The Spring Hope Pulse

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER · FALL 2026

Local updates. Useful dates. One connected community.



WATER-WISE COMMUNITY
Voluntary water conservation measures are in effect. Please use water thoughtfully and check official Town updates for current guidance.

ALERT – COMING SOON
GETTING TO KNOW SPRING HOPE
A quarterly video series that keeps citizens informed about what's happening in downtown Spring Hope.

Around Spring Hope

Autumn invites us to slow down, reconnect with neighbors, and support the businesses that make downtown special. A heartfelt thank-you goes to every volunteer, sponsor, vendor, and visitor who made the 2026 Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival a memorable celebration.

Train Depot Update



Work continues at the Train Depot. Painting continues on the exterior. Trim painting will continue on the outside doors and windows. Inside the Depot, framing continues to take shape as the Men's & Women's bathrooms are completely framed and ready for drywall and electrical, which will happen in the coming weeks. The HVAC system will be installed soon. Additionally, the existing wood floors will be sanded and refinished to be preserved and give the Depot a historic look and feel. Once that is completed, the wooden panel skirt boards will be reinstalled and painted. The Platform in front of the Depot will start with footers being dug and poured, which is currently occurring. Once that happens, we will see the pillars and ceiling take shape quickly.

Caboose Update



The Caboose is coming to life in Downtown Spring Hope. All windows have been taken out to be replaced, a new door that is needed on the Main Street side of the Caboose has been cut out and installed, all needed patches, welds, and grinding have been completed. Also, the entire Caboose has been primed and is ready for painting, which should occur over the next couple of weeks, weather pending. Once all of this is complete, we will have rails installed next to the Depot (inside the fenced area) for the Caboose to be set on. This will be the final resting spot for the Caboose. The final step for that will be moving the Caboose from its current space to the Depot.

Public Works Update



The Town has contracted Weaver's Paving to complete three streets to be paved. This was made possible through state funds (Powell Bill funds) that the town receives based on

population numbers. We are setting up a rotation schedule so that we can attack paving streets throughout the town. This will take years to do, but we are trying to be proactive and impactful in what we do. The waterline update has been completed, and this has been completed through a grant, which means that it has no impact on taxes or fees, while improving service delivery.

Dates to Remember

WHEN	WHAT'S HAPPENING
NOV 2 **Monday**	**Board of Commissioners** Regular monthly meeting. Contact the Town Clerk in advance for public forum procedures.
NOV 11 **Wednesday**	**Veterans Day** Town offices closed.
NOV 14 **9 a.m.–3 p.m.**	**Dan Finch Potter's Market** Chamber-sponsored community event. Watch for details from the Spring Hope Chamber of Commerce.
NOV 26–27	**Thanksgiving Holiday** Town offices closed.
DEC 7 **Monday**	**Board of Commissioners** Regular monthly meeting. Contact the Town Clerk in advance for public forum procedures.
DEC 11 **5–8 p.m.**	**Christmas in Spring Hope** Seasonal festivities presented by the Spring Hope Chamber of Commerce.
DEC 24, 25 & 28	**Christmas Holiday** Town offices closed.

Town Services at a Glance

UTILITY BILLS

Issued by the first of each month and due on the 20th. Late fees begin on the 21st; disconnections generally occur on or around the 26th.

YARD WASTE

Follow Town collection guidelines and keep leaves and limbs clear of streets, sidewalks, storm drains, and utility fixtures.

PROTECT SEWERS	AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY
Put fats, oils, and grease in the trash—not down household drains—to help prevent clogs and backups.	For a water or sewer emergency, call Public Works at **252-969-1074**. Provide the address, issue, and your phone number.

Stay Connected

TOWN HALL **118 W. Railroad Street** **Spring Hope, NC 27882** **252-478-5186**	**OFFICE HOURS** **Mon.–Thu. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.** **Closed 12:30–1:30 p.m.** **Fri. 7:30–11 a.m.** **POLICE** **Emergency: 911** **Business hours: 252-478-5504** **After hours: 252-459-4121** **ONLINE** **Town website · Important dates · Chamber events**

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