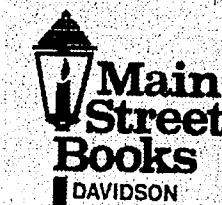


## A boost for Cops for Kids

Mooreville's Wal-Mart store recently gave the Mooreville Police Department's "Cops for Kids" program a financial boost. Here, Officer Ron Chilton accepts a \$1,000 donation from Amy Bowers, Wal-Mart's Community Coordinator.



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## Arts & Entertainment

A weekly compilation of an art and entertainment programs and events in South Iredell and the region. Items on item to include: Call us at 704-664-5554 or for the price list: 704-664-3614. All telephone numbers have a 704 area code unless otherwise noted.)

### Casting call

The Mooreville Community Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Godspell" on Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Mooreville Citizens Center. Roles are available for men and women ages 15 and older. Auditions will be based on a cold reading from the script, a prepared song, and a dance combination. The show's performances will be held Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 25-27. For more information, call 704-662-9107.

### "Tom Sawyer" on stage

A musical adaptation of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" will be presented at the Joe V. Knox Auditorium in the Mooreville Citizens Center on Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. The Mooreville South Iredell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show. Tickets are \$5 and can be

obtained by calling 704-664-3893 or by persons at the Chamber of Commerce, 149 E. 1st St., Mooreville.

### Calling musicians!

The Mooreville Citizens Center is seeking a band to perform at the Mooreville Citizens Center. The band will be held each Monday from 7:30-10 p.m. in the ballroom of the Citizens Center. For more information, call 704-664-2356 or email: Milton.Crofts@mooreville-nc.gov.

### "Old Town Players"

"Old Town Players" is a new Statesville theater group, welcoming new members. For information, call Lynn Mason at 704-874-9394.

### Square dancing

The Square Dance Club meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the War Memorial Building in Mooreville. Early rounds at 7:30 p.m. square dancing at 8 p.m.

### Art for seniors

An art workshop for seniors.

### Winnie Hooper lineup

The following programs and activities are scheduled at the Winnie L. Hooper Community Center (for details, call 663-0933):

• Think Positive After-school Tutorial Program — Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.

• Senior Citizens — Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday, 1-2 p.m. Speakers, field trips, arts and crafts.

• RAPS (Responsible Attitude Program Seminar) for girls/boys ages 11-18. Call for 663-0933 for details.

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## 'How much further do we have to go?'

On Aug. 18, the Mooreville Family YMCA will host its annual 5K Run. Leading up to that race, the Tribune is publishing two articles by Lora Joy of Mooreville, a runner.

The first article, detailing her training preparations for her first 5K.

Joy, a native of Lenoir, is an auditor at Adelphi Cable. This is the third installment in her diary.

By LORA JOY.

Monday, July 30: This evening I ran a mile outside. One thing I've learned about running at dusk is that the bugs are easily sucked into my nose.

Tuesday, July 31: I ran a mile and a half today. I started out a lot slower — almost

### A runner's diary

at a walk pace. Slow and steady wins the race, but I didn't finish the race. I'm also to say a few words and still breathe while running.

Wednesday, Aug. 1: Today I worked my shoulders really hard. I can feel it right between the blades. I'm checking into other races coming up this fall. Heck, if I'm working to do one race, why not run more?

Thursday, Aug. 2: I ran outside with Junior, my dog, and Dana, my daughter. I ran a mile, no bugs up my nose this time.

Friday, Aug. 3: I didn't get to run today but I did walk a mile with my boyfriend (the smoker). It was like taking a vacation with the kids. "How much further do we have to go?"

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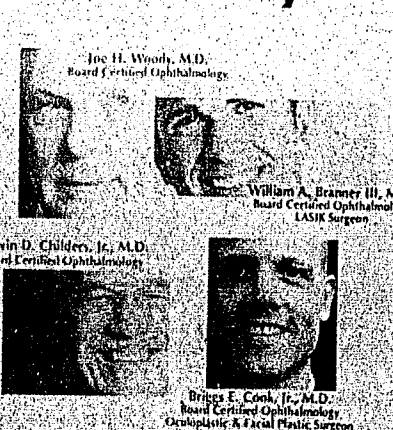
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# Research Shows Fleet Vehicles To Be Consumer Best

**MOORESVILLE, NC** - Recent research has proven that old myths about rental cars have been greatly exaggerated, and that purchasing nearly new, 1-2 year old fleet rental vehicles may actually be one of the smartest automotive buys a consumer can make.

"The high cost of purchasing a new vehicle has caused price conscious consumers to look for an alternative," according to David Stonestreet, owner of the LAKE NORMAN AUTO VILLAGE, THE NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE. "A new car can depreciate as much as 37 percent in the first year of ownership. People realize they can buy slightly used, low mileage car for thousands less than the original manufacturer's suggested retail price," added Stonestreet.

The myth that rental vehicles are often abused is simply an opinion of a vocal minority. The fact is, rental vehicles are only driven four days per week, on average nationally, and most of those are close proximity miles or extended highway miles...not the typical stop and start driving of the general day-to-day driver.

"When a rental fleet vehicle is returned from use, the car is cleaned inside and out by a detail attendant. The fluid levels are then inspected and topped off," mentioned Stonestreet. "I venture to say that not many people take their own cars to be cleaned and safety checked twice a week," he added. "So in actuality, it

stands to reason that a rental car is probably more like new than the average car you would find at a dealership."

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