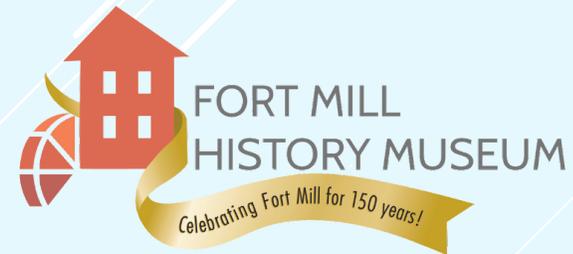


TOWN OF FORT MILL 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



THE TOWN MARKED ITS MONUMENTAL EVENT IN 2023- THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MILL! THE OFFICIAL DATE OF THE MILESTONE WAS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023. THE TOWN PLANNED A YEAR OF EXCITING EVENTS!

HELPING US CELEBRATE THIS YEAR-LONG MILESTONE WERE SEVERAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS, INCLUDING DOMTAR, FORT MILL ECONOMIC PARTNERS, ANNE SPRINGS CLOSE GREENWAY, AND THE FORT MILL HISTORY MUSEUM. TOGETHER WE HOSTED A FULL SLATE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN.



SPECIAL FEATURES WERE CREATED!

Town Staff worked with the Fort Mill History Museum to collect photos to create a FM150 Historical Photo Display. There were 3 panels in total and used at all our FM150 Events throughout the year.

Town Staff also worked with a local tradesman from the Fort Mill Farmers Market to create a special 150th Wooden Birthday Cake that was used throughout the year for Photo Ops!

Nailed It DIY-Fort Mill also created a FM150 Photo Frame that the community enjoyed posing for photos at our FM150 activities.



SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS WERE CREATED!

FORT MILL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**CELEBRATE
ALL YEAR
WITH US AT
THESE
EVENTS:**

May 6-
SC Strawberry
Festival
July 3-
Independence
Day Celebration
Oct. 21-
Fort Mill Fall
Festival
All Year-
Join the FM150
Fit Challenge,
check out the 150
Passport or enter
our Photo and Art
contests!

We'll feature new 150th Anniversary giveaway items at several events this year. Check out our new Fort Mill 150 bracelets and stickers!



VISIT WWW.FORTMILLSC.GOV/FORTMILL150

FORT MILL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**CELEBRATE
ALL YEAR
WITH US AT
THESE
EVENTS:**

We're featuring new 150th Anniversary giveaway items, including our new Fort Mill 150 stickers, coasters, utensil kits, koozies and flashlights!

Oct. 21-
Fort Mill Fall
Festival
All Year-
Join the FM150
Fit Challenge,
check out the 150
Passport or enter
our Photo and Art
contests!



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Dedicated 150th Celebration Page was added to the Town website at

<https://www.fortmillsc.gov/499/Town-of-Fort-Mills-150th-Anniversary-Cel> detailing all the events.

History of Fort Mill

Our Partners

Fort Mill 150 Passport

Fort Mill 150 Fit Challenge

Fort Mill 150 Merchandise

Fort Mill 150 Photo Challenge Contest

Fort Mill 150 Art Contest

Downtown Strawberry Seek & Find

Fort Mill 150 Community Outreach Project

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Town of Fort Mill's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Please join the Town of Fort Mill as we mark a monumental event in 2023- the 150th Anniversary of the Town's incorporation!

The Town officially marks this milestone on Sunday, February 12, 2023, but we have a year of exciting events planned all throughout 2023. Helping us celebrate this year-long milestone are several community partners, including Domtar, Fort Mill Economic Partners, Anne Springs Close Greenway and the Fort Mill History Museum. Together we will be hosting a full slate of events for the community to participate in.

The Town kicked off the celebration on Feb. 10 with free decorated cookies at Town Hall and the chance to win a Town prize pack. We will also be celebrating with special activities at some of our events this year including at:

- Family Fun Day on March 25
- The South Carolina Strawberry Festival Events, from April 29 through May 6
- The Fort Mill Fall Festival in October

And make sure to join us on July 3 as the Town hosts its annual Independence Day Celebration combined with the Town's 150th Anniversary Party!

We are also encouraging the community to help celebrate in many ways this year, including:

- The Fort Mill 150 Fit Challenge where the public can Walk or Run 150 miles throughout the year and win prizes
- The Fort Mill Art Contest celebrating the Past, Present and Future of Fort Mill
- The Fort Mill 150 Photo Challenge where you can share your pictures of Town Events, Landscapes, Landmarks and People
- Local businesses can join to be part of the Fort Mill 150 Passport by signing up at the Town's website and telling us how you would like to participate

Link to the Mayor' Video about the Town's 150th Celebration & the year-long events, click below:

[Fort Mill Celebrates it's 150th Anniversary \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**HAPPY 149TH BIRTHDAY
TOWN OF FORT MILL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022
8:30AM-5PM**

LOBBY CELEBRATION

**DROP BY TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, FEB. 11
& HELP US CELEBRATE!**

**-Enjoy a free Town of Fort Mill Birthday Cookie
(while supplies last)**

**-Take a picture with the Town Seal. Use
#FM149Bday to post to social media.
We'll pick one to win a gift card to a local
business.**

-Register to win a gift basket full of Town swag!

**Winners will be announced on Town social media
at 6pm on Friday, February 11.**



ANNIVERSARY LOBBY CELEBRATION

- ▶ First, we kicked off the year-long celebration, with a special video of Mayor Guynn Savage detailing our plans for the year.
- ▶ This was followed by a special event at Fort Mill Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 11 where the public enjoyed a specially decorated cookie and took their picture in front of the balloons and Town Seal and entered a contest for a chance to win a special Town Merchandise prize pack.

CELEBRATING AT OUR TOWN EVENTS

We held special anniversary activities and features at some of our 2023 events including:

-Family Fun Day in March

Photo Op & Giveaways

-South Carolina Strawberry Festival Events, from April 14 through May 6

Historical Photo Displays, 150 Photo Op Frame, Giveaways

-On July 3, the Town hosted its annual Independence Day Celebration combined with the Town's 150th Party!

Historical Photo Display, 150 Photo Op Frame, Free 150th Cookies, Giveaways, Celebration Cake on Display, SC Rep. Raye Felder presented the Town with a Special Resolution from the State of SC marking the anniversary

-Fort Mill Fall Festival in October

150 Photo op Frame, Giveaways, Historical Photo Display, Celebration Cake on Display



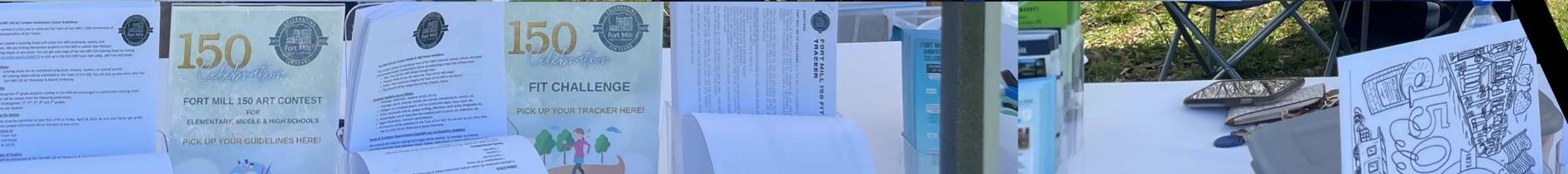
FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday
March 25, 2023
11AM-2PM

Fort Mill Amphitheater &
 Walter Elisha Park
 345 N. White Street
 Fort Mill



family fun day





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FORT MILL
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION

and

**TOWN OF
FORT MILL'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY
PARTY!**



MONDAY-JULY 3, 2023
FORT MILL AMPHITHEATER
WALTER ELISHA PARK
345 N. WHITE STREET
6PM-9:30PM
FIREWORKS SHOW @ 9:15PM







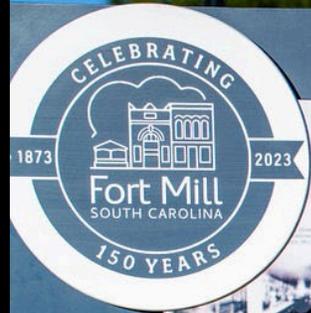


FORT MILL



FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday-October 21
3PM-7PM



Celebrating 150 Years • 1873-2023
South Carolina

#FortMill150



WE ALSO CREATED SPECIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE!

We encouraged the community to help celebrate in many ways this year, including:

FM150 FIT CHALLENGE

The public could Walk or Run 150 miles throughout the year and win a prize. We created a Fit Tracker for participants to record their miles throughout the year and then they turned it in for a FM150 prize.

200 Residents participated & received a thermos with the FM150 Logo for completing the challenge!



FM150 ART CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

We created a Coloring Sheet with some Fort Mill Landmarks, events, and scenery and invited elementary students in Fort Mill to submit their finished coloring sheets to win prizes. 180 students participated! A FM150 Elementary Art Showcase was held at LOOM Co-working, Gallery, & Event Spaces where refreshments were served and prizes were awarded. 180 entries were on display!



FM150 ART CONTEST FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This contest centered on visualizing Town of Fort Mill's historical, natural, cultural, and social environments and/or envisioning its future. The artwork was categorized by Past, Present, Future. These students work was displayed at the Fort Mill Fall Festival in October along with our FM150 Celebration Area.



FORT MILL 150 PHOTO CHALLENGE

Participants shared pictures of Town events, landscapes, landmarks and people. The Town received 64 entries. A reception was held at Loom Co-working, Gallery & Event Spaces to display the photos and honor the winners.



FORT MILL 150 PASSPORT

TOWN STAFF WORKED WITH FORT MILL ECONOMIC PARTNERS AND DOMTAR TO CREATE A FORT MILL 150 PASSPORT.

34 LOCAL BUSINESSES JOINED TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING SPECIAL DRINKS, DISHES, DISCOUNTS, OR COUPONS FOR THE PASSPORT. THE PUBLIC PICKED UP THEIR PASSPORT AND COMPLETED THEM AND TURNED THEM IN FOR PRIZES.



FORT MILL 150 OUTREACH PROJECT

In honor of the Town's 150th Anniversary, we invited our community to join us in an outreach project to collect much needed items for the Fort Mill Care Center during November.

The Town received many requested donations, and our Public Works Dept. delivered the donations to the center!



Community Outreach Project
BENEFITING
FORT MILL CARE CENTER
In honor of the Town's 150th Anniversary, we're inviting our Town to join us in our Community Outreach Project to benefit the Fort Mill Care Center!



Collection Date:
November 13-30

Drop-off Location:

Thank you for your donations!

- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Disinfecting Wipes
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Paper Towels

Questions? Contact Jessica Hester, Events Coordinator at jhester@fortmillsc.gov
www.FortMillSC.gov

Thank you for supporting this community event!

Fort Mill Care Center is still hosting their annual Thanksgiving Meal Food Drive. You can visit their website for details: www.fortmillcarecenter.org

Thank you to our community for helping us donate 401 lbs. of much needed supplies to the Fort Mill Care Center in honor of the Town's 150th anniversary!!





We thank our community for supporting all our events and celebrating the Town's 150th Anniversary with us!

