

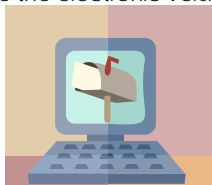
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Digital format, anyone?

Times are changing and at Town Hall we know things are not the way they used to be. In an effort to meet our communities' needs and requests, we will be providing the quarterly newsletter electronically to those who wish to receive it as such. The first electronic newsletter will be emailed September 2010. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please email Dora at deputyclerk@ruralhall.com.

The newsletter will still be mailed to those who do not wish to receive the electronic version.



Retirement of Linda V. Booth, CMC Town Clerk/Accounting Clerk

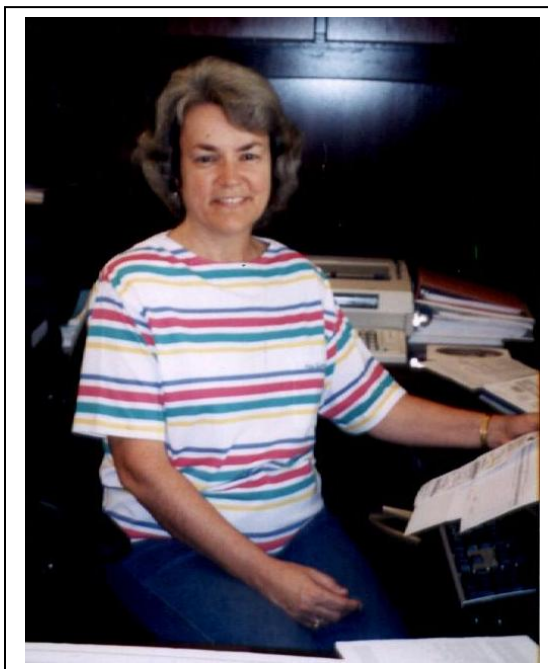
On September 20, 1993, Linda V. Booth walked through the doors of Town Hall at 145 Bethania Street to join the Town of Rural Hall staff as their Accounting Clerk. In 1997, the Council named her Town Clerk/Accounting Clerk. After being named Town Clerk, Linda pursued State certification and earned her CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk) designation.

SIXTEEN YEARS LATER ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, LINDA WILL LEAVE THE DOORS OF TOWN HALL AT 423 BETHANIA-RURAL HALL ROAD TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HER FAMILY.

LINDA'S SERVICE TO THE TOWN HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. HER DEDICATION – EVEN MORE SO. EVERYONE WHO KNOWS HER KNOWS THAT SHE GIVES 110% to all she does. Many late evenings, and weekends, you will see her car in the parking lot whereby she works late to assure everything is done just right and to meet many deadlines. Though we will miss Linda, we understand and respect her decision – and are somewhat envious.

Please join us as we celebrate Linda's retirement during a drop-in reception.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010
4:00-6:00 PM
TOWN HALL**



Colossians 3:23 states, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Thank you for allowing me the privilege to work as your Accounting Clerk and Town Clerk for the past 16 years. I truly enjoyed my work and getting to know the community and assisting you to the best of my ability.

*Linda V. Booth
Town Clerk/Accounting Clerk*

Photo courtesy of Mr. William "Bill" Flynt

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Accounting Clerk
Dora K. Moore
Deputy Town Clerk/
Secretary
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Receptionist/Public
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Town Officer



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Public Works
Chris Southern
Public Works Crew Leader
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Public Works



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Fire Chief
Rodney Johnson
Career Firefighter
Brian McGlamery
Career Firefighter
Eric Stewart
Career Firefighter
Mark Williams
Career Firefighter
Josh Wright
Career Firefighter



Agenda Briefing
1st Monday, 12 Noon
Council Meeting
2nd Monday, 7 PM

What's Going On....

Things are happening all around Town, so we wanted to give you a little update in case you were wondering, "What's going on?"

ON NC 65 (Bethania-Rural Hall Road) - Many inquiries have been received about the clearing on NC 65 in the Northridge Business Park. Currently, a medical clinic and full-service pharmacy are being built. The medical clinic will house the offices of Dr. Lori Coe, a weight loss clinic, wellness programs and other multi-specialists. The Town of Rural Hall is excited about this venture being undertaken by Dr. Lori Coe and her husband, David. Dr. Coe has been well-received in the Rural Hall community and we wish her much success on her endeavors.

ON NC 66 (Broad Street) - The Town was fortunate to receive some of the federal stimulus funds to construct sidewalks on NC 66 (Broad Street). Other than a couple of small sections along Broad Street, this just about completes the NC 66 (Broad Street) sidewalk project. The project was 100% funded, except engineering fees. Focus has now been given to other grant opportunities to construct additional

sidewalks in other areas of Town. This is in keeping with the Town's plan for a walkable community.

AT RURAL HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Anyone driving along NC 65 East can't help but notice something missing at the school. The old section of the school constructed in the mid-1950s was demolished in May after the construction of a 2-story facility on Washington Street. These improvements to the school provide a better traffic pattern for school buses and student drop-offs/pickups. The new facility houses 3rd-5th grades, art classes and the computer lab.

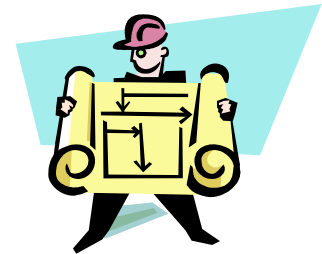
Currently, the school is setting up fundraisers to build an outdoor classroom, classroom gardens and playground in the area of the old school. To help, contact RHES PTA President, Angie Jones, at 703-6789.

AT NC 65 & NC 66 - So many wonderful comments have been received about the beautiful hanging baskets at the NC 65/NC 66 intersection. These baskets (as well as the flowers at the welcome signs, Covington Park, Rural Hall Memorial Park, Town Hall and Post Office) were provided

by the Garden Spot of the World Club.

AT NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH - Once again the Garden Spot of the World is doing their part for the community. Nazareth Lutheran Church allowed the community to plant their own raised garden beside the church

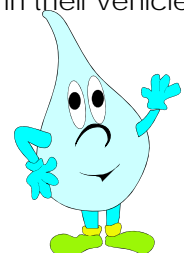
ON GLADE ST, CHERRY ST, BRITTANY RD AND WELLESLEY RD - On May 10, the City-County Utilities Commission began upgrading 3 inch water lines on these streets to 6-inch water lines.



Stormwater

What does the oil spill in the Gulf have to do with Rural Hall? At this point, we don't know; however, it is a great reminder of the dangers of mishandling oil. Oil left in driveways or dumped in the landfills eventually makes its way to creeks, rivers, streams and, hence, our water system.

We know it is cost-effective for homeowners to change the oil in their vehicles themselves. What do you do with the used oil and oil filters? Please place used oil in sealable containers and drop it off along with the used oil filter at any automotive store or repair shop, including Rural Hall Automotive. These establishments do not charge you for the oil and filter disposal. Also, remember effective January 1, 2010, it is illegal to dispose oil filters in the landfill. Be Stormwater Savvy!



Postal News – Proposed 5-Day Delivery FAQ

A lot has been in the news lately about the United States Postal Services proposal to Congress for a 5-day delivery system, potentially eliminating Saturday delivery. Here is some information related to this proposal.

Why is five-day delivery necessary? In the past several years, the Postal Service has aggressively cut costs across the board to match steep declines in mail volume and revenue due to changes in mailer behavior, primarily in the diversion of communications, bills, statements and payments to electronic media. While the Postal Service reduced costs by an unprecedented \$6 billion in fiscal year 2009 (which ended Sept. 30, 2009), USPS saw a loss of \$3.8 billion after legislation deferred its 2009 payment to the Retiree Health Benefits Fund, and expects heavy losses again in 2010. Five-day delivery operations will help the Postal Service bring costs in line with its reduced revenues, provide much-needed financial stability

and support maintenance of nationwide universal delivery service.

Which day of delivery would be eliminated? Saturday deliveries to street addresses would end with the implementation of five-day delivery operations. Saturday was selected as the day delivery would be eliminated because it is the lowest mail volume day of the week and more than a third of U.S. businesses are closed on Saturdays. Most businesses and households have told the Postal Service that it would be the least disruptive day to their businesses or lives. In addition, it is more efficient for the Postal Service to operate five consecutive days that coincide with the traditional work week and not deliver for two consecutive weekend days than to not operate one day during the business work week.

How much does the Postal Service expect to save by eliminating a day of delivery? The Postal Service anticipates that implementing five-day delivery will save about \$3 billion annually.

Will Post Offices also be closed on Saturday? Post Offices will remain open on Saturday and additional alternative retail channels will be available. Post Offices will not be closed because of implementing five-day delivery.

Would mail deposited in the blue collection boxes still be picked up on Saturday? No. Mail will not be scheduled for collection from blue collection boxes on Saturday. Mail deposited inside a Post Office that is open on Saturday would be accepted and processed on Monday.

SOURCE: www.usps.com

CCM Night at Dash Baseball



On Friday, August 27th at 7:00 PM, the Winston-Salem Dash will play the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. Join other CCM supporters for this fun night out at the ballpark!

- For only \$12 you receive:
- Ticket to the Game
 - FREE Dash cap
 - FREE Play Ball Program

For each ticket sold through Crisis Control, the DASH will make a donation to Crisis Control Ministry.

ORDER NOW! We expect this game to sell out and only a limited number of seats are available! Tickets must be ordered by July 27, 2010!

Ordering by this deadline does not guarantee seating as the spots could fill up well before then. You must order tickets through Crisis Control to get all of the items listed above. To verify availability or to place your order, contact Judie Holcomb-Pack at 336-724-7875 ext. 1040 or jholcomb-pack@crisiscontrol.org. You can also download this form and mail in your request.

This offer will not be available at the game.

CROP Hunger Walk October 17, 2010

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County's annual CROP Hunger Walk will be Sunday, October 17th at 2:30 PM at Corpening Plaza in Winston-Salem, 4th of July Park in Kernersville and Tanglewood in Clemmons.

Registration will be at 1:30 PM with Crisis Control Ministry.

The purpose of the walk is to call awareness to local & global hunger issues and to raise funds for food and self-

sustaining aid for our local and global family.

For more information, contact Judy Holcomb-Pack, Crisis Control Ministry, at 724-7875 ext. 1040 or Alice Milam at 922-0353.

- www.cropwalkonline.org
- www.crisiscontrol.org
- or become a fan on Facebook
- www.facebook.com/cropwalkforsyth

CCM Needed Items

CCM has a particular need at this time for the following items:

- Ensure
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Greens (kale, spinach, etc.)
- Canned Whole/Sliced Potatoes
- Sugar
- Muffin Mixes

- Gift of the Month: July – Peanut Butter and/or Jelly
 August – Grits or Oatmeal
 September – Canned Beef Stew and/or Saltine Crackers

National Night Out August 3, 2010

For four years, the Town of Rural Hall and the Community Watch program have observed National Night Out – an evening to take a stand against crime. These block parties and get-togethers have proven effective in bringing the community together. A community that communicates can have an effective stand against crime. Also on this evening from 7 PM until 10 PM, residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights symbolizing their support of National Night Out.

This year's National Night Out is **August 3, 2010**. Once again, we are asking each of our zones to observe this date. If you would like to help with an observance in your neighborhood, please contact your zone captain. (For convenience, zone captains and their contact numbers are listed below.) Observances of this event are limitless. Neighborhoods can do something as simple as having watermelon – to doing a group mixer – to contributing to the community. Even though National Night Out is a stance against crime, it should be enjoyable for the entire neighborhood. Be creative or call Dora at Town Hall (969-6856) for suggestions. We look forward to visiting with you on **August 3rd**.

Visit our website at www.ruralhall.com under the Community Watch section to learn more about National Night Out.

| Zone | Area | Zone Captain |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | Bethania/Edwards/Glade/Second/ 8055-8409 Broad/ 130-423 Bethania-Rural Hall | Brent & Dawn Stanley (969-2776) |
| 4 | Falconbridge Development & Pine | Deborah Young (969-0397) |
| 4 | Rural Hill | Lillie Watkins (969-9388) |
| 4 | Summerwood | Amber Ervin (969-1956) |
| 5 | Bay/Bellemeade/Cherry/College/Court/ Summit/Washington/7531-7590 Church/ 7905-8046 Broad | Pee Wee Miller (969-5104) |
| 7 | Rural Estates/7310-7450 Church/ 7500-7895 Broad | Wendy Longworth (969-2026) |
| 8 | Academy/Foster/Kiger/Lindley/Simmons | Bernard Ricca (499-2036) |
| 9 | Bitting Hall | Fred Reinmann (908-625-1177) |
| 10 | Shannon Hills/ 711-755 Bethania-Rural Hall | Bill & Carolyn Kiger (969-6710) |
| 11 | 7185-7495 Broad/ Hooks/Lynn Forest | Kim Hepler (969-5010) |
| 12 | Ashley/Omar/765-795 Bethania-Rural Hall | Angie Spell (969-5912) |
| 13 | Blenheim/Cook/North/Payne/Pilot View/ Stoltz/Wall/6920-7194 Broad | Ruth Stewart (969-9890) |
| 14 | Woodrun Development/Angus/ Clearbrook/Hallmark/Marions Country/ 820-941 Bethania-Rural Hall | Randy Bruce (969-9088) |
| 15 | Beechcliff Development | Jay Doub (969-4380) |

RHABA Flat & Fast 10K & Fun Run (4th year)

Date & Time: Saturday, October 23, 2010 @ 8:00 AM, Fun Run @ 10:00 AM

Location: Mayflower Seafood Restaurant parking lot, 665 Montroyal Rd. Rural Hall, NC 27045

Fees: Pre-registration: \$20.00 for 10K plus nominal online fee, \$25 for 10K at walk up registration on day of event

Description: The 10K will be the same USAT&F certified 10K course as 2008 & 2009. The fastest runner in 2009 finished in 32.43 min. After 3 short hills, the remainder of the course is flat and fast on a 3 lane highway with deputy escorts, 3 water stations, and course marshals at every turn to cheer you on! Twin City Track Club from Winston Salem, NC will officiate the start/finish lines and will post official times on their web site. A one mile Fun Run will follow at 10 AM (in Halloween costume if desired).

Awards: Trophies for Top 3 Male & Top 3 Female Overall Gold, Silver, & Bronze Medals for Top 3 Male & Top 3 Female in Each of 10 Age Groups Free Limited Edition T-Shirt for all pre-registered runners and walk-ups as supplies last! 1 mile Fun Run starts at 10am (run, walk, or roll)

Walk Up Registration for 10K: Walk up registration is available for the 10K at the event site on Oct. 23, beginning at 6:15 AM until 7:45 AM for \$25. T-shirts will be given as supplies last. Teachers, School Staff, and Coaches are free with school ID and must use walk-up registration because there is no way to register online without payment.

1 Mile Fun Run: The Fun Run starts at 10 AM. No online registration. Pre-registration at Rural Hall Elementary School, Town Hall, or walk-up registration is open to the public from 8:15 AM to 9:45 AM. Cost is \$5/person and \$10/family. Teachers, School Staff, and Coaches free with school ID. Participants are invited to run, walk, or roll with optional costumes. Medals will be given to the top three finishers and an award will be given for the best costume.

Sponsored by Rural Hall Area Business Association (RHABA). Register now at www.active.com (keyword: Rural Hall).

Local businesses are urged to join us in sponsoring this event. All major sponsors will be noted in all final race documents and will be listed on the back of race t-shirts. All proceeds over race expenses go to Rural Hall Elementary School.

Energy & Environmental Saving Tips

Did you know.....

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough equivalent energy to run a computer for 3 hours or a TV for 2 hours? *(Source: Waste Management)*
- Reducing paper usage and preventing a single ton of paper waste saves 15-17 mature trees? *(Source: Waste Management)*
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough equivalent energy to operate a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours? *(Source: Waste Management)*
- In the 10-county Triad region an average of \$6.073 million is spent each day to fuel passenger vehicles? This is an average of \$2.216 billion per year. *(Source: PART)*
- If all that money to pay the fuel bill was put onto a truck, 72% of the money would leave the US every day? This is an average of \$1.596 billion per year. *(Source: PART)*

Energy Saving Tips *(Source: Piedmont Natural Gas)*

- Use a programmable thermostat
- Use energy efficient appliances and equipment
- Ensure proper home insulation
- Change or clean filters regularly
- Insulate water pipes
- Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs
- Turn off lights when a room
- Wash clothes in cold water

There are so many ways to protect the earth. The above energy and environmental saving tips were acquired from three local resources: PART, Piedmont Natural Gas, and Waste Management.

Life Screening Kingswood UMC August 14, 2010

Kingswood United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventative health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive painless health screenings on **Saturday, August 14, 2010**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

Cruise-In



Village Square Shopping Center

July 2, August 6, Sept. 3, and Oct. 1.

Bring your favorite ride and chair

Good food available within walking distance

Music by DJ Jackie "Elvis" White

Senior News

Rural Hall Senior Citizens

Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. We usually meet at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Rural Hall and have a covered dish lunch; however, our meeting place and meal plan does change from time to time. Sometimes we meet at First Baptist Church of Rural Hall or eat out. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

July 6: 11:30 AM, Picnic at First Baptist Church Rural Hall

August 3: 11:30 AM, Covered dish meal with *The Rhythmaires*

September 7: 11:30 AM, Covered dish meal with *The Morning Glories*

Join us for a wonderful time of fun, food and fellowship.

For more information, please contact Dot Patterson at 969-6156. Members please come and bring a friend!

Club 66 is a community senior citizen group that meets the third Tuesday of each month at Providence Moravian Church. A brief meeting begins at 10:30 AM, entertainment/speaker at 11:00 AM and a potluck meal at noon – please bring a covered dish, unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming meetings and entertainment are as follows:

July: Lunch out, Place TBA

August: The Group

September: Sing-Along

PLEASE JOIN US - the meetings are open to everyone!

Call Frances McGee for more information at 767-3724.

Busy Bee Seniors at Rural Hill

extend sincere thanks to everyone who donated baby clothing during the month-long May 2010 baby shower for Newborns in Need.

North Forsyth Extension Club

is an organization that is willing to help where needed. On an as needed basis, they sew pillows; conduct food drives; collect used eyeglasses, used stamps, can tabs, soup labels, box tops for education, and magazines for hospitals; and provide assistance for the animal shelter, nursing homes, and Meals on Wheels.

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Remember – the entire community is invited to these events! Call the church number listed for service times or more details about an event. Rural Hall has many wonderful area churches. Go out and visit one!

Antioch & Oak Grove United Methodist Churches (969-9797)

Beck's Baptist Church (924-2178)

Bethany Baptist Church (767-0760)

July 4: 6:00 PM, Patriotic Service (food, gospel concert and lots of fun for everyone)

July 11: 6:00 PM, "Hope through Hilarity" Experience a fun evening of music and family-friendly comedy by Scott Davis, plus special musical guests Bill & Cassie Lord

July 26-30: 6:00-8:30 PM, VBS – "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"

August 22: 6:00 PM, Cherry Street Ensemble – Musical group from the Cherry Street Prison. Dessert fellowship following the service.

Disciples of Grace Ministries (969-0516)

www.dgministries.org

disciplesofgrace@triad.rr.com

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Discipleship Teaching Thursday 7:00 PM

Prayer Ministry meetings – call church for information

July 16: 7:00 PM, Women of Wisdom

July 31: Youth Rally, Place TBA

August 1: Resurrection Sunday with guest speaker

August 20: 7:00 PM, Women of Wisdom

August 28: 3:00-5:00 PM, Back to School Dance/Talent Concert at Atkins High School - Cost is \$5

September 17: 7:00 PM, Women of Wisdom

Faith United Methodist Church (969-4600)

July 19-23: 6:30-8:30 PM, VBS "High Seas Adventure"

First Baptist Church of Rural Hall (969-5144)

Morning Worship, Sundays at 11:00 AM

Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

August 16-18: 6:30-8:30 PM, VBS

First Baptist of Stanleyville (377-2984)

www.stanleyvillebaptist.org

July 4: 5:00 PM, Community-Wide Cookout

July 18-23: 6:00 PM, VBS – "Saddle Ridge Ranch"

Register online at www.stanleyvillebaptist.org

August 2-6:

9:00 AM-Noon, 1st-6th Grade Basketball Camp;

1:30-4:30 PM, 7th-12th Grade Basketball Camp

Jefferson Church of Christ (969-2341)

August 7: Praise–Apella Concert, Time TBA

August 8-12: 6:00-8:30 PM, VBS – "Backstage with the Bible"

August 22: Homecoming, Jason Simpkins speaking

Angel Food Dates:

July 15: Order Due

July 24: Distribution Date

August 12: Order Due

August 21: Distribution Date

September 9: Order Due

September 18: Distribution Date

Kingswood United Methodist Church (969-5437)

August 14: Life Screening

August 29: 10:00 AM, Homecoming – No

Sunday School – Join us for lunch and a

faith-filled worship service. Bring your

favorite dish for our famous Kingswood

Covered Dish Luncheon.

Nazareth Lutheran Church (969-5902)

Northridge Baptist Church (969-2330)

Rural Hall Church of Christ (969-5237)

September 19: 11:00 AM, Homecoming

with guest speaker John Snow. Meal

immediately following service.

Rural Hall Church of God (969-9402)

Rural Hall Moravian Church (969-9488)

July 11: 11:00 AM, Communion Service

July 18: 6:00 PM, Ice Cream & Cake

Social

August 15: 11:00 AM, Communion Service

August 22: 10:00 AM, Singspiration

September 10: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM,

Children's Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

September 11: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM,

Children's Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

September 19: 11:00 AM, Worker's

Lovefeast Service

September 25: 5:00-7:00 PM, Men's

Fellowship BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (377-2619)

July 14: 6:00 PM, Community Night – Join

us for a free hot dog meal and

entertainment at 7:00 PM by Jamie

Carroll

August 11: 6:00 PM, Community Night –

Join us for a free hamburger meal and

entertainment at 7:00 PM by Bill Stanley,

Wayne Wright and Larry Bunn

September 22-October 27: 6:00 PM,

Fellowship Night each Wednesday

during the month. A meal will be

prepared by different groups in the

church followed by a Bible

study, music and singing.



Community Calendar

July 5: Independence Day Observance -Town Offices Closed

July 20: Blood Drive, RHFD, 2:30-7:00 PM

August 3: National Night Out

September 6: Labor Day - Town Offices, Banks, & Post Offices Closed

Due to upcoming holidays,

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

SERVICE will be picked up on

Wednesday, September 8th.



FLAG PROGRAM

In 1999, Rural Hall began a flag program to replace worn, faded flags flown along Broad Street and Bethania-Rural Hall Road commemorating special dates or events throughout the year. The purchaser's name, as well as the name of those being honored or remembered, is engraved onto black, brass plates that are mounted onto walnut plaques. To purchase a flag (cost is \$20 per flag), please contact our office at 969-6856.

April Flag Purchase

In Memory Of:

James N. Hall

By

Mary Johnson

May Flag Purchase

In Memory Of:

Gerald Edward Newman

By

Ima, Jack, Barbara & Joella

June Flag Purchase

In Honor Of:

Clyde Dahmer

By

Tommy & Shelvia Whitman

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Library News

Located at: 7125 Broad Street
Phone number: (336) 703-2970
Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10AM-9PM
 Thurs.-Fri. 10AM-6PM
 Sat. 10AM-2PM

Monday's and Friday's 10:00 AM Chair Exercise-Led by Forsyth Co. Health Dept.

Every Monday 7:00 PM Rural Hall Library Knitting Club

Every Thursday 10:30 AM Preschool Story Time

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 3:00 PM Tatting for Beginners

Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 PM The Rural Hall Friends of the Library Book Club- Discussion of favorite books.

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM Rural Hall Sewing Club. Bring your sewing machine and a project you need help with or come to share ideas with other creative sewers. Beginners and more advanced sewers are welcome!

July 6, 2:00-3:00 PM – Turtle Island – Kids ages 7 and up are invited to explore the world of turtles. Please register.

July 7 & 14, 3:00-4:00 PM – Just for Teens-Poetry – Teens ages 13 and up are invited to learn all about writing poetry in a fun and interactive program

July 12, 2:00-3:00 PM – Faunal Facts presented by SciWorks – Kids ages 6 and up are invited to this interactive program about animals.

July 13, 7:00 PM – Planning a Fall Vegetable Garden – Craig Mauney from Forsyth County extension will give you lots of tips on establishing a fall vegetable garden

Rural Hall Elementary School News

August

23 – 5:30-7:30 PM, Open House
 25 – First Day of School

September

6: Labor Day, No School



Rural Hall Lifespan Center

The Lifespan's Center's regular Board of Directors' meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 5:30 PM at the Lifespan Center, 250 Summit Street. Come and join us.

Youth activities this summer consist of: Adventures in Reading books, Show & Tell, Planting Seeds, watching growth patterns and characteristics, crafts, and a picnic. Dates still need to be arranged.

There will also be Bible Studies and sharing of recipes for adults.

We continue to make repairs and renovations on the building.

Support and help are always needed. Contact Mrs. Zelnor Miller at 336-969-5104 for more information and to offer assistance.

Rural Hall Historical Society

The Rural Hall Historical Society held it's grand opening on April 24, 2010 with 60 or more people visiting the museum located in the former Town Hall building at 145 Bethania Street. This was a great response by the community and Town officials. **Beginning July 7**, the museum will be open to the public each **Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.** The community is invited to

again visit your museum to see the history of Rural Hall.

We continue to receive historical articles and artifacts and welcome any items you wish to donate to enhance the museum. Ola Mae Bovender and McCoy Helsabeck donated the wishing well in front of the museum, which is a replica of the well on Main Street in the early 1900s. Currently, we are

in the process of filing for a grant to update our computer system for inventory, recordkeeping, etc. Your suggestions to improve and expand the museum for the community and surrounding area are welcome. You are invited to join the Society and help in this museum project.

McCoy Helsabeck, President

Yard Waste, Bulk Item, Garbage & Recycling

PLEASE HAVE ALL TRASH AND RECYCLE BINS OUT **BY 7:00 AM ON TUESDAY MORNINGS.**

PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH AND RECYCLE BINS FROM THE STREET **AS SOON AS THEY ARE EMPTIED.**

Please contact the Town Offices if you have any bulk items or brush and limbs by **Monday afternoon at 3:30 PM** in order to ensure that they are picked up on Tuesday



The RHABA meets the **third Tuesday of each month** at The Mayflower Seafood Restaurant at **12:30 PM.** Each meeting consists of an organized program and/or speaker. Cost is \$10 for nonmembers and **FREE** for members! First-time business visitors eat **FREE!** This is a great way to get your business involved with your community, colleagues, and local government.

The upcoming meetings scheduled are:

July 20: Victory Junction Gang Camp

August 17: NC Legislator Pete Brunstetter

September 21: Pat Ivey, NC Department of Transportation



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(336) 969-6856

Fax
(336) 969-9081

E-mail
townhall@ruralhall.com



American Red Cross

Give the gift of life this summer by participating in our area blood drive:
July 20, 2010
2:30-7:00 PM
Rural Hall Fire Department

Tips for a Successful Donation:

- Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating iron rich foods, such as spinach, red meat, fish, poultry, beans, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.
- Eat a healthy meal before your donation. Avoid fatty foods. Tests for infections done can be affected by fats appearing in your blood for several hours after eating fatty foods.
- If you are a platelet donor, remember that your system must be free of aspirin for two days prior to donation.
- Remember to bring your donor card, driver's license or two other forms of ID.

Patches & Pumper

The Rural Hall Fire Department has purchased a new exciting educational tool, **Patches & Pumper**. Patches & Pumper was purchased with funds raised at the department's annual chicken stew held at Bill Plemmons RV World.

Patches & Pumper will be used at the school, scouts, daycares, and Town functions.

Patches & Pumper is an exciting tool for teaching fire safety. A fully animated Dalmatian dog and fire truck robot, he moves, speaks, listens, plays music from a MP3 player, winks, and blinks, all by remote control.

Patches & Pumper is the right size to teach children because he communicates with the children at their level.

Thank you to all who have supported the Rural Hall Fire Department over the past few years at our annual chicken stews. Without the support of the community and Bill Plemmons RV World, this new venture in educating our children on the importance of fire safety wouldn't be possible.

With sincere thanks from the Rural Hall Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.



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