

## TOWN OF MORVEN

### Town Clerk Position Available

Salary Range \$20,000 to \$25,000

Applications are available at  
Morven Town Hall Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

**Nature of Work:** Work responsibilities for the Morven Town Clerk include the preparation and maintenance of all Council records and other official municipal documents. Record various documents and vital statistics. Work involves extensive public contact in collecting various files and providing information. Work is performed in accordance with the charter, ordinances and general law, and requires initiative, judgement and ability to work effectively and independently with the public and other officials.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Attends Town Council meetings, prepares agenda, order and minutes of the proceedings and maintains, indexes and preserves all permanent Council and other Town records.
- Validates official documents; oversees posting of official notices, ordinances, and advertisements; records papers with the federal, state and county governments as needed; swears in municipal officials as necessary.
- Acts as the custodian of the official Town Seal.
- Maintains a public information service, and, in response to reasonable requests, furnishes information and material concerning the Town government.
- Accounts for all public monies received by him/her in such manner as the Treasurer may prescribe.
- Performs all duties and exercises all powers incumbent upon or invested in Town Clerks by state law.
- Prepares agenda, mails notifications, advertises, and attends meetings of the Board of Appeals; prepares and distributes minutes of Board of Appeal meetings.
- Acts as, or arranges for, a clerk for all municipal boards and committee meetings.
- Sets up and maintains a records retention and destruction system for the Municipal Center.
- Updates Charter, Code and Ordinances as necessary.

**Additional Requirements of Work:** Thorough knowledge and understanding of the state statutes relating to the duties and responsibilities of Town Clerks • Thorough knowledge of modern office procedures, practices and equipment • Ability to rapidly acquire and assimilate knowledge of the provisions of the Town Charter, Town ordinances, and state regulations relating to operation of the office and the Town government, with ability to communicate same to office staff, other Town officials and the public • Knowledge of bookkeeping • Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other Town officials, employees and the general public • Proficiency in the use of computers • Ability to organize and maintain records and prepare reports.

**Education, Experience and Training:** Associate Degree in Business or a High School Diploma with a minimum of three years of experience in record management and/or experience in municipal government; or any equivalent combination of education and experience • Considerable experience in clerical work of a responsible nature, including experience with public contact; accounting, business education, office procedures, Quickbooks and other computer programs. Should also be capable of being a certified Town Clerk.

**TOWN OF MORVEN** 301 East Main Street, Morven NC 28119  
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## 7 Ways to Get Hopped Up for NC Beer Month

NC Beer Month in March makes its fifth annual run with first-time festivals, signature events and new takes on exploring the "state of Southern beer." Here's a preview of the April lineup from the mountains to the coast. And keep reading to learn about a tempting sweepstakes.

**Savor surprises** As North Carolina's craft brewery count edges up to 200, beer lovers can zoom in on refined concepts this spring. Asheville welcomes Ginger's Revenge, specializing in alcoholic ginger beer: no malt, no hops, no gluten. And a true original arrives in Raleigh: Brewery Bhavana, where Southeast Asian cuisine and beer heritage from Belgium's Wallonia Valley align in a combination taproom, dim sum restaurant and flower shop.

**Zoom in with festivals** Go big with Sierra Nevada Brewing's Burly Beers and Barleywines Festival, featuring rare beers from across the country. Cover the Carolinas with the 15th annual Hickory Hops, which stages the Carolina Championship of Beers, or the two-day Brewgaloo in downtown Raleigh. Go super-local with the Sylva Brew Hop, which taps three hometown breweries in a town of 2,600. Or zero in on homebrew at the inaugural Mill Fest & Homebrew Competition in Beaufort.

**Earn a Friday bonus** Call it Beer Month Eve and join Kenansville's celebration March 31. The inaugural Blue, Brew and Cue Festival combines craft beer with bluegrass and a whole-hog barbecue cook-off in a two-day event. If you don't know whom the town was named for, ask a UNC Tar Heel fan or click here.

**Mix the drinks** The first Apple Country Cider Jam makes itself at home during NC Beer Month. Hendersonville taps Balsam Range and other regional talent for a street festival that reveals the flavors of an emerging East Coast hard cider destination. Wine leads to beer in Salisbury, where the owners of Morgan Ridge Vineyards have opened Morgan Ridge Railwalk Brewery & Eatery. And don't leave the birthplace of Cheerwine without toasting its centennial at Innes Street Drug's soda fountain.

**Root for the home team** When Minor League Baseball returns April 6, ballpark pilgrims can raise a locally crafted pint at nine storied ballparks across the state. In Kinston, the Texas Rangers field the new Down East Wood Ducks at Grainger Stadium, where beer from Mother Earth Brewing will be poured. The westward journey continues all the way to McCormick Field (home of the Asheville Tourists) with stops including Winston-Salem (where fans of The Dash can shuttle to BB&T Ballpark from Foothills Brewing) and Durham (where the Durham Bulls Athletic Park boasts a resident brewery).

**Lose yourself in the landscape** Elegant Airlie Gardens in Wilmington is the setting for Cape Fear Craft & Cuisine, with 20 local chefs paired with 20 breweries. Farther west, paddlers can follow the curves of the Neuse River through downtown Kinston on a trip led by the founders of Mother Earth Brewing, which hosts a post-excursion tasting. And in the mountains, stunning views frame 5k and 10K courses in the Black Mountain Greenway Challenge, which starts and ends at Pisgah Brewing, the event's co-sponsor.

**Stay and save** The immediate reason to check out NC Beer Month Travel Deals might be savings, but there's more to be gained. Packages in Asheville, Pittsboro/Siler City and Smithfield/Clayton also include experiences and inspiration for the trip. And if anything beats a bargain, it's a giveaway. The Oskar Blues VIP Weekend sweepstakes includes tickets to the brewery's Burning Can festival, a two-night stay in downtown Brevard, an invitation to a brewer-only bike ride, dinners, brewery tours and tastings, and a gift basket from the Land of Waterfalls. Find the entry form at [NCBeerMonth.com](http://NCBeerMonth.com), and watch for details about Pint Hound Passport prizes.

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## Las Amigas Sponsors Annual Virtuous Woman Program

The Morven Chapter of Las Amigas, Incorporated will hold its annual Virtuous Woman Program on Saturday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m. at White Oak Baptist Church in Morven. This year's theme is "Virtuous Women: Staying Faithful in Troubling Times."

Each year, a woman is recognized by Las Amigas for living a life of service and dedication to helping others in Anson County. This woman is identified as a Virtuous Woman and holds the position for one year. Ms. Donna Lynn Davis of Stanly County, NC was acknowledged as last year's Virtuous Woman.

This year's speaker for the event will be Ms. Pamela Blount of Charlotte. Ms. Blount is a certified speaker with the Mecklenburg Speaker's Bureau. She partners with other organizations to end the spread of domestic violence and she works to educate the public on the subject. Pamela Blount was born and reared in Anson County, where she attended Anson High School. She is currently employed with Mecklenburg County and the CDC, where she and her team handles all of the state reporting for STD/HIV and AIDS cases.

In her spare time Ms. Blount loves crossword puzzles, shopping with her girls, and dinner dates with her friends, but her passion is domestic violence education and participating in events to bring awareness to the subject. Her own story of hope and deliverance has been a valuable tool in reaching those dealing with the issue. Ms. Blount is married and has three children.

The Virtuous Woman Program is free and open to the public. If you would like more information about this event please contact Winnie M. Bennett or any member of the Morven Chapter of Las Amigas at 704-851-9269.

## Parks & Recreation Swim Lessons

Anson County Parks & Recreation will be offering swim lessons. There will be different classes for various age groups and skill levels, from beginners to advanced. The cost is \$18. There must be a minimum of 10 in each class in order to have the class. Classes are open for registration until the first day of class.

Classes will be held July 10-20, July 24-August 3 and August 7-17. The daily schedule is:

- 8-9 a.m. Adult swim lessons • 9:30-10 a.m. Youth beginners
- 10:15-11 a.m. Youth advanced
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. Parent & Child, Preschool

You can register at Little Park in Wadesboro, or at the schools below between the hours of 2 to 3:30 p.m.:

- Tuesday, May 16 - Wadesboro Elementary School Gym
- Wednesday, May 17 - Wadesboro Primary School
- Thursday, May 18 - Peachland-Polkton Elementary School
- Tuesday, May 23 - Ansonville Elementary School
- Wednesday, May 24 - Lilesville Elementary School Ballfield
- Thursday, May 25 - Morven Elementary School

For more information call Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

## Anson County Tax Collector

# FORECLOSURES IN PROCESS



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Over the last several months these properties have been presented to the Kania Law Firm in Asheville, North Carolina for tax foreclosure by the Anson County Tax Department. The foreclosures are at various stages of completion.

Several other properties that were presented to the law firm have now been paid in full by the owner. The same opportunity exists on the above properties. If you are an owner on any of these properties and want to save it from foreclosure, please contact the Kania Law Firm at (828) 252-8010 ext 125. Payment in full, plus legal fees will be required to release the property from the proceeding.

Do not call the Anson County Tax Collector's Office regarding the foreclosure or subsequent sale if the property. Court House sales will be advertised when the time comes.

Other properties are being researched and prepared for legal collections. You should pay any delinquent taxes immediately to avoid foreclosure. **Joe Dutton, Tax Collector**

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