

## COMMUNITY CORNER



**ONE PEOPLE REGGAE & ARTS FESTIVAL**  
Sat. May 31  
HOPE MILLS - MUNICIPAL PARK

EVERTON BLENDER • DETERMINE • SHUGA • INNER CIRCLE  
DHIM • CRUCIAL FIYA • RA DEAL • DROPA DON • DJ DIMENTION

Tickets: [OnePeopleReggaeFestival.com](http://OnePeopleReggaeFestival.com)



**LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN®**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS NORTH CAROLINA

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**  
9:00 AM

The route will begin at Hope Mills Police Department and end at JP Riddle Stadium



Hope Mills Police Foundation  
**ZAXBY'S**

**Fingers & Buffalo Wings FUNDRAISER**

**Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**  
5PM to 8PM

3015 N Main Street  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

A % of sales will go towards HOPE MILLS POLICE FOUNDATION

Questions: 910-424-4497



Join us for the  
**Hope Mills Police Foundation Ball**  
Saturday  
**May 17, 2025**  
7:00PM - 11:00PM

\$50 - Non-Police Guest  
\$35 - Police Guest

Sponsors Info:  
Platinum: \$1000 includes 4 tickets  
Gold: \$750 includes 3 tickets  
Silver: \$500 includes 2 tickets  
Bronze: \$250 includes 1 ticket

**Shrine Club**  
4461 Cameron Rd. Hope Mills, NC 28348



*Groundbreaking Ceremony*

We cordially invite you to our celebratory groundbreaking. We look forward to sharing this milestone with you.

**April 9, 2025**  
3414 Bullard St  
Hope Mills, NC  
12pm - 1pm

The Hive of Hope Mills

Join us on April 9, 2025 for the Groundbreaking Ceremony for "The Hive of Hope Mills". This one of a kind Food Truck Park and Community Center will provide the latest cuisine but will also serve as a location for residents to gather for community based events. The groundbreaking will take place at 12:00pm at 3414 Bullard Street.



Hope Mills Police Dept  
Walk with a Cop  
program.



**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

**Ed Herring Park Cookout**

Scan Here for Park Improvement Survey

**SATURDAY, MAY 17TH**  
RAIN DATE: MAY 24TH  
11am-3pm at Ed Herring Park  
6516 Lexington Drive,  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend a day outdoors? Join us for a cookout at Ed Herring Park! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day of outdoor fun, music, and free food.

Questions? Contact:  
Lamarco Morrison  
Parks & Recreation Director  
910-424-4197  
lmorrison@townofhopemills.com  
www.townofhopemills.com  
Hope Mills Parks and Recreation  
@hopemills\_parksandrec



**1st ANNUAL Hope Mills FISHING DERBY**

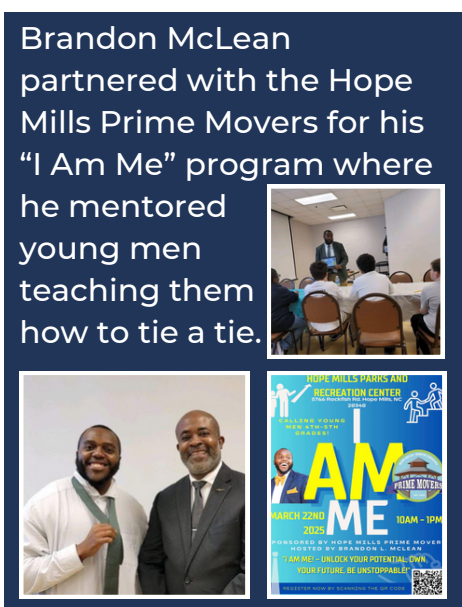
**JUNE 7**  
8AM-2PM  
HM LAKE

ALL AGES WELCOME  
REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 18  
REGISTRATION FEE | \$25  
(INCLUDES T-SHIRT)  
RAIN OR SHINE  
BIGGEST CATCH PRIZES

SCAN TO REGISTER

CLICK 'SPECIAL EVENTS'

FOR MORE INFORMATION | COMMISSIONER SCAROLA (910) 308-1808



Brandon McLean partnered with the Hope Mills Prime Movers for his "I Am Me" program where he mentored young men teaching them how to tie a tie.

**HOPE MILLS PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER**  
PRIME MOVERS  
**I AM ME**  
Mentoring Young Men  
WEDNESDAY 5:00PM - 7:00PM  
THURSDAY 5:00PM - 7:00PM  
FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM  
SPONSORED BY HOPE MILLS PRIME MOVERS  
MENTORED BY BRANDON MCLEAN  
"I AM ME" - UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL, OWN YOUR FUTURE. BE UNSTOPPABLE!



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Friday 6.13.25 Art Crawl**  
Artists (15 slots)  
Food Trucks (8 slots)  
Culture & Canvas (45 spots)

**Saturday 6.14.25 Open Market**  
Vendors (55 slots)  
Food Trucks (8 slots)

Register Now

MORE INFO (910) 759-4133



# Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | APRIL 7, 2025

## PARKS AND RECREATION *Spring & Summer* e v e n t s

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

### Hope Mills Cotton Tail Trail VENDORS WANTED!

**EVENT DETAILS:**  
DATE: APRIL 17, 2025  
TIME: 9AM - 12PM  
PLACE: HOPE MILLS MUNICIPAL PARK

**WHAT IS IT?**  
The Hope Mills Cotton Tail Trail is a new take on Easter in Hope Mills! This is a "No Egg Hunt" event that will be a more relaxed, family friendly version of our Easter festivities. We will have a petting zoo, food trucks, DJ, and photos with the Easter Bunny!

**ATTENTION HOPE MILLS ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES!**  
The Hope Mills Parks and Recreation Department is in search of local businesses, groups, organizations, and/or families who would like to set up a booth (trunk or treat style minus the trunks). Each booth will be asked to provide either a game, craft, giveaway, candy or easter eggs, etc. (We encourage you to get creative!) to be able to give out to the children in the community. In return, we will allow the advertisement of your business/group as well as highlight your organization on our Facebook Page and Website!

**ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

mmreiness@townofhopemills.com  
(910) 426-4060  
www.townofhopemills.com  
3766 Rockfish Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

**SCAN HERE TO APPLY:**

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

## SPRING LITTER SWEEP

Saturday April 26, 2025 | 9AM - 1PM

\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
REGISTER IS OPEN FROM 2/1/25 - 4/25/25

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**HOPE MILLS INDEPENDENCE DAY KICKOFF**

## Food Truck Registration

Registration ends  
Feb. 1st  
12:00am

Event Details:  
Date: 6/28/25  
Time: 5pm - 9pm

\*limited registration spots available!

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

www.Townofhopemills.com

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

## SPRING ATHLETICS REGISTRATION

Coed Tee-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Instructional Soccer, Indoor Soccer

Registration is open from 1/1/25 - 2/28/25

**SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO**

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION  
5766 Rockfish Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Have questions? Contact our Athletic Coordinator  
Cheryl  
910-426-0880  
CHRYL@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Saturday April 26, 2025 | 10AM - 2PM

- TOWN OF HOPE MILLS RESIDENTS ONLY  
- NO CONTRACTORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL (910) 424-4555

**HOPE MILLS PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS**

## COMMUNITY EASTER PICNIC

FREE ENTRY AND ACTIVITIES

LOCATED AT HERITAGE PARK  
ADDRESS: 5445 LAKEVIEW RD,  
HOPE MILLS, NC 28348

FREE FOOD AND GIVEAWAYS

EVENT DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH  
TIME HELD: 12:00 PM UNTIL 4:00 PM

Join us by bringing those in need for a delightful day filled with peace, delicious food, and the beauty of the great outdoors as we give back to our community!

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT US: (910) 759-4133  
twilkins@townofhopemills.com

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

## SPRING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday April 26&27, 2025 | 9AM - 1PM

\$5.00 Permit Fee

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
REGISTER IS OPEN FROM 2/1/25 - 4/20/25

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

## SHRED IT

Saturday April 26, 2025 | 10AM - 2PM

- NO ONSITE SHREDDING  
- UP TO 5 BOXES PER RESIDENT  
- PAPER PRODUCTS ONLY

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**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

### TRUCKS 'N STUFF

**TOUCH - HONK - EXPLORE**

**May 3, 2025** | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Golfview Greenway  
3625 Golfview Drive  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

*\*Sensory Hour | 10am - 11am limited honking & noises. Sensory Kits (sunglasses/earplugs etc.) will be available upon request while supplies last!*

**BIG TRUCKS | EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
CONSTRUCTION APPARATUS | MILITARY VEHICLES & MORE!**

Have you ever wanted to climb into the cab of a fire truck or pull the lever on a recycling truck or sit in a police car? - well this is your chance. At this years Trucks 'N Stuff event we will have an array of big trucks, emergency vehicles, heavy machinery and more to explore up close and in person!

Food Trucks On-site  
All Ages Welcome!

Do you have a big vehicle/truck/apparatus?  
Would you like to participate?

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

**For more info:**  
(910) 426-4060  
mmretness@townofhopemills.com

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation

## OPEN PLAY Pickleball

**55+ Resident** FREE  
**18+ Resident & Non-Resident** \$2/Day  
**55+ Non-Resident** \$2/Day  
**Punch Pass (20 Visits)** \$10

**Contact Us:**  
Mr. Teandra Wilkins  
Recreation Operations Supervisor  
Phone Number: 910-759-4133  
Email: twilkins@townofhopemills.com  
Website: www.townofhopemills.com

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

The Pleasures of Nature  
Ages: 7-10  
9:00am - 12:00pm

Outdoor Explorers  
Ages: 11-14  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Camp Dates:**  
July 15-19  
Gary Dove Memorial Building at Brower Park, 5763 Rockfish Road

**Camp Cost:**  
\$110 per camper  
*\*All supplies included in camp cost.*

**SHINING STARS CREATIVE ARTS CAMP**  
Gary Dove Memorial Building at Brower Park, 5763 Rockfish Road  
\$150 PER CAMPER  
AGES: 7-14  
JUL 23 - AUG 1  
8:30AM-4:30PM  
PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY, AUG 1

**ART-O-RAMA**  
2 AGE GROUPS, SAME WEEK!  
AGES: 6-9 | 8:30AM - 11:30AM  
AGES: 10-12 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM

**YOUTH SOCCER CAMP** AGES: 6-15  
CAMP DATES: WEEK 1 | JUNE 23 - 27  
WEEK 2 | JULY 21 - 25  
9:00AM - 12:00PM | BROWER PARK, 5763 ROCKFISH ROAD | INDOOR/OUTDOOR  
CAMP COST: \$100.00 PER CAMPER  
PRESENTED BY: BRYAN MADEJ, HEAD COACH  
METHODIST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER

**HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION**

Heritage Park Rental space now available!

## Check it out! Heritage Park!

Hope Mills Heritage Park was unveiled to the public on November 20, 2024. The restored flume, which is the main focal element of the park, consists of the historic preservation of the historic old mill flume, and the conversion of the flume to a stormwater control measure that treats the new impervious surfaces constructed in the park.

Heritage Park includes a new driveway, restroom, parking lot, event lawn, and the preservation and placement of the floodgates as shade canopies over benches. Additionally, there are interpretive signs that explain the history of the Town, the mill, and how the flume has been repurposed to treat

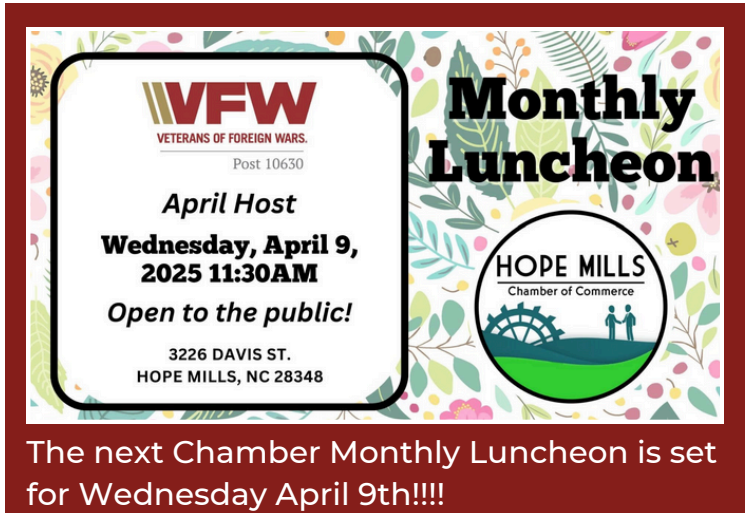
**Dawn to Dusk**

5445 Lakeview Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

townofhopemills.com



## HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF *Commerce*





**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.  
Post 10630

**April Host**  
**Wednesday, April 9,**  
**2025 11:30AM**  
*Open to the public!*

3226 DAVIS ST.  
HOPE MILLS, NC 28348

**Monthly Luncheon**



The next Chamber Monthly Luncheon is set for Wednesday April 9th!!!!

Sign up now for the Hope Mills Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament!!!!!!



**2025 Golf Tournament**

Date: May 22, 2025  
Time: 12PM (Shotgun start 1PM)  
Location: Gates Four Golf & Country



**MEMBER OF THE WEEK**



The Chamber member of the week is **Monika Cotter** with **Under Construction Fitness**!!



**BUSINESS OF THE WEEK**

Business of the week is **Wild Bow Yonder** that brings custom crafted items to life. Owner **Tina Marie Yossett** finds inspiration by turning her passion into a business.




HOPE MILLS Chamber of Commerce PRESENTS  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
EGG HUNTING : CRAFT CORNER : EASTER BUNNY

**HUNT SESSIONS:**  
NON-SCHOOL AGE- 10:00AM  
ELEMENTARY- 11:00AM  
MIDDLE & HIGH- 12:00PM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025**  
HERITAGE PARK  
5445 LAKEVIEW RD, HOPE MILLS, NC, 28348

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SPONSOR  
CONTACT: HMA@HOPEMILLSCHAMBER.ORG OR 910-423-1464



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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%

**Contract#:** C204043

**STIP#:** U-2519BA, U-2519BB

**Project Description:** Drainage, grading, noise wall, retaining wall, paving, signals, structures, and signing.

**Project Cost:** \$151,850,000

**Estimated Completion Date:** 02/2027 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS IS AT 67%

### 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](http://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