This spring, Creedmoor residents will have the opportunity to participate in the 2020 US Census through a variety of methods. The census is important to our community because the results can affect many aspects of life over the next ten years, particularly related to over $675 billion in annual federal funding as well as state and county funding. Other factors influenced by the census are funding for street and sidewalk projects, representation in the NC Legislature and US Congress, school districts, and emergency services.

Every ten years the federal government spearheads a non-partisan effort to generate a true and accurate count of every person living in each city, county, and state.

The City of Creedmoor is committed to assisting with this effort in order to achieve a complete count of our residents. Over the next few weeks, the City will publish multiple Public Service Announcements and social media posts to remind residents of the importance of participation because every individual counts!

**What information will I need to provide?**

The census form will only ask for basic information about the people living in your household as of April 1, 2020. The census will NEVER ask for your social security number, bank or credit card account numbers, or any political questions. All information received by the Census Bureau, including information you fill out on your form or give to a Census worker, is protected by federal privacy laws.

**How can I participate?**

By April 1, residents will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census via US Postal Service. Options to participate will include online, by phone, or return mail.

If you do not respond in one of these ways, an employee with the US Census Bureau will visit your home to assist with the process. All employees of the US Census Bureau will immediately present an ID badge (containing name, photo, expiration date, and a Department of Commerce seal) to confirm they are official representatives of the Census Bureau.

For more information visit www.census.gov.
The City of Creedmoor and Granville County keep residents and businesses informed of emergencies and other time-sensitive information through CodeRED. Both agencies use CodeRED to quickly and effectively send information that may impact the entire city, or specific neighborhoods.

CodeRED will only be used to send information that will affect your safety, or other time-sensitive non-emergency information by sending you telephone calls, text messages, and emails. Messages may regard crime alerts, street closures, or other information for which you may be asked to take action or precautions.

For more information visit www.cityofcreedmoor.org/emergencynotifications.

**MOBILE DMV UNIT AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL**

The NC Department of Motor Vehicles’ mobile unit will be located at Creedmoor City Hall, 111 Masonic Street on the following upcoming dates:

- Thursday, March 5
- Thursday, May 7

This convenient site provides many driver’s license services at reduced wait times.

For more information, visit www.cityofcreedmoor.org/DMVMobileUnit.

**REPORT A CONCERN**

The City of Creedmoor website offers several different tools for our community to connect with city services.

One such tool is the “Report a Concern” feature found on the homepage at www.cityofcreedmoor.org. If you have a concern to report to the City, click the “Report a Concern” button in the middle of the page. A wide variety of issues can be reported such as animal control, crime, trash, streets, code violations, and other miscellaneous items. The concern will be routed to the correct department personnel who is able to respond directly to your message.

**FILE OF LIFE**

As part of ongoing community outreach efforts, the Creedmoor Police Department has teamed up with Creedmoor Drug Company, Blake Burd State Farm Insurance, and the Kerr-Tar Council of Governments to provide senior and disabled citizens with a potentially life-saving tool called the “File of Life”.

The File of Life program can potentially make the difference between life and death by providing vital information to first responders in an emergency (medical concerns, medications, allergies, emergency contacts, etc.). Citizens who register will receive a magnetic information pouch to place on their refrigerator, a personal/medical information card, and a window decal for their home.

Registration is simple and can be completed by returning a basic form to the Creedmoor Police Department. Once the registration is collected, staff will add the information to the department’s database so that officers can conduct check-ins while on normal patrols. During check-ins, officers may be available to assist with simple tasks that aren’t so simple anymore, such as retrieving mail, rolling trash carts in/out, or changing a light bulb.

The File of Life packet is available at the Creedmoor Police Department, Creedmoor Drug Company (108 N Main St), State Farm Insurance (506 N Main St), and the South Granville Senior Center (2539 Sam Moss Hayes Rd).

For more information about the program or to schedule an information presentation/registration event for your neighborhood, local civic group, or church, contact Officer Guida at lguida@cityofcreedmoor.org.

**MARCH MAYHEM**

Charity Basketball Tournament
Badges vs Vikings

Hosted by Creedmoor Police Department with Proceeds Benefiting the Special Olympics of NC

March 27, 2020
(Doors open at 5:30 pm Games start at 6:00 pm)
South Granville High School

SOUTH GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VIKINGS
CREEDMOOR POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE SOUTH GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Q: How do I dispose of pet waste on the Cross City Trail, Lake Rogers Park, The Gauntlet, and other city parks?

Keep our parks and facilities beautiful for the enjoyment of all residents. Please dispose of pet waste in a safe and sanitary fashion by bringing your own biodegradable waste bags or using the pet waste stations provided at various city locations.

Q: Why do I have to clean up after my pet?

Obviously, no one wants to step in pet waste when walking on the sidewalk or a trail on public property. In addition, when it rains pet waste will eventually make its way into our stormwater system. This pollutes local waterways and eventually can contaminate our drinking water.

Finally, it is illegal to not clean up after your pet. According to the City of Creedmoor Code of Ordinances: “It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal to fail or refuse to remove feces deposited by the animal on any street, sidewalk, park, or other publicly-owned area. Violations of this ordinance may subject the offender to criminal prosecution including but not limited to being charged with a Class 3 misdemeanor and a criminal fine of not more than $500.”

For more information, please contact the Community Development Office at (919) 764-1058.
CALANDER OF EVENTS

Current program information is posted on the Calendar of Events page at www.cityofcreedmoor.org, and on the city's social media pages.

FIRST FRIDAYS IN CREDMOOR
March 6 // 6:30 pm
Toy Story 4 // Creedmoor Elementary

April 3 // 4 - 8 pm
Spring Fling // Lake Rogers Park
Cookout, DJ, Cornhole, Pedal Boats, Etc.

May 1 // 8 pm
Movie Night in the Park (Movie TBD)

COFFEE WITH A COP
Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 // 8–9 am
Owl House Cafe

MOBILE DMV
Mar 5 and May 7 // 9 am - 4 pm

BOOK/MOVIE CLUB
Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 // 6:30 - 8 pm

MARCH MAYHEM BASKETBALL TOURNEY
Mar 27 // 6 pm
SGHS

EASTER EGG HUNT
Apr 4 // 10 am
Lake Rogers Park

FISHING TOURNAMENT
May 2 // Time TBD
Lake Rogers Park

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
May 6 // 7 am
SGHS

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
City Hall will be closed on the following dates:

GOOD FRIDAY
April 10
MEMORIAL DAY
May 25

CITY GOVERNMENT

MAYOR
Bobby Wheeler

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Kechia Brustmyer-Brown, Georgan Kicinski,
Del Mims, Ed Mims, Neena Nowell

MEETING SCHEDULE
Board of Commissioners meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of each month at 6 pm*

*Schedule is subject to alteration. Approved schedule is published annually in the local newspaper and posted on City website.

Sign up for e-Notification to stay informed about city events and news at cityofcreedmoor.org/enotification.

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