night from 6 – 9 p.m.

Classes will include lectures, live demonstrations 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 or at any Mooresville Fire-Rescue station.

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

## Mooresville Police Department's Citizens Police Academy

The Mooresville Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will begin on Tuesday, March 6. This 10 week course is designed to give residents and business owners a glimpse into the life of a police officer. Meetings will involve presentations and interactive, hands-on activities. One of the main goals of this academy is to promote awareness, understanding and trust within community partners.

Class orientation begins on Tuesday, March 6 from 6 - 9 p.m. and classes run through the end of April with a graduation ceremony. Anyone interested should make plans to attend all classes.

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

## Mooresville Community Children's Theatre



The Mooresville Community Children's Theatre brings "The House at Pooh Corner" to the The Charles Mack Center February 22 - 25. Performance times vary depending on day. Check website for exact performance times.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors (62+) and \$10 for students (3- 18). For more information, visit [www.MooresvilleChildrensTheatre.org](http://www.MooresvilleChildrensTheatre.org).

**Town's Mobile App** The Town of Mooresville has a customized mobile application that contains all the features of the Town's website. This app allows for quick access to the Town's site from anywhere by using any smart phone, iPad or tablet. The app, "GoMooresvilleNC", is free and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play stores.

**Follow The Town** The Town uses Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to share announcements about events and activities that are happening in our community. Take a few moments to "like" us on Facebook, "follow" our Twitter page and "subscribe" on YouTube.



**Stay Informed** The Town uses the Blackboard Connect notification service to send residents and businesses important information affecting our community. Examples of these notifications are utility problems, missing persons, sanitation delays and severe weather alerts. The system allows the Town to send messages via phone calls, text messages and emails. We encourage residents to register your contact information with this service - and keep it updated. Participation is free, voluntary and you can choose how to receive notifications.

SOUTHERN  
*FLAIR*  
BRIDAL AFFAIR

Sunday, February 25 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
The Charles Mack Citizen Center, Mooresville  
[www.southernflairbride.com](http://www.southernflairbride.com)

# Electronic Statement Delivery

Did you know Town water customers can receive and pay monthly bills online? Electronic statement delivery allows customers to avoid paper bills and instead receive their monthly bill statement electronically.

Your registration code is located on your paper bill. Each code is customer specific, and no two codes are the same. After entering the code, customers receive a monthly email with a link to pay their bill.

Customers can not receive both an electronic and paper bill. It is possible, however, to change back to paper billing if desired.

New utility customers must receive at least one paper bill to receive the registration code. After this first initial paper bill the switch to electronic statement delivery can be made.



For more information or to enroll in electronic statement delivery, call 704-663-3800.



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

**FEBRUARY 8**  
PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN HALL @ 6:00 P.M.

**FEBRUARY 19**  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWN HALL @ 6:00 P.M.

**FEBRUARY 22 & 23**  
TOWN BOARD RETREAT  
WINSTON-SALEM

**FEBRUARY 20**  
WATER BILLS DUE

# Avoiding Traffic Collisions

Traffic collisions are consistently one of the most frequent calls for service the Mooresville Police Department receives. In the last six months, officers have responded to over 1,300 collisions or accidents.

There are precautions every driver can take to avoid collisions while driving:

### Drive Defensively

- Constantly check mirrors and be aware of what other drivers are doing.
- Keep at least a two second gap between you and the car in front of you.
- Do not block an intersection.

### Plan Ahead

- Build time into your trip to anticipate delays.
- Adjust seat and mirrors before driving.
- If you must use a cell phone or other electronic device, pull off the road into an available parking lot.

### Be Alert in Parking Lots

- Look behind your vehicle before and as you reverse from a parking spot.
- Always be alert as pedestrians and other vehicles can be difficult to see.
- Watch other drivers as most are focused on finding parking spots and less on the surroundings.

### Stay Safe

- Secure any packages or loose bags before beginning a trip.
- Do not attempt to retrieve items in the floor while the vehicle is in motion.
- Always wear a seat belt, and have needed items within an easy reach.

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