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# SPRING 2024

# Mayor Wheeler receives the Kerr-Tar Outstanding Municipal Elected Official Award





# **New Faces in Creedmoor**

Dennis Meshaw joins the City of Creedmoor as the new Recreation Director. Dennis is originally from Elizabethtown, NC and graduated from East Carolina University in 2010 with a degree in Recreation and Parks Management. Dennis vision for Creedmoor is "to build upon the previous director's remarkable successes and lead our Recreation Department to new heights". Joining Dennis in this exciting new chapter is his wonderful wife, Alexis, and his daughter Phoenix, and son, whom they eagerly expect in March.

Rasheem B. Holley is the City's new Finance Clerk. He is a native New Yorker and graduated with his Associates Degree at SUNY Westchester College. Rasheem has a wide range of work experience, working with designers like Armani, Tommy Hilfiger and his corporate experience was in banking for over 7 years and also with Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for 4 years with the Inspector General Office. He says he is a hard-working family man and a devoted father to one and he is looking forward to learning more about the City while serving the City of Creedmoor.

Former Oxford Mayor, Jackie Sergent, presented the Outstanding Municipal Elected Official Award to Mayor Wheeler celebrating "the outstanding contributions of an exceptional individual who has dedicated his life to this community". [September 2023]

#### Learn more about:

- City Budget
- How To Become a Police Officer
- Planning Board
- Recreation Opportunities
- Serving on Boards and Committees
- Stormwater Fees
- Which Yard Debris, White Goods & Recyclables are Acceptable
- Yard Signs

Go to: Cityofcreedmoor/i-want-to/ /learn-more-about



Creedmoor Police Department Welcomes Officer Whitman and Officer Evans.

Officer Whitman joined Creedmoor Police
Department in August 2023. He is a graduate
from Bunn HS, class of 2021. Officer Whitman
attended Basic Law Enforcement Training in
the Fall, where he graduated in December
2023 and is assigned to patrol.

Officer Evans joined Creedmoor Police
Department in November 2023. He is a
graduate from Louisburg HS, class of 2004.
Officer Evans has been in law enforcement
since 2012 as a detention officer serving as a
Sergeant. Officer Evans graduated from Basic
Law Enforcement Training in May and is
assigned to patrol.

~Welcome aboard!

Watch Board Meetings **LIVE** at <a href="https://www.cityofcreedmoor.org/livestream"><u>www.cityofcreedmoor.org/livestream</u></a>



Lake Rogers is a great destination for those wanting to spend an afternoon fishing, going for a paddle on the tranquil water, sitting on the boardwalk and watching the sunset, enjoying a picnic, a day at the playground, or a quiet walk through the woods.



Over the past several months, the police department has received an increased number of scam/fraud complaints. These scams target people of all ages by offering bogus prizes, unrealistic return on investments, or money in exchange for an intimate relationship or friendship. We are reminding all citizens to be mindful of these scams and do not send money to strangers they meet on the internet. Contact Detective Smith at (919) 528-1515 for more information about scams.

# PUBLIC WORKS OPEN LIOUSE



PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY **404 GREY STREET** 

11:00 - 2:00 P.M. FAMILY-FRIENDLY

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Persons needing the services of a Notary Public are encouraged to call ahead to ensure a Notary is available at the specified time. If you are unable to call ahead, Notary Public services are generally available at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may also search the NC Secretary of State's website for a North Carolina Notary.

# Slow internet? No internet?

The N.C. Broadband Survey is designed to gather information on locations without adequate internet access and speeds in our community.

For Homes & Businesses WITH Internet Service. Visit NCBroadband.gov/Survey to take the survey now or scan the QR code with your device.



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For Homes & Businesses WITHOUT Internet Service. Text "internet" to 919-750-0553.

Standard text messaging rates will apply. Call 919-750-0553 and an automated service will assist you in taking the survey.

## "What happens in the ditch doesn't stay in the ditch..."

The arrival of warm weather brings with it yard cleaning, lawn maintenance, car washing, and home improvement projects. Creedmoor Community Development Office reminds residents to keep storm drains and ditches clear—and the stream they feed clean -with these guidelines:

Chapter 96.09 of the City's Code of Ordinances states that it shall be unlawful for any person to rake, sweep, blow, wash, direct or place any debris, including but not limited to yard waste, grass clippings, leaves, sediment, trash or debris of any kind into the storm drainage system of the city, including any streets. We encourage residents and landscape professionals to:

- -Blow grass clippings back onto the lawn where the nutrients they contain will naturally feed your lawn, reducing the need for chemical fertilizer.
- -Wash paint brushes and rollers indoors instead of outdoors where unfiltered runoff may pollute local streams.
- -Keep ditches clear of leaves, limbs, debris and runoff from vehicle washing and maintenance.
- -Clean up after pets to ensure solid waste does not enter our stormwater system.
- -Utilize the city's Yard Waste Removal service. The City provides one free pick-up per month for certain yard debris, fill out the request form online or call the city to schedule your pick up. Don't forget the parkstrip! Chapter 156.25 states that the property owner abutting the parkstrip, the grassy area between the street and the sidewalk, is responsible for its maintenance. If not, you could be the subject of a Notice of Violation and possible civil penalty.

Granville County Crimestoppers, is a group of volunteers governed by a board of directors, who are dedicated to making our community a safer place to live and work. Crimestoppers established a tip line (919-693-3100) to anonymously report crimes. Crimestoppers' TIP LINE does not record calls nor does it have Caller ID. When someone calls with information, they can be completely confident that they will NOT be identified. Rewards of up to \$2,000 may be paid for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals.

Granville County Crimestoppers also provide yard signs identifying residence as supporting Granville County Crimestoppers and advertising the tip line number for a donation of five dollars (\$5). If you would like a sign, please contact the Creedmoor Police Department at 919-528-1515.

If you would like to make a donation, you may mail it to: Crimestoppers, 525 New Commerce Rd, Oxford, NC 27565

Thank you for your support!



# How do I obtain a copy of a police report?

You may obtain a copy of a police report at the Creedmoor Police Department desk from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a \$5.00 fee for each report.

# How do I report a pothole or request a street repair?

· Issues with city streets, which are maintained by the City's Public Works Department, may be reported by calling (919) 764-1036.

· Issues with state roads (including NC-56, NC-50, US-15 and some secondary streets), which are maintained by NC DOT, may be reported by calling (919) 693-8164.

If you are unsure if the street being reported is a city or NC DOT maintained street, please call City Hall.

There are several vacancies on City Boards that need to be filled. More information and applications can be found on the City's website at www.cityofcreedmoor.org.

#### Do you want:

- Copy of Public Record
- Copy of a Fire Report
- Building Inspection
- Property Check
- DMV Crash Report
- Subdivision Plat Approval
- To Address the Board of Commissioners
- To Advertise a Community Event
- Your Company Added to the City Business Directory
- Yard Debris & White Goods Pick-Up Request Form

Go to: cityofcreedmoor.org/i-want-to/request



#### Where can I register to vote?

The Granville County Board of Elections handles voter registration. After completing registration, a voter card is sent via USPS which lists polling places and voting district. Contact the Board of Elections for more information or visit <a href="https://www.granvillecounty.org/government/board-of-elections">www.granvillecounty.org/government/board-of-elections</a> or call (919) 693-2515.



The Creedmoor City Board of Commissioners included in their FY 2023-2024 Budget, \$22,489 for the purchase and installation of a Creedmoor Veterans Memorial to be erected at a prominent location at the New Creedmoor Community Center. The area chosen has been designated as the "Creedmoor Veterans Memorial Plaza" which will also include sidewalks, seating, landscaping, lighting, signage, etc. An ongoing fundraising effort is underway led by the Creedmoor Veterans Organization for the cost of the plaza estimated to be an additional \$66,000 (to date \$4,357 of the \$66,000 has been raised, leaving a need of \$61,643). Anyone interested in participating in our fund raising efforts should contact Steve Edwards at sedwards@cityofcreedmoor.org to purchase a Veterans Brick or a Hometown Hero Banner in honor or memory of a veteran. Once the memorial has been installed, a dedication ceremony will be planned for the public to attend.

City of Creedmoor P.O. Box 765 111 Masonic Street Creedmoor, NC 27522 (919)528-3332



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For more information and a full listing of events visit us online at <u>cityofcreedmoor.org</u>



MARCH 23 EASTER EGG HUNT (EASTER MARCH 31) **APRIL 27** OPERATION MEDICINE DROP JUNE 1 BUTNER SUMMER FESTIVAL AKA CHICKEN PICKIN" JUNE 13 ALIVE AFTER 5 IN CREEDMOOR (TENTATIVE) JULY 3 FIREWORKS @ LAKE HOLT SEPTEMBER 21 CREEDMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL OCTOBER 1 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 12 FIREMAN'S DAY PARADE & FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 26 OPERATION MEDICINE DROP OCTOBER 31 MAIN STREET TRICK OR TREATING



City Hall Main	(919) 528-3332
City Hall (Fax)	(919) 528-3052
City Manager	
Code Enforcement	
Finance	(919) 764-1011
Human Resources	(919) 764-1008
Planning/Zoning	(919) 764-1016
Police	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	(919) 528-1515
Public Works	(919) 764-1036
Recreation	
General Inquiries	(919) 764-1021
Facility Rental	(919) 528-3332,
	Option 0
Program Registration	(919) 528-3332,
	Option 0
Events	(919) 764-1013
Zoning Compliance Permits	(919) 764-1016

CREEDMOOR COMMUNITY CENTER

108 E. WILTON AVE. CREEDMOOR, NC 27522

#### Hours

Monday- Friday 7AM-1PM & 3PM-8PM Saturday 8AM-5PM

### **Membership Fees**

Basic (\$26-\$40/yr) Enhanced (\$48-\$68/yr) Family\* (\$83-\$108/yr) SGHS Student (\$30/yr) Drop-in (\$5/day)

6-mos payment option available\* Family includes 2 adults & 6 minors Need-based fee waiver available for City Residents

CONTACT INFORMATION
City Hall & Police Department
PO Box 765
111 Masonic Street
Creedmoor, NC 27522

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICES
Planning/Zoning & Code Enforcement
PO Box 765
211 Main Street

Creedmoor, NC 27522
OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEBSITE www.cityofcreedmoor.org

# **CITY GOVERNMENT**

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Robert V. Wheeler
MAYOR PRO TEM
Georgana Kicinski
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emma Albright,
Edward Gleason, Robert Way,

**Archer Wilkins** 

## **Board Meeting Schedule**

Regular Legislative meetings are held the first
Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.
Work Session meetings are held the third Monday
of each month at 6 p.m.

\*Schedule is subject to alteration. Approved schedule is posted on the City website and at City Hall.