

COMMUNITY CORNER



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



Fire Facts

Did You Know?
Cumberland County Offers Free Smoke Alarms to Its Residents

CUMBERLAND COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA
EMERGENCY SERVICES
ONE GOAL - ONE TEAM

Did you know that the Town of Hope Mills Fire Department can install a smoke alarm in your home at no cost? To request a free smoke alarm installation, visit <https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/emergency-service/fire-marshall>.



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

AVG PAY: \$20/HR

APPLY NOW!
TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

2 HRS PER DAY:
7AM-8AM & 2PM-3PM

POLICE

The Mid Carolina Senior Games registration is still open!!! The deadline for registration is Monday March 3, 2025. Event takes place from April 9 through May 15th.



Save the Date
Mid-Carolina Senior Games
April 9 - May 15
2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS 1.20.2025
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE 3.3.2025
FINAL DEADLINE 3.21.2025

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://torch.ncsenorgames.org/>

The One People Reggae & Arts Festival is here!! The event is set for Saturday May 31st at Hope Mills Municipal Park and features 9 different legendary reggae bands!!! Tickets are on sale at: OnePeopleReggaeFestival.com.



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

HOPE MILLS, ANSOLO, Q90, HAN, YELLY X GROSS, ROCKS, TILLYS, DYNASTY, MAGIC, etc.



Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | MARCH 3, 2025

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

Hope Mills Cotton Tail Trail VENDORS WANTED!

EVENT DETAILS:
DATE: APRIL 12, 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!

MEMBERNESS@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM
(910) 426-4060
WWW.TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM
5766 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

Scan here to Register

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

Spring Athletics 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
CHERYL@TOWNOFHOPEMILLS.COM

www.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 & RECREATION

OPENING DAY 2025

FOOD TRUCKS | OPENING CEREMONIES | FREE PARKING

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

- CEREMONY START TIME**
9:00AM
- LOCATION**
Brower Park | 5755 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills, NC
- GAMES START TIME**
11:00am

910.426.4109 | www.townofhopemills.com | 5766 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills, NC

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL (910) 424-4555

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



HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

TRUCKS 'N STUFF

TOUCH - HONK - EXPLORE

May 3, 2025 | 10:00am - 1:00pm
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 year's 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!

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

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

FREE ADMISSION

Food Trucks On-site
All Ages Welcome!

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



HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

Hope Mills Parks & Recreation

OPEN PLAY Pickleball

55+ Resident FREE / Day
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

ED HERRING PARK PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Town of Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Department is creating a park master plan for improvements at Ed Herring Park. We are seeking input from Town residents on the desired park elements. Please take this opportunity in helping the Town identify park needs for Ed Herring Park.

March 24, 2025 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
5766 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills, NC
Recreation Center Community Room

SCAN TO SHARE YOUR INPUT!

910-426-4109
www.townofhopemills.com



we're hiring!

SUMMER CAMP 2025

AVAILABLE JOB POSITIONS

SUMMER CAMP COURSEWARE

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY NOW: www.townofhopemills.com/jobs

CAMP DATES:
JUNE 07th - AUGUST 15th




HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING ATHLETICS COACHES NEEDED!

T-Ball
• 6U Jr. Pee Wee

Indoor Soccer
• 8U
• 10U
• 12U

Softball
• 12U Softball

for more info:
www.townofhopemills.com

Interested in coaching? Please contact:
Athletics Supervisor: Lisa Barrett
910.426.4105 | lbarrett@townofhopemills.com

OR
Athletics Coordinator: Christi Willoughby
910.474.0699 | cwillough@townofhopemills.com



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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

JERSEY SPONSOR & 10 SEASON TICKETS \$2600

LIVE STREAM SPONSOR & 8 SEASON TICKETS \$2000

PAPER TICKET SPONSOR & 6 SEASON TICKETS \$1600

POCKET SCHEDULE SPONSOR & 6 SEASON TICKETS \$1600

10' OUTFIELD BANNER SPONSOR & 4 SEASON TICKETS \$1000

10' EXTERIOR FENCE BANNER SPONSOR & 2 SEASON TICKET \$500

SCAN THE QR CODE.
VISIT WWW.HOPEMILLSROCKFISH.COM/BECOME-A-SPONSOR
OR EMAIL GENERAL MANAGER | FIREMAN AT



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HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF *Commerce*

HOPE MILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WOMEN
MEAN BUSINESS
Educate Advocate Empower

The 4th Annual Women Mean Business Meet the Panel!

Kayla Pattle
Creatherly

Officer Schwarz
Hope Mills Police

Vanessa Lugo
The Real Estate Boutique

Adriana Londono
Licensed Therapist

MEET THE POWERFUL WOMEN OF THE 4TH ANNUAL WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS PANEL! THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE LINEUP OF STRONG, INSPIRING WOMEN WHO ARE MAKING WAVES IN THEIR INDUSTRIES! EACH PANELIST REPRESENTS A UNIQUE JOURNEY, PROVING THAT WOMEN CAN EXCEL IN ANY FIELD.

KAYLA PATTLE – FOUNDER OF CREATHERLY, KAYLA IS A MOMPREENEUR DEDICATED TO HELPING WOMEN TURN THEIR PASSIONS INTO THRIVING BUSINESSES WHILE BALANCING MOTHERHOOD.

VANESSA LUGO, REALTOR®, MRP, ABR – A MILITARY SPOUSE AND REAL ESTATE EXPERT WITH THE REAL ESTATE BOUTIQUE, VANESSA BRINGS INSIGHT INTO NAVIGATING BUSINESS AND LIFE IN THE MILITARY WORLD.

OFFICER SCHWARZ – BREAKING BARRIERS IN A MALE-DOMINATED FIELD, OFFICER SCHWARZ OF THE HOPE MILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

ADRIANA LONDONO, LCSW, LCAS – A PASSIONATE MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE, ADRIANA IS A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER AND LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALIST, WORKING TO EMPOWER OTHERS ON THEIR WELLNESS JOURNEYS. THIS PANEL IS PACKED WITH WISDOM, EXPERIENCE, AND INSPIRATION—YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THEIR STORIES!

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF NETWORKING, EMPOWERMENT, AND GROWTH AT THE 4TH ANNUAL WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS BRUNCH! MARCH 20, 2025 AT GATES FOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW! [HTTPS://WWW.HOPEMILLSCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS/WOMEN-MEAN-BUSINESS](https://www.hopemillschamber.org/events/women-mean-business) TAG THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE WHO NEED TO BE HERE!



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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 92%

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 65%

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: 3/19/2024

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



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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:

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