



Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | JUNE 5, 2023

AROUND TOWN

Website Update: The Town of Hope Mills website is currently undergoing an upgrade which is tied to the marketing and rebranding vision I have set for our Town. From uniform email signatures, letterhead notices, newsletters, etc. we are continuing to move forward with the new branding campaign. The premium upgrade is free as part of our current contract with CivicPlus.

Children's Advocacy: Elected Officials and Town Hall staff will be participating in the Stewarts of Children Training with the Child Advocacy Center on June 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. which places the Town of Hope Mills in a position to receive the Partners in Prevention Seal. This recognition was created as a national standard to help parents and caregivers recognize organizations that are committed to protecting children in our community. Organizations that participate are recognized as a Darkness to Light Partner in Prevention for a period of one year. The emblem is a sign to the community that the organization has made a commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Thomas Campbell Oakman Memorial Chapel Pews: With the recent ribbon cutting that was held for the Thomas Campbell Oakman Chapel, many may have noticed that several pews were missing. When renovations were completed on the Chapel and outdoor restrooms, several pews were removed to open the chapel to future programming and rentals of the facility and were replaced with tables and folding chairs. The pews that were removed have been relocated to several government offices to include Town Hall as well as the Parks & Recreation Center with a few others remaining in storage to be purchased.

Army Civil Affairs: Fort Bragg Civil Affairs Team 265 group has met with the Town of Hope Mills Public Works, Police, Fire, Stormwater, and Parks and Recreation departments to implement the Hope Mills Emergency Engagement Plan. CAT 265, Fox Company, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion conducted the civil affairs operations between May 22-25 to identify capabilities and gaps in the Town of Hope Mills emergency response services.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hope Mills Fire Department participated in the Camp Celebrate Parade on May 19, 2023, in support of children who are burn victims.

United Way Meal Packing: The Town of Hope Mills will be participating in a campaign with United Way on August 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Crown Complex to support their annual Meal Packing Event where 300 volunteers will join forces to pack 60,000 meal packets all of which will be donated to Fayetteville Urban Ministry and Catholic Charities.

NCDOT Town Hall: In an effort to address the many concerns that Town of Hope Mills citizens have raised about traffic and roadway construction, we have partnered with North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for a "Town Hall" style event. This event is geared towards giving NCDOT an opportunity to provide updates to Town residents on several upcoming roadway projects that will impact the Town of Hope Mills. The event will take place on August 24, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Center located at 5766 Rockfish Road.

Mosquito Mitigation Service: Town wide mosquito spraying began on Thursday, May 25th and will occur every Thursday evening through the summer.

SPOTLIGHT

Golfview Greenway (former golf course property): At the May 15th Board Meeting, Parks & Recreation staff presented options for the design of a 27 acre portion (less than 30% of overall golf course) with 5 baseball fields. The remaining 72 +/- acres will include an enhanced walking trail, an amphitheater, a possible recreation center that is currently under discussion, expanded ponds, storm water features, creek access, basketball courts, and site amenities such as picnic shelters, tables, etc. As part of the redevelopment of the golf course, roadway improvements to Golfview Road will be completed by the Town of Hope Mills in compliance with NCDOT regulations.



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