



Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | AUGUST 18, 2025

COMMUNITY CORNER

Ole Mills Day
VENDORS WANTED
 Food, Music and Fun

Scan Me for Application

Saturday, October 25, 2025
 11 am - 5 pm
 Hope Mills Municipal Park
 5766 Rockfish Road
 Hope Mills NC 28348

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Sponsored by

HOPE MILLS NORTH CAROLINA
 A PROUD PAST, A BRIGHT FUTURE

All Proceeds Benefit the Hope Mills Police Foundation

Our Hope Mills Police Department held their monthly "Walk with a Cop" community policing initiative.



HOPE MILLS NORTH CAROLINA
 A PROUD PAST, A BRIGHT FUTURE

Town of Hope Mills
9/11 Tribute Ceremony

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 | 8:30AM

JOHN W. HODGES PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER MONUMENT GARDEN

September 11, 2001

24 years ago, we watched unspeakable acts of evil unfold. We also witnessed incredible acts of courage, outpourings of human kindness, fierce solidarity and that is what will be remembered, along with the thousands of innocent souls that perished that day.

Never forget.

ELEVATE HOPE MILLS
 COMMUNITY & BUSINESS GROWTH INITIATIVE

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT SERIES

Money Moves That Matter:
A 3-Day Financial Empowerment Series for Real Life

DAY 1

- ✓ Creating a Budget That Actually Works
- ✓ Tracking Spending vs. Guessing Where It Went
- ✓ Breaking the Paycheck-to-Paycheck Cycle

DAY 2

- ✓ Building Multiple Streams of Income
- ✓ Starting Smart with Saving & Investing
- ✓ Leveraging Your Skills & Increase Earnings

DAY 3

- ✓ Building an Emergency Fund That Lasts
- ✓ Protecting Credit and Identity from Scams
- ✓ Insurance, Wills, & Legacy Planning

REGISTER NOW

SCAN HERE

SEPTEMBER 9TH- 11TH
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
 6:00PM - 8:00PM

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 5788 ROCKFISH RD
 HOPE MILLS, NC 28348

ELEVATE HOPE MILLS PHASE 2: Financial Empowerment Series!!

Registration for Phase 2 is now open for this impactful three day interactive workshop series focused on equipping Hope Mills families with the knowledge and tools needed to:

- Build Wealth
- Manage Debt
- Save Intentionally
- Work Toward Financial Freedom

This series also provides local businesses that participated in Phase 1 with opportunities for continued growth. Especially during times of economic uncertainty by offering citizens with real actionable strategies for long-term success.

COMMUNITY CORNER



The Town of Hope Mills joined over 500 individuals tied to a number of organizations in support of the United Way of Cumberland County. Together, over 70,000 meals were assembled in an effort to fight against hunger.



The Town of Hope Mills Fire and Police Departments participated in a back to school event at C Wayne Collier Elementary School in an effort to support our school.





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in memory of
Gregory Williams, Sr
November 30, 1970 - August 12, 2025



It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our beloved colleague, Gregory Williams. Greg served the Town of Hope Mills with dedication for more than 10 years, contributing his talents to multiple departments and leaving a lasting impact on our organization. His absence will be deeply felt, especially within our Maintenance Department.



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PARKS AND RECREATION *Summer & Fall* e v e n t s

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

FALL SOCIAL

FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | GAMES

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

OCTOBER 18, 2025
HOPE MILLS LAKE GAZEBO
1:00PM - 4:00PM

TACO BAR CATERED BY SOUTHERN EXPERIENCE CATERING & EVENTS


\$20.00 PER TICKET FOR FOOD! MUST SHOW TICKET TO REDEEM FOOD
50% OFF EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

THE CRAFTING CIRCLE

Starting September 1st, 2025

SCAN ME



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Unleash your creativity in a fun, welcoming space where all ages come together to sew, crochet, paint, and craft! Whether you're a seasoned maker or just starting out, this FREE program is the perfect way to relax, learn new skills, and connect with others who love to create. Come craft with us and be part of something special!

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Center
Small Activity Room
910-426-4109

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025

THE SOCIAL SHUFFLE

MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS
1:00PM - 4:00PM

SOCIALIZATION
CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS
HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
SMALL ACTIVITY ROOM
910-426-4109

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
910-426-4109

ALL AGES WELCOMED!

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation with Flora and Fauna Festivities LLC. Presents:

PIRATES PLUNDER

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2025
6:00PM - 9:00PM

SCAN ME

Malcolm Callahan, Blackbeard's first mate, has convened a meeting at Hope Mills Parks & Recreation to plan a new plunder down to Jamaica. Take on the role of a murder suspect or investigator to find clues, interview the suspects, and figure out whodunit!

COST \$20.00 PER PERSON
50% OFF EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL AUGUST 22, 2025

- 18+ Murder Mystery Extravaganza
- 6:00PM-7:00PM Registration & Dinner
- 7:00PM-8:30PM Story Unfolds
- 8:30PM-9:00PM Sealed Confessions & Awards

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
LARGE ACTIVITY ROOM
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JOIN US

For More Information Contact Instructor: Brittany Smith
brittany.smith@townofhopemills.com

FALL CLEAN-UP EVENTS

Fall Into Clean-Up Mode!
Join us as we come together to tidy up our beloved town.

Registration Opens: July 14th, 2025

LITTER SWEEP
Saturday, Sept. 20th | 9am - 1pm

COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Saturday, Sept. 27th | 9am - 1pm
Saturday, Sept. 20th | 9am - 1pm

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HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF *Commerce*

CHAMBER BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Join the Hope Mills Chamber every fourth Tuesday at Harmony at Hope Mills. Breakfast begins at 8:30am.



Workshop

CPR Certification Class

Get certified in American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) — a vital course for business professionals, parents, caregivers, and anyone wanting to be prepared in an emergency.

\$35 - Chamber Members
\$45 - Non-Members



Wed, September 17,
2025
Location: Parks &
Recreation
Time: 6:00PM
Limited spots available
- register today!






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NCDOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The following construction projects are being completed by NCDOT and will have an effect on the Town of Hope Mills. The contract number, state transportation improvement program (STIP) number, project description, and estimated completion date as well as project let dates are listed below:

ACTIVE PROJECTS:

Contract#: C204043

STIP#: U-2519AA, U-2519AB

Project Description: Fayetteville Outer Loop construct new freeway from I-95 in Robeson County to South of SR 1003 (Camden Road) in Cumberland County.

Project Cost: \$129,749,000

Estimated Completion Date: 7/1/2025 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS IS AT 93%

UPCOMING PROJECT LETTINGS:

Project ID#: HL-0036

Project Description: NC 59 (North Main Street) Replace existing sidewalk and construct new sidewalk along NC 59 (North Main Street).

Project Cost: \$449,000

LET Date: 3/15/2024

PROJECT ID#: U-3422

Project Description: SR 1003 (Camden Road) From Fayetteville outer loop to NC 59 (Hope Mills Road)

Project Cost: \$45,475,000

LET Date: Project was advertised and let 12/17/2024

PROJECT ID#: U-4709

Project Description: SR 1112 (Rockfish Road) from SR 1115 (Golfview Road) to NC59 (North Main Street) and SR 1115 (Golfview Road) from SR 1112 (Rockfish Road) to NC 59 (North Main Street). Widen to mutli-lanes.

Project Cost: \$33,031,000

LET Date: 6/18/2024 Contractor has been selected: Fred Smith Co.



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PROJECT ID#: U-6073

Project Description: SR 1107 (Fisher Road) from SR 1104 (Strickland Bridge Road) to NC162 (Bingham Drive. Widen 2.1 miles of Fisher Road to four lane divided with a 19.5 foot median, a 5 foot sidewalk on the westbound side, and a 10 foot multiuse path on the eastbound side. A roundabout is also proposed at the McKinnon Farm intersection. Feedback can be provided at www.ncdot.publicinput.com through November 8, 2024.

Project Cost: \$65,000,000

Award for Construction Date: 2028

NCDOT DIVISION 6 FUTURE CORRIDOR PROJECTS

PROJECT ID#: U-3422B

Route and Limits: SR 1003 (Camden Road), b/w west of SR 1112 (Rockfish Road) and SR 1596 (North Main Street)

Project Description: Widen to multi-lanes

Project Cost: \$55,000,000

LET Date: 12/2025

PROJECT ID#: BL-0130

Route and Limits: SR 1131 (Cameron Road), b/w Hope Mills Middle School to NC 59 (South Main Street) in Hope Mills.

Project Description: Sidewalk construction

Project Cost: \$574,000

LET Date: FY 2027