

UPCOMING EVENTS

For these events and more, visit www.minthill.com

- **Discover Mint Hill** – Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Carl J. McEwen Historic Village, 7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Road
- **Domestic Violence Seminar** – Wednesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.
Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane
- **Movies on the Lawn** – Every Friday evening (with the exception of May 23) in May
Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane
- **Relay for Life** – Friday, May 16, 6 p.m.
Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Road
- **Soles 2 Remember 5K Run/Walk** - May 17, 7 a.m.
Pine Lake Country Club, 5504 Lebanon Road
- **Mint Hill Madness** – May 23 -25
Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Road

- **Mint Hill Madness Parade** – May 24, 10 a.m.
downtown Mint Hill
- **June Tunes** – Every Saturday in June, 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane
- **Mint Hill Police Department Annual Golf Outing** – June 20
Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation, 7500 Olde Sycamore Drive, Mint Hill



Have Questions?
Call Town Hall at 704-545-9726

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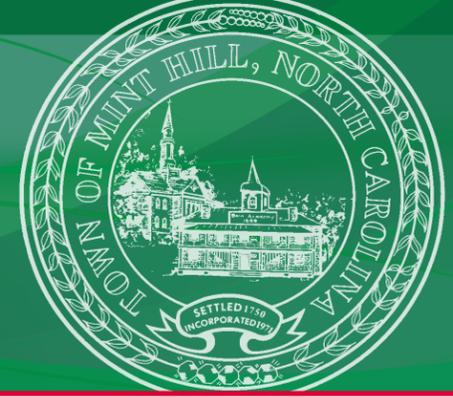
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Ted Biggers, Jr.

Spring greetings and a most welcome spring time it is. The snow in January and February was beautiful and created a picturesque site at Town Hall, but warmer climates are ideal for the upcoming events taking place around our community. Please mark your calendars for all that our Town has in store for you over the next several months.

May Movies on the Lawn begin Friday, May 2, at Town Hall. The event starts with the Academy award winning Disney film **Frozen**. The movies will be best enjoyed under the stars, so bring a blanket or lawn chair for your comfort. Movie dates are May 2, 9, 16, and 30, with **no** showing on the 23 due to **Mint Hill Madness**. Show time is at dusk. For the list of movie showings, visit www.minthill.com.

Come **Discover Mint Hill** on Saturday, May 3, at Discovery Square, located at the intersection of Matthews-Mint Hill and Bain School Roads. A few exhibits to explore are opening day of the farmer's market; an herb and flower festival; museum buildings and gold hunting at the panning shelter; and games for children and the Reader Dogs. Stroll through the village and appreciate how history is being preserved while listening to old time music provided by Doc's Front Porch Players. For more details, visit www.discoverminthill.org.

After a year hiatus, I'm happy to announce that **Mint Hill Madness** has returned. The town-wide celebration will once again be held at the Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Road, beginning Friday, May 23, and running through Sunday, May 25. All the **Mint Hill Madness** details may be found at www.minthillmadnessfestival.org. For all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this annual tradition a reality, I would like to express a warm and heartfelt thank you.

William Shakespeare said, "If music be the food of love, play on." **June Tunes** is a series of concerts held each Saturday evening at Town Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Kicking off the series is **Lindsay Nicole and Hwy. 74**. You will not want to miss this opportunity to enjoy the familiar melodies of North Carolina bands with friends and neighbors. Stay "in tune" by visiting the Town's Community Calendar at www.minthill.com.

The Mint Hill Police Department will host its **Annual Golf Tournament** to benefit our **Police Explorers and Volunteers in Police Service or V.I.P.S.** programs on June 20 at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation, 7500 Olde Sycamore Drive, Mint Hill. As part of the national **Learning for Life** program, Police Explorers receive hands-on experience about what a career in law enforcement entails. Students ages 14 to 20 are eligible to participate.

If you would like to be a part of the golf tournament, the application form may be found on the Town's website and in this newsletter or you may contact the MHPD at 704-545-1085.

Stay connected with your community through the Town's Facebook and on-line Community Calendar at www.minthill.com. Enjoy a safe and fun-filled spring and summer season. I look forward to seeing you around Town.

Warm regards,

Ted Biggers

TOWN OF MINT HILL
IS NOW ON FACEBOOK



ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Mint Hill is a participant in the new CharMeck Alerts Notification System.
REGISTER TODAY at www.minthill.com

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - Let's Talk Trash!

Solid Waste Services will now accept pizza boxes.

The Recycle It! Program previously refused pizza boxes because of grease and cheese. Officials say changes in preparation and packaging mean less food residue left behind compared to in the past.

Residents are still reminded to:

- Remove food/liquid residue and lids from all recyclable containers before placing them in the recycling cart.
- Place recyclables loosely in the rollout cart and do not overfill the cart.
- Place the rollout cart curbside by 6:30 am on collection day. Rollout carts must be removed from curbside by midnight the same day.
- Place collection items within six (6) feet of the curb. Please do not block the sidewalk.

For more information on the program, call 704-336-7600.

Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park

FESTIVAL TIMES

Friday May 23rd: 4PM – 10PM

Saturday May 24th: 10AM – 10PM

Sunday May 25th: 12PM – 5PM

Parade SATURDAY - MAY 24 - begins at 10 AM
The route will be starting at Food Lion on Hwy 51 and ending at Tudor Time in Brighton Park.

There are still spaces available for vendors and parade participants.

For more information visit:
www.minthillmadnessfestival.org
and BE A PART OF THE MADNESS!



We are excited to announce the return of Mint Hill Madness in celebration of the founding of the Town of Mint Hill. The festival will be held at Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Road, May 23-25. The three-day event has something to offer everyone with delicious fare, music, carnival rides, arts and crafts, a car show, dog show, 5k hosted by the Lion's Club, an all-American parade, and a spectacular fireworks show.



BBQ Season

BBQ season is upon us and it always pays for citizens to be aware that a few simple safety precautions will help ensure that their outdoor cooking remains trouble-free and enjoyable.

- Grills are not permitted inside or on first floor porches, decks or balconies that are enclosed by a roof/ceiling or other confining material connected to any building or structure used for habitation.
- Always locate the BBQ away from any combustible wall.
- Set up grill in an open area away from buildings, dry leaves or brush.
- Be aware of any blowing sparks.
- Place grill on a level surface away from low hanging trees, deck railings, siding or any combustible materials.
- Keep a fire extinguisher within handy reach.
- Use long handled BBQ tools and flame retardant mitts.
- Do not wear loose clothing and watch for dangling apron strings and shirt tails.
- NEVER leave children or pets unattended near a hot grill.

Excite Mint Hill on the Hill ON THE Lawn

May 2	Frozen (PG)
May 9	Planes (PG)
May 16	Earth-Disney Nature (G)
May 30	Despicable Me 2 (PG)

JUNE TUNES

June 7	Lindsay Nicole and Hwy. 74
June 14	Carolina Music Machine
June 21	Tsunami Wave Riders
June 28	Jimmy & Darlene Harrison
July 3	Queen City Brass Band

MINT HILL Police Department
Annual Golf Tournament



To benefit our Police Explorers and VIPS Programs

Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation
7500 Olde Sycamore Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227

Friday, June 20th

7:30 am Registration/ Breakfast - 9:00 am Shotgun Start
Lunch provided at the turn

DISCOVER MINT HILL
Discover Mint Hill

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9 am until 3 pm

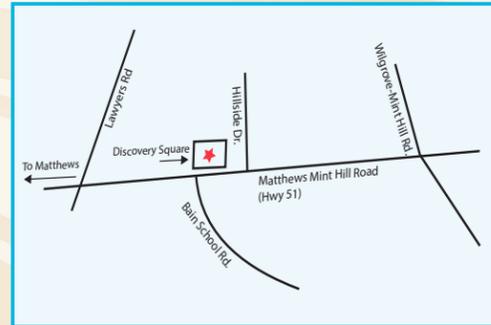
(rain date Sunday, May 4, 1 pm - 4 pm)

at "Discovery Square"

7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Road



Win Prizes At Booths!



Get connected with the Civic, Culture and History groups in Mint Hill at the Carl J. McEwen Historic Village. Stroll through the village and see what civic groups are doing to support adults and children in need, how the cultural groups teach and develop talents, and how history is being preserved - all in Mint Hill!

Get Connected

www.discoverminthill.org

What else can you 'discover' at Discover Mint Hill?

- ✓ Opening day of the Farmer's Market
- ✓ Herb and Flower Festival
- ✓ 100th Anniversary Celebration at Gold Office - 11am
- ✓ Museum bulindgs open for visitng & demonstrations
- ✓ Old time music by Doc's Front Porch players
- ✓ Hunt for Gold at the Panning Shelter
- ✓ Trace your roots with geneology pros
- ✓ Games for children - and the Reader Dogs!
- ✓ Wilgrove Steaks - Hotdogs - Scout Troop 65 BBQ



It is Cherry Blossom Time at the **North Carolina Korean War Veterans Memorial**. The Japanese Cherry trees and the Memorial are located at the Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Road, Mint Hill. For more information on the Memorial, visit www.koreanwarmemorialnc.com.

"The Memorial provides a regular draw for thousands of people who come to pay their respect to the veterans of this 'forgotten war'."
— Ted Biggers, Mint Hill, N.C. Mayor

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