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Garden Spot News



The Rural Hall Area Business Association's 5th annual Flat & Fast 10K will be held **Saturday, October 22** at 8 AM. A one-mile Family Fun Run will be held at 10 AM. The 10K and Fun Run will commence at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant parking lot.

The 10K features a USAT&F certified course with the entire eastbound lane of NC 65 for runners (both directions). After 3 short hills, the remainder of the course is flat and very fast with deputy escorts and course marshals at every turn. In 2009, the fastest time was 32.43 minutes and in 2010 it was 34.47 minutes. There will be two watering stations for runners in each direction, totaling 4 passes. Safety officials will staff all intersections, allowing runners the right-of-way. Interim course times will be called out at mile markers along the way. Twin City Track Club of Winston-Salem will officiate the start/finish line and will post official times on their website.

Early registration for the 10K is \$25 by mail or online payment by October 18. Walkup registration is available at the event site on October 22 beginning at 6:15 AM until 7:45 AM. Cost is \$30. T-shirts will be given as supplies last. Teachers, school staff, and coaches are free with school ID. Registration must be done via mail or walk-up registration because you are unable to register online without making a payment.

Trophies will be given for the best 3 Male and the best 3 Female times (total of 6).

Gold, Silver & Bronze medals will be given to the top 3 Males and top 3 Females in

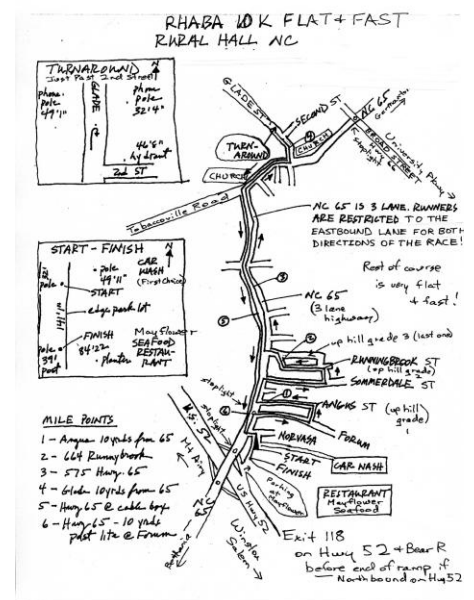
each of 10 age groups not receiving a trophy (total of 54).

Online registration is not available for the Fun Run. Preregistration can be done at Rural Hall Elementary School, Town Hall or the day of the event from 8:15-9:45 AM. Cost is \$5/person or \$10/family. Teachers, school staff and coaches are free with school ID. Participants are invited to run, walk, or roll wearing costumes, if desired. Medals will be given to the top three finishers and an award will be given for the best costume.

Local businesses are encouraged to join the RHABA in sponsoring this event. Business sponsors will be recognized on race day, in all final publications and will be featured on the back of the race t-shirts.

Registration and sponsorship forms can be found at www.ruralhall.com under the Rural Hall Area Business Association tab. Online registration can be done at www.active.com (keyword: Rural Hall).

All race profits go to Rural Hall Elementary School, with no limit placed on amounts raised.



Rural Hall/ Stanleyville Library

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 AM Chair
Exercise-Led by Forsyth Co. Health Dept.

Every Monday 7 PM Rural Hall Library
Knitting Club

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 3 PM
Tatting for Beginners (A technique for
creating lace.)

Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7 PM
Rural Hall Friends of the Library Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6 PM
Rural Hall Sewing Club

**Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month @
10 AM** Quilting Club

Every Thursday 10:30 AM Children's Story
Time (Ages 1-6)

**Oct. 4: 1PM, Where Did I Come From?:
Intermediate Genealogy Program** – This
program is targeted to individuals who have
already begun tracing their family history
and would like some tips from other
genealogist.

Oct. 16: 2-4 PM, On the Same Page Finale
at the Community Arts Café on the corner
of Fourth & Spruce Streets in Winston-
Salem.

Oct. 19: 4 PM, Simple Scrapbooking – Learn
how to use simple materials to make a
simple, fun scrapbook. Registration required
and some materials needed.
(Ages 6-16)

Oct. 25: 7 PM, Family Movement & Music
– Join us for some fun exercise to the beat

of family, friendly music. (All ages)

**Nov. 3rd: 5-7 PM, Friends of the Library
Book Sale**

**Nov. 4th: 11 AM-7 PM, Friends of the
Library Book Sale**

**Nov. 5th: 10 AM-2 PM, Friends of the
Library Book Sale**

Nov. 14: 4 PM, Creative Crafts – Let your
creative side out and join us in making
something fun and different. Registration
required and some materials needed.
(Ages 6-16)

Nov. 22: 7 PM, Family Movement & Music
– Join us for some fun exercise to the beat
of family, friendly music. (All ages)

Dec. 7: 4 PM, Holiday Crafts – Join us in
making some fun, decorative holiday
ornaments. Registration required.
(Ages 6-16)

Dec. 13: 7 PM, A Visit with Santa – Come
hear a story, talk to Santa and make a
holiday ornament to take home.

Dec. 21: 7 PM, Movie Night – Come watch a
holiday movie and share in holiday cheer.

Garden Club

The Garden Spot of the World Club had
another great summer with beautiful
landscapes chosen for the Yard of the
Month and our Welcome signs and hanging
baskets have been spectacular. Often folks
comment on how nice they look. It is said
that imitation is the best form of flattery
and a neighboring town, has even copied us
by putting up hanging baskets on their main
street!

We want to thank everyone for supporting
our spring and fall plant sales. Funds raised
are used to pay for soil, plants, and
watering so that we can truly make Rural
Hall a beautiful "garden spot." During the
summer, we visited different yards and
gardens. Now, we will have informational
meetings on the fourth Monday of each
month at 7 PM in the lower level of Rural
Hall Moravian Church on Broad Street.
Come and enjoy the fun!

Submitted by: Jenny Craver, President

Andy Marshall Newest RHFD Career Firefighter

Andy Marshall became Rural Hall's newest career
firefighter on July 24th after serving the community
as a volunteer for 12 years. Following in his
father's and grandfather's footsteps, Andy's
firefighting career began in December 1999 when
he joined the Rural Hall Fire Department as a
junior firefighter. After turning 18 and graduating
high school, Andy advanced to the senior
department.

While pursuing his Bachelor's of Science Degree
from UNC-Charlotte majoring in Fire Safety
Engineering Technology, Andy remained active in
Rural Hall by serving as a resident firefighter when
he was home from college. Upon graduation in
2009, Andy completed the State of North
Carolina's Firefighter I & II Certifications and
Emergency Medical Technician Certification.
In July 2010, Andy began working for the department as a part-time firefighter.

Andy's knowledge and love of his hometown is a tremendous asset to the department
and the community. We are pleased to welcome Andy as part of the Rural Hall team.



Town Hall News

Televisions, Computers and Computer Equipment

are banned from landfills. These items can be taken to the 3RC-EnviroStation on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd in Winston-Salem across from Bowman Gray Stadium. 3RC is open year-round from 9 AM until 2 PM Tuesday through Friday and 9 AM until 12 Noon on Saturday, holidays excepted. For more information, call 336/784-4300. The Town will not pick up these items.

Bulk Items are picked up on Tuesdays. Items should be placed at the curb by 7 AM on Tuesdays. Lead-based paint, tires, glass, TVs, computers, railroad ties and other hazardous items will not be accepted. **If items are small enough to be placed in the trash can, please place them in the trash can.** The arm of the truck is unable to pick up small items.

Brush & Limbs are also picked up each Tuesday. Limbs should be no longer than 6 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Property owners with more than one load a week will be charged \$100 for each additional or partial load. Brush and limbs should be at the road by 7 AM on Tuesdays for service. **No contractor work will be picked up.**

Yard Waste such as grass clippings, small amounts of leaves, twigs, flowers, etc. should be placed in a yard waste cart. These carts can be purchased at Town Hall for a one-time fee of \$70. Once purchased, the cart becomes property of the homeowner and can be taken with you should you move. **Yard waste will not be picked up without a yard waste cart.**

Garbage Service is provided each Tuesday by Waste Management. Garbage carts should be placed at curbside by 7AM and removed by 7PM each Tuesday. Garbage will only be picked up in approved Waste Management containers.

Recycling Service is also provided each Tuesday by Waste Management. Recycling bins should be placed at the curb by 7 AM and removed from the curb by 7 PM each Tuesday. Items permitted in the recycling bins are: all plastics 1-7, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles and jars (not canning jars), magazines and newspapers.

All containers should be rinsed out prior to placing in recycling bins to keep from contaminating other recyclable items. Missed garbage and recycling should be reported to Town Hall at 969-6856. Service can be delayed due to weather conditions and/or holidays. Delays are posted at www.ruralhall.com.

Flag Purchases – Flags can be purchased for \$20 to honor/remember individuals to replace faded and worn flags flown along Broad Street and HWY 65 on special occasions. Recent flag purchases:

June 2011

In memory of Bob Murray
by Lyndall Payne

Sidewalk Construction began on Church Street in September. The Church Street project (from Park Street to Paso Street and then down Paso Street to Broad Street) will complete the Church Street sidewalk project connecting Broad Street to Covington Park.

Sidewalks will be constructed on HWY 65 in two areas: on the north side from Broad Street eastward to St. James UMC, and on the south side from Sea Shell Court eastward to Runingbrook Lane. Construction of these sidewalks will begin late spring/early summer 2012. Our goal is to make Rural Hall a walkable community.

The Town will also construct a sidewalk on the west side of Broad Street, between Wall Street and 3 Brothers, during fall 2011.

Solid Waste Report for 2010-11

Solid Waste Collection	\$121,899.18
Recycling	38,392.50
Composting/Mulching	7,000.00
TOTAL COST	\$167,291.68

Cost per household to provide these services was \$164.33. These services were not offered to businesses. Waste Management of the Piedmont provides solid waste and recycling services via contract. The Town provides yard waste pickup, which is carried to West Wall Street and Jackson Street for mulching and composting.

Municipal Elections will be held Tuesday, November 8th. All voters in the Town of Rural Hall will vote at Kingswood United Methodist Church. There will not be a voting precinct at Rural Hall Elementary School this year.

Town of Rural Hall

Larry T. Williams
Mayor
Herman C. Denny
Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry H. Canady
Councilman
John N. McDermion
Councilman
Ricky S. Plunkett
Councilman
D. Barrett Burge
Town Attorney

Frank L. James
Town Manager
Dora K. Moore
Town Clerk/Office Supervisor
Cindy D. Moseley
Accounting Clerk
Monica S. Thomas
Receptionist/Payroll Clerk
Mike Burroughs
Town Officer

Steve Wall
Public Works Supervisor
Chris Southern
Public Works Crew Leader
Jason Hill
Public Works
Donnie White
Public Works

Eddie Horn
Fire Chief
Rodney Johnson
Career Firefighter
Andy Marshall
Career Firefighter
Brian McGlamery
Career Firefighter
Eric Stewart
Career Firefighter
Mark Williams
Career Firefighter
Josh Wright
Career Firefighter

Agenda Briefing
1st Monday, 11:30 AM
Council Meeting
2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Local Church Events

Remember- the entire community is invited to these events. Call the church number listed for service times and more details about events.

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

Beck's Baptist Church (924-2178)

Nov. 12: 10 AM, Health & Ministry Fair

Bethany Baptist Church (767-0760)

Disciples of Grace Ministries

(969-0516) www.dgministries.org

www.wowwomenofwisdom.org

Oct. 4: 7 PM, Women's Movement Meeting

Oct. 9: 5 PM, For the Love of God

Fellowship Church in Greensboro

Oct. 16: 5 PM, Dr. Zach Sizemore of Sloan

Lake Community Church of China Grove

Oct. 21: 7 PM, WOW Meeting

Nov. 5: 3 PM, Pastor Appreciation Service

w/ guest Pastor William Wilson of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in

Martinsville, VA (Service to be held at Beck's Baptist Church)

Nov. 6: 11 AM, Pastor Appreciation Service w/ guest Apostle Richard Youngblood of

Greater Hope International Covenant of Churches in Lawrenceville, GA

Nov. 18: 7 PM, WOW Meeting

Nov. 19: Holiday Tea

Nov. 20: 5 PM, Guest Pastor Galo

Maldonado of El Camino Baptist Church

Dec. 6: 7 PM, WOW Meeting

Dec. 11: 5 PM, Youth Christmas Program

Dec. 18: 4 PM, Guest Pastor Gwathney Leak of Stokesdale Church of God

Dec. 31: 10 PM, Watch Night Service

Faith United Methodist Church (969-4600)

Oct. 22: 8 AM-12 Noon, Bazaar & Bake Sale

Oct. 31: 6:30-8 PM, Trunk-or-Treat

Dec. 3: 9-11 AM, "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party

Dec. 11: 6 PM, Christmas Music Program

Dec. 23: 7 PM, Christmas Communion Service

First Baptist Church of Rural Hall

(969-5144) www.fbcrruralhall.org

Oct. 2: 10 AM, "Go Project" serving the community

Dec. 21: 7 PM, Christmas Communion and Remembrance

First Baptist Church of Stanleyville

(377-2984) www.stanleyvillebaptist.org

Nov. 20: Thanksgiving Dinner & Celebration
Dec. 2 & 3: 5 PM, Dinner Theater: *Dinner at the Bethlehem Inn*; Tickets \$8 each

Dec. 11: 6:30 PM, Children's Musical

Dec. 18: 6:30 PM, Sanctuary Choir Concert & Candlelight Service

Jefferson Church of Christ (969-2341)

Oct. 20: Last day to order Angel Food

Oct. 29: Angel Food Pickup

Nov. 10: Last day to order Angel Food

Nov. 19: Angel Food Pickup

Nov. 14-21: Operation Christmas Child Drop Off

Dec. 4: Christmas Musical

Dec. 8: Last day to order Angel Food

Dec. 8 & 9: 7-9 PM, Drive-Thru Christmas Story

Dec. 10 & 11: 6:30-9 PM, Drive-Thru Christmas Story

Dec. 17: Angel Food Pickup

Dec. 24: 6 PM, Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25: 11 AM, Christmas Service

Kingswood United Methodist Church (969-5437)

Through Dec. 5: 7 PM, Bible Study each Monday

Oct. 16-18: 7 PM, Revival w/ Rev. Sam Martin (former United Methodist Minister and baseball player of the St. Louis Cardinals organization)

Oct. 20 & Nov. 17: 5:30 PM, Third Thursday

Oct. 22: 9 AM-4PM, Essence of Servant Leadership

Oct. 25: LifeLine Screening

Dec. 24: 5:30 PM, Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Nazareth Lutheran Church (969-5902)

Oct. 1: 10 AM-12 Noon, Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 9: 1 PM, Youth and Young-at-Heart Putt-Putt

Oct. 16: 5 PM, Post Crop Walk Pasta Meal

Oct. 28: Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser (Call church to order)

Oct. 30: 5 PM, Oktoberfest and Trunk-or-Treat

Nov. 12: 6 PM, Chicken Stew

Nov. 18: 6:30 PM, Chili Contest and Game Night; \$5 to register chili; \$1/person to eat; Prize given for best chili

Nov. 30: 6 PM, NoW Nazareth Advent Meal 7 PM, Worship Service

Dec. 7: 6 PM, NoW Nazareth Advent Meal 7 PM, Worship Service

Dec. 14: 6 PM, NoW Nazareth Advent Meal 7 PM, Worship Service

Dec. 16: 6 PM, Christmas Cookie Bingo and Decorate Chrismon Tree

Dec. 21: 5:30 PM, Christmas Caroling

Dec. 24: 7 PM, Family Friendly Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Northridge Baptist Church (969-2330)

Rural Hall Church of Christ (969-5237)

Rural Hall Church of God (969-9402)

Oct. 23: Homecoming w/ covered dish meal

Dec. 18: 6 PM, Christmas Musical

Rural Hall Moravian Church

(969-9488) www.rhmc.org

Sept. 30: 9 AM-6 PM, Children's Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

Oct. 1: 8 AM-1 PM, Children's Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

Oct. 15: 7-11 AM, Women's Fellowship Fall Breakfast, Bake Sale & Gift Market

Oct. 22: 5-7 PM, "Trunk-or-Treat" Festival

Nov. 5: 5 PM, Chicken Stew and Chili Bean Supper

Nov. 13: 3 PM, Regional Council of Churches Service and Fellowship

Dec. 11: 4:30 PM, Children's Christmas Lovefeast

Dec. 18: 11:30 AM, Children's Christmas Play

Dec. 18: 7 PM, Christmas Lovefeast

Dec. 24: 10:30 PM, Christmas Eve Lovefeast

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (377-2619)

United Baptist Church (924-2771)

Nov. 27: 7 PM, Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 4: 7 PM, Candlelight Service

Dec. 11: 7 PM, Children/Youth Christmas Presentations

Dec. 18: 7 PM, Christmas Cantata

Dec. 24: 5 PM, Christmas Eve Communion

Dec. 25: Christmas Service

Crisis Control Ministry

Crisis Control Ministry's (CCM) food pantry has seen a 22% increase in assistance over the past 3 months compared to the same time last year. When grocery shopping, please consider picking up an item or two and donate to the food pantry: canned meats, baking items, jelly, canned pasta, bathroom tissue, deodorant, and men/women's toiletries.

2011 Gift of the Month

October – Dry Pasta

November – Baking Mixes

December – Cooking Oil

The Lowes Foods Fair Drive to benefit the CCM food pantry will be held Wednesday, October 5, 11:30 AM-9:30 PM. Donation of 5 Lowes Foods brand, non-perishable food items gains you free admission into the Dixie Classic Fair. WBFJ's free Christian concert, featuring Kutless, will be held at 7 PM that night.

The 30th CROP Hunger Walk will be held October 16 at the Joel Coliseum Annex. Registration begins at 1:30 PM and the walk begins at 2:30 PM. The walk will go down Deacon Blvd to Shorefair Dr to Reynolds Blvd and return to the Joel Coliseum Annex for a total of 2 miles. Of the money raised, 25% stays in Forsyth County to support the food pantries of CCM and Sunnyside Ministry and 75% goes to Church World Service for hunger alleviation programs in 40 countries around the world. For more information, go to www.cropwalkforsyth.org. To register a team, call Judie Holcomb-Pack at 724-7875 ext. 1040 or email recruiter@cropwalkforsyth.org.

CCM will again sell William Mangum's Honor Card during the Christmas holidays. Cards are \$5 each and the entire amount goes to CCM. Card orders can be placed at www.crisiscontrol.org or from CCM or other retail locations in Forsyth County.

Get updates and news about Crisis Control by "liking" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/crisiscontrolministry or follow them on Twitter at www.twitter.com/crisiscontrolws.

Rural Hall Historical Society

The Society continues to collect and display historical documents and memorabilia on the history of Rural Hall and surrounding area. Recently, Bitting family descendants loaned for display a bed and window dating to the 1800s from the old Bitting house. If you have information on Rural Hall history, we invite you to share it with us to display in the museum.

The Society develops data on churches, cemeteries and family genealogy. Presently, we are researching data on the "Old Wagon Road" from Pennsylvania to the Piedmont, which came through Rural Hall to Bethabara. The road was used by Moravians and others in the mid-1700s. On August 13, the Society had a booth in the Yadkin Valley Historical Annual Conference held in Dobson, NC. The Society will also have an exhibit at the Dixie Classic Fair in October.

The museum, located in the former Town Hall building, is open each Wednesday and Saturday from 10 AM until 2 PM. The Society meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the museum.

The Society is a non-profit organization and has registered for federal and state tax exempt status. For further information about the Society, please contact a Society officer: Virginia Cooper (336/969-6690), Miranda Griffin (336/767-3032) or Mary Lee Smith (336/969-6905).

Submitted by: McCoy Helsabeck, President

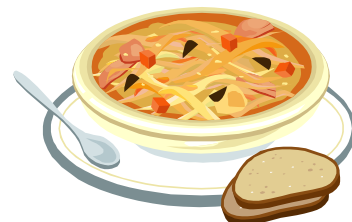


RHFD Open House

Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15 and the Rural Hall Fire Department will have an **Open House on Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM**. Open House activities will include a Fire Safety House, Patches & Pumper, Sparky, a Fire Extinguisher Class, Car Seat Safety, the Forestry Service and more. Please make plans to visit with your local firefighters and learn how to protect you and your family.

RHFD Chicken Stew

The Department's annual **Chicken Stew** will be held **Saturday, October 15, 5-7 PM** at Bill Plemmons RV World. Tickets are \$5/adult and \$2/kids 11 & under. A Hee-Haw comedic act scheduled for 6PM will be the entertainment for the evening. Sincere thanks are extended to Bill Plemmons RV World for their continued sponsorship of this event.



Bill Plemmons Camp-In Cruise In

Don't miss the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Bill Plemmons RV World with their **Camp-In Cruise In** scheduled for **Thursday, October 13, 5-8 PM**. Come out and enjoy classic cars and trucks, hamburgers & sodas and good ole Rock'n Roll music. For more information, contact Roger Plemmons at 336/416-9761.

Rural Hall Elementary School News

Oct. 21: Individual Fall Pictures
Oct. 22: 2-7 PM, Fall Festival
Oct. 27: Fall Class Parties
Oct. 28-31: NO SCHOOL

Nov. 17 & 18: Thanksgiving Lunch with Students
Nov. 18: Individual Fall Picture Make-Ups
Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Class Parties
Nov. 23-25: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 5: 7 PM, Winter Program & PTA Meeting
Dec. 15: Christmas Class Parties
Dec. 21-Jan. 2: NO SCHOOL

North Forsyth Band Boosters

Oct. 1: Pre-selling Boston Butts (\$35 for 5-7 pound smoke pork butt); Email nfhsmbfundraiser@yahoo.com to order
Oct. 1: Annual Fruit Sale; Email nfhsmbfundraiser@yahoo.com for prices and December pick up date
Oct. 8: Shoe Drive – Drop-off points will be located throughout the area at local businesses and churches. Gently worn shoes can be dropped off at designated bins marked “NF Shoe Collection”. Viking marchers will also be dropping off bags in neighborhoods for later pickups.
Oct. 22: Viking Invitational at North Forsyth High School – High school marching bands from the area will compete. The public is welcome.
Oct. 22: Last day to order Boston Butts
Nov. 5: 9 AM-12 Noon, Boston Butt pickup at North Forsyth High School
Nov. 12: Veteran’s Day Parade, Downtown Winston-Salem
Dec. 3: Fruit pickup at North Forsyth High School Marching Band Room – time TBA
Dec. 3: Winston-Salem Holiday Parade
Dec. 4: Rural Hall Christmas Parade
Dec. 4: Selling Cups of Chili – location TBA

Lifespan Center

The Rural Hall Lifespan Center is located at 250 Summit Street. Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 5 PM at the Lifespan Center.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Back-to-School Bash held August 19 at Covington Park. The event, sponsored by the Lifespan Center and the Rural Hall National Women of Achievement, Inc., was extremely successful.

In October, Halloween safety tips will be shared with participants. Tray favors will be distributed to rest homes in November and the annual Community Christmas Social will be held in December. The date for the Christmas Social has not been confirmed.

Again this year, Deborah Jackson will sponsor free Charlotte Bobcat game trips. For more information about these games, call Deborah at 336/969-5104.

For more information about Lifespan Center activities, contact Mrs. Zelner Miller at 336/969-5104.

Senior News

Rural Hill Apartments is a senior community for individuals 62 and older who still want to live on their own without all the maintenance hassles. They are located on Heatherton Lane just off of NC 65, across from Nazareth Lutheran Church. For more information on this close-knit community, please call 336/969-0555.

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Rural Hall Senior Citizens Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM at Kingswood United Methodist Church. Typically, they have covered dish meals; however, this can change from time to time. For more information on this club, contact Marie Horn at 336/969-6943.

Oct. 4: No Meeting – Senior Citizens Day at the Dixie Classic Fair
Nov. 1: Chair Volleyball
Dec. 6: Christmas Carols with Rev. Woody & Barbara Wood

Club 66 is a community senior citizens group that meets the third Tuesday of each month at Providence Moravian Church at 10:30 AM. Unless otherwise noted, bring a covered dish. Call Frances McGee for more information at 336/767-3724.

Oct 18: Patti Lynch w/ Dog Therapy

Nov. 15: Calvary Christian School Elementary Choir

Dec. 20: Christmas Brunch & Game Time

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The Living Well is located in the lower level of First Baptist Church Rural Hall. The Living Well center is open and manned by volunteers on Mondays & Wednesdays 9 AM – 12 Noon, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4 PM, and Thursday nights 7-9 PM.

On October 13, Hospice will lead a Grief 101 seminar at The Living Well. The seminar will also include a seminar on “Coping with the Holidays”. Dates and times are still being finalized. Please visit our website at www.thelivingwellrh.org.

We continue to ask for volunteers, financial donations, and prayers as The Living Well continues to grow! For more information, the phone number at the center is 336/969-0411. Donations can be mailed to The Living Well, PO Box 494, Rural Hall, NC 27045.

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SNAP Program provides nutritional food for Americans 60 and up who suffer from hunger and “food insecurity.” If you or someone you know doesn’t have enough to eat, contact the Department of Social Services at 336/703-3800 or visit the AARP Benefits QuickLINK at www.aarp.org/snap for more information. If eligible, benefits come on an easy-to-use debit card.

Cruise-In

Bring your favorite ride and a lawn chair for the final 2011 Cruise-In at Village Square Shopping Center on **October 7**. Classic cars and trucks typically begin arriving around 5 PM. Music provided by DJ Jackie “Elvis” White.

RURAL HALL CHRISTMAS PARADE
Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 2:30 PM
Broad Street, Rural Hall, NC
ENTRY FORM

Entry/Organization Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Daytime Telephone Number(s): _____ Email Address: _____
Float-Type or Christmas Theme: _____
Size of Float or Truck: _____
Music on Float? _____ If yes, please describe? _____

(Christmas music is encouraged.)

Will You Have Walkers? _____ Will You Have Horses? _____
(If so, you are required to clean up any horse droppings during the parade, either by means of diapering or manual cleanup.)

Comments/Other Information: _____

- **There is no entry fee but we will be collecting canned foods for Second Harvest Food Bank on day of parade or before at Town Hall.**
- Please return this form to Town Hall by **FRIDAY, NOV. 11**. It is imperative to return this form by the deadline! **Parade entrants received after this date will be placed at the end of the lineup.**
- Mail applications: Town of Rural Hall / P.O. Box 549 / Rural Hall, NC 27045; Email: townhall@ruralhall.com; Fax: 336/969-9081
- Please do NOT have a Santa Claus on your float, as this might take away from the Santa Claus grand finale.
- All animals must be on some type of restraint. NO aggressive animals are permitted.
- Candy is to be thrown to the edge of the road, NOT at the people.
- Participants must use caution during the route and watch out for children who may run into the street to pick up candy.
- In the event of inclement weather, the parade will not be rescheduled.
- We will begin notifying parade participants of lineup on November 17. Notification may take a few days.

Visit www.ruralhall.com or email Monica at townhall@ruralhall.com for more information.



RURAL HALL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 6 PM
Town Hall

Come join us as we begin the Christmas season with the annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 1st at 6 PM at Town Hall. The event is hosted by the Town of Rural Hall and Rural Hall Elementary School. We hope you will join us for an evening of Christmas splendor featuring entertainment by Rural Hall Elementary School children, Christmas music, lighting of the Christmas Tree, hot chocolate and more.

The entire community is encouraged to join us for this outdoor event. For more information, call Monica at 336/969-6856, email townhall@ruralhall.com, or visit our website www.ruralhall.com.



Community Calendar

Sept. 30-Oct. 9: Dixie Classic Fair
Oct. 9: RHFD Open House, 2-4 PM
Oct. 9-15: Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 15: RHFD Chicken Stew at Bill Plemmons RV, 5 PM
Oct. 31: Halloween
Nov. 6: Daylight Saving Time Ends – Turn Clock Back 1 Hour
Nov. 8: Municipal Elections
Nov. 20: Community Thanksgiving Service at Rural Hall Moravian Church, 7 PM
Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday Observed, Town Offices Closed
Dec. 1: Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Hall, 6 PM
Dec. 4: Christmas Parade, 2:30 PM
Dec. 23-26: Christmas Holiday Observed, Town Offices Closed
Jan. 2: New Year Holiday Observed, Town Offices Closed

Notification Emails To receive alert emails and event notifications, email Dora at townclerk@ruralhall.com.

Electronic Newsletter – To receive the newsletter electronically, email Dora at townclerk@ruralhall.com.

TOWN OF RURAL HALL

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Street Renamed Honoring Former Councilman

On August 8, the Town of Rural Hall Board of Councilmen took action to honor former Councilman Dewhitt C. Neely by renaming Farrington Lane to Neely Way. Councilman Neely served the Town of Rural Hall from 1991-1999 and again 2001-2009.

Neely Way is located in the Falconbridge subdivision. The Neelys are the only property owners on this street so it was only fitting to rename it in honor of Councilman Neely.

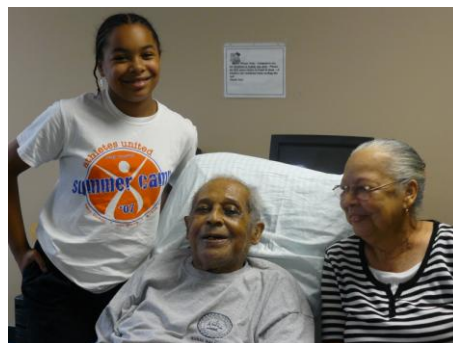
The new street sign was erected on Friday, August 12, once the street name change became effective in the Forsyth County Fire & Rescue response system.

A mock street sign was presented to Councilman Neely and a bouquet of flowers was given to his wife, Margaret, on August 18 by the Council.



Above: Street sign erected at corner of Falconbridge Road and Neely Way in honor of Councilman Neely.

Below: Councilman Neely with his wife, Margaret, and granddaughter.



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