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SIMS UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

LEAF BURNING POLICY

Fall is here, and with the increase in falling leaves, we want to remind you about proper leaf disposal. The Town of Sims prohibits burning leaves as a means of disposal. Some alternatives to burning include composting, using leaves as mulch, or placing them in a bag for waste removal.

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

The Town of Sims recently purchased a new building, which will be used as the new community center. This center will serve as a larger space for town meetings, events, and reservations. Renovations are underway, and we are excited for our grand opening!

NEW TEXTMYGOV SYSTEM

In July, the Town of Sims introduced a new text alert system called TextMyGov. This system allows residents to communicate and ask questions about town news, billing information, and more. Opt-in now by texting **SIMS** to **91896**



4TH ANNUAL PARK CELEBRATION

The Town of Sims will be holding its Park Celebration on Saturday, October 12th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day with the community! There's going to be **games**, **food trucks**, and **vendors**! We'll also be having a **pumpkin giveaway**, and one lucky person will walk away with a **Traeger Grill** in a **free raffle**!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MultiModal Grant

The Town of Sims has received a grant from the N.C. Department of Transportation's 2024 Multimodal Planning Grant Program, which provides funds to implement new pedestrian walkways and bike paths throughout the town. A survey will be available for residents to complete and give feedback on the planning. A community meeting will be held on October 24th; from 5-7 pm at the community center. The town encourages all residents to attend!

Want to Be More Involved? Join Some of Our Committees!

The Beautification Committee
Special Event Planning Committee
Steering Committee
Planning Board/BOA

Contact the Town Hall for more information!

THE TOWN OF SIMS WELCOMES

The Town of Sims welcomes Eddie Henderson to the Board of Commissioners. A resident for over two years and an active community volunteer, Eddie has nearly eight years of experience in local government parks and recreation. His projects include amphitheater renovation, organizing advisory board meetings, and reviewing development applications for greenway and bike plan compliance. We are excited to have Eddie on the board and know he will be a great addition.



The Town of Sims welcomed NC Lead Fellow Mykalia Steele to the Sims Town Hall. Lead for North Carolina is a program through AmeriCorps and UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Government that places recent college graduates in local governments and counties across NC. Mykalia will be working in Town Hall for the next year, and we are very excited to have her.

