

So Informed

from The Town of South Hill

Edition: Summer 2026



Community Events

- **July 2:** Sparks in the Park (Parker Park)
- **July 18, 19, 25 & 26:** Stars and Stripes Revue (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- **August 4, 2026:** National Night Out (Parker Park - South Hill Police Department)
- **August 8:** Masters of Soul (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- **September 11:** End of Summer Bash + Movie Night (Centennial Park)
- **September 12:** An Evening with Steve Hyman (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- **October 3, 4, 10 & 11:** Plaza Suite (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- **October 17:** Autumn Jubilee (Centennial Park)
- **October 24:** Jason Houchins & Friends (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)
- **December 4 & 5:** Hometown Christmas (Centennial Park)
- **December 5, 12 & 13:** Disney's Frozen (Colonial Center for the Performing Arts)



Message from Town Manager Keli Reekes

Town Council recently adopted the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget, which takes effect July 1st and continues the Town’s focus on responsible financial management and strategic investment in South Hill’s future. This year’s budget prioritizes infrastructure improvements, economic development, public safety, and long-term sustainability, while also providing meaningful tax relief to our residents through the elimination of the Town’s personal property tax on qualifying motor vehicles.

The adopted budget includes continued investment in roadway improvements, planning for the future Police Department facility, and critical water and sewer infrastructure projects that will help support future growth, expand service capacity, and position South Hill for continued economic opportunity. While adjustments to utility rates were necessary to maintain the financial stability of the Water and Sewer Fund, these investments are essential to maintaining reliable services and preparing for the future needs of our community.

On behalf of Town Council and staff, thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout the budget process. We look forward to another successful fiscal year and remain committed to providing quality services, strengthening our infrastructure, and building a strong future for the citizens of South Hill.



Sparks in the Park Independence Day Celebration



In celebration of the nation’s 250th and South Hill’s 125th, The Town of South Hill is excited to welcome Sparks in the Park Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at Parker Park.

The event will kick off at 5:00 p.m. and continue through the evening, ending with a spectacular fireworks display at dark.

This free, family-friendly event promises an evening full of fun for all ages. Attendees can enjoy a wide variety of food vendors, offering something for everyone while taking in live entertainment throughout the night.

This entertainment lineup features high-energy performances from Bounce! Party Band, music from DJ Shep Moss, and appearances by local talent, creating a lively and festive atmosphere leading up to the fireworks finale.

The Town extends its sincere appreciation to the event sponsors whose support makes this celebration possible: J.A. Barker Construction, Bank of Charlotte County, Davenport & Company, VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital, Southside Parts Company, First Bank, B & B Consultants, Citizens Bank & Trust, Beaver Excavating Company, and Parker Oil.

Community members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and join us for a memorable evening under the stars at Parker Park.



Summer Safety Tips from Chief Durham



As summer begins, the South Hill Police Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Whether you're traveling, attending community events, spending time outdoors, or enjoying time with family and friends, please remember to drive safely, stay aware of your surroundings, and look out for one another. Stay hydrated, never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles, always lock your vehicles, and secure valuables when enjoying summer activities.

Together, we can make this a safe, fun, and memorable season for everyone. Have a great summer, South Hill!



125 Years of South Hill

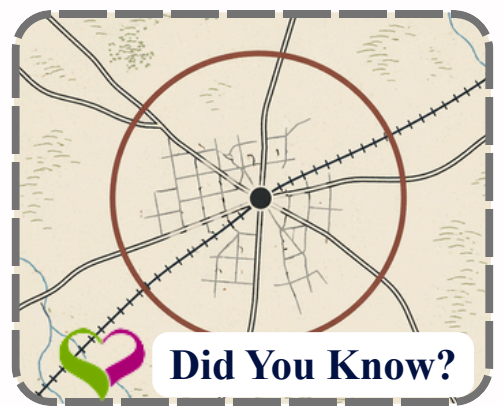
As part of our 125th Anniversary celebration, we've been rolling out a special video campaign that brings the story of South Hill to life—one voice at a time!

Over the past few months, you've heard from community members, local business leaders, and organizations who have played a role in shaping the rich history and bright future of our Town. Each video offers a unique perspective and a deeper look at what makes South Hill such a special place to call home.



Don't miss out—join the celebration! Follow us on Facebook and YouTube (@southhillva) to watch the full series, stay up to date on new releases, and share your favorite stories with family and friends.

Whether you've lived here your whole life or are new to the community, there's something in this series for everyone!



Did You Know?

South Hill was originally designed as a perfect circle when it was laid out in 1889—centered around the railroad depot—and remained one of only a few circular towns in the entire United States for many years!



Upcoming Holidays and Office Closings

- June 19: Juneteenth
- July 3: Independence Day
- September 7: Labor Day



South Hill Town Council Meetings

- July 13, 2026: Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)
- August 10, 2026: Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)
- September 14, 2026: Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)

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