

Madison County Government Newsletter



What's happenin' in Madison?

Special Employee Notice!

Voluntary Wage Deductions will need to be submitted to the Madison County Tax Office by August 23rd.

For a Voluntary Wage Deduction Form, please contact the Tax Office at (828) 649-3402.



Employee Milestone Anniversaries

- Hope Randalls – 1 year in July
- Earle Wilson – 1 year in July
- Samantha Frady – 1 year in August
- Gregory Stanton – 1 year in August
- Casey Tweed – 1 year in August
- Kandace Coates – 1 year in September
- John Hamlin – 1 year in October
- Taylor Kalenian – 1 year in October
- Shayla Sprinkle – 1 year in October
- Molly Goforth – 1 year in November
- Samantha Green – 1 year in November
- Tara Jefferson – 1 year in November
- Aaron Riddle – 1 year in November
- Isaac D. Quintero – 1 year in November
- Kayla Martineau – 1 year in December
- Samantha McLaughlin – 1 year in December
- Gregory Meadows – 1 year in December
- Jodi Brazil – 5 years in September
- Jacob Ray – 5 years in November
- Mandy Bradley – 5 years in November
- Amber Kirkpatrick – 5 years in December
- Wendy Owenby – 5 years in December
- James Sprinkle – 5 years in December
- Melinda Morrow – 10 years in August
- Jesse Roberts – 10 years in November
- Jaime Lunsford – 10 years in December
- Michelle Quintero – 15 years in July
- Cynthia Kent – 15 years in August
- James Ledford – 15 years in December
- Kary Ledford – 19 years in September
- Faith Ashe – 20 years in October
- Connie Harris – 30 years in October

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to Madison County!

Employee Spotlight

“I feel blessed having had the opportunity to spend my career working in the county where I was born and raised. I truly hope that my work has positively impacted someone's life over the past 30 years.”

Connie Harris
DSS Director



Opioid Community Input Survey

Madison County wants **your** input on how we should best allocate funds from the national opioid settlement.

Take our brief survey below to inform the permitted strategies Madison County can undertake under the [**NC Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA\)**](#).



Learn more at:

[**www.madisoncountync.gov**](http://www.madisoncountync.gov)

For questions, please contact the
Madison County Manager's Office
at the number listed below:

[**\(828\) 649-2854**](tel:8286492854)





Friday, August 11, 2023
9 am - 2 pm

Madison High School
5740 US-25
Marshall, NC 28753

FREE
OTC MEDICINE
Giveaway

STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online:
www.medassist.org/mobile or scan the QR Code.
- ***ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 7/11/2023 @12:00 AM**
- ***ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES - 8/4/2023 @1:00 PM**
- You may pick up your pre-order during our event.
- Pick up items for a friend or family member.



NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-order your medications, you can come by and shop for your free OTCs.
All event participants will be able to choose up to eight items, while supplies last.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.
No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



Beacon of Hope

NC MedAssist is a nonprofit pharmacy providing access to prescription medications to qualified uninsured North Carolina residents. We also provide over-the-counter (OTC) medications at no charge to all through Mobile Free Pharmacy events or at our store location in Charlotte.

Learn how to receive free prescription medication at www.medassist.org.

Shoe Drive



Sponsored by Madison County
SharpShooters 4-H Club

To support youth in
our community!

New & Gently Used Shoes

Sizes Needed

11-12Y, 1-12+

All sizes for boys & girls, ages 5-19

Drop Off In Collection Box OR

Cooperative Extension Center
258 Carolina Lane, Marshall
8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Collecting Now - September!

Thank you for joining us in
service to our community!



NC COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION



N.C. Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.

Coming up in August at Madison County Public Libraries!

Flowers that Fly

Join April Phillips Boone on **August 7** at the Marshall Library at 1pm for an enjoyable talk about the hobby of “butterflying”. Learn fun facts about butterflies, information on attracting them, and other ideas on how to enjoy them as a hobby. This program, which is geared for adults and teens, will also be offered on August 17 at 2pm at the Mars Hill Library.

Back Pain Got You Down?

Therapists from Restore Physical Therapy will be presenting a program at the Mars Hill Library on **August 8** at 1pm to help you learn how to deal with back pain. You will receive education about your spine and see demonstrations of helpful exercises for back pain. A Q & A session will follow. Sign up for this program at <https://bit.ly/backpainmhl>

\$5 Bag Book Sale in Marshall

Visit the Marshall Library Lobby Book Shop for a \$5 Bag Book Sale on **August 12** from 9am to 2pm (or until they run out of books!). The entire shop is on sale. The Friends of the Library are making room for new inventory. The goal? Everything must go!

Take a Breath

Join certified meditation teacher Ruth Li for a weekly guided meditation class with gentle asanas, deep relaxation, and meditation. Become aware of your thought processes. Improve your physical and mental health. Learn researched techniques and restore mental balance. Classes will be held Wednesdays in August at 9:30am at the Mars Hill Library. First class will be **August 9**.

Use Forms with Ease

As a part of the next series on Google’s suite of software, join Shawna for four sessions on Google Forms at the Mars Hill Library nearly every Wednesday in August at 10:30am.
August 17 – Creating Simple Forms
August 23 – Settings and Sending
August 30 – Handling Responses

Learn the Ukelele

Join the new Madison Ukulele Group for students age 14 and up at the Mars Hill Library, beginning **August 22**, at 5:30pm. Learn how to play the ukulele, plus chords and strumming patterns. Be a part of the jam session after every class! Group will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/MadisonUkeGroup>

It’s Prom Night, 1980...Can You Figure Out Whodunnit?

Looking for a fun night out? Grab your friends (or come on your own) and join the Mars Hill Library for an after-hours Murder Mystery event. This event for adults will be held on **August 17** at 5:45pm at the Mars Hill Library or on **August 23** at 5:45pm at the Marshall Library. Participation is limited to 25, so sign up now at <https://bit.ly/MadCoPromMurderMystery>

Shop Like a Pro

Learn how to stretch your grocery dollars by planning, budgeting, and stocking up on pantry and freezer staples. Learn the secrets to reading labels and identifying misleading marketing terms. Join Jessica Mollet for this class on **August 23** at 11am at the Marshall Library. Sign ups are not required, but always encouraged. Call the Marshall Library (649-3741) to register or sign up at <https://bit.ly/grocery-mcpl>

For New or Experienced Writers

The library hosts a virtual writers’ group for new and experienced adult writers who enjoy stretching their craft in a group setting. Get your creative juices flowing! Write Time meets **Wednesdays** at 10:30am on Zoom – join at <https://bit.ly/WriteTime3>

Welcome New Hires in Madison County!

<u>Animal Shelter</u>	<u>Sheriff’s Office</u>	<u>Social Services</u>
Bethany Pearson	Stephania Morgan	Cleta Hughes
River Eure	Tanya Nowlin	Julie Reed
<u>Maintenance</u>	Evan Crumpton	Chloe Harwood
Scott Wheeler	<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Transportation</u>
<u>9-1-1 Call Center</u>	Shirley Chandler	Charles Williams
Phillip Fox		
Katrina Wallin		