

COMMUNITY CORNER



Ole Mills Day
VENDORS WANTED
Food, Music and Fun

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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

All Proceeds Benefit the Hope Mills Police Foundation



ELEVATE HOPE MILLS

BUSINESS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

4-WEEK PROGRAM: OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 29, 2025

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 6:00 – 8:30 PM
JOHN HODGES SAFETY CENTER HOPE MILLS NC

Week 1 (Oct 8): Business Growth Strategy & Model Alignment
Week 2 (Oct 15): Financial Infrastructure & Funding Readiness
Week 3 (Oct 22): Marketing, Branding & Visibility
Week 4 (Oct 29): Systems, Leadership & Sustainability

Special Saturday Experience
Business Brunch & Roundtable with Secretary of State Elaine Marshall
Oct 25 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Weekly in-person training & mentorship
- Business fundamentals & growth strategies
- Access to capital, grants & funding prep
- Networking and personalized guidance

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REGISTRATION FOR PHASE 3 OF ELEVATE HOPE MILLS IS NOW OPEN!!! The Business Accelerator Program is designed for entrepreneurs who are ready to move into sustainable growth. This phase will run for 4 weeks with cohort-based sessions covering:

- Strategic planning
- Financial infrastructure readiness
- Sales and marketing alignment
- Operational compliance.

The program will conclude with a one-day Business Brunch and Roundtable with the North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Marshall.

JOIN US FOR THE HOPE MILLS AREA LAND USE PLAN COMMUNITY KICKOFF MEETING!!!! We need your input as we move forward with planning out the long term growth for Hope Mills. Community feedback plays a vital role in the completion of the land use recommendations so please join us on October 28, 2025 at the Hope Mills Parks and Recreation Center from 12pm to 7pm. Stop by at your leisure for interactive activities that will provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts and vision for Hope Mills and the surrounding area. Help us shape the future of Hope Mills!!!



HOPE MILLS AREA LAND USE PLAN

COMMUNITY KICKOFF MEETING

Share your vision for the future of the Hope Mills area!

The Cumberland County Planning Staff has begun the process of updating the *land use plan for the Hope Mills Area*.

The **purpose** of this open house is to hear from you—residents, business owners, and other local stakeholders.

Stop by **at your leisure** for interactive activities and to share your thoughts to help shape a shared vision for the future of the Hope Mills Area!

*This will **not** affect the current zoning, property taxes or how your land is currently used.

Tuesday, October 28
Noon - 7 p.m.

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Center
5766 Rockfish Road
Hope Mills, NC

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Planning and Inspections

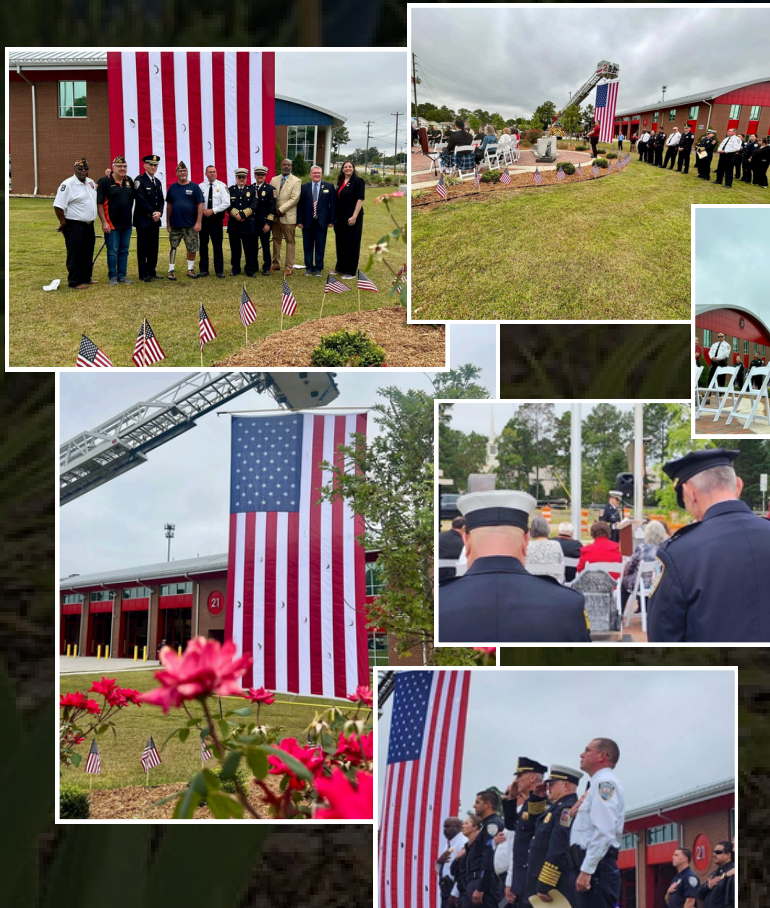
HOPE MILLS
NORTH CAROLINA
A PROUD PAST, A BRIGHT FUTURE
EST. 1891

COMMUNITY CORNER

The entire community came out for our Fall Litter Sweep Event. This was one of our biggest turnouts to date with over 60 volunteers who joined us in helping to keep our community clean. Activities ranged from picking up trash to simply encouraging others. Your dedication and hard work was appreciated.



The Hope Mills Police Department held their monthly "Coffee w a Cop" event at Cumberland Coffee Roasters



On September 11, 2025 the town held its 3rd annual tribute in honor of our first responders and military service members. It is important to remember the individuals who lost and sacrificed their lives in service to our country.





Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | OCTOBER 6, 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY

LOWE'S PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

LOWE'S FIRST RESPONDER'S PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

11th October, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

Event Highlights

- Inflatable Fire Safety House
- Food Trucks On-Site
- Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Department

JOIN US!

About Our Event

COME JOIN US AND MEET YOUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS. LEARN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIRE SAFETY, CRIME PREVENTION, AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. GET A CLOSE LOOK AT THE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT USED TO PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.

WEBSITE
townofhopemills.com

2,000+
Calls A Year

Expert
Level Training

Hiring Certified Firefighters
Accepting Applications

Requirements

- NC Firefighter Certification
- NC EMT-Basic (PREFERRED)
- Valid Driver's License

Benefits

- Starting Salary: \$44,780
- NC Retirement System
- 401K
- Health, Dental, & Vision Insurance
- Paid Vacation, Sick, Holiday, & Birthday Leave

For More Information Contact
Hope Mills Fire Department
(910) 424-0948

The Hope Mills Fire Department is still accepting applications. We are looking for certified firefighters and are offering an amazing benefits package. For more information contact (910)-424-0948.

WE ARE HIRING

TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF HOPE MILLS SCHOOLS

DUTIES

- Direct pedestrians across streets
- Understand traffic laws, signs and speed limits posted within a designated jurisdiction to effectively guide vehicles and people
- Collaborate with officials to develop traffic patterns that are conducive to safety
- Maintain a crossing area that is free of hazards and employ the appropriate tools and equipment
- Vigilantly watch for impending dangers to develop effective solutions before an accident occurs
- Report the unsafe behavior of students to school officials to reduce the risk of someone getting hurt while crossing

PAY: \$20/HR **APPLY NOW!** **2 HRS PER DAY:**
7AM-8AM & 2PM-3PM

TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

The Hope Mills Police Department is currently hiring Traffic Control Officers (TCOs). Pay rates are \$20/hour working shirts of 2 hours per day from 7am-8am and from 2pm - 3pm.



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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

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

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
910-426-4109

TACO BAR CATERED BY SOUTHERN EXPERIENCE CATERING

\$20.00 PER TICKET FOR FOOD! MUST SHOW TICKET TO REDEEM FOOD

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROCKFISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOPE MILLS ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

24 OCTOBER | 5:30 - 7:30PM

OR UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST

LOCATION: ROCKFISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5763 ROCKFISH RD, HOPE MILLS, NC 28348

TRUNK REGISTRATION OPENS: SEPTEMBER 1ST

CONTACT US:
(910) 426-4060
MMRENESS@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM
WWW.TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

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HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

55+ Thanksgiving LUNCHEON

THANKSGIVING THEMED GAMES
THANKSGIVING FUN | MUSIC
FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

21 NOV 2025
12:00PM - 2:00PM

Location: 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

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER WITH MID-CAROLINA REGIONAL COUNCIL

8-WEEK COURSE
OCTOBER 27TH - DECEMBER 19TH 2025
MONDAYS 8:45AM-9:45AM
FRIDAYS 9:00AM - 10:00AM

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COME JOIN US TODAY

FREE!

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
LARGE ACTIVITY ROOM
910-426-4109

JOIN OUR NEW 8-WEEK BEGINNER TAI CHI & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS 18+ AND 55+ TO IMPROVE BALANCE, FLEXIBILITY, AND CONFIDENCE THROUGH GENTLE, MINDFUL MOVEMENTS IN A FUN, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

BEGINNER TAI CHI AND FALL PREVENTION

MID-CAROLINA REGIONAL COUNCIL
Creative Regional Solutions
JEANNE-MARIE BOLDUC
JMBOLDUC1@YAHOO.COM

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Center Presents:

55+ STRONG ON THE MAT

FLOOR FITNESS FOR EVERY BODY

EVERY MONDAY
11:00AM - 12:00PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MAT

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM
910-426-4109

COST (PER MONTH)
HOPE MILLS RESIDENTS: \$0.00
NON-RESIDENTS: \$5.00

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For More information Contact Instructor: Rosa Carmona-Barros
mindfulness12431@gmail.com



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HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF *Commerce*

CHAMBER BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Business Breakfast
Open to the public!
The fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am!
Harmony
at Hope Mills
Family Serving Families
7051 Rockfish Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28306

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



Chili COOK OFF
VENDORS WANTED!!!
Come on out and showcase your business! If you have products or services to promote, consider becoming a vendor at this event. It's a great way to connect with potential customers and partners while enjoying a fun day in a vibrant atmosphere. This year we are expecting over 1,000 people to attend.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
12PM-4PM
DIRTBAG ALES





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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 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