

So Informed

from The Town of South Hill

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The Mayor's Message

Dear Citizens,

As we wrap up another successful fiscal year, I want to take a moment to share how proud and excited I am about what we've accomplished together—and even more so about what lies ahead for our great town.

This past April, our Town Council came together for a planning retreat and adopted a Strategic Plan that reflects our shared vision and mission for South Hill. With this plan, we're focusing our efforts and giving clear direction to our staff and management team to tackle some key priorities: revitalizing and repurposing dilapidated properties, enhancing workforce readiness, improving infrastructure, and promoting affordable housing.

These priorities will guide our work moving forward, and we're excited to roll up our sleeves and get things done. Stay tuned—we'll be holding a follow-up work session soon to shape action plans that will turn our strategy into real, tangible progress.

Thank you for your continued support and love for South Hill. It's an exciting time for our town, and I'm honored to serve as your Mayor as we keep moving forward—together.

Warm regards,
Mike Moody
Mayor, Town of South Hill



From Keli's Desk

Dear South Hill Residents and Business Owners,

As we step into a new fiscal year, I'm proud to share exciting updates about the direction of our Town and the intentional efforts your elected leaders are making to ensure a bright and prosperous future for South Hill.

Town Council recently adopted both the new fiscal year's budget and a Strategic Plan—marking a significant milestone for our community. These tools outline a clear path forward, providing our management team and staff with the direction needed to focus on priorities and move key projects from planning to completion.

The newly adopted budget includes substantial investments in infrastructure and capital planning.

Council has allocated funding for essential projects such as:

- Improvements to our water and sewer systems, including planning for development in currently unserved areas
- Architectural and design work to kick off the future South Hill Police Department
- Ongoing drainage improvements throughout Town
- Restoration and preservation work at Town Hall following mold remediation
- Enhancements to our parks, including improvements at Whittle's Mill

In addition to these investments, Town Council has taken a bold step in supporting long-term economic growth by forming a Regional Industrial Facilities Authority in partnership with Mecklenburg County. This collaborative effort aims to diversify industry, create jobs, and strengthen our regional economy.

We are energized by the opportunities ahead and remain committed to delivering results that benefit our citizens, our businesses, and the Town as a whole. These investments are just the beginning—and represent the first step in the right direction for a stronger, more vibrant South Hill.

Thank you for your continued trust and engagement. We're just getting started!

Warmly,
Keli Reekes
Town Manager, Town of South Hill

Upcoming Events

August

- 8/2: South Hill Farmers Market
- 8/2: Jared Stout Band (South Hill Exchange hosted by the South Hill Chamber of Commerce)
- 8/5: National Night Out (Parker Park)
- 8/9: South Hill Farmers Market
- 8/13: Meet the Residence After Hours (South Hill Chamber of Commerce at 313 Franklin)
- 8/15: Back to School Bash & Food Truck Rodeo (Centennial Park)
- 8/16: South Hill Farmers Market
- 8/22: CMH Foundation Golf Classic
- 8/23: South Hill Farmers Market
- 8/23: On the Border - The Ultimate Eagles Tribute (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- 8/29: Ribbon Cutting: Rewind on the Flipside (South Hill Chamber of Commerce)
- 8/30: South Hill Farmers Market

September

- 9/6: South Hill Farmers Market
- 9/6: Dancing with the Stars: South Hill Edition (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts - Fundraiser)
- 9/13: South Hill Farmers Market
- 9/20: South Hill Farmers Market
- 9/27: South Hill Farmers Market
- 9/27: *My Fair Lady* (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts - additional dates)



Helpful Links:

- [Contact Your Council](#)
- [Adopted FY26 Budget](#)
- [Town of South Hill Strategic Plan \(2025-2028\)](#)
- [RIFA in the news!](#)



The Town of South Hill is building a master list of food trucks interested in setting up on Town property or joining us for seasonal events throughout the year!

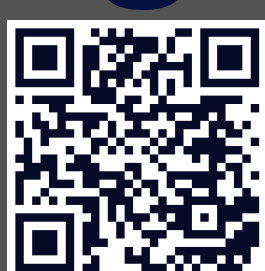
If your food truck is approved by the Virginia Department of Health, registered with the Town to pay the Meals Tax, and ready to serve up deliciousness in South Hill, reach out for more information.

Call us at 434-447-3191
or email southhill@southhillva.org

Parker Park's Basketball Courts Ribbon Cutting July 16, 2025



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