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NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY

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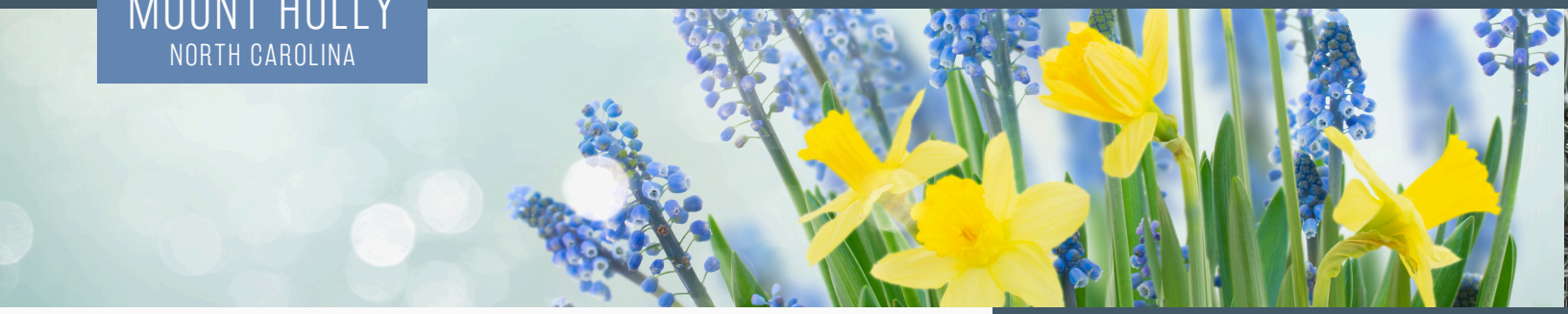

A Message from the City Manager

Happy March, Mount Holly Friends and Neighbors!

Spring is upon us, bringing longer days, warmer weather, and the beauty of our city in full bloom. As we welcome this vibrant season, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate all that makes Mount Holly such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

If you've driven through town recently, you may have noticed an exciting new addition—our brand-new digital message board! This dynamic sign serves as a warm welcome to residents and visitors alike while also providing important updates about city events, initiatives, and announcements.



This sign is part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and effective communication, complementing our website and social media platforms to ensure you always have access to the latest city news. I invite you to stay connected and engaged with all that's happening in Mount Holly.]

Whether you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share, my door is always open. Together, we can continue to make our city a place we are all proud to call home. Wishing you a bright and enjoyable spring!

Jonathan Blanton, City Manager

Welcome to Mount Holly!

Connecting Community and Nature

www.mtholly.us

Mount Holly Municipal Complex
400 E. Central Ave.
Mount Holly, NC 28120
(704) 827 - 3931

Mount Holly City Council
Mayor David Moore
Mayor Pro Tem Lauren Shoemaker
Ivory Craig, Jr. | Phyllis Harris | Bryan Hough
Jeff Meadows | Kenneth Reeves

The City Council meets at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of every month and Work Sessions are held at 6:30 PM on the 4th Monday of every month, unless otherwise noted. These meetings are open to the public and held at the Municipal Complex. Check our website for the 2025 schedule, live feed links, agendas, and meeting minutes.

FROM THE ZONING OFFICER: REQUIRED PERMITS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

A Zoning Permit is required for all improvements in the City including remodeling, renovations, additions, pools, sheds, accessory buildings, charging stations, fences, driveway expansions, garages, electrical upgrades, plumbing upgrades, HVAC system installations, structural modifications, new businesses, change of business ownership, business upfits, signs, development in the floodplain, new home construction, covered porches, pergolas, solar panels, chicken keeping, and retaining walls.

Some improvements will also require permitting by the County. City staff encourages permit applicants to also reach out to County Planning., 704-866-3155, to determine the need for additional permits/inspections.

City zoning permits can be applied for in person in the Municipal Building, 400 E Central Avenue (2nd Floor), or via the Planning Department's website at www.mtholly.us.

For more information please contact Josh Blackwell by email at josh.blackwell@mtholly.us or by phone at 980-525-9041.



My Water Advisor | Monitor your water consumption with real time data, alerts and analytics!

Once you have registered*, you can use the online portal for

- Consumption details
- Leak and budget alerts
- View/Download/Print hourly/daily consumption data
- Compare previous year's consumption

For account information, please contact the City of Mount Holly at 980-310-1073 or 704-827-9726 Monday – Friday 8:00-3:30 PM. *Visit www.mtholly.us under "Utilities" for a helpful PDF guide.

Parks & Recreation

For more information, please visit www.mtholly.us, call Athletics 704-951-0074, or Parks Information 704-951-3006.

The Mount Holly Fitness Center is looking for new members. The Fitness Center is located at the Tuckaseege Community Center. The hours are Monday -Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, and Friday 10:00 AM -12:30 PM. The fee is $10/month for residents ages 16-55, and free for senior citizen residents.

ATHLETICS OFFERINGS

Free-play Basketball is open for children ages 6-15 at the Mount Holly Old Gym Monday - Thursday 3:00-5:30 PM. Free-play basketball for adults is held Monday -Thursday 3:30-5:30 PM at the Tuckaseege Community Center.

Adult Free-Play Pickleball is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Tuckaseege Community Center from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Equipment is provided; beginners are welcome!

FACILITY RENTALS

If you are interested in renting a picnic shelter at Tuckaseege or River Street Parks, please call 704-827-3931.

SOLE PATROL
SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY GROUP



The Sole Patrol, a Senior Citizen activity group, meets at the Tuckaseege Community Center Mondays - Fridays, 10:00-12:30 PM.

New members welcome, come join the fun!

Exercise/Walking | Chair Zumba | Games (cornhole, shuffleboard, and more!)
Arts and Crafts | Bingo & Prizes! | Local Field Trips with the YMCA Senior Group
Monthly parties and holiday celebrations | Guest Speakers | Coffee and Snacks

Community Events

Community of Mount Holly Awards Dinner | Thursday, May 1 | 6:30 PM
Mount Holly Municipal Complex, 400 E. Central Avenue
To submit a nomination for Man and Woman of the Year, please send a letter highlighting someone you have seen displaying a volunteer spirit and leadership on a community level, expending time and energy for the benefit of others in our township to: Man & Woman of the Year Committee, P. O. Box 336, Mt. Holly, NC 28120, or email RobertDBlack1954@gmail.com by April 14th. The person does not have to live in the Mount Holly city limits but should live in the greater Mount Holly area.





UTILITY PAYMENTS
Two New Ways to Pay

The City of Mount Holly is excited to introduce two convenient new payment options for our residents:

Pay by Phone
Call 980-825-6953 to make your payment. You will need your account number.

Pay by Text
Set up text payments through the online portal: https://mountholly.mygovhub.com/#/

SCAN

You can still utilize these payment options:

Pay In-Person
Payments are accepted in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Customer Service window (only cash, check or money orders)

Pay by Mail
Mail payment (check or money order) to City of Mount Holly, PO Box 406, Mount Holly, NC 28120

Pay Online or by Automatic Bank Draft
Full details available at www.mtholly.us.

Pay by Drop Box
The drop box is located on the Police station side of the Municipal Complex building.

MHFD Fire Safety Tip



BATTERIES:
CHECK IT BEFORE YOU CHUCK IT

Battery fires are very dangerous and happen far too often. One of the leading causes is improper battery disposal. Rechargeable batteries should never be placed in waste or recycling containers. By taking a few extra steps and recycling them at a designated drop-off point or a household hazardous waste collection facility, we can all reduce the potential risks to people, property, and the environment.