

# THE TOWN *Manager's* REPORT



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | NOVEMBER 17, 2025

## THE COMMUNITY CORNER

YOU ARE  
*Cordially Invited*  
TO THE  
*Town of Hope Mills*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
*Inauguration*

MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 2025  
7:00PM

WILLIAM F. "BILL" LUTHER, JR  
& DORIS LUTHER MEETING ROOM  
5770 ROCKFISH ROAD  
HOPE MILLS, NC



Captured moments from the Hope Mills Veterans Day Ceremony facilitated by VFW Post 10630. Guests included Congressman Richard Hudson, State Representative Francis Jackson, Cumberland County Commissioners Chair Kirk DeViere, and CSM (R) La Monta Caldwell.



The Town of Hope Mills hosted the quarterly Mayors Coalition Meeting. Officials from across the region gathered to discuss a unified approach for the future of Cumberland County.

Vic Blends is continuing his partnership with the Hope Mills Parks and Rec Department! Join us on Wednesday November 26, 2025 from 1pm - 4pm for a Thanksgiving Community Giveback!! Free haircuts, clothing and food will be distributed on a first come first served basis. Festivities will be located at Hope Mills Municipal Park in the parking lot near the basketball courts.

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**VIC BLENDS**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**COMMUNITY GIVEBACK**

**FREE HAIRCUTS • FREE FOOD • FREE CLOTHING**  
**VICBLENDS NEW BASKETBALL COURT UNVEILING**  
**NOV 26 • 1PM-4PM**  
**HOPE MILLS MUNICIPAL PARK**

TWO-SIX VIC BLENDS

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### DO'S AND DON'T'S OF DONATING FOOD

**DO DONATE**

- Canned goods
- Packaged Rice & Pasta
- Items with a long shelf life
- Fruit cups and fruit snacks

**DON'T DONATE**

- Items that need to be refrigerated
- Homemade food
- Opened or damaged packages
- Expired food or leftovers



The Hope Mills Police Department partnered with the students from the Total Image Club at Jack Britt High School to collect food for families in need. Jack Britt High School and the Hope Mills Police Department both served as drop off locations for this impactful endeavor. Collected items included turkeys and sides that provided a full Thanksgiving meal to distressed families.



Our Coffee With A Cop Community Policing Program continues to be a success. Most recent stop was off of Trade Street at Ms. Ruthie's Doing It Bakery!!!









# HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Join the Hope Mills Fire & Police Departments at Lowe's for a free community event focused on keeping you and your family safe this holiday season!

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<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>NOVEMBER 21</b>	Lowe's 3080 N. Main Street	<b>10 AM - 2 PM</b>
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LEARN HELPFUL TIPS ON FIRE PREVENTION, HOME SECURITY, AND SAFE DECORATING – PLUS MEET OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS!



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PARKS & RECREATION

## *Summer & Fall* e v e n t s

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Town of Hope Mills  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE of Lights**

presented by **A CLEANER HOME IS A HEALTHIER HOME**  
LOCAL PAINTERS AND DECORATORS 800-STEEMER

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm**

**Contact Us**  
Meagan Mereness  
Phone (910) 426-4060  
Email Mmereness@townofhopemills.com  
Website www.townofhopemills.com

**Parade Route:**  
Rockfish Elementary to Hope Mills Middle School  
Route is subject to change due to ongoing NCDOT Construction

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:

*Letters from Santa!*

The gang at Hope Mills Parks & Rec have the connections. We know the man. Kris Kringle, Saint Nick, Santa Claus. We want to make sure your child's letter makes it to the North Pole & will help make sure Santa not only reads your letter but also responds!

*\$2.00 per letter*

Scan Here for More Information

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

**50+**

**Thanksgiving LUNCHEON**

THANKSGIVING THEMED GAMES  
THANKSGIVING FUN | MUSIC  
FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

**21 NOV 2025**

**Location** 12:00PM – 2:00PM  
Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Center Community Room 910-426-4109

**Cost: \$20.00**  
Hope Mills Residents  
Early Bird Special: 50% Off Up Until 09/15/2025

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## HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF *Commerce*



Caribou Coffee has announced the official opening date for the new Hope Mills location!!! Mark your calendars for November 19th at the Traemoor Village Shopping Center with a ribbon cutting set with the Hope Mills Chamber for November 21, 2025!!!



HOPE MILLS CHAMBER  
*Chili*  
COOKOFF

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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%

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-3422A

Project Description: SR 1003 (Camden Road) From Fayetteville outer loop to just west of SR 1112 (Rockfish Road)

Project Cost: \$420,241,370

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

STATUS: 16%

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

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**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.

**STATUS:** 11%

**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#:** 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