

## Reconnect Morrisville

The Town of Morrisville constantly updates its re-opening plan to minimize the spread of the virus.

For COVID-19 updates visit the Town's website.



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Morrisville Senior Center Now Open



The Town held 2021 Bond Referendum open house events on May 3 and May 5.

# Morrisville CONNECTION

## 2021 Bond Referendum

### Shaping Morrisville's Future Together

The Town of Morrisville conducted an intermediate outreach phase to get citizen input about the 2021 Bond Referendum from April 19 through May 14, 2021, as the Town works toward the next phase of formally adopting the bond categories that will appear on the ballot in November.

In addition to a robust social media campaign, the input portal was reopened, two open houses were held, a video was produced, and signage was placed throughout Morrisville. Town staff also attended the Farmers' Market to educate and inform residents.

In November 2021 Morrisville voters will decide if Town officials are authorized to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$37 million to finance several capital projects that will impact the future of the growing Morrisville community for years to come.

Follow updates to this developing initiative by visiting the Town's website at [Townofmorrisville.org/MSVBOND2021](https://Townofmorrisville.org/MSVBOND2021).

## Morrisville

## 2021 BOND REFERENDUM



## Morrisville Carpenter Road Updates

The Morrisville Carpenter Road Improvements Project is underway! Stay up to date with developments via the Town's social media sites, and signup for real-time text updates through the Town's Everbridge platform by visiting: [bit.ly/MorrisvilleTextAlerts](https://bit.ly/MorrisvilleTextAlerts).



*Morrisville Mayor TJ Cawley and volunteers with Dedicated to Our Community of North Carolina refreshed Indian Creek Trailhead.*

## Morrisville Stewardship Program

The Morrisville Stewardship Program launched in November of 2020, and throughout the spring of 2021 volunteers have been busy working in the community to keep Morrisville clean and green! Seven volunteer groups have completed several workdays and are preparing for their next round of community service at Morrisville's parks and greenways. Over 40 bags of trash have been collected to date around Morrisville parks, greenways, and public facilities!

Stewardship Program participants are excited to continue activities throughout the summer as residents and visitors alike get outside and enjoy Morrisville's public amenities.

If you would like to learn more about and participate in the Morrisville Stewardship Program, visit [TownofMorrisville.org/Stewardship](https://TownofMorrisville.org/Stewardship) for details and the Town's Facebook page to see our volunteer work!



*From left: Mayor Pro-Tem Liz Johnson, Council Member Anne Robotti, Mayor TJ Cawley and Council Member Steve Rao helped during a clean up event earlier this year.*



*Morrisville Stewardship Program volunteer participants from ARIUM Weston*

### Bulk Pick-up

The Town's 2021 spring bulk item pick-up by Waste Industries/GFL is **June 7 to June 11**.

Residents receiving residential curbside solid waste services may leave a total of five acceptable bulk items curbside on their regular trash/recycling curbside pick-up day. All bulk items presented for pick-up must be curbside and ready for pick-up no later than 7 a.m.

Visit [TownofMorrisville.org/bulk](https://TownofMorrisville.org/bulk) for acceptable and unacceptable items.

### White Goods Collection

**Thursday, June 10** is Morrisville's next white goods collection. White goods include washing machines, dryers, freezers, and refrigerators.

White goods collection requires registration. Complete the form at the link mentioned below or call (919) 463-7070 to confirm your collection no later than Monday, June 7. Visit the Town's Public Works page [TownofMorrisville.org/whitegoods](https://TownofMorrisville.org/whitegoods) for details.

**NOTE:** Microwaves are not included and should be dropped off at the South Wake Landfill located at 6130 Old Smithfield Road in Apex.



Morrisville Smart Shuttle

## Morrisville Smart Shuttle Coming Soon

Morrisville's Smart Shuttle, the Town's newest public transit service, will soon be launching! What makes Morrisville's Smart Shuttle so smart? Riders will utilize the Smart Shuttle app on their smartphone to request a pick-up or drop-off from one of 14 nodes, or stops, located around the town. Riders will be able to track the bus through the mobile technology.

This free shuttle service connecting Morrisville will be operated by GoCary, the public transportation provider in Cary, and use the Via platform for requesting rides. Be on the lookout for information about the Smart Shuttle launch date.

**For details, FAQs, and updates on the Morrisville Smart Shuttle service's launch, visit [TownofMorrisville.org/smartshuttle](https://TownofMorrisville.org/smartshuttle).**

## Town of Morrisville Launches Community Engagement Platform Pilot



### Online Engagement Feedback

The Town of Morrisville values and recognizes the importance of engaging with our community me...

[Engage Here](#)



### COVID-19 - Share Some Good News

Hey there!  
We recognize this is a difficult time for our residential community and loca...

[Engage Here](#)



### Morrisville Carpenter Road Improvements Project

The Town received authorization from NCDOT in August 2020 to re-start the construction biddi...

[Engage Here](#)



### Social Justice and Equity – How can we make a difference?

There are inequities built into many of our government and societal systems, including the workf...

[Engage Here](#)

The Town of Morrisville has launched a six-month pilot of a new community engagement platform, Engage Morrisville. Engage Morrisville is a place for residents and businesses to get involved by sharing ideas and feedback on a variety of projects and topics affecting the Morrisville community. The new platform allows members of the community to participate in and contribute to important selected community decisions from anywhere at any time.

**Visit [EngageMorrisville.com](https://EngageMorrisville.com) to register and start providing your input!**

From key community conversations to complex construction projects, Engage Morrisville is the platform for the community to learn about these key projects and initiatives that help guide where the community is headed in the future.

Active projects that have already launched on the new platform include:

- Morrisville Carpenter Road Improvements Project
- COVID-19 – Share Some Good News
- Social Justice and Equity – How Can We Make a Difference?



*Church Street Park Workout Stations*

## From Fitness to Endurance, 'Morrisville Strong'

The Town's Public Works staff maintains numerous amenities in our parks and greenways that are great for visitors looking for an outdoor workout opportunity.

For runners looking for a 5K course, there are two greenways that fit the bill. A round trip run from the Indian Creek Trailhead to the end of the Indian Creek Greenway is 3.1 miles. For individuals looking for a more challenging 5K run, Shiloh Greenway starting at Church Street Park, has numerous hills and turns on the path. A round trip from the Church Street Park to the I-540 bridge is 3.1 miles.

The Public Works Community Enhancement Division maintains all of Morrisville's greenways, with staff cleaning the trail, emptying the garbage and recycling cans, and restocking the dog stations several times each week.

For those looking to get a strength workout, there are several outdoor adult workout stations at Morrisville's parks, maintained by Public Works staff.

The newly constructed shaded 1,500 square-foot adult workout circuit area at Morrisville Community Park offers visitors 10 different strength training stations. Church Street Park and North West Park also have outdoor workout station circuit areas that offer visitors a chance to have a great workout.

The North West Park workout station circuits are situated along a walking trail loop and offers the opportunity to get a cardio workout while running from station to station.

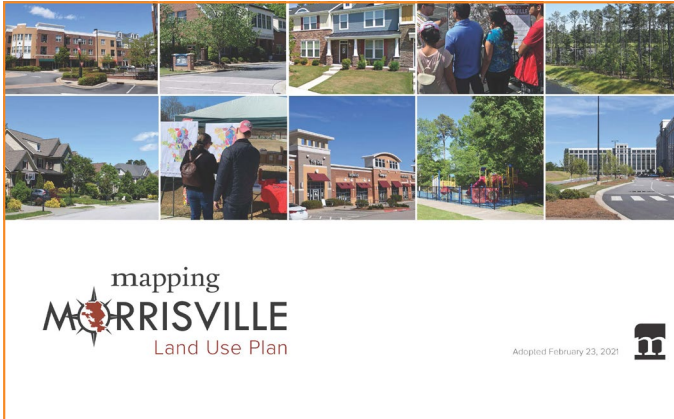
The Public Works staff maintains all Morrisville workout stations using the same safety and sanitation procedures used on the park playgrounds. This includes regular inspections by a certified playground safety inspector who checks for damage or areas that might cause visitor injury. All of Morrisville's playgrounds and workout circuits are pressure washed and sanitized on a quarterly basis.

If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (919) 463-7070 or visit [TownofMorrisville.org/publicworks](http://TownofMorrisville.org/publicworks).

*Morrisville Community Park Workout Stations*



# Morrisville's 2021 Land Use Plan Adopted



*Land Use Plan*

On February 23, Town Council unanimously adopted the new Morrisville Land Use Plan, following three years of work by staff, Morrisville citizens, Planning and Zoning Board members, Town Council members, and the consultant for the project, Houseal Lavigne.

The new Morrisville Land Use Plan will guide future development in Morrisville, and includes detailed subarea plans for the Town Center area, the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) areas around NC 54, McCrimmon Parkway and Watkins Road (across from the Wake Tech campus), and the McCrimmon Parkway Extension area.

The Land Use Plan is available by visiting the Town's Planning Department webpage: [TownofMorrisville.org/landuseplan](http://TownofMorrisville.org/landuseplan)

# Connect Morrisville Strategic Plan Updates

Over the last several months, staff has been working hard on revising the Connect Morrisville Strategic Plan. Staff members were authorized to proceed with the revision process at the October 26, 2020 Town Council work session.

At the February Town Council Retreat staff outlined preliminary recommendations and the engagement process. The first three weeks of March provided both the Morrisville community and Town staff an opportunity to provide feedback through social media, surveys, and direct engagement efforts. Feedback received from this process provided revisions that were proposed to Council in April. All feedback will be incorporated and compiled to form final revisions, scheduled to go before Town Council in June.

Thank you to everyone who took time to provide feedback! Your responses will help to shape the next edition of the plan, a reflection of the Morrisville community.

Interested in tracking this process?  
Visit the Town's strategic plan webpage:  
[TownofMorrisville.org/strategicplan](http://TownofMorrisville.org/strategicplan)



**Connect Morrisville**

## Summer Home Improvement - Sheds

What do you need to know if you are considering putting a shed in your backyard? There are two things you will need to identify. First, determine what size shed you plan on installing. A building permit is required if any shed dimension exceeds 12 feet in length, width, or height. Second, determine where on your property you are placing the shed and know the existing lot coverage of your property. The lot coverage is considered land covered by buildings and hard surfaces.

The Town of Morrisville has planning requirements that can impact shed locations and maximum lot coverage.

After you have determined the size and location, contact the Planning Department by calling (919) 463-6210 for plot plan submittal requirements. If a building permit is required based on your dimensions, contact the Inspections Department at (919) 463-6190.

Town staff is happy to assist and help you navigate through the process of installing your shed!

[TownofMorrisville.org/Planning](http://TownofMorrisville.org/Planning)  
[TownofMorrisville.org/Inspections](http://TownofMorrisville.org/Inspections)

# Morrisville FY 2022 Budget and CIP

The Town of Morrisville has developed a Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Operating Budget and Capital Investment Program (CIP) recommendation. The recommendation outlines the Town's plan to "Relaunch Morrisville." The budget outlines how your tax dollars will be put to work for our growing community to meet core services, provide program and service improvements, and plan for long-term needs.

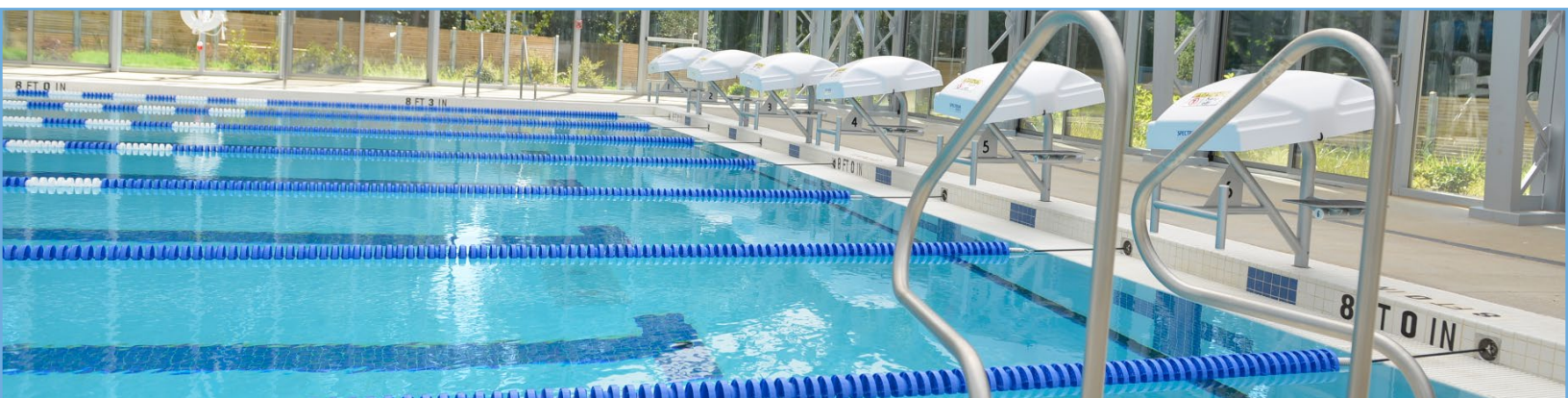
The budget and capital plan were guided by collective stakeholder voices and strategic goals that work through key projects and initiatives designed to meet the growing and emerging interest of the community. The Highlights and the Budget/CIP Priorities shown to the left demonstrate how the FY 2022 Budget/CIP plans to use your tax dollars to make great things happen in Morrisville.

This transformative budget Relaunches Morrisville in fulfilling existing commitments, essential investments and works to keep pace with the dynamic growing service needs while responsibly safeguarding the Town's financial condition. The FY 2022 Budget is balanced utilizing available revenue capacity, leveraging other reserves, and aided by the inclusion of anticipated American Rescue Plan Act funds without a proposed tax increase this year.

Visit [TownofMorrisville.org/budget](https://TownofMorrisville.org/budget) to view the Budget calendar and relevant opportunities to get updated information.

## Key Highlights and Priorities

- Annual Operating Budget = **\$42,200,000 (General Fund & Stormwater)**
- Tax Rate = remains at **\$0.36 per \$100 of valuation**
- Vehicle Decal Fee = remains at **\$30 per residential vehicle**
- Stormwater Fee = remains at **\$25 per ERU**
- Smart Shuttle service
- Innovative Sustainability Program & Smart City Program expansions
- Traffic Congestion & Intersection improvements
- Traffic Safety and Education outreach
- Future Open Space and Parks
- Sidewalks & Greenways improvements
- Small Business Program development
- Affordable Housing Plan development
- Land Use Plan UDO Update
- Workforce Additions to improve services



## Summer Programs at MAFC

As we head into summer, have you seen all that the Morrisville Aquatics & Fitness Center (MAFC) has to offer? From family recreation swimming, to tennis and pickleball clinics, there is something for everyone under the sun! Current programs, classes, and event challenges can be found by visiting [TownofMorrisville.org/MAFC](https://TownofMorrisville.org/MAFC). If you are not a member, visit the website for a virtual tour, membership details, and FAQs.



*Morrisville Senior Center*



*Classes at the senior center*

## Morrisville Senior Center Opens at McCrimmon Corners!

The new Morrisville Senior Center opened in March of 2021 in the McCrimmon Corners Shopping Center, between Cat Care Veterinary Clinic and Saffron Indian Cuisine & Lounge.

The center provides participants a variety of classes and programs including low impact cardio interval aerobics, line dancing, Tai Chi, yoga, bingo, and trivia. Computer training and information sessions with Morrisville's fire and police departments are also available. Social activities and field trips starting at the center include visits to local parks and other off-site locations.

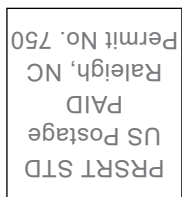
For all onsite classes and programs, the new facility boasts a large, naturally lit multi-purpose room, a classroom, and new technologies for programming. For years Morrisville's senior citizens programs were operated out of Cedar Fork Community Center, which also offers pre-school, youth, adult recreation, and athletics programs.

In 2019, Town Council decided a new facility was needed with dedicated space and staff to provide programs and activities for local seniors.

In 2020, the Town worked to find a new location and space and in 2021 renovations started at 4117 Davis Drive in the McCrimmon Corners Shopping Center, completing in March.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, programming activities are limited to ensure adequate spacing and social distancing among participants. All participants are required to wear masks while in the facility. Programming availability and capacity will expand as the pandemic restrictions ease.

For more information on the facility and programs, visit [TownofMorrisville.org/msc](http://TownofMorrisville.org/msc). We welcome you to stop by and take a tour with the staff and discuss our programs. We look forward to seeing you soon!



# Calendar of Meetings and Events

## June

- June 1 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Public Education Advisory Committee
- June 2 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Environment & Stormwater Committee
- June 8 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting
- June 10 - 6 p.m. Town Council Budget Workshop
- June 10 - 6:30 p.m. Planning & Zoning Board
- June 11 - 6 p.m. Music at the Hub - Salsa
- June 19 - 10 a.m. Juneteenth Commemoration
- June 22 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting
- June 24 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Smart City Steering Committee
- June 30 - 6 p.m. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory Committee

## July

- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - Independence Day (Observed), Town Offices Closed
- July 6 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Public Education Advisory Committee
- July 8 - 6:30 p.m. Planning & Zoning Board
- July 8 - 6 p.m. Senior Advisory Committee
- July 13 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting

## July (Continued)

- July 14 - 6 p.m. Performance Measures Advisory Committee
- July 20 - 6 p.m. Town Council Work Session
- July 22 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Smart City Steering Committee
- July 27 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting
- July 28 - 6 p.m. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory Committee

## August

- August 3 - 6 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Committee
- August 3 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Public Education Advisory Committee
- August 4 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Environment & Stormwater Committee
- August 10 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting
- August 12 - 6:30 p.m. Planning & Zoning Board
- August 17 - 6 p.m. Town Council Work Session
- August 24 - 6 p.m. Town Council Meeting
- August 25 - 6 p.m. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory Committee
- August 26 - 6:30 p.m. Morrisville Smart City Steering Committee



## Morrisville Town Council

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Mayor  
Liz Johnson  
Mayor Pro-Tem (District 3)

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Council Member (District 1)

Donna L. Fender  
Council Member (District 2)

Vicki Scroggins-Johnson  
Council Member (District 4)

Steve Rao  
Council Member (At Large)

Satish Garimella  
Council Member (At Large)

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