

HOPE MILLS HAPPENINGS

A Proud Past....A Bright Future



MANAGER'S CORNER

Spring is nearly upon us! I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our Town staff for their dedication, support and tremendous work efforts since I started in June of 2021. I look forward to working with our new Board as we make our way into budget season. Our excellent staff is more than capable of navigating the near term and current priorities and projects. I am committed to seeing projects completed on time and within budgets as we regroup, prioritize and move forward. Together, if we can avoid the bizarre practices many councils and communities get wrapped up in (which is dwelling on past issues, small non-essential projects, and managing rather than legislating) we can plan out the successful course for our future and allow our employees to work with fewer distractions. Our first priority is customer service followed by accountability. Lets make Hope Mills great!

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MAYOR'S *Corner*

Our 2022 year is a year for new beginnings in Hope Mills -- a newly elected Town Board, a newly hired Town Manager, and a new Police Chief along with our new memberships in our Town committees are all important as Hope Mills moves forward in 2022. Our motto - "A Proud Past, A Bright Future" is evident as we prepare for the tremendous growth in population and business while holding on to the ideals and dreams of our ancestors. Our Board is working as a team - gathering information, planning and focusing on our promising future. As we move forward with our budget preparation, we promise to do our due diligence and to be sure that we make the best financial decisions for our Town. We are working with our Cumberland County elected officials to build partnerships to benefit Hope Mills and our county. We are involved in the development around our I-295 exits which will be gateways to Hope Mills. We will be prudent in all decisions to keep our small town -the place where families thrive. Finally, a theme for this year "Make Hope Mills Beautiful" is the goal of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council - setting an example for others by promoting a stop littering campaign to keep our streets free of trash and litter. Thank you for your support as we "Move Forward" and please support our youth by putting all trash in its place.

Mayor Jackie Warner, Hope Mills Proud



JOHN W. HODGES PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Update



Garner & Brown Architects PA provided the following update:

- January 19, 2022 marked one year since the groundbreaking for the new building. At this time, the Public Safety Building is over 60% complete. COVID issues have made it difficult to obtain materials and consequently delayed progress on the building. Without this, the general contractors would likely be at about 80% complete.
- Construction stopped in December due to the building not being dried in. This created a delay on interior work as electrical wiring, interior finishes such as gypsum board (sheet rock), joint finishing, duct wrap insulation, etc. were damaged by moisture.
- A significant sign of progress was the delivery of the first shipment of roof insulation that arrived in late January. The installation of the roof system will take approximately 1 1/2 months.
 - The installation was originally scheduled to start in late September but due to industry wide material delivery delay shortages the roof insulation was unavailable.
- Installation of the curtain wall and glazing at the building entry allowed for the completion of the windows and glazing. The placement of temporary hollow metal doors at the rear exterior and apparatus allowed for interior work to resume.
- Currently, interior finishes are being reviewed with a special focus on maintainability and durability. Potential upgrades are being considered.
- In spite of delays, the project is on schedule and on budget. Moving forward the pace of construction will pick up.





EMPLOYEE

Spotlight

BETTY LYND TOWN PLANNER

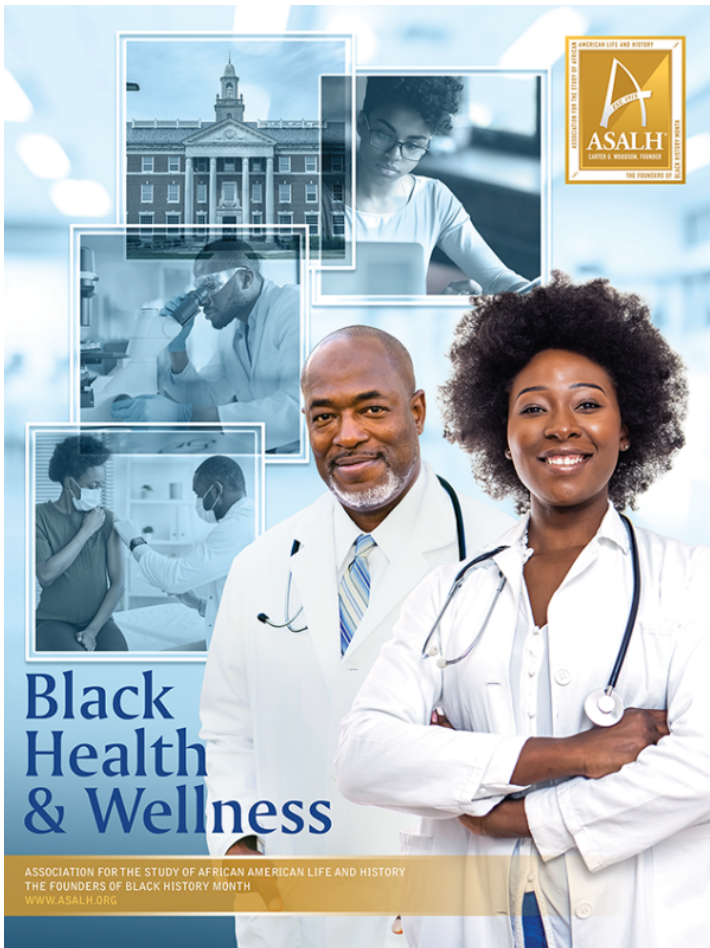
Betty Lynd was most recently a Senior Planner with Moore County Planning & Inspections. In this role, she was responsible for commercial site plan review, subdivision review throughout Moore County as well as code enforcement on zoning issues. Betty is a NC Certified Zoning Official and has been in the planning field for going on 8 years. She earned her BA degree from Fayetteville State University and is a Hope Mills native, attending Jack Britt High School.

Mrs. Lynd was previously the Current Planning Manager for Cumberland County Planning & Inspections. The position afforded her a great working relationship with the Town of Hope Mills staff. Her managerial duties included supervising planners responsible for site plan & subdivision review as well as rezoning and conditional rezoning cases. She also supervised staff responsible for street naming, sign shop duties and GIS (geographic information system) functions. She prides herself in building collaborative working relationships with developers as well as helping new business owners who have never been exposed to zoning achieve their goal.

Betty has been married to her husband Anthony for almost 14 years and they have two children; Layla (13) who is an upcoming freshman at South View High School and Kylan (6) who is a kindergarten beaver at C. Wayne Collier.

When not in Town Hall, Betty can be found catching up on all her favorite tv shows and movies, putting together jigsaw puzzles with her daughter, watching a Braves or Panthers game or spending time with her family. She is excited to give back to the community she grew up in.

**WE WELCOME BETTY TO THE TOWN OF HOPE MILLS STAFF AND LOOK FORWARD TO
FUTURE SUCCESS IN DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING SERVICES WITH HER EXPERTISE!**



February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The theme for Black History Month 2022 is: Black Health and Wellness.

The theme for 2022 focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness. This theme acknowledges the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birthworkers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.) throughout the African Diaspora. The 2022 theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well. (*Taken from asalh.org)

The theme is set each year by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, or ASALH. ASALH was founded in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, but it wasn't until 1976 when President Gerald Ford made Black History Month a national observance.

The precursor to Black History Month, Negro History Week, was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. Mr. Woodson announced the second week of February to be "Negro History Week" as it coincided with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

To learn more about Black History Month and continue conversations about the historical impact of African Americans in American history year round, please refer to the following resources:

- *Association for the Study of African American Life and History:* <http://www.asalh.org/>
- *National Council for Black Studies:* <https://ncbsonline.org/>

RECOGNIZING PRIME MOVERS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Vanessa Daniels



Meet *Vanessa Daniels, Former Head Start Parent*



Head Start
The Right Start



Tis the season to be giving with love and Joy.

Vanessa Daniels, a former Head Start parent, wanted to thank Head Start for the assistance and care that was given to her children. She activated a Community Santa's Workshop on Wheels by connecting local businesses for this project. Vanessa's team conducted a toy drive that collected enough toys and treats for 35 students at Topeka Heights Head Start Center. The team's collaborative efforts gave back in such a way the children were overwhelmed with joy.

On behalf of Action Pathways Head Start Program, we would like to thank Vanessa Daniels and her team for making the choice to give back in such a way the children at Topeka Heights Head Start Center know they are really special.

Thank you for your willingness and enthusiasm to serving the community. Santa's Helpers are listed below:

1. The Hope Mills Prime Movers
2. The JEMS Project
3. BirthRight Provisions Resource Center
4. Blk. Cashmere
5. Van Products, Raleigh NC
6. New Life Tax Services
7. Kreative Image Styling Salon, Lumberton, NC
8. Compassion Scrubs
9. Mrs. K's Kennels and U.G.K Mobile DJ Service (Rob Lee)
10. A. Mata Designs

Volunteers:

Makayla Richardson
Loretta C. Daniels
Michael Bethea
Shanell Adams
Shakar Stackhouse

Submitted By: Annie P. Kelly,
Interim Assistant Deputy Director

Thank
you

PARKS & RECREATION

Athletics



Hope Mills Parks and Recreation

5766 Rockfish Rd. Hope Mills, NC 28348 910-426-4109

SPRING 2022 YOUTH SPORTS

Registration Dates:

- Begins January 1st
- Ends February 28th @ 11:59 pm

- Ages 5-6 Coed Tee-Ball
- Ages 7-14 Baseball
- Ages 7-15 Softball
- Ages 5-6 Instructional Indoor Soccer
- Ages 7-12 Indoor Soccer
- Birth Certificate Required
- \$30 per Child
- Age Eligibility Cut-Off Dates:
 - May 1, 2022 - Tee-Ball, Baseball & Indoor Soccer
 - August 1, 2022 - Softball
- Practices begin in March
- Games begin in April
- Online Registration Only
- Volunteer Coaches Needed!



For more info. & to register: www.townofhopemills.com

PARKS & RECREATION

Programs

Social Knitting & Crocheting

- Ages: All ages
- Cost: No cost
- Fridays - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Small Activity Room

Bring your latest project, exchange ideas and learn new stitches from your fellow knitters & crocheters during this 4-hour meet-up group with those that share a "common thread" with you. This is not an instructional class, however, there may be other knitters & crocheters who can help guide you if you'd like to learn how to knit or crochet! Loom knitters are also welcome. Online advanced registration is recommended.




Day: Friday
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Cost: No Cost
Ages: All Ages
Place: Small Activity Room


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UNDERSTANDING YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Presented By:



Do you want to understand your risk for developing Alzheimer's Disease? Care Access Patient Educators will be here to provide information and education around a research study currently available to our community. Light refreshments and give-a-ways provided. No cost to attend, however space is limited and online, advanced registration is recommended.

Workshop Dates:

- Monday, February 21st, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 22nd, 5:30-6:30 pm

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PARKS & RECREATION

Youth Programs

Little Warriors

- Ages: 4-6
- Cost: \$35/month
- Mondays & Wednesdays - 6:15 p.m.- 6:35 p.m.

LITTLE WARRIORS karate classes encourage teamwork, positivity, motor skill development, focus, memory recall, and athleticism through fun, age appropriate, action filled karate activities. Online advanced registration is recommended.



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LITTLE WARRIORS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
Online advanced registration is recommended

WARRIOR SPIRIT
FULL SPECTRUM KARATE

Ages: 4-6
Cost: \$35/month
Time: 6:15pm-6:45pm

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For more info and to register:
www.townofhopemills.com

A young girl in a white karate gi is shown in a ready stance against a background of a mountain range and a red and black patterned sky.

Future Leaders

- Ages: 7-12
- Cost: \$35/month
- Mondays & Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m. -7:35 p.m.

FUTURE LEADERS karate classes encourage respect, confidence, discipline, physical fitness, self-defense, and commitment to excellence through the physically and mentally challenging demands necessary to achieve karate excellence. Online advanced registration is recommended.



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Musical Dynamics

Ages: 6-9
Cost: \$75 per session

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:10 pm
- Jan. 10, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 2022 *no class 1/17
- Feb. 21 & 28 & Mar. 7 & 14, 2022
- Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 2022 *no class 4/18



HIS
HEAVENLY KEYS STUDIO



Dynamics is a fun musical class geared for children between the ages of 6 to 9 years old. The purpose of this class is to create an atmosphere where students get an opportunity to learn through sound, movement & music! Visit website for lesson overview. Online advance registration is recommended.

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Musical Dynamics

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 - February 21 & 28
 - March 7, 14 and 28
 - April 4, 11 and 25

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LINE DANCE For Fun

AGES: 18 & UP COST: \$20 PER SESSION

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

WINTER SESSIONS:

Jan. 3 - 31, 2022 *no class 1/17
Feb. 7 - 28, 2022
Mar. 7 - 28, 2022

Line Dance for Fun is for everyone ages 18+. Various genres of music are used. Learn dances, steps & terminology.

You must create an online account before registering. Online advanced registration is recommended. Visit www.townofhopemills.com for more info. & to register.

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 - February 7-28
 - March 7-28

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ACRYLIC Painting

Ages: 55+
Cost: \$15 per workshop

Tuesdays, 10 am-1 pm:
-January 11, 2022
-February 8, 2022
-March 8, 2022
-April 12, 2022

Take this 3 hour workshop & leave with a completed piece! Cost includes all supplies. Online, advanced registration is recommended. 10 spaces per workshop. Please arrive on time; no entry or refunds for late arrivals or no-shows.

MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:

www.townofhopemills.com
910.426.4109



PARKS & RECREATION

55 + Programs

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55+ Adult FUNctional Fitness

Hope Mills Parks and Recreation



Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00-11:00 am

No Cost

Advanced registration is required every month before attending class. Registration will open at 8 am on the 3rd Friday of each month for the following month. You must create an online account before registering.

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YOUR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH?

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YOUR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY?

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE

YOUR BALANCE AND STAMINA?

55+ Adult FUNctional Fitness

- No Cost
- Tues. & Thurs. -10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Do you want to improve your cardiovascular health?
- Do you want to increase your strength and flexibility?
- Do you want to improve your balance and stamina?

Chairs are provided for all participants. Class includes standing & chair exercises. Advanced registration is required every month before attending class. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month for the following month. You must create an online account before registering.

Chairs are provided for all participants. Class includes standing & chair exercises for adults 55+ only. Online advanced registration is recommended.

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6 Dates to Choose From:

- Feb. 26, 2022
- Mar. 26, 2022
- Apr. 2, 2022
- May 21, 2022
- Jun. 4, 2022
- Jun. 25, 2022

Cost: \$85 *classroom portion only

Ages: 21 & up

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Following classroom portion, class will leave Hope Mills Recreation Center for Harrison Creek Gun Club (subject to change). Range fee is \$10, cash only, paid on site.

This is a Concealed Carry Weapons Course where you will learn NC Law, Gun Safety, Fundamentals of Shooting & more. The instructor is a NRA Pistol Instructor & NC CCW Instructor. Online advanced registration is required. Prior to course date, you will be contacted by the instructor with additional information.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Easter in Hope Mills



Celebrating 150 Years

Easter

in HOPE MILLS

**Saturday
APRIL 2ND**

8:00AM-11:00AM

Breakfast with Easter Bunny

Parks & Recreation Center

\$10/Person 3 and under eat FREE

Limited number of tickets available

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration open Feb. 28th - March 27th

www.townofhopemills.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Hope Mills Municipal Park

FREE !

11:15 AM Ages 1-3 Field 1

11:30 AM Ages 4-6 Field 2

11:45 AM Ages 7-10 Field 1

For more Information: (910)426-4109



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2022 Meeting Schedule

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE**

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-27

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-318.12, G.S. 160A-71, and Code of Ordinance Chapter 2, Section 2-66, Regular Meetings, empower the Board of Commissioners to establish a schedule of regular meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hope Mills that the following schedule of regular meetings is hereby adopted for 2022, all meetings to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Bill Luther Meeting Room, 5770 Rockfish Road.

Monday, Jan. 3, 2022

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 (moved due to holiday)

Monday, Feb. 7, 2022

Monday, Feb. 21, 2022

Monday, March 7, 2022

Monday, March 21, 2022

Monday, April 4, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022

Monday, May 2, 2022

Monday, May 16, 2022

Monday, June 6, 2022

Monday, June 20, 2022

~~Monday, July 4, 2022~~ (no meeting due to holiday)

Monday, July 18, 2022

Monday, Aug. 1, 2022

Monday, Aug. 15, 2022

~~Monday, Sept 5, 2022~~ (no meeting due to holiday)

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Monday, Oct. 3, 2022

Monday, Oct. 17, 2022

Monday, Nov. 7, 2022

~~Monday, Nov. 21, 2022~~ (no meeting due to holiday)

Monday, Dec. 5, 2022

~~Monday, Dec. 19, 2022~~ (no meeting due to holiday)

ADOPTED the 6th day of December, 2021.

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HOPE MILLS TOWN HALL

HOPE MILLS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

WATCH LIVE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/TOWNOFHOPEMILLSNC



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT CCNC-TV?

Did you know
Cumberland County airs the
Hope Mills Board of Commissioners
meetings on CCNC-TV?!

<https://co.cumberland.nc.us/ccnctv>

Check out the link above or tune in
to CCNC-TV (Spectrum Channel 5)

Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.