

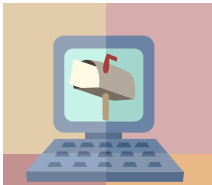
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## Digital format, anyone?

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](mailto:deputyclerk@ruralhall.com).

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



## Welcome & Congratulations

Just as many businesses today, the Town of Rural Hall goes through restructuring. As part of that restructuring the following positions have been named. Town Manager Frank James feels this will better serve the Town in years to come in a more efficient and effective manner.



**Cindy D. Moseley**  
**Accounting Clerk**

The Town of Rural Hall welcomed Cindy D. Moseley as the Town's Accounting Clerk on September 27<sup>th</sup>. As a former auditor, Cindy brings a great deal of expertise to the table and we are excited to have her as a part of our staff.

Cindy's experience includes serving as a senior auditor for a local CPA firm, a buyer for a national homebuilder, real estate sales, planner for a women's sportswear manufacturer and office manager.

Cindy and her husband, Russell, have two children, Shane & Melody. They are very active in the King community, the Stokes County School system and First Christian Church in King. In her spare time, Cindy enjoys photography, cooking and yoga.

*Cindy shares - "This job feels like a perfect fit for me. I have worked closely with the employees and Town Manager as the senior auditor for the Town for the past 6 years. I have received a very warm welcome and I am looking forward to working with and for the citizens of Rural Hall."*



**Monica S. Thomas**  
**Receptionist/Payroll Clerk**

Congratulations are extended to staff member Monica S. Thomas. In line with our restructuring, Monica was promoted to Payroll Clerk.

Monica lives in Dobson with her husband Eddie. She has a daughter, Kayla, that lives in Winston-Salem and is a student at Forsyth Tech; a stepson, Josh, and his wife, Kacey, and a granddaughter, Island, living in Wilmington, NC.

Monica is very active in her church, Jefferson Church of Christ, where she is a member of the Praise & Worship Team.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monica will celebrate her third year with the Town. Monica enjoys working with the citizens of Rural Hall and feels like this is her second home. Having grown up in Rural Hall, she knows many of the citizens and they feel like family to her.

*Monica shares - "I am lucky to have worked, and work with such wonderful friends. I am a truly blessed person. I look forward to continue serving this great community."*



**Dora K. Moore**  
**Town Clerk/Office Supervisor**

Congratulations are extended to staff member Dora K. Moore. On September 13<sup>th</sup>, Dora was sworn in as Town Clerk. Dora joined the Town as the Secretary in 1993 and in 2000, she was sworn in as Deputy Clerk. Dora has earned her CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk) and is currently pursuing her MMC (Master Municipal Clerk).

Dora lives in King with her husband, Scott, and two children, Seth & Sierra. Dora is very active in her church, Rural Hall Church of God, where she serves as an early elementary Sunday School teacher as well as other areas of ministry. When she is not at work, Dora enjoys spending time with her family and friends, hiking, and helping others.

*Dora shares - "When I joined the Town staff straight out of college, the community welcomed me with open arms. The citizenry has shared in many joyful moments of my life including my wedding and the birth of my children. Thank you for the many kind and supportive words and, gestures over the years. I look forward to continuing serving the Rural Hall community."*

## Town of Rural Hall

Larry T. Williams  
Mayor  
Herman C. Denny  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Jerry H. Canady  
Councilman  
John N. McDermott  
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  
Leon Tysinger  
Town Officer



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



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



**Agenda Briefing**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 12 Noon  
**Council Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7 PM

# Public Works Information

## Solid Waste Report for 2009-2010

Solid Waste Collection	\$113,055.71
Recycling	\$ 27,478.80
Composting/Mulching	\$ 12,000.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$152,534.51</b>

Cost per household to provide these services was \$115.05. 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 for mulching and composting.

Recycling is very important and essential to our environment. Please note the following items have been banned from all State landfills:

- Motor oil and oil filters
- Computers
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Tires
- Pallets

**NOTE:** Motor oil & oil filters can be recycled at Rural Hall Automotive. Computers & bulbs can be recycled at the

3RC on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd in Winston-Salem. Wooden pallets can be recycled at A&J Pallet in Rural Hall.

## Leaf Pickup

The Town will begin leaf pickup in mid-October and the service will continue through mid-January. The Public Works' crew picks up leaves each week on Mondays. During peak times, it may take them several days to run a complete cycle so they will begin picking up on Mondays and continue through the week as needed. Every effort is made to pick up leaves at least once a week.

Remember:

- Rake early and frequently
- Do **NOT** put leaves in bags
- Rake leaves to the edge of the road, not in the street or on the sidewalk
- Do **NOT** mix limbs, trash or other debris with leaves.
- Do **NOT** park in front of or near the leaf pile.
- Do **NOT** allow children or animals to play in the leaf pile.

- **There is no need to call Town Hall for pickup.**

## Brush & Limbs

- Brush and limbs are picked up each Tuesday
- **Contractor work will not be picked up**
- Limbs should be no longer than 6 feet or wider than 6 inches in diameter
- Property owners with more than one load a week will be charged \$100.00 for each additional load
- Residents are requested to call Town Hall to schedule service by 4 PM on Mondays
- Brush and limbs should be at the road by 7AM on Tuesdays for service

## Bulk Items

- Bulk items are picked up each Tuesday
- Items should be at the road by 7AM on Tuesdays for service
- Lead base paint, tires, glass and other hazardous items will not be accepted by the Town
- Residents are requested to call Town Hall for service by 4 PM on Mondays

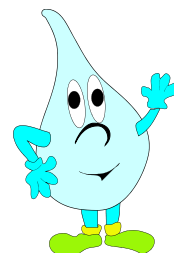
## Stormwater

Yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Grass clippings, leaves, and yard trimmings that are recycled or composted are a free source of nutrients for your yard, supplying not only carbon and nitrogen, but they also shade the soil and reduce the need for water. To learn more about proper disposal of yard waste view the Piedmont Triad Yardstick Workbook at <http://www.piedmontwaterquality.org/CYNWorkbookfinal.pdf>.

**Water pollution problems from yard waste can be diminished by following these guidelines:**

1. **Never** rake or blow leaves, grass clippings and other debris into the street or storm drains
2. Compost or mulch yard waste
3. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects

Source: Piedmont Triad Water Quality Partnership



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 3:00 PM Tatting for Beginners

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 PM The Rural Hall Friends of the Library Book Club

**Oct. 5:** Discussion of the 2010 On The Same Page book selection, *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

**Nov. 2:** Local author, Leigh Somerville McMillan, will read from and discuss her book, *It All Started with a Dog*

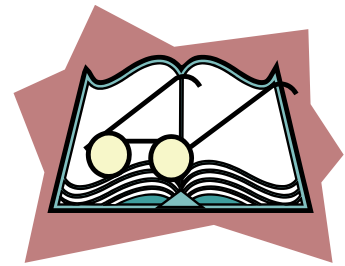
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM Rural Hall Sewing Club.

**Nov. 6, 10:30 AM: Pruning Trees & Shrubs** – This program presented by a Master Gardener to give tips and rules to follow when pruning your home landscape. You will receive a handy landscape pruning calendar specific to our area.

**Nov. 8, 6:00 PM: Wrap It Up!: Gift Wrapping Workshop** – Get all the tips you need for wrapping a gift and making a beautiful bow. Supplies will be provided so you can make a bow to take home.

**Nov. 9, 7:00 PM: Forcing Bulbs for Winter Display** – Learn what bulbs do best for forcing, proper timing and other steps to insure a display when you want color indoors.

**Nov. 30, 6:00 PM: Holiday Ornament Making & Tree Decorating Party** – We will decorate the tree at the Library and make ornaments to take home too! Join us for a festive evening of hot cider, music and sharing holiday decorating ideas with friends.



## Crisis Control Ministry

Mark your calendars now for the **Lowes Foods Fair Food Drive on October 6<sup>th</sup>**. On that day only, you can receive a FREE admission ticket into the Dixie Classic Fair for the donation of 5 Lowes Foods brand non-perishable food items to Crisis Control Ministry's Food Pantry. Volunteers will be at the gates to accept your donations and hand out tickets. These donations are very much

needed right now and will stock the Crisis Control Food Pantry for several months.

Do you have a Facebook page? If so, please **become a Fan of Crisis Control Ministry**. It's an easy way to stay informed of news and updates at Crisis Control.

Crisis Control will again have the William Mangum Holiday Honor Card available for purchase in November and December. For a \$5 donation per card, volunteers will hand address, stamp and mail cards to your list, or you can purchase cards at Wachovia branches.



Pictured Above: 2010 William Mangum Holiday Honor Card

## CROP Hunger Walk October 17, 2010

Have you formed your CROP Hunger Walk team yet? CROP walks will be held Sunday, October 17, at three Forsyth County locations: Corpening Plaza in Winston-Salem, Fourth of July Park in Kernersville and Tanglewood Park in Clemmons. Donations help hunger alleviation programs with 25% shared by Crisis Control and Sunnyside Ministries, and 75% used by Church World Service to

provide food, clean water, and wells, seeds and tools in 80 countries to help those affected by hunger, famine, war and natural disasters. For more information, go to their new website at [www.cropwalkforsyth.org](http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org).



## CCM Needed Items

CCM is in desperate need of the following items at this time. Items are at the critical level which means CCM is out of the item or has less than a 2-week supply left.

<b>Ensure</b>	<b>Instant Grits/Oatmeal</b>	<b>Juice</b>
<b>Cooking Oil</b>	<b>Canned Salmon</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b>
<b>Canned Greens (kale, spinach, etc.)</b>	<b>Canned Whole/Sliced Potatoes</b>	<b>Snack Crackers</b>
<b>Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken, Ham, Treat)</b>	<b>Muffin Mixes</b>	<b>Saltine Crackers</b>
<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Baking Items</b>	<b>Sugar</b>
		<b>Toilet Tissue</b>

Gift of the Month: October – **Dry Pasta**  
 November – **Baking Mixes**  
 December – **Cooking Oil**





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:

**October 19: Austin Caviness & 10K Promotion**

**November 16: Health Insurance Reform- How It Affects You and Your Business**

**December 14: Rural Hall Elementary School Program & Lunch**  
(This program begins at 12 Noon and is held at Rural Hall Elementary School.)

## Garden Spot of the World Club

The Garden Spot of the World Club has had another BEAUTIFUL SUMMER. We've chosen a Yard of the Month from May through September and it is not easy with so many beautiful yards to choose from! Listed below are the honorees.

Some of our members participated or help with the "Reap More Than You Sow" community garden on HWY 65 on the Nazareth Lutheran Church property, which they graciously offered for use.

Our spring and fall plant sales raised enough money that we can continue to beautify our community and keep thirsty plants watered. The hanging baskets, welcome signs, and Post Office, Town Hall and library planters continue to bloom for all to enjoy. Thanks to all who have helped us.

### 2010 Yard of the Months

#### **May**

Freida Bullins  
625 Runningbrook Lane

#### **June**

Lynda & Gene Groce  
120 Bethania Street

#### **July**

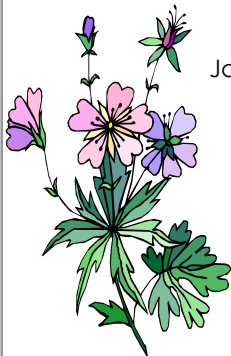
James & Mildred Campbell  
788 Ashley Drive

#### **August**

Sandy & Robert Hauser  
351 Holmes Drive

#### **September**

Donald & Dot Shuford  
1000 Canyon Drive



## RHABA Flat & Fast 10K & Fun Run (4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

## Free Living Wills & POAs

"Project Grace" is a pro bono legal services project sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. The purpose of this project is to provide free Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney for people with limited resources. Contact Michael Wells, Jr. for additional information at 336/725-2900.

Open to the public  
NO appointment needed

Photo ID required

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**(Must arrive by 2:00 PM)**

Forsyth County Central Library  
Located at 660 West Fifth Street  
Downtown Winston-Salem  
Beside Centenary United Methodist Church

## Lifespan Center

The Lifespan Center's "Back to Scholl Bash" in August at Covington Park was very successful. One hundred participants enjoyed the classes and food and received school supplies. Adults also gathered at the clubhouse this summer to share their skills with others.

The next 3 months, we will be helping the motherless Saunders family of nine children. Their ages range from 1 to 11 years. The father and children will be taught the following skills of which they will benefit: cooking, hygiene, clothing care, house cleaning, and organization, sharing and caring.

In November, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Basket give-a-way and, in December, we will have our Christmas Community Party. Please make plans to join us for these events. Community support and volunteers are needed for all of our efforts. Dates TBA. Please contact Zelner Miller at 336/969-5104 for more information.

## **Cruise-In**



Don't miss the final Cruise-In of 2010

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Village Square Shopping Center**

Lots of food choices 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:

October 5: No Meeting – We will be attending Senior Day at the Dixie Classic Fair

November 2: 11:30 AM, Covered dish meal with **BINGO** at First Baptist Church of Rural Hall

December 7: 11:30 AM, Covered dish meal with Rev. Woody Wood and wife, Barbara (Devotion, singing

and group singing)

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.

PLEASE JOIN US - the meetings are open to everyone! Call Frances McGee for more information at 767-3724.

### 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)

**Nov. 6:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Annual Bazaar

### Beck's Baptist Church (924-2178)

**Oct. 31:** 6:00 PM, Fall Festival in gymnasium

**Nov. 13:** 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Flu Shots and Mobile Mammogram

**Nov. 28:** 6:30 PM, Hanging of the Greens

### Bethany Baptist Church (767-0760)

### Disciples of Grace Ministries (969-0516)

[www.dgministries.org](http://www.dgministries.org)

[disciplesofgrace@triad.rr.com](mailto: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

All Women of Wisdom (WOW) meetings are held at *The House of Refuge*. Contact WOW email for physical address.

**Monthly:** WOW Chicken Plate Sale - Email for dates & orders

[womenofwisdomfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:womenofwisdomfellowship@yahoo.com)

**Oct. 15:** 7:00 PM, WOW Meeting

**Oct. 28:** 7:00 PM, Elect Lady Mischelle Houser, founder & director of WOW and *The House of Refuge*, to speak at Old Town Recreation Center

**Nov. 6:** 3:00 PM, Pastor Appreciation Service with Pastor Robert Divens at First Baptist Church of Rural Hall. Spaghetti Lunch 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Nov. 7:** 11:00 AM, Pastor Appreciation Service with Pastor Victor Davidson

**Nov. 19:** 7:00 PM, WOW Meeting

**Dec. 11:** 6:00 PM, Youth Christmas Program

**Dec. 17:** 7:00 PM, WOW Meeting

### Faith United Methodist Church (969-4600)

**Oct. 23:** 8:00 AM-Noon, Bazaar & Bake Sale

**Oct. 31:** 6:00-7:30 PM, Trunk or Treat

**Nov. 20:** 5:00-7:00 PM, BBQ Supper

**Dec. 4:** 10:30 AM-1:00 PM, "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party

**Dec. 5:** 10:45 AM, Hanging of the Greens

**Dec. 23:** 7:00 PM, Eve of Christmas Eve Communion Service

### First Baptist Church of Rural Hall (969-5144)

Morning Worship, Sundays at 11:00 AM

Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

### First Baptist of Stanleyville (377-2984)

[www.stanleyvillebaptist.org](http://www.stanleyvillebaptist.org)

**Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27:** 6:30 PM, Revival Services

**Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 6 & 13:** 9:00 AM- 12 Noon, Upward Registration

**Oct. 30:** 5:00 PM, Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

**Nov. 21:** 6:30 PM, Thanksgiving Dinner

**Dec. 3 & 4:** 5:45 PM, "The Greatest Gift" Christmas Dinner Theater

**Dec. 12:** 6:30 PM, "Operation Christmas Child" Children's Musical – Bring a shoebox for a boy or girl for Operation Christmas Child if you wish

**Dec. 19:** 6:30 PM, "A Candlelight Christmas" by Sanctuary Choir

### Jefferson Church of Christ (969-2341)

### Kingswood United Methodist Church (969-5437)

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 4:00 PM and Mondays at 7:00 PM

"Terrific Thursday" Supper – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month with supper at 5:30 PM and program at 6:00 PM with activities for children of all ages

**Nov. 21:** 8:00-11:00 AM, Annual Bazaar

**Nov. 28:** 7:00 PM, First Sunday of Advent

**Dec. 19:** 11:00 AM, Christmas Cantata

**Dec. 24:** 7:00 PM, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Giving Tree** to support five area families. Contact the church for more information.

### Nazareth Lutheran Church (969-5902)

### Northridge Baptist Church (969-2330)

**Oct. 3:** 10:00 AM, 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration - Lunch on the grounds

**Oct. 17-20:** 7:00 PM, Fall Revival, Chalk Art Artist Gerry Bennett

**Oct. 31:** 7:00 PM, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Singing

**Dec. 19:** 10:00 AM, Christmas Program

### Rural Hall Church of Christ (969-5237)

### Rural Hall Church of God (969-9402)

### Rural Hall Moravian Church (969-9488)

**Oct. 16:** 7:00-11:00 AM, Women's Fellowship Fall Breakfast, Bake Sale & Gift Market

**Oct. 23:** 5:00-7:00 PM, Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

**Nov. 13:** 5:00 PM, Chicken Stew & Chili Bean Supper

**Nov. 21:** 11:00 AM, Thanksgiving Lovefeast

**Dec. 12:** 4:30 PM, Children's Christmas Lovefeast

**Dec. 19:** 11:30 AM, Children's Christmas Play

7:00 PM, Christmas Lovefeast

**Dec. 24:** 10:00 PM, Christmas Eve Lovefeast

**Dec. 26:** 10:30 AM, Worship Service Only

### St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (377-2619)

### United Baptist Church (924-2771)

**Oct. 3:** 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Worship followed by potluck lunch and presentation of plans for new fellowship hall

**Oct. 10:** 11:00 AM, Chi Rho, Wake Forest University Men's Acappella group

**Nov. 24:** 7:00 PM, Community Thanksgiving Service with Mizpah and Bethania Moravian Churches & Bethania AME Zion Church

**Nov. 28:** 7:00 PM, Hanging of the Greens & Caroling

**Dec. 5:** 7:00 PM, Candlelight Service

**Dec. 12:** 7:00 PM,

Children/Youth Programs

**Dec. 19:** PM Service, Adult Choir Cantata

**Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Communion



## Halloween Safety Tips

### Trick-or-Treaters

- ☛ Carry a flashlight
- ☛ Walk, don't run
- ☛ Obey traffic signals
- ☛ Stay on sidewalks
- ☛ If no sidewalk, walk on left side of road facing traffic
- ☛ Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- ☛ Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house
- ☛ Carry only flexible knives, swords and other props
- ☛ Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- ☛ Approach only houses with lights on

- ☛ Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know

### Parents

- ☛ Feed your child dinner before they set out
- ☛ Young children should be accompanied by an adult
- ☛ Look for costumes made of flame-retardant material
- ☛ Set a time for older children to be home
- ☛ Don't let children eat treats until you have inspected them
- ☛ Toss out unwrapped or suspicious looking candy

### Homeowners

- ☛ Make sure your yard and drive are clear of tripping hazards: dog leashes, flower pots, etc.
- ☛ Pets get frightened on Halloween. Protect them from cars and scaring trick-or-treaters
- ☛ Place candles away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing
- ☛ Give healthy alternatives to candy: fruit rolls, raisins, popcorn
- ☛ Give non-food treats: pencils, stickers, coins, plastic rings, and coupons

## RURAL HALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Rural Hall Historical Society continues to collect historical documents and photos for our community museum. The museum is located in the former Town Hall building, 145 Bethania Street. All are invited to come by and see the documents on display. The Historical Society is presently working to update our website to include more data and history.

The museum is open each Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM and the community is invited to visit the museum of the history of Rural Hall and surrounding area. You might see a photo or article on your family ancestors.

The Society plans to have a float in the Christmas Parade and to participate in this great community celebration.

We welcome any suggestions to improve and enhance the museum and welcome any gift or donations to the museum. We are always on the lookout for family history, genealogy and Rural Hall history items. You are invited to help us in this project and become a member of the Rural Hall Historical Society.

McCoy Helsabeck, President

## Community Calendar

**October 3-9:** Fire Prevention Week

**October 9:** Rural Hall Fire Dept Open House, 2:00-4:00 PM

**October 16:** RHFD Annual Chicken Stew@ Bill Plemmons RV World, 5:00-7:00 PM

**October 31:** Halloween  
**November 2:** Election Day  
**November 7:** Daylight Saving Time Ends-Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour/check your smoke alarms.

**November 11:** Veterans Day  
**November 25-26:**

Thanksgiving Holiday-Town Offices Closed

**December 2:** Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Hall, 6:00 PM

**December 5:** Christmas Parade on Broad Street, 2:30 PM (Call Town Hall to enter)

**December 24-27:** Christmas Holiday-Town Offices Closed

**December 31:** New Year's Holiday-Town Offices Closed

## Rural Hall Elementary School News

### October

**14:** 7:00-7:55 AM, Doughnuts for Dad

**28:** 6:00-8:00 PM, Family Fun Night

**29:** NO SCHOOL

### November

**4:** Individual Fall Portraits

**11:** NO SCHOOL

**18:** K-2<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Lunch with Students

**19:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> & Core I,II Thanksgiving Lunch with Students

**25 & 26:** NO SCHOOL

### December

**1:** Picture Make-up Day

**6:** 7:00 PM, Winter Program/PTA Meeting

**20-Jan. 2:** NO SCHOOL



## Are You Prepared?

[www.ReadyFORSYTH.org](http://www.ReadyFORSYTH.org) contains information to help you and your family should an emergency strike, such as:

Emergency Preparedness  
Forsyth County Hazards  
Emergency Incidents & Events  
Local Training, Drills & Exercises  
How to Stay Informed

Follow the ReadyFORSYTH website on Facebook and Twitter!

You can't predict, but you can prepare!

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## Christmas Tree Lighting

The Town of Rural Hall and Rural Hall Elementary School will host their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.** We will have a brief outdoor program for all ages.

## Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars for Rural Hall's Annual Christmas Parade on **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM** on Broad Street. For more information, call Town Hall at 969-6856 or visit our website at [www.ruralhall.com](http://www.ruralhall.com). Entry forms will be sent in mid-October and will be available on the Town's website ("Events" section). We are requesting **all entrants to provide non-perishable food items** for Second Harvest Food Bank. Boxes will be available at all line-up locations.

## RHFD Open House & Chicken Stew

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2010 and the Rural Hall Fire Department will have an

**Open House**  
**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00-4:00 PM**

Open House activities include:

- Fire Safety House
- Patches & Pumper
- Sparky
- Fire Extinguisher Class
- Car Seat Safety
- Forestry Service
- And much more



Please make plans to visit with your local firefighters and learn how to protect you and your family.

## Annual Chicken Stew

**Sat., October 16**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Bill Plemmons RV World**

(Sponsored by Bill Plemmons RV World)

**Tickets:**  
**\$4.00/adult**  
**\$2.00/10 & under**  
**Dine in or Carry Out**  
(Tickets are available at Bill Plemmons RV World.)

**Music by**  
**Mercy's Well**  
**6:30-9:00 PM.**

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