

Section 307(b) Showing

R & B Communications, Inc. ("R & B"), licensee of Station WWTM(AM), Decatur, Alabama proposes to change community of license to Mooresville, Alabama as that community's first local service. R & B will demonstrate, pursuant to Section 307(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 307(b), that the proposed city of license is in the public interest pursuant to *Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services*, 21 FCC Rcd 14212, ¶ 10 (2006) and *Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures*, 26 FCC Rcd 2556 (2011), recon. 27 FCC Rcd 12829 (2012) ("*Rural Radio*").

As demonstrated in the Engineering Statement, Station WWTM can be licensed to Mooresville consistent with Sections 73.24 of the Commission's Rules. See Engineering Exhibits 1 and 2. A daytime 5 mV/m signal will be provided over Mooresville. See Eng. Exhibit 3.

Mooresville (pop. 53--2010 US Census) is listed in the US Census as an incorporated community. In fact, Mooresville was the first town incorporated by the Alabama Legislature in 1818 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Mooresville has its own Mayor and Town Council made up of five Council members. There are several businesses, churches, medical facilities, schools and governmental functions. See Exhibit 1. Mooresville has its own post office and zip code. Thus, Mooresville has all of the attributes of a community deserving of a first local service.

In *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), *recons. granted in part*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990) as modified by the *Rural Radio* decision, the Commission stated that a station may change its community of license without subjecting the license to other expressions of interest if: (1) the proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the current allotment; (2) the current community of license will not be deprived of its only local service; and (3) the proposed arrangement is preferred under the Commission's allotment priorities. These criteria are met here.

First, the proposed allotment of 1400 kHz to Mooresville is mutually exclusive with the current use at Decatur. See Engineering Statement. Second, Mooresville is not located within an urbanized area and cannot relocate to provide 50% or more coverage of any urbanized area (except, of course, the Decatur, AL Urbanized Area where it is currently located). Thus, the proposed change in community of license will provide a first local service pursuant to Priority 3. See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982).

Third, the provision of a first local service under Priority 3 should be preferred over retaining the station at Decatur which has five local stations and three more in the Urbanized Area.

In conclusion, the R & B application satisfies the Commission's Section 307(b) policies and should be granted.

EXHIBIT 1

Mooreville, Alabama

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Mooreville is a town in Limestone County, Alabama, United States, located southeast of the intersection of Interstate 565 and Interstate 65, and north of Wheeler Lake.

The town is between Huntsville and Decatur, and is part of the Huntsville-Decatur Combined Statistical Area; its population as of the 2010 census is 53, down from 59 in 2000.

Although the town's per-capita income is over \$50,000, Mooreville is within the area covered by the charter for the Appalachian Regional Commission, an organization whose goal is to help increase the per-capita income of impoverished areas. Mooreville is within Corridor V of the Appalachian Development Highway System.

The town was the primary filming location for Disney's *Tom and Huck* (1995).^[5]

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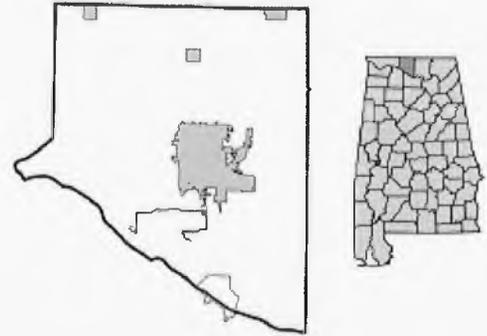
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History

Mooreville is one of the oldest incorporated towns in Alabama, having been incorporated on November 16, 1818, when Alabama was still a Territory. The entire town, described as a picturesque early 19th century village, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.^{[4][6]} The 1840 post office is the oldest in operation in Alabama and has call boxes dating before the American Civil War. Andrew Johnson, later to become to 17th president of the United States, lived in Mooreville as an apprentice tailor when he was a young man.^[6] The Union Army occupied Mooreville several times during the Civil War, and a few skirmishes were fought in the vicinity.

Mooreville, Alabama

Town



Location in Limestone County and the state of Alabama

Coordinates: 34°37′37″N 86°52′52″W﻿ / ﻿34.626931°N 86.881091°W﻿ / 34.626931; -86.881091

Country	United States
State	Alabama
County	Limestone
Town of Mooreville	November 16th, 1818 ^[1]
Area ^[2]	
• Total	0.12 sq mi (0.31 km ²)
• Land	0.12 sq mi (0.31 km ²)
• Water	0.00 sq mi (0.00 km ²)
Elevation	574 ft (175 m)
Population (2010)	
• Total	53
• Estimate (2016) ^[3]	58
• Density	487.39/sq mi (188.56/km ²)
Time zone	Central (CST) (UTC-6)
• Summer (DST)	CDT (UTC-5)
ZIP code	35649
Area code(s)	256
FIPS code	01-51264
GNIS feature ID	0123033
Website	www.moorevilleal.com (http://www.moorevilleal.com/)

Mooreville

U.S. National Register of Historic Places
U.S. Historic district

Geography

Mooreville is located at 34°37′37″N 86°52′52″W﻿ / ﻿34.626931, -86.881091﻿ / 34.626931; -86.881091.^[7]

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the town has a total area of 0.1 square miles (0.26 km²), all land.

Demographics

As of the census^[10] of 2000, 59 people, 24 households, and 19 families resided in the town. The population density was 741.1 people per square mile (284.8/km²). There were 28 housing units at an average density of 351.7 per square mile (135.1/km²). The racial makeup was 88.14% White and 11.86% Black or African American.

There were 24 households of which 25.0% had children under 18 living with them; 66.7% were married couples living together; 12.5% had a female householder with no husband present; and 20.8% were non-families. 20.8% of all households were made up of individuals and 12.5% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.46 and the average family size was 2.84.

In the town, the population was spread out with 16.9% under the age of 18, 6.8% from 18 to 24, 20.3% from 25 to 44, 40.7% from 45 to 64, and 15.3% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 50 years. For every 100 females there were 118.5 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 104.2 males.

The median income for a household in the town was \$54,167, and the median income for a family was \$136,039. Males had a median income of \$51,667 versus \$65,417 for females. The per capita income for the town was \$51,694, unusually high for the state. No families and 4.3% of the population are living below the poverty line, including 3.33% of those over 64.

Notable people

- Wade Keyes, Confederate States Attorney General in 1861, and from 1863 to 1864
- James Sloss, planter, industrialist, and founder of Sloss Furnaces

Gallery



Store and restaurant in Mooreville, 2010



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NRHP Reference # 72000165 (<https://nps.gov/AssetDetail/NRIS/72000165>)^[4]

Added to NRHP April 13, 1972

Historical population

Census	Pop.	%±
1870	165	—
1880	183	10.9%
1890	143	−21.9%
1900	150	4.9%
1910	137	−8.7%
1920	144	5.1%
1930	114	−20.8%
1940	129	13.2%



Old Brick Church in Mooresville



Pews in Old Brick Church

1950	101	−21.7%
1960	93	−7.9%
1970	72	−22.6%
1980	58	−19.4%
1990	54	−6.9%
2000	59	9.3%
2010	53	−10.2%
Est. 2016	58 ^[3]	9.4%

U.S. Decennial Census^[8]
2013 Estimate^[9]

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External links

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Retrieved from "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Mooresville,_Alabama&oldid=787037108"

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Mooreville, AL Post Office

Built after 1840 of sawmill lumber and now owned by the Town of Mooreville, it is located at the corner of Lauderdale and High Streets.

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ABOUT MOOREVILLE, ALABAMA

Welcome to Historic Mooreville, Alabama! Mooreville is the first town incorporated by the Alabama Territorial Legislature, on November 16, 1818. The entire town is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is one of Alabama's most important and intact villages. Historic homes and buildings, gracious gardens and tree-shaded streets make a visit to Mooreville seem like a step back in time.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives at the Alabama Territory, in general assembly convened, that the town of Mooreville in the county of Limestone in the Alabama Territory, be, and the same is hereby, established by the name of 'Mooreville.'

- Est. 1818

Mooreville Calendar

July 2017						
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Third Tuesday of Month
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OUR LOCATION

Town of Mooreville
34°37'37"N 86°52'52"W
Mooreville, AL 35649

The town is home to two historic churches, including the old white clapboard Church of Christ where President James A. Garfield once preached. The Brick Church, the Post Office, and the Stagecoach Inn and Tavern are maintained by the town's residents in an effort to preserve some pieces of history. Often referred to as "Alabama's Williamsburg," the entire town of Mooreville is now included in the current listings of the National Register of Historic Places.



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Local Government



Mooresville's form of government is the Mayor-Council Government found in most Alabama cities and towns. The mayor is the chief executive officer of the municipality and has general supervision and control over all other officers and affairs of the city or town. There are two variations of the mayor-council form of government:

In Municipalities with less than 12,000 in population, the legislative functions are exercised by the council which is generally composed of the mayor and five council members. (Up to seven council members are permitted in municipalities which are districted.) The mayor presides over all deliberations of the council. At his or her discretion, the mayor may vote as a member of the council on any issue coming to a vote except in the case of a tie vote, in which event he or she must vote. The mayor may never vote more than once on any issue that comes before the council. All of the legislative powers of the municipality are exercised by the council acting as a whole.

The Town Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the Stagecoach Tavern.

Mooresville Town Council

Mayor – Margaret-Anne Crumlish [Email](#) 256-509-0422

Place 1 – Travis Hensley [Email](#) 256-584-3717

Place 2 – Mike Sprader [Email](#) 205-601-3057

Place 3 - Nikki Sprader [Email](#) 256-445-2590

Place 4 – Leann Barr [Email](#) 205-915-5916

Place 5 – Rush Mitchell [Email](#) 256-655-0694

Clerk – Vasni Torrijos [Email](#) 256-503-1420



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**Conditional Use Permit
Request**

Date: _____

I (we) _____ request the following use of
_____, for the date(s) _____.
(lot # or address)

Use: _____

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Reason for
disapproval _____

By majority vote of the Town Council of Mooresville

Date:

TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
P. O. Box 42
Mooreville, Alabama 35649
Incorporated November 16, 1818

Mayor
Margaret-Anne Crumlish

Clerk
Vasni Torrijos

Town Council
Place 1 Travis Hensley
Place 2 Mike Sprader
Place 3 Nikki Sprader
Place 4 Leann Barr
Place 5 Rush Mitchell

MOORESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

November 7, 2016
StageCoach Tavern

Attending: Mayor Crumlish, Councilpersons Hensley, M. Sprader, Mitchell, N. Sprader, and Barr and Townsperson Vasni Torrijos
Absent: None

- The meeting was called to order with a quorum.
- Mayor Crumlish thanked the 2013-2016 Town Council for their service and dedication for the last 4 years. She welcomed the incoming 2017-2020 Town Council and recognized their willingness to serve.
- Mayor Crumlish reviewed the Town's strategic plan for FY2014-FY2018.
- Mayor Crumlish reviewed the Town Memberships, Committees, Appointments, and Town Council Division of Responsibilities.
- Mayor Crumlish reviewed the Town's normal Income and Expenses items, the 2016 Budget, Bank Accounts and Relationships, and Town Council Financial Responsibilities.
- Mayor Crumlish made a motion to appoint Townsperson, Vasni Torrijos, as Town Clerk and Treasurer. Councilperson M. Sprader seconded the motion and all approved.
- Mayor Crumlish made a motion to appoint, Councilperson, Nikki Sprader, as President pro tem. Councilperson Barr seconded the motion and all approved.
- Mayor Crumlish made a motion to continue Ordinance 2008-04 as Rules of Procedure for Council Meetings. Councilperson Barr seconded the motion and all approved.
- Mayor Crumlish reviewed the Town's insurance policies and renewals.
- Mayor Crumlish made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Hensley seconded the motion and all approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikki Sprader

Application for Business Privilege License

Town of Mooresville, Alabama

This application is due on January 1 and delinquent February 1, as adopted by Ordinance 2007-001 of the Town of Mooresville, Alabama.

TO: Mooresville License and Permit Dept.
P.O. Box 42
Mooresville, AL 35649

Application is hereby made for license to operate a business, trade, profession, or other activity in the town of Mooresville, Alabama.

The annual cost of this license is \$30.00, payable to The Town of Mooresville.

Business Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Commercial Photographer?: Yes / No

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Location: _____

Phone No.: _____

Proprietor Name: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: If you are a Commercial Photographer who plans on taking pictures on Town of Mooresville owned property (Tavern, Post Office, and Brick Church), you must also obtain a Commercial Photography Permit. Please visit website www.mooresvilleal.com to obtain Commercial Photography Permit.

Questions? Email mooresvillepermit@gmail.com

Mooresville Town Council Use Only:

Accepted _____

Rejected _____

License No. Granted: _____

Date: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-1;
ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL
BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, on or about December 4, 2007, the Town Council of the Town of Mooresville, Alabama ("Council") adopted and the Mayor of the Town of Mooresville, Alabama ("Mayor") approved Ordinance No. 2007-1 ("Ordinance") setting forth the *Business License Code of the Town of Mooresville, Alabama*, which included a schedule of licenses and fees, said ordinance to become effective on January 1, 2008, and to apply to the tax year 2008 and each subsequent year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance has not been repealed or replaced and remains the prevailing law for the licensure of all businesses operating within the Town of Mooresville, Alabama ("Town"); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the Town and its individual and commercial residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to encourage continued and future personal and commercial investment in the Town which honors and reflects its inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to protect and preserve the unique cultural and educational opportunities afforded by this historically-significant community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-1 is hereby amended to include Section 5A, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 5A. Regulation of licensed activities.

In order to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Mooresville, Alabama, and its individual and commercial residents; to encourage continued and future personal and commercial investment in the Town; and to establish standards of business operation which honor and reflect the Town's inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, the following regulations shall be applicable to the operation within the Town of any Business by any Person:

- [1] **NOISE.** On the premises of any Business, there shall be no amplification of any sound, including, but not limited to: live voices, live music, or live instruments; recorded voices, recorded music, recorded instruments, or videos; radio or television transmissions; and digitally-streamed music or videos. Any duly and properly licensed Business which is current on all tax obligations to the Town may request the Council to waive this requirement for any one (1) day (but in no case between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00

AM), each such Business being limited to no more than six (6) requests per License Year.

- [2] PARKING. With the exception of temporary parking for deliveries made in the normal course of business, all parking within the Town for any Business shall be on (a) the premises of the Business, (b) the public parking on North Street, or (c) Old Highway 20.
- [3] ON-SITE MANAGEMENT. Each Business shall have at least one (1) duly and legally authorized agent or representative on the Premises while any customer or patron is present.
- [4] OVERNIGHT USES. There shall be no overnight use of any commercial property by any customer or patron of the Business."

Section 2. That the original Ordinance and the amendment set forth in Section 1 are *in pari materia* and therefore must be read and construed with reference to each other.

Section 3. That the definitions set forth in the original Ordinance shall have the same meanings and applications in this amendment.

Section 4. That the recitals are due to be, and hereby are, incorporated as part of the legislation approved herein.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

Section 6. That if any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision hereof.

APPROVED this 16 day of May, 2017.


Margaret-Anne Crumlish, Mayor
Town of Mooresville, Alabama

ATTEST:



Vashi Corrijos, Town Clerk
Town of Mooresville, Alabama





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HISTORIC MOORESVILLE CHRISTMAS 2017



As featured in the November/December 2012 issue of SOUTHERN LADY magazine (and in the December 2009 SOUTHERN LIVING magazine), Historic Mooresville puts on its holiday finery every December to celebrate the season. Bright fresh greenery and red bows decorate our street signs, Della Robbia wreaths with colorful fresh fruit and natural materials hang on the doors of our historic public buildings, and our homes are decorated in the tradition of Christmas past.

Holiday Home Tour and Progressive Dinner

Saturday, December 9, 2017

\$75 per person

2:00 – 7:00 pm

Check-in begins at 2:00 PM at the [1821 Stagecoach Tavern](#) where you will receive a map and begin your walk through our beautifully decorated village. In order to visit all the homes and shops before they close at 6:00 PM and to allow time for your dinner reservation, we encourage you to check in as soon after 2:00 PM as possible. The leisurely walk around town is less than 1 mile. There are two windows of time for seating: 3:30 PM and 4:45 PM. You can choose your seating time and purchase your tickets below.

Decorated houses and shops will be open 2:00 to 6:00 PM.

The 1840 [Post Office](#) will be open 2:00 to 4:00.

Salad in the [1839 Brick Church](#). 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Entree in the festive town square catered by Endless Catering of Ardmore, TN.

Menu:

- 5 oz. butterflied chicken breast smothered in honey mustard sauce, sautéed mushrooms, cheddar cheese and Applewood smoked bacon.
- Fresh Green Beans.
- Red Roasted Potatoes.

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Fresh Baked Breads and butter.
Sweet and Unsweet tea, and Water.
Caramel Apple Pie.

Coffee Bar and dessert at the Peebles' Barn, 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Music at the 1839 Brick Church at times during the 3 to 6:00 PM period.

For your Christmas shopping, the following will be open:

[1818 Farms](#) – hand-made bath products and gifts

[Hen House Art](#) – artwork

[JaVa Mooresville](#) – coffee and art

[Lyla's Little House](#) – homemade candy and cheese straws

[Mooresville Mercantile](#) – traditional gifts and home furnishings

[Southern Carnage](#) – bicycle, outdoor, and sporting goods store

Reservations: Your PayPal/credit card receipt will be your reservation acknowledgement. No "tickets" will be mailed. You may also mail a check to Mooresville Progressive Dinner, PO Box 17, Mooresville, AL 35649 **with your seating time.** \$75 per person.

Purchase your Tickets Now: - Choose your Preferred Seating Time below and "Add to Cart."

Seating Time

3:30 pm Seating – \$75.00 USD

Dress: Casual and warm with comfortable shoes. Streets closed. Walking required. Open buildings are not wheelchair accessible.

Parking: Provided in the front of town.

Questions? Call 256-355-2683 or 256-509-9249

Proceeds support the preservation of Historic Mooresville.

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The town of Mooresville is honored to be home to four distinctly historic buildings.

The circa 1821 [Stagecoach Tavern](#), reportedly the oldest frame public building in the state of Alabama.

The circa 1839 [Brick Church](#), a distinctively elegant Greek Revival building.

The circa 1840 [Mooresville Post Office](#), the oldest continuing operating post office in the state and one of the oldest in the country.

The circa 1854 [Church of Christ](#), owned and maintained by the Church of Christ.

The Churches and Stagecoach Tavern are open only for the [Holiday Progressive Dinner](#), and [Guided Group Tours](#). The Post Office is open from 7am – 9am, Monday – Friday.



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History of Mooresville

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Mooresville's history began in 1805 when the first settlers arrived in the area and set up homesteads on lands occupied by the Chickasaw Indians. The Indians later ceded the land to the Federal Government and public land sales began in 1816. Limestone County was established as part of the Alabama Territory at that time, and had a population of about 4,500. On October 15, 1818, the sixty-two residents of Mooresville petitioned the Alabama Territorial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, which the Legislature approved on November 16 of the same year; "Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives at the Alabama Territory, in general assembly convened, that the town of Mooresville in the county of Limestone in the Alabama Territory, be, and the same is hereby, established by the name of 'Mooresville.'" Alabama did not become a state until a year later, in November 1819, making Mooresville "the town older than the state."

Cotton was king in the Tennessee Valley and the lovely houses and shady streets of the town were home to many cotton planters, field workers and merchants. Some of the present inhabitants are descendants of those original settlers. The town appears untouched by time, but many details have changed over the years. The business community that supported the agricultural base before the turn of the century has disappeared, and the town is now more given to shade trees, decorative shrubbery, lawns, gardens and flowers.



Although a few of Mooresville's current residents farm nearby fields, many work in the neighboring metropolitan areas of Decatur and Huntsville. Mooresville is now a quiet historic village, nestled between these larger cities. Early 19th century homes, including one that housed a tailor's apprentice named Andrew Johnson, share the streets with newer homes. Andrew Johnson later went on to become President of the United States.

The town is home to two historic churches, including the old white clapboard [Church of Christ](#) where President James A. Garfield once preached. The [Brick Church](#), the [Post Office](#), and the [Stagecoach Inn and Tavern](#) are maintained by the town's residents in an effort to preserve some pieces of history. Often referred to as "Alabama's Williamsburg," the entire town of Mooresville is now included in the current listings of the National Register of Historic Places.

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1818 FARMS

This three acres farm is named for the year Mooresville was incorporated, one year before Alabama became a state. Besides the happy sheep, goats, chickens, dogs and a pot bellied pig that live on this little farm, lavender and herbs are grown in an adjacent field for the goat's milk bath tea, lavender soaking salts and bath truffles available for sale. You will enjoy reading about the featured 1818 farms animals on each hand crafted bath product. Other products from the farm include fresh eggs from pastured chickens, wool from Babydoll sheep, heirloom vegetables and cut flowers.

[1818 Farms Website](#)

[1818 Farms Facebook Page](#)

HEN HOUSE ART

Sue Hensley has her studio in what was originally the office and apothecary of Dr. Cain, who bought the nearby home in the 1890's. Sue does folk art paintings of Mooresville as it was many years ago when animals and fowl were common sights around town. She often adds current residents in old-fashioned garb to her paintings.

[Hen House Art Contact Information](#)

JaVa.MOORESVILLE

JaVa.Mooresville is a coffee shop and gallery dedicated to providing excellent coffee, regional art and antiques, and an atmosphere conducive to the enjoyment of our historic community. Open Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. 'till Noon.

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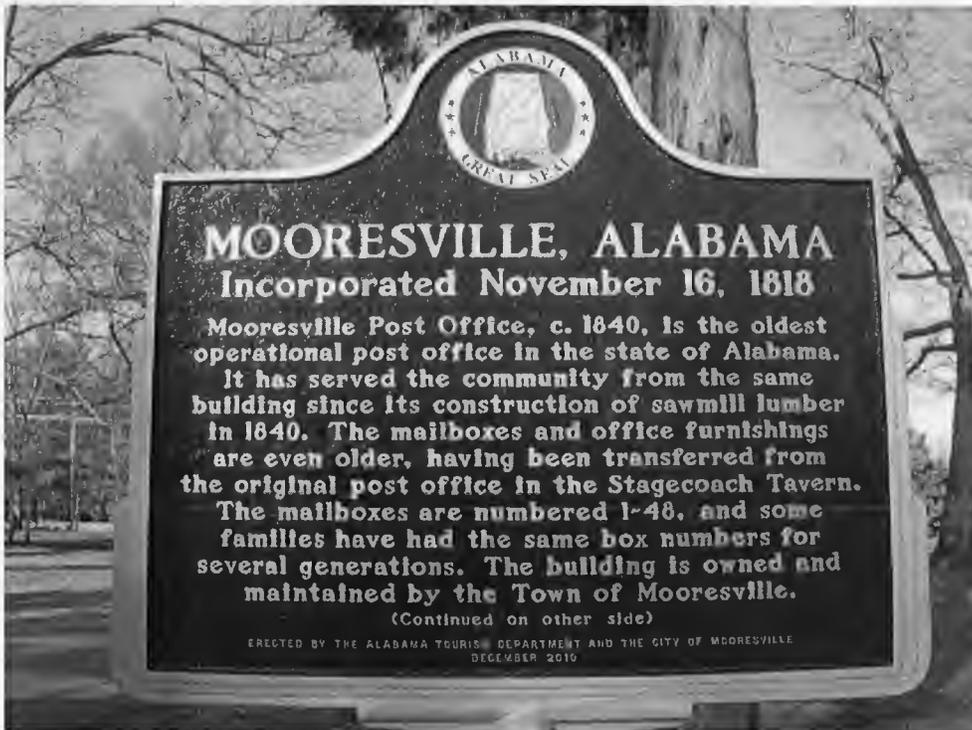


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Why Everyone In Alabama Should Visit This One Tiny Town

There are many charming towns located throughout Alabama, but there's something quite special about the tiny town of Mooresville, located in Limestone County. Mooresville is one of Alabama's most intact villages, and visitors will be taking a step back in time the moment they arrive. Often referred to as "Alabama's Williamsburg," Mooresville's historic homes, beautiful gardens, white picket fences and tree-lined streets give this tiny town its charm.

Mooresville, with a population of less than 100, was the first town incorporated by the Alabama Territorial Legislature, on November 16, 1818. Because Alabama didn't officially become a state until 1819, Mooresville is actually older.



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When Mooresville was founded, cotton was king. Many of the town's residents were cotton planters, field workers and merchants. Some of the town's current residents are actually descendants of those early settlers. Today, the town's current residents farm nearby, but several work in the neighboring cities of Decatur and Huntsville. What makes Mooresville such an incredible place, besides its charm, is that the ENTIRE town is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mooresville's post office, built in 1840, is the oldest operational post office in Alabama. The post boxes are numbered 1-48, and a few of the families have had the same box number for several generations. The moment residents and visitors enter this historic post office, they're greeted with a friendly smile.

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The Stage Coach Inn & Tavern (pictured below) was constructed in 1820 and housed the post office until the current one was built in 1840. Today, it's being used as the Mooresville Town Hall.



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Mooresville is home to two churches: Old Brick Church (1839) and Mooresville Church of Christ (1854). Future president James Garfield once gave a sermon at the Church of Christ.



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Mooresville's streets are lined with early 19th century homes, in addition to newer homes. One of the early 19th century homes housed a tailor's apprentice. This apprentice's name was Andrew Johnson, who later became the President of the United States.

The next time you're in North Alabama, near Huntsville, be sure to visit Mooresville. A few moments in this tiny, quaint town will have you wishing you lived here. It truly is Alabama's Mayberry.

Interesting Fact: If you've ever watched Disney's Tom and Huck (1995), you may recognize several of these landmarks. Mooresville was the primary filming location for this film.

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History of Mooresville, AL



Mooresville's history began in 1805 when the first settlers arrived in the area and set up homesteads on lands occupied by the Chickasaw Indians. The Indians later ceded the land to the Federal Government and public land sales began in 1816. Limestone County was established as part of the Alabama Territory at that time, and had a population of about 4,500. On October 15, 1818, the sixty-two residents of Mooresville petitioned the Alabama Territorial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, which the Legislature approved on November 16 of the same year; "Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives at the Alabama Territory, in general assembly convened, that the town of Mooresville in the county of Limestone in the Alabama Territory, be, and the same is hereby, established by the name of 'Mooresville.'" Alabama did not become a state until a year later, in November 1819, making Mooresville "the town older than the state."

Cotton was king in the Tennessee Valley and the lovely houses and shady streets of the town were home to many cotton planters, field workers and merchants. Some of the present inhabitants are descendants of those original settlers. The town appears untouched by time, but many details have changed over the years. The business community that supported the agricultural base before the turn of the century has disappeared, and the town is now more given to shade trees, decorative shrubbery, lawns, gardens and flowers.

Although a few of Mooresville's current residents farm nearby fields, many work in the neighboring metropolitan areas of Decatur and Huntsville. Mooresville is now a quiet historic village, nestled between these larger cities. Early 19th century homes, including one that housed a tailor's apprentice named Andrew Johnson, share the streets with newer homes. Andrew Johnson later went on to become President of the United States.

The town maintains two churches, including the old white clapboard Church of Christ where President James A. Garfield once preached. The Post Office and the Stagecoach Inn and Tavern are also maintained by the town's residents in an effort to preserve some pieces of history. Often referred to as "Alabama's Williamsburg," the entire town of Mooresville is now included in the current listings of the National Register of Historic Places.

Mooresville's history – www.mooresvilleal.com

Mooresville: The 'Williamsburg of Alabama' by Lauren Helmer @ [StyleBlueprint](#)

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