

TownVoice

Fire-Rescue Community Programs

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Severe weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flash floods and winter storms can cause a great deal of damage to communities, overwhelming emergency responders and available resources. These events often unfold quickly, and come without any warning.

To help Mooresville citizens better prepare for weather-related emergencies, Mooresville Fire-Rescue offers free training for a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT training is designed to enable citizens to care for themselves and their neighbors during the first three days following a disaster.

CERT volunteers are trained to respond safely, responsibly and effectively to emergency situations, but they can also support their communities during non-emergency events as well.

CERT offers a consistent approach to volunteer training that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on other tasks. Through CERT, the community's capabilities to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters is built and enhanced.

CERT training is broken into four categories:

- Disaster Preparedness**
- Fire Suppression**
- Medical Operations**
- Psychology and Team Organization**



Beginning May 3, Mooresville Fire-Rescue will go door-to-door as part of their smoke alarm community canvas program. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 - 8 p.m. and every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., members of the department will provide smoke alarm information to Town residents.

This will continue until all residences have received the information. If no one is home at the time of visit, door hangers with the relevant information will be left on the front door. If you currently have a smoke alarm, Fire-Rescue personnel will check to make sure it's working properly and install a new one if needed.

Approximately 25,000 people die in home fires every year in the United States. Smoke inhalations is the most common cause of death in a house fire, and a working smoke alarm is the cheapest life-saving item to have to prevent this from happening.

Once a smoke alarm is installed, test it monthly to ensure it's working properly, and change the batteries twice a year. An easy reminder is changing the batteries when changing clock times for daylight savings time. Smoke alarms are now also available with strobe lights for hearing impaired residents.

For more information about either of these programs, call Mooresville Fire-Rescue at 704-664-1338.



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FROM
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Summer Reading Program 2018



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



Readers of all ages are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Program and help us achieve our goal of 2 million pages! Registration for the reading club begins Sunday, June 3, and participants can begin collecting prizes. Children, families, teens and adults will enjoy "Libraries Rock!"

Adults can enjoy Eddie Ray, NC Music Hall of Famer and one of the first African-American music industry executives, speak about his life and career, a Lumbee Tribe Cultural Performance with music, dancing and storytelling, a fun Lost in Time Escape Room, the Local Author's Showcase and more!

Teens are invited to attend Summer Flicks – new releases on Mondays in July, Book Camp – the Ballad of Tom Dooley by Music Fun and Walk a Mile in My shoes at a local park. Children can join us for storytime, get creative building LEGO structures, learn to conduct science experiments, have fun exploring the world of music and much more.

Celebrate the Summer Reading Kickoff on Saturday, June 2 beginning at 11 a.m. Families can enjoy Touch a Truck. Children will have the opportunity to learn about what some Town Employees do to help the community and check out the cool vehicles they drive.

Teens and adults are invited to kick it off by enjoying a Step Team – Sound of Distinction and a live rock band outside. Food truck vendors will be on site as well providing tasty treats. Come inside to relish in the 4th annual Know It All Fair featuring face painting, family

history and genealogy, a professional organizer, mini writing sessions, beekeeping and more! The festivities last from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Also, visit the library this summer and keep up with your reading list even if you are not participating in summer reading. We'll help you choose the latest and greatest in print or digital format!

Programs for all ages will continue during the summer. For more information, and a full list of summer events at the library, visit www.moorestvillelibrary.org or call 704-664-2927.

Nancy Handy
Assistant Library Director

Reader Mail

Where can I vote in the May primary elections?

The Town's War Memorial facility, 220 North Maple St., is serving as a one-stop early voting site until May 5. Early voting is available from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5.

The facility will also be a voting location on election day, May 8, from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For a complete list of early voting and election day voting sites, visit the Iredell County Board of Elections website at www.co.iredell.nc.us/162/Elections.

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Music on Main Summer Concerts

The Music on Main Summer Concert Series is back with FREE outdoor concerts from May to October. All concerts will be on the Town Hall Lawn except the July 3 concert, which will be at the Lowe's YMCA. The summer lineup includes:

May 4 - Carolina Soul Band (Variety/R & B)

Carolina Soul Band performs sweet soul sounds of such legendary groups as The Drifters, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, The Coasters and many more. The group takes listeners on an exciting ride through the 50s, 60s and 70s.

June 1 - Chunky Daddy (Variety/Party)

Having played alongside such artists as James Taylor, Lionel Richie and Zac Brown, Chunky Daddy has been described as the perfect party band. These five musicians cover hits from well-known artists like Prince, Stevie Wonder, Bruno Mars and more.

July 3 - Kids in America (Totally 80s Tribute)

Kids in America is a high-energy 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 your favorite 80s hits.

August 3 - The Stranger (Billy Joel Tribute)

Formed by native Long Islander Mike Santoro in the summer of 2009, The Stranger has amassed an impressive list of clientele, concerts and festivals. This six member group is recognized as one of the most entertaining live bands in the business.

September 7 - Chairmen of the Board (Beach)

Chairmen of the Board has provided music lovers entertainment for over 30 years. Formed in Detroit, the Chairmen were one of the first acts signed by songwriting legends Holland/Dozier/Holland. The group are now members of the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame.

October 5 - The Lilly Brothers (Country)

The Lilly Brothers are an up-and-coming Americana-Roots band from Lexington, NC. When the group comes to town, get ready for a musical carpet ride that includes a variety of music for everyone.

For more information about the Music on Main Concert Series, call 704-663-7026.

News in Brief

Race City Festival – May 12 On Saturday, May 12 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 and sanitation services, library programs, volunteer opportunities and more.

Budget Workshops – May 16 & 17 On Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 17, Town staff and the Town Board will hold budget workshops in preparation for the FY19 budget. These meetings will begin at 6 p.m., and be held in Room 3211 at Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Were You Born For This? – May 16 The Town will host a public safety career information session on Wednesday, May 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. at The Charles Mack Citizen Center. Anyone interested in a career with Mooresville Police or Fire-Rescue departments is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 704-799-4075.

Holiday Closing – May 28 Town offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Residential sanitation and recycling customers will experience a one day delay in collection during this holiday week.

New Website Appearance & Domain This month, a refreshed version of the Town's website will be unveiled. This new look comes four years after its original launch in February 2014. In addition to this new look, the Town's website address will change from ci.mooresville.nc.us to mooresvillenc.gov. All Town staff email addresses will also change to the new domain.

Water Usage Increase As temperatures increase, so does water usage. As lawns are watered, pools are filled and vehicles are washed, the amount of water used goes up significantly. This increase also means higher monthly water bills. Please keep this in mind as your outdoor activities grow.



Tree Removal Permit Needed

According to the Town's zoning ordinance, all development within the Town shall be required to protect specimen trees on a development site. Any development site within the Town must have a tree removal permit prior to removing ANY tree for ANY reason.

According to the Town's zoning ordinance 11.8 "specimen trees shall not be cut, severely pruned, removed, pushed over, killed or otherwise harmed." The ordinance also states "for each specimen tree removed, three replacement trees measuring at least 2.5 inches must be planted."

Failure to comply may result in fines up to \$500 per tree not planted, and this payment must be received within 30 days of the



notice. A non-monetary penalty, in the form of increased or additional planting requirements, may be assessed in addition to or instead of monetary penalties.

For more information, contact the Planning and Community Development Department at 704-662-7040.



MAY 4
MUSIC ON MAIN
TOWN HALL @ 6:30 P.M.

MAY 7
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MAY 10
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MAY 12
RACE CITY FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN MOORESVILLE
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

MAY 16 & 17
BUDGET WORKSHOPS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MAY 20
WATER BILLS DUE

MAY 21
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL @ 6 P.M.

MAY 28
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

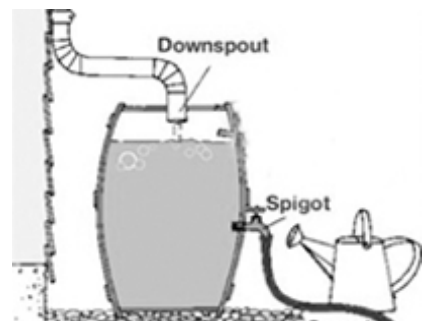
Water Conservation Made Easy

As spring arrives, water usage will increase. To avoid dramatically higher water/sewer bills each month, consider a rain barrel. Rain barrels, when installed properly, collect stormwater runoff from your roof and gutters that you can use for watering your lawn and garden.

By using harvested rainwater to water your lawn and garden, not only are water bills reduced, water is also conserved and diverted from the Town's storm drain system. This reduces the amount of potential pollutants from entering local rivers, creeks and streams.

Keep in mind that this water is considered non-potable. Stormwater runoff from your roof can carry microorganisms, pollutants, chemicals and debris. It is not treated, and therefore should not be used as drinking water.

The Town offers rain barrels for sale. Each barrel comes with a brass spigot, two overflow valves to



connect additional barrels and a screen to keep out debris and insects. Sale prices are \$90 for the 60 gallon barrel and \$100 for the 80 gallon barrel. To place an order, contact the Water/Sewer Billing Office at 704-663-3800.

For more information about stormwater and stormwater pollution, contact Rylee Hernandez, Stormwater Program Specialist, at 704-799-4068 or r Hernandez@ci.mooreville.nc.us.