

# CONNECTOR

## New City Manager for Creedmoor

The City welcomes new City Manager, Michael O. Turner. For eight months from August of 2020 until March of 2021, Turner served as Interim City Manager of Creedmoor “I had the distinct pleasure and honor of serving the Board of City Commissioners and the citizens of Creedmoor as the Interim City Manager”. When approached to serve the City a second time, Turner said he was honored to have been asked to apply to return as the City’s permanent manager when City Manager Gerald Smith asked to be released from his contract in May of 2022. Going forward Turner noted, “I am excited about the opportunity to return and continue serving the board and citizens of Creedmoor.” Turner has been married for 40 years, has two children (Chris and Jessica) and two grandchildren (Haley and Ethan) ages 3 and 6. Chris is also in city government and is currently serving as the new City Manager for Morehead City, NC. Turner is the current Chairman of the Granville County Planning Board, Charter President of the South Granville Kiwanis Club, past Chairman of the Granville County Board of Adjustment, 3-term President of the Creedmoor Lions Club and 3-term President of the Lord Granville Agricultural Heritage Association. Turner was born in Granville County and grew up working on his family’s tobacco farm. He is a 1973 graduate of South Granville High School and Liberty University (Magna Cum Laude) with a BS Degree in Business Management & Religion, UNC-Chapel Hill’s School of Government with a Certification in County Administration, and the United States Army Sergeant’s Major Academy at Ft Bliss in El Paso, Texas. During his senior year in high school, Turner joined the NC Army National Guard in Butner and served both his Country and State for 34 years. Upon his retirement he transferred into the United States Army Reserve to an Inactive Ready Reserve Status for 8 additional years. In his civilian career, Turner worked for Durham County Government for 33 years as the Director of General Services from 1976 until his retirement in 2010.



## Swearing-In of New PD Chief Troy Wheless

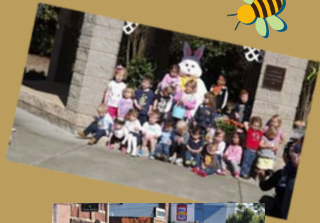
The City of Creedmoor, under the Direction of City Manager Michael O. Turner, is excited to announce that Mr. Troy Wheless was sworn in as the City’s new Chief of Police at the February 7th Board of Commissioners meeting. Troy is a native of Franklin County and graduated from Bunn High School in 1999. Troy attended the College of Charleston in South Carolina where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Communications. In 2007, Troy graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training at Vance-Granville Community College and began his law enforcement career with the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. While at the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office, he served as a Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Investigator, and Sergeant of the Sheriff’s Community Oriented Policing Efforts (SCOPE) team. In April 2012, Troy accepted a position with the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles License and Theft Bureau and was assigned to Franklin and Wake Counties. While at DMV, he investigated driver’s license fraud and motor vehicle theft, as well as provided regulation to licensed North Carolina vehicle dealers and North Carolina Licensed Inspection Stations. In December 2018, Troy returned to the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office as a member of the Command Staff as the Captain of Patrol Operations. As Captain of Patrol, he supervised approximately 60 employees across multiple divisions at the Sheriff’s Office. Troy managed off-duty work, coordinated training for the patrol division, and ensured the Patrol Division was providing a high level of service to the citizens of Franklin County. In January 2022, Troy was promoted to Major of Patrol Operations where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. Troy is the proud father of two children, Madison, his daughter, age 16, and Landon, his son, age 14.



New Police Chief Troy Wheless



From left to right: Outgoing Police Chief Keith King, City Manager Michael Turner and New Police Chief Troy Wheless



### Meet your Mayor and Board of Commissioners



From left to right:  
Commissioner Robert Way,  
Commissioner Edward Gleason,  
Mayor Robert Wheeler,  
Mayor Pro Tem Emma Albright,  
Commissioner Georgana Kicinski and  
Commissioner Archer Wilkins

### 2023 BOC LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

1st Tuesday monthly at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted

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|------------|-------------|
| January 3  | July 5      |
| February 7 | August 1    |
| March 7    | September 5 |
| April 4    | October 3   |
| May 2      | November 7  |
| June 6     | December 5  |

### 2023 BOC WORK SESSIONS

3rd Monday monthly at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted

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|-------------|--------------|
| January 17  | June 19      |
| February 4  | July 17      |
| February 20 | August 21    |
| March 20    | September 18 |
| April 17    | October 16   |
| May 15      | November 20  |
|             | December 18  |

## New Faces at City Hall



On October 1st, 2021 **Cameron Thorpe** joined the City of Creedmoor as a new Intern. He graduated with an Associates in Arts degree in High school, and continued at North Carolina Central University, graduating in May of 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. May 9th, Creedmoor presented Cameron with an opportunity to start a full time position as Administrative Assistant I. Cameron says he looks forward to growing his skills and knowledge working in the City of Creedmoor.

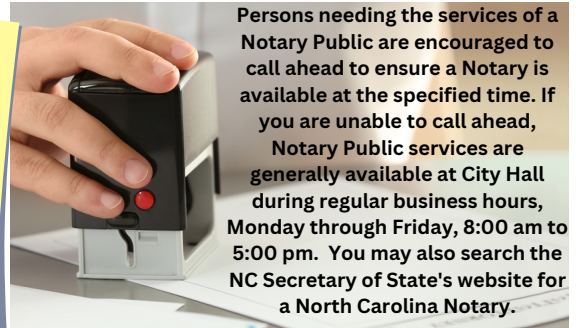


**Rehab Ibrahim** is the Finance Clerk in the City of Creedmoor and she handles all of the ARPA filings. She has a Bachelor's degree in accounting and finance. She used to work as part of the Team of Expense controller for sole agent of Hyundai In Cairo, Egypt and she also worked at CPA Carolina as Senior Accountant. She has a small family and says the best place to travel is always the beach.



On July 26th, **Camille Lockley** joined The City of Creedmoor as an Administrative Assistant. After working for the City for a year and a half, she recently was promoted to Administrative Services Director. Camille relocated in 2019 from Maryland where she worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Town of Edmonston's Police Department and prior to that she worked for the Town of Berwyn Heights' Police Department for 12 years. Camille received an Associate's Degree in Business Management, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration Management, as well as a Master's of Science Degree in Human Resource Management. Camille says that it is a pleasure working for the City and she is looking forward to growing more with Creedmoor.

### Did you know we are available to Notarize at City Hall



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.

**Learn about:**

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

The Creedmoor Music Festival  
Go to : [Cityofcreedmoor/i-want-to/learn-more-about](http://Cityofcreedmoor/i-want-to/learn-more-about)

Best wishes to Chief Keith King as he retires from the City of Creedmoor following 9 years of service to the Law Enforcement Community. "Everyone here at City Hall will truly miss him and the professionalism he has provided over the years" said City Manager Turner.



Presentation of the NC Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award from Governor Roy Cooper by City Manager to outgoing PD Chief King.

#### Serve on a Board

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](http://www.cityofcreedmoor.org).

## OPERATION MEDICINE DROP

On April 22, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Creedmoor Police Department, in conjunction with CVS Pharmacy and the Vance Granville Community College Pharmacy Technology Program, will provide the public an opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Operation Medicine Drop helps to prevent substance abuse, accidental poisonings and theft of medications. Community members are urged to bring their unneeded medications to Creedmoor Community Center, located at 116 Douglas Drive, and aid ensuring proper disposal occurs. This service is free, and no questions are asked of the citizens who participate.

For more information about Operation Medicine Drop visit [www.ncsafekids.org](http://www.ncsafekids.org).

## Visit the Robertson Creek Nature Preserve

The Robertson Creek Nature Preserve offers visitors 1.9 miles of hiking trails. The trails lead through pine and hardwood woodland, across several streams, and past wetlands. The trails are open year-round during daylight hours. Kiosks with a preserve map, preserve rules, and trail brochures are found at the trailhead parking area. Pets on leashes are welcome. We invite you to explore these wonderful trails located a short drive from downtown Creedmoor.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

AND TO THE FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE CREEDMOOR MEMORIAL ADOPT-A-BRICK PROGRAM IN 2022

A. HAGWOOD	M. TURNER	P. GREENE
G. SEIBERT	K. WILLIAMS	E. & D. MIMS
C. GOODWIN	A. DUNN	D. FORSYTHE
J. PLAYER	C.R. LUNDY	G. KICINSKI
UNION BANK	J. & S. MCSTOOTS	D. MELTON
AMERICAN AIRLINES	E. MOSS	B. WHEELER
AMERICAN LEGION POST 161	C. & M. HERRIGAN	J. LEE
A. BREEDLOVE	DOUGLAS FAMILY	J. ALLEN
B. WALKER	D. MANGUM	C. RICHARDSON
S. GRANVILLE WOMANS CLUB	K. EDWARDSOON	P. GRIFFIN
	R. SMITH	H. COOPER

KNOW A VETERAN, RECOGNIZE THEIR SERVICE!  
SPRING ORDER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2023  
VISIT THE CREEDMOOR COMMUNITY CENTER OR CALL 919-764-1005 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPT-A-BRICK PROGRAM

Do you want to report a:

- Concern
- Code Enforcement Complaint
- Crime Tip
- Pothole
- Missing Street Sign

Go to : [Cityofcreedmoor/i-want-to/report](http://Cityofcreedmoor/i-want-to/report)

**STARTING 1/19**

## Creedmoor Community Center

# FREE VETERANS ONLY HOURS

All veterans and service members can access the court, walking track, fitness equipment, and fitness studio for FREE

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM 1-3 PM THROUGHOUT 2023!**

Hours made possible by the Veterans Life Center of North Carolina and the City of Creedmoor, NC

108 E. Wilton Ave, Creedmoor  
919-764-1021  
recreation@cityofcreedmoor.org

\*The community center is closed to the general public during veterans only hours. All veterans and service members are welcome; membership is not required, however, non-members are required to check-in and sign a waiver.



**CREEDMOOR COMMUNITY CENTER**

108 E. WILTON AVE.  
CREEDMOOR, NC 27522

**2023 1ST FRIDAY EVENTS**

First Fridays are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. Contact the Center for event hours and details.

- 2/3 – Community BINGO
- 3/3 – Game Night
- 5/5 – Cinco De Mayo
- 6/2 – Schools Out Bash
- 8/4 – Dan the Animal Man
- 9/1 – Movie Night
- 10/6 – Fall Fest @ Lake Rogers
- 11/3 – Open Mike Night
- 12/1 – Tree Lighting



**FITNESS**

Get Active, Stay Connected  
**Creedmoor Community Center**  
108 E. Wilton Ave  
Creedmoor, NC  
919.764.1021



**Hours & Email**  
Monday- Friday  
7AM-1/3-8PM  
Saturday  
8AM-5PM  
Recreation@  
CityofCreedmoor.org



**Center Includes:**  
Gym Equipment  
Walking Track  
Fitness Studio  
Event Space  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Pickleball  
Classes



**Creedmoor 2040 Plan**

**2023 Creedmoor Community Center Fee Updates**

Due to an increase in existing costs, and new expenses associated with expanded hours, additional programming, and future equipment/facility improvements, the Creedmoor Community Center will adjust membership fees effective January 1st, 2023

Basic Membership			
	City Resident	Non-Resident	Senior/Military Discount
Individual	\$30/year	\$40/year	\$26(R)/\$36(NR)/year

Enhanced Membership			
	City Resident	Non-Resident	Senior/Military
Individual	\$53/year	\$68/year	\$48(R)/\$61(NR)/year
Household	\$83/year*	\$108/year*	(2 adults, 6 minors)



\*6-mos payment plan available \*50%+\$5 per transaction fee  
\$30 South Granville High School Student Membership (September-August)  
\$20 Need-based Equity and Inclusion Membership (City Residents Only)

The City of Creedmoor subsidizes 70% of the cost to operate the Community Center, while 30% comes from our facility fees. These modest fee adjustments will allow us to respond to the requests of our members and continuing to provide the service you expect, including, but not limited to:

- o Monday hours 7am-1pm/3-8pm starting January 2nd, 2023
- o Expanded youth and adult programming
- o Free on-demand & Try-It! instructor led fitness classes (Enhanced Memberships)
- o Fitness equipment purchases
- o 2023 Member Guest Pass

For details and inquiries contact:  
Christopher Horrigan, Creedmoor Recreation Director,  
at chorrigan@cityofcreedmoor.org or 919-764-1005.  
Thank you for your patronage and support.



**MORE INFORMATION**

919-764-1021  
recreation@cityofcreedmoor.org  
creedmoor.recdesk.com



City Plan 2040 is a comprehensive plan for the City of Creedmoor and its surrounding environs, including the existing extra-territorial planning jurisdiction and beyond. The Board of Commissioners, following development by the Steering Committee, review by the stakeholders adopted the plan on May 3, 2022. The plan looks at housing, stormwater, economic development, transportation, downtown development, future land use, and parks, recreation, and open space and more. This creates a series of policies to guide growth, including city codes and development regulations. The plan helps city officials gain an understanding of how the community wants to grow. Along with helping in planning, promoting, enabling and envisioning a positive outlook for the future of our City. Creedmoor will continue to be the best rural, small town in the region while rising to meet change through innovative planning, community engagement, and operational strategies. To view 2040 Plan go to: [cityofcreedmoor.org/community-development](http://cityofcreedmoor.org/community-development)



**National Public Works Week Open House - May 24, 2023**

**PUBLIC WORKS**



**Yard Debris & White Goods Pick-up**

Your Public Works Department provides one (1) free pick-up, per month, per household.

Pick-up requests should be scheduled & placed at the curb at least 24 hours before.

**YARD DEBRIS**

Grass clippings, leaves, pinecones, weeds, tree limbs/branches, shrub trimmings

**WHITE GOODS**

Water heaters, washers/dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves

**MONTHLY PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

*Yard Debris*

First & Third Wednesday

*White Goods*

Second Wednesday

In recognition of the importance of our community's infrastructure and the people who maintain it, the City of Creedmoor is celebrating National Public Works Week 2023, May 21 to 27. Join us at our **Open House on Wednesday, May 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Public Works Facility located at 404 Grey Street.**

At the Open House, attendees can get an up-close look at some of the City's heavy equipment including dump truck, backhoe, tractor, utility vehicle, jetter, and more. A cookout is planned along with games for the children, free giveaways, static displays and more. This event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to interact with representatives from Creedmoor's Public Works Department. Our department presently consists of 5 staff members, dedicated to ensuring that Creedmoor's roadways, parks, and other infrastructure are built to and maintained at the highest standard.

The public is encouraged to stop by and learn more about the important work that Creedmoor's Public Works professionals do every day. For more information, please call 919-764-1013.

Steve Edwards  
Public Works Director



**YARD DEBRIS REQUIREMENTS**

Tree limbs/branches cut to 3 ft lengths or less & stacked in the same direction

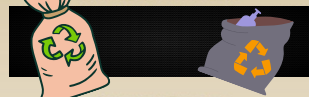
No soil, inorganic material, or household trash/items

Maximum amount allowed per pick-up  
4 cubic yards/1 pick-up truck load



AS OF JULY 1, 2020

Place all yard debris in biodegradable bags.



**ADDITIONAL PICK-UPS**  
(scheduled in the same month)  
\$30 each

**How to Schedule:**  
[CityofCreedmoor.org/YardDebris](http://CityofCreedmoor.org/YardDebris)

By Phone  
(919) 528-3332, option 0

**Do you want:**

- A Copy of Public Record
- A Copy of a Fire Report
- A Building Inspection
- A Property Check
- DMV Crash Report
- Subdivision Plat Approval
- To Address the Board of Commissioners
- To Advertise Our Community Event on the City's Website Calendar
- To Be Added to the City Business Directory
- Yard Debris & White Goods Pick-Up Request Form

Go to : [CityofCreedmoor.org/i-want-to/request](http://CityofCreedmoor.org/i-want-to/request)



From left to right: Outgoing Police Chief Keith King, Commissioner Georgana Kicinski, Commissioner Robert Way and City Manager Mike Turner



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



City of Creedmoor, NC



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Admin@CityofCreedmoor.org

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information and a full listing of events visit us online at [cityofcreedmoor.org](http://cityofcreedmoor.org)

### Annual Events 2023

- April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 22 - Operation Medicine Drop
- May 3 - Walk to School with Creedmoor Elementary
- June 30 - Fireworks @ Lake Holt
- September 16 - Creedmoor Music Festival
- October 3 - National Night Out @SGHS
- October 4 - Walk to School
- October 14 - Fireman's Day Parade & Funraiser
- October 28 - Operation Medicine Drop
- October 31 - Main Street Trick or Treating
- November 11 - Veterans Day Breakfast
- December 1 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 2 - Christmas Parade
- December 9 - Shop with a Cop



City Hall Main.....	(919) 528-3332
City Hall (Fax).....	(919) 528-3052
City Manager.....	(919) 764-1009
Code Enforcement.....	(919) 764-1062
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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
City Hall & Police Department  
PO Box 764  
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](http://www.cityofcreedmoor.org)

## CITY GOVERNMENT



**MAYOR**  
Robert V. Wheeler

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
Emma Albright, Edward Gleason,  
Georgana Kicinski, 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.*