



Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

COMMUNITY CORNER

The Town of Hope Mills celebrated the grand opening of the new WaWa's Travel Center!!! The first of its kind in the history of the company, this development offers a plethora of amenities for Hope Mills citizens and travelers as well.



Ole Mills Day
VENDORS WANTED
 Food, Music and Fun

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

Scan me for Application

Sponsored by

 All Proceeds Benefit the Hope Mills Police Foundation

OLE MILLS DAY IS APPROACHING FAST!! Sponsored by the Hope Mills Police Foundation, join us on October 25, 2025 at Hope Mills Municipal Park from 11am to 5pm.

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

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. Help us shape the future of Hope Mills!!!



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FIRST RESPONDERS

THE HOPE MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!!!

We are looking to hire certified firefighters with benefits that include:

- \$44,780 salary
- NC Retirement
- 401k
- Health Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Paid vacations

For more information contact the Hope Mills Fire Department at (910)-424-0948.



INTERESTING FACT:

Research shows that 30 years ago, you had about 17 minutes to escape a house fire. Today its down to 3 or 4 minutes. The reason: the synthetic furniture and materials that are used in home construction today actually burn hotter and faster than natural materials do. THE MORE YOU KNOW!!!!



The John W. Hodges Public Safety Center is now open 24 hours a day!!!! In an effort to increase safety town-wide for our residents, citizens can now gain access to a sworn officer 24/7 for the first time ever in Hope Mills. Whether it be for reporting incidents, needing basic assistance, or for emergencies, we are here to serve.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 18**
COFFEE WITH A COP
 AT CUMBERLAND COFFEE ROASTERS
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
- SEPTEMBER 24**
WALK WITH A COP
 @ HOPE MILLS MUNICIPAL PARK
 8:00AM - 9:00 AM
- SEPTEMBER 30**
BREAKFAST WITH BADGES
 @ PANCAKE AND WAFFLES
 9:00AM - 10:30 AM



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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

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
910-426-4109

OCTOBER 18, 2025

HOPE MILLS LAKE GAZEBO

1:00PM - 4:00PM

TACO BAR CATERED BY SOUTHERN EXPERIENCE CATERING

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

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

HERITAGE PARK GRANT SECURED PHASE II

www.townofhopemills.com

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

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
MMERENESS@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM
WWW.TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

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** Until 09/15/2025

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

910-426-4060 | MMERENESS@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM | WWW.TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.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.

SAT. SEPT. 20 | 11AM-4:30PM

CONSCIOUS CREATORS RETREAT

A Conscious Creator is someone who knows she's meant for more—yet also recognizes the need to pause, reset, and realign. This isn't just a retreat—it's the annual review of your year and a chance to reset your nervous system.

- ✓ Breathwork Journey
- ✓ Brunch & Lunch
- ✓ Saltroom & Sound
- ✓ Journaling & Coaching

EARLY BIRD \$125

919-443-0738 | hello@camykennedy.com | fayettevillencretreat.com

CAMY Kennedy LIFE COACH

Chili COOK OFF
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
12PM - 4PM
DIRTBAG ALES

Chili Entry	Vendors
\$35- Chamber Members	\$50- Chamber Members
\$45- Non Chamber Members	\$100- Non Chamber Members

Sponsorships

Gold Sponsorship \$1000

- Booth on site at event
- Sign on site at event
- Recognition on Hope Mills Chamber website
- 4 "Try Them All" Chili tickets
- Up to 10 Social Media tags with logo- 9K Followers
- Inclusion in Special Thank eblast
- FB Live with HMCC
- Premier Logo inclusion on all promotional materials
- Air time
- Special gift

Bronze Sponsorship - \$250

- Booth on site at event
- Sign on site at event
- 4 Chili Flight Tickets
- Up to 4 Social Media tag with logo-9K
- Logo inclusion on all promotional materials
- Inclusion in Special Thank eblast

Yard Sign Sponsorship- \$50

- Sign on site at event

Silver Sponsorship - \$500

- Booth on site at event
- Sign on site at event
- 6 Chili Flight Tickets
- Up to 6 Social Media tags with logo- 9K Followers
- Inclusion in Special Thank eblast
- FB Live with HMCC
- Special Gift

For more information:

After Hours

Chamber Night: Business Unwind

Date: September 18, 2025
Time: 5:30PM
Location: 5435 Corporation Dr, Hope Mills, NC 28348

MADE IN NORTH CAROLINA
DIRTBAG ALES

HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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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