

TownVoice

Things to Know: Town's Water Quality

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Recently, there have been questions about the water quality and safety of the Town of Mooresville's water supply. The following information details the Town's water testing process, as well as requirements and standards to which Town water is held.

Community water systems obtain water from one of two sources: surface water or ground water. The Town of Mooresville uses a surface water intake, Lake Norman, as its raw water source.

Every community water supplier must make an annual report, called a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), available to the public. This report provides information on the local drinking water quality, including the water's source. The 2017 CCR for the Town is now available on the Town's website at <http://nc-mooresville.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2816>. CCRs for previous years are also available.

Town water is tested for 150 different potential contaminants per North Carolina and Environmen-

tal Protection Agency requirements. Test results for a portion of those contaminants that would most likely be recognized by the public are listed in the CCR. There have been no water quality violations in Mooresville's drinking water in the past five years.

The Town's most recent test for radioactive indicators was conducted in December 2017. The water was tested for gross alpha and gross beta (indicators of general radioactivity), uranium and radium.

Test results have been at a non-detect level since testing requirements for radioactivity were established by the Environmental Protection Agency and North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

If you have questions or would like more information about Mooresville's treatment process or water quality testing procedures, call the Town's Water Treatment Plant at 704-662-3186.



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BUSINESS OFFICE
704-663-3800

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704-662-3334

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704-663-1026

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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

The Joe V. Knox Auditorium has the classic red curtains and old school style theater. Town Hall lawn has the summer atmosphere with the smell of freshly cut grass. The highly anticipated Performing Arts Center at Mooresville High School is opening soon. Mooresville has three stages, but one goal: to deliver delightful and entertaining experiences for all ages on all stages.

In 2017, we dipped our toes in the water with Pinkalicious The Musical, Comedian James Gregory and Mo-town legends The Drifters. So far, 2018 is off to a great start with rising country music artist Josh Thompson, pop star Edwin McCain, Elvis Tribute Artist Stephen Freeman and North Carolina natives The Malpass Brothers. We feel we have barely scratched the surface, though, of all that is in store for Mooresville.

This summer, the lawn at Town Hall will buzz with excitement as the Music on Main Outdoor Series continues its tradition of a six show series. These concerts are the first Friday of each month, May through October. This series, like all others, is a fun, free and family-friendly experience.

Coming this fall, the Performing Arts Center at Mooresville High School will open its doors to shows productions and performances we can all be excited to attend. This venue is already generating buzz in North

Carolina, and is being referred to as a new Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

At 1,600 seats, there is not another venue like it in the Lake Norman area. The state-of-the-art sound and lighting system will be second to none, and will attract national artists, comedians and theatrical productions. Entertainment options will abound in Mooresville.

Shows will continue at the Joe V. Knox Auditorium, but the type of show will be more suited to that venue. With 231 seats, it is perfect for more intimate shows where the audience is closer to the performer. Private rentals continue to be available at the auditorium, but they will also be available at the new Performing Arts Center.

This wonderful asset to the community is possible thanks to our strong partnership with the Mooresville Graded School District.

For a complete schedule of shows or for information about renting one of our many venues, please visit OurTownStage.com.

Stephanie Crisco

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Venue Operations Manager



April 8-14: A Week of Celebration

National Telecommunicator's Week

Every year, the second week of April is designated National Telecommunicator's Week. This time is specifically set aside to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public as 9-1-1 operators and emergency dispatchers.

This year's celebration is even more special because it celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the first 9-1-1 call made in the United States by Alabama Senator Rankin Fite in Haleyville, Alabama.

The Mooresville Police 9-1-1 center employs 10 full-time and three part-time telecommunicators, an Assistant Supervisor, and a Communications Director. This staff works 12 hour shifts, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Last year, Mooresville 9-1-1 operators handled 77,213 calls for service, with 6,929 of those being emergency related. The center serves as the primary back-up for the Iredell County Emergency Communications (ECOM) Center in Statesville, which means if the county's communications center goes down, all emergency calls in Iredell County would come through our center.

Due to the nature of the job, they often sacrifice meals and breaks to stay attentive to the needs of the citizens of Mooresville, as well the officers on duty. To most callers, 9-1-1 operators are the calm voice in a moment of crisis.

National Library Week

National Library Week, an observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), involves libraries across the country. This week celebrates public, academic and special library achievements, and promotes library support.

Celebrations during National Library Week include National Library Workers Day, celebrated on April 10 this year. This day is for patrons to recognize the work of all library workers. Anyone who wants to show their appreciation is encouraged to drop off cards of encouragement to the circulation desk at the library, 304 South Main Street.

News in Brief

Our Town Stage – April 7 On Friday, April 7, Our Town Stage Concert Series continues with The Malprass Brothers. Featuring songs from music legends Johnny Cash, Hank Williams and others, The Malprass Brothers pay tribute to all of the classic country music legends. This concert will take place in the Joe V. Knox Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$15 - \$25 depending on seat location. For more information, call 704-663-7026.

Global Youth Service Day – April 21 Global Youth Service Day mobilizes millions of young people who improve their communities through service. Established in 1988, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth.



Global Youth Service Day

Join us on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m.

– noon as youth throughout Mooresville gather to work on service projects to benefit our area. The event is open to youth ages 6 - 18. Participants under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. For more information, call 704-663-7026.

Preparing for Homeownership – April 21 Community Foundations, a local non-profit organization, will host a "Preparing for Homeownership" event for interested future homeowners. This FREE event offers information on loans for first-time buyers, down payment assistance and fair housing.

This event will be Saturday, April 21 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at East Mooresville Intermediate School, 1711 Landis Highway. Visit www.cfcdc.org to register for the event, or call 704-799-7641 for more information.

SHRED IT – April 21 Mooresville Police will host a SHRED IT event on Saturday, April 21. Residents may bring up to three bags or bank boxes per person of shreddable paper to the Mooresville Police Department, 750 West Iredell Avenue, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Crime prevention officers will be on-site distributing information materials and giveaways.

One Stop Early Voting Beginning in April, the Town's War Memorial facility, 220 North Maple St., will serve as a one stop early voting site. From April 23 - May 5, early voting will be available from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. For a complete list of one stop early voting sites, visit the Iredell County Board of Elections website at www.coiredell.nc.us/162/Elections.



Prescription Drug Take Back

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that stay in home cabinets are susceptible to misuse and abuse. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, and most often from a home medicine cabinet.

Last year, approximately 450 tons of medications were collected nationwide with 12 of those tons collected in North Carolina. Since the program began in 2010, 4,508 tons of prescription medications have been collected.



Members of the Mooresville Police Department will collect any unused or expired medication at Walmart, 169 Norman Station Blvd., from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mooresville is one of approximately 4,000 law enforcement agencies that participates in this national event.

For more information, call 704-664-3311.



APRIL 2
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

APRIL 7
OUR TOWN STAGE
CMCC @ 7 P.M.

APRIL 12
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

APRIL 16
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

APRIL 20
WATER BILLS DUE

APRIL 21
GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY
LOCATIONS IN MOORESVILLE
8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

APRIL 21
SHRED IT EVENT
MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPT.
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

APRIL 28
HHW COLLECTION
TOWN OPERATIONS CENTER
8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Spring Cleaning Reminders 2018

Spring cleaning doesn't only apply to inside the home. Outside projects are popular as well, and the Town's Sanitation Department has several reminders for the spring cleaning season.

Yard Debris Collection

Yard debris, including leaves, grass clippings and tree branches, is collected on the day following your normal garbage collection. Seasonal collections, such as leaf collection in the fall or severe storm debris, may cause delays in this schedule at times.

Leaves and grass clippings should be placed loosely in piles at the curb three feet away from obstacles. Do not bag these items. Always keep leaves and grass clippings separate from branches.

Large piles of branches are collected by a different truck using a special piece of equipment. This may not occur on your regular scheduled day, but debris is usually collected within 7 - 10 business days. The Town does not collect dirt or mulch.

Household Hazardous Waste - April 28 @ Town of Mooresville Operations Center

Never place any type of chemicals, pesticides or petroleum products in your trash. For the fourth year in a row, Iredell County and the Town are hosting a Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. This year's event is Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Town's Operations Center, 2523 Charlotte Highway.

Common items accepted include aerosols, automotive fluids, cleaning chemicals, fluorescent and CFL bulbs, lawn care products, pesticides and oil-based paint. A chemist will be on site for identification of materials.

For more information, call 704-878-5430.

Toxic.Free.Home.

