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# Garden Spot News

## Town of Rural Hall Christmas Events

The Town of Rural Hall has some exciting Christmas events planned for the 2013 season.

### Christmas Tree Lighting

On **Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 PM**, the Town of Rural Hall and Rural Hall Elementary School will be hosting the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Hall. We will have a brief outdoor program for all ages. Hot chocolate and other refreshments will be provided during the program. Featured during the event will be a few performances from the children at Rural Hall Elementary School and a local area church group. At the end of the program, Santa Claus will be making an appearance for the children in attendance. Everyone is invited!

### Christmas Parade

On **Sunday, December 8 at 2:30 PM**, the Town of Rural Hall will be hosting its annual Christmas Parade. This exciting event will be held along Broad Street in Rural Hall. The parade will run from the corner of Wall Street and Broad Street through Rural Hall Elementary School. Please get there early, and do not forget your cameras!

The Town of Rural Hall has determined the **grand marshal** for this year's Christmas Parade as FOX8's evening news anchor, **Katie Nordeen**. Katie is very excited to be attending this event and to have the honor of serving as this year's grand marshal. She has always considered Rural Hall her second home, and she looks forward to seeing everyone at the parade this year.

Be sure to look for her as she leads the parade!

Be sure to check out the various entries in the parade, such as the marching bands, dance groups, classic cars, church organizations, and lots more.

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas parade this year, please complete the application by either downloading it from our website, [www.ruralhall.com](http://www.ruralhall.com), or filling out page 7. **Forms need to be returned to Town Hall no later than Monday, November 11.**

The Town of Rural Hall will be collecting canned foods for the Second Harvest Food Bank from November 25 through December 6 at Town Hall, as well as at the line-up sites on the day of the parade.

The Town of Rural Hall hopes to see everyone at both events. We look forward to bringing in the Christmas season with the rest of the community!

If you have any questions about either event, please call Town Hall at 336/969-6856.



# Local Church Events

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

### Disciples of Grace Ministries (969-0516) [www.dgministries.org](http://www.dgministries.org) [www.wowwomenofwisdom.org](http://www.wowwomenofwisdom.org)

- October 9:** 1 PM, WOW Golf Tournament at Pinebrook Country Club
- October 13:** 5 PM, Gospel Expo at Triad Dream Center
- October 26:** 10 AM-2 PM, Children's Fall Carnival
- November 15:** 5 PM, Pastor Appreciation Dinner at Triad Dream Center
- November 16:** 3 PM, Pastor Appreciation Service at Beck's Baptist Church
- November 17:** 11 AM, Pastor Appreciation Service
- December 15:** 5 PM, Children's Christmas Play

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

- October 26:** 8 AM-12 Noon, Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Vendors
- October 26:** 9 AM-12 Noon, Document Shredding, \$5 per box, no limit set
- December 6 and 7:** 7 PM, Christmas Play and Dinner (Tickets Required)
- December 8:** 10:45 AM, Hanging of the Greens
- December 23:** 7 PM, Christmas Communion

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

- October 12:** 11 AM, Blessing of the Animals on Church lawn- Bring your pets; husbands do not count
- October 17:** 6 PM, Third Thursday
- December 24:** 7 PM, Holy Communion Candlelight Service

### Northridge Baptist Church (969-2330)

- October 6:** Homecoming immediately following 10 AM service
- October 19:** 5:30 PM, Annual Chicken Stew
- November 24:** 10 AM, speaker from the Baptist Children's Home
- December 1:** 8:30-9:30 AM, Bible Fellowship Breakfast & Old-Fashion Day
- December 29:** 6 PM, Sunday Night Singing

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

- December 21:** 7 PM, "Christmas in Cricket County" Drama
- December 22:** 6 PM, "Christmas in Cricket County" Drama

### Rural Hall Moravian Church (969-9488) [www.rhmc.org](http://www.rhmc.org)

- October 6:** 11 AM, World Communion Service
- October 19:** 7-11 AM, Women's Fellowship Fall Breakfast, Bake Sale, & Gift Market
- October 26:** 5-7 PM, "Trunk-or-Treat" Fall Festival
- November 2:** 5 PM, Chicken Stew and Chili Bean Supper
- November 10:** 11 AM, Communion
- November 17:** 11 AM, InterRhythm Choir Performing
- November 24:** 11 AM, Thanksgiving Lovefeast
- December 8:** 8:30-10:00 AM, Angel Breakfast (Children ages 3 thru 11)
- December 14:** 8:30-10:30 AM, Angel Breakfast (Children 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- December 15:** 4:30 PM, Children's Christmas Lovefeast
- December 22:** 10:30 AM, Morning Service followed by the Children's Christmas Play
- December 22:** 7 PM, Christmas Lovefeast
- December 24:** 10:30 PM, Christmas Eve Lovefeast

### United Baptist Church (924-2771)

- November 27:** 7 PM, Thanksgiving Service at Mizpah Moravian
- December 1:** 7 PM, Hanging of the Greens w/finger foods to follow
- December 8:** 7 PM, Candlelight Carol Service
- December 15:** 7 PM, Children/Youth Christmas Program
- December 22:** 7 PM, Christmas Choir Cantata w/finger foods to follow
- December 24:** 5 PM, Christmas Eve Communion Service

*Welcome to the community, REVO Church and Pastor Wesley Johnson!*



# Rural Hall Historical Society

- President – Mary Lee Smith
- Vice President/Treasurer – Miranda Griffin
- Secretary – Henri Moss
- Mack Kiser
- Yvonne Montgomery
- Marvin Morris
- Morah Roberts
- Glenn Tuttle
- Peggy Toler

The Museum is open Saturdays from 10 AM-1 PM. The Society meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at 145 Bethania Street.

The McCoy Helsabeck room has research and history on local families, some go back to when Rural Hall was Stokes County 1789, Surry County 1771, Rowan County 1753, Anson County 1750, and Granville's District 1663-1779 (Granville district is an interesting period of time to read about). A descendant of Leonard Moser is planning a return trip to Rural Hall to visit the Museum. The descendant hopes to locate family property acquired through a land grant in the late 1770s.

Also look for the Rural Hall Historical Society entry in the 2013 Rural Hall Christmas Parade.

Your support, donations, loaned items, and personal history pertaining to the Rural Hall area are always welcome. For more information, please call Miranda Griffin at 767-3032 or Mary Lee Smith at 969-6905.

## Christmas Trees

The Town of Rural Hall will be collecting Christmas trees after the Christmas holiday. **Christmas Trees** can be placed at the curb for pickup on Tuesdays. All decorations and lights must be removed from the tree.



# General Information

**Curb Painting** – Please note that it is illegal for a homeowner to paint or allow another to paint a house number or anything else on a curb. This is considered defacing government property and there are penalties associated with such.

**Solicitations** – Unfortunately, the Town is unable to prevent solicitors from knocking on your door; however, we are able to require that they obtain a solicitation permit. The permit issued by the Town **does not** endorse, support or solidify the solicitation. It does provide us with information regarding the solicitor, including a picture ID, contact information and the nature of their solicitation. If someone knocks on your door, ask to see their permit issued by the Town. Remember – you do not have to answer the door when they call upon you. If you are still nervous, call the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office at 336/727-2112.

**Bulk Items** are picked up on Tuesdays. Items should be placed at the road, **behind the sidewalk**, by 7 AM on Tuesdays. 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 bag them and place 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, **behind the sidewalk**, by 7 AM on Tuesdays for service. **No contracted work will be picked up. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF PILE!**

**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. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF CARTS!**

**Grass/Leaf Clippings** – When mowing your yards, please do not blow the grass/leaf clippings into the road. Not only is it unsightly, it flows into the storm drains. Just another **Stormwater Savvy** Tip.

**Garbage Service** is provided each Tuesday by Waste Management. Garbage carts should be placed at curbside by **6 AM** and removed by 7 PM each Tuesday. Garbage will only be picked up in approved Waste Management containers. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF CARTS!**

**Recycling Service** - Recycling is serviced bi-weekly. Recycling carts are to be placed at the curb by **6 AM** and removed from the curb by 7 PM. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF CARTS!**

Missed garbage and recycling should be reported to Town Hall at 336/969-6856. **Service can be delayed due to weather conditions and/or holidays. Delays are posted at [www.ruralhall.com](http://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.

**June 2013**  
*In Honor of Dora Moore*  
*By Juanita and Harvey Pardue*

**August 2013**  
*In Memory of “Grandma”*  
*By Kim Kiger Middleton*

**SOLID WASTE REPORT FOR 2012-13**

Solid Waste Collection	\$130,000.00
Recycling	\$ 31,000.00
Composting/Mulching	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$169,000.00</b>

Cost per household to provide these services was \$147. 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 Jackson Street for mulching and composting.

July 2012 began the curbside, bi-weekly, rollout recycling program in Rural Hall. In the first year, we have already seen an increase in our recycling tonnage! Great job, Rural Hall!

## Town of Rural Hall

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- Herman C. Denny  
Mayor Pro Tem
- Jerry H. Canady  
Councilman
- John N. McDermon  
Councilman
- Ricky S. Plunkett  
Councilman
- D. Barrett Burge  
Town Attorney

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- Frank L. James  
Town Manager
- Dora K. Moore  
Town Clerk/Office Supervisor
- Monica S. Thomas  
Accounting Clerk
- Marlena Lawson  
Receptionist/Payroll Clerk
- Justin Burcham  
Town Officer
- Jeremiah Doub  
Town Officer

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

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- 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

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**Agenda Briefing**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 11:30 AM  
(as needed)  
**Council Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

# Recycling

There are many free recycling options now available to the community. With so much interest in protecting our earth and reusing items, we are providing you with several recycling options. Some of these options are now being offered due to landfill bans that have been imposed over the past few years.

**Batteries** – Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at Lowe’s Home Improvement and Home Depot.

**Cell Phones** – Old cell phones, once service has been terminated, can be donated to a local charity or recycled at one of the following locations: AT&T, Best Buy, LG Electronics, Office Depot, Sony Ericsson, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless.

**Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)** are banned from landfills due to their mercury content. The bulbs can be recycled at Home Depot, Lowe’s Home Improvement, and 3RC-EnviroStation. Mercury exposure is very dangerous. Broken bulbs should be cleaned up and disposed of properly. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm#fluorescent> to learn more about the proper disposal. Any time one pound or more of mercury is released into the environment, it is mandatory to call the [National Response Center \(NRC\)](#). The NRC hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 800/424-8802. Note that because mercury is heavy, only two tablespoons of mercury weigh about one pound.



*Pictured above – Recycling bin located at Lowe’s Home Improvement for recycling of CFLs, rechargeable batteries and plastic bags.*

**Junk Mail** – North Carolina’s Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance has developed a list of tried-and-true methods to help eliminate junk mail.

- Visit [www.dmachoice.com](http://www.dmachoice.com) to send a message to bulk mailers to remove your name off mailing lists.
- Major credit bureaus, Experian, Equifax, Inc., Innovis and Trans Union Corp. can be reached at one telephone number: 888/567-8688, or visit <http://www.optoutprescreen.com>.
- For unwanted catalogs, visit [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org).
- To stop free papers that might be showing up in your mailbox or piling up in your driveway, visit [www.stopfreepapers.org](http://www.stopfreepapers.org).
- Fill in and return opt-out privacy cards from financial organizations. Financial organizations are now required to provide customers with opt-out privacy cards so you can request that your name be removed from their bulk mailing lists.
- Call those “800” numbers provided on catalogs and other bulk mailings to request your name to be removed from mailing lists.

**Oil & Oil Filters** can be recycled at Rural Hall Automotive and Advance Auto.

**Plastic Bags** – Most chain stores, including Food Lion, Wal-Mart, and Lowe’s Home Improvement accept plastic bags including dry-cleaning bags, bread bags, and wraps from paper towels, bathroom tissue, napkins, diapers and newspapers.

**Televisions, Computers and Computer Equipment** - These items can be taken to the 3RC-EnviroStation. Call 336/784-4300.

**Wooden Pallets** are accepted at A&J Pallets in Rural Hall. A&J Pallets is located at 121 Anderson Road just off Broad Street. Call 336/969-0265 to find out how you can recycle your pallets.

**Yellow Pages Opt-Out** – Want relief from unwanted phone books? Visit [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com), a one-stop clearinghouse to stop receiving telephone directories. This is an official website of the Yellow Pages Association and Association of Directory Publishers. This is a product of negotiations between several organizations and government agencies across the country, including North Carolina.

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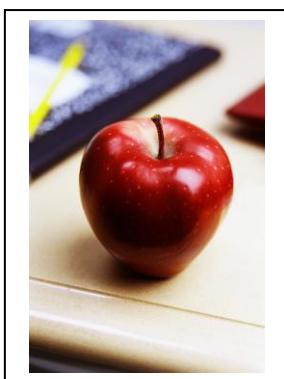
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*Listed above is the recycling schedule for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall at 969-6856.*



# Rural Hall Elementary School News

**October 4:** Fall Pictures  
**October 12:** Fall Festival  
**October 31:** End of First Quarter  
**November 1:** No School (Teacher Workday)  
**November 4:** Fall Pictures make-up day  
**November 11:** No School (Holiday-Veterans Day)  
**November 27-29:** No School (Holiday-Thanksgiving)  
**December 9:** 7 PM, PTA General Meeting & Winter Program  
**December 23 – January 3:** No school (Holiday- Winter Break)



## Gardening in Rural Hall

The Garden Club meets the fourth Monday at 7 PM in the Rural Hall Moravian Church Candle Room. Meetings include an informative speaker. To learn more, contact Jeremy Zahasky at [jzahasky@gmail.com](mailto:jzahasky@gmail.com).

“Yard of the Month” nominations can be made by sharing with any Garden Club member. The Garden Club is accepting nominations for any yard with a Rural Hall address. When nominating, please supply the address, name and phone number, if possible.

# Crisis Control Ministry

### Food Drive

**Wednesday, October 9** will be the annual Lowes Foods Fair Food Drive at the Dixie Classic Fair. Bring five Lowes Foods brand nonperishable food items and you will receive a free admission into the Fair. That is also the night of WBFJ’s free Christian Concert featuring Mandisa and Brandon Heath, so come early to beat the crowds and get a good seat. All donated food will go to Crisis Control Ministry’s food pantry.

### CROP Hunger Walk

**Sunday, October 20** will be the annual CROP Hunger Walk at Corpening Plaza in downtown Winston-Salem. The approximate two-mile route begins at Corpening Plaza and goes down the greenway through Old Salem and God’s Acre, then ends back at Corpening Plaza. Donations raised by CROP Walk teams are shared between two groups. Seventy-five percent goes to Church World Service for their worldwide hunger alleviation programs. The remaining 25 percent stays locally and is divided between Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry. To register your CROP Walk team and pick up your Walk materials, call Judie Holcomb-Pack at 724-7875, ext. 1040, or stop by Crisis Control Ministry, 200 E. Tenth Street, Winston-Salem. For more information, visit [www.cropwalkforsyth.org](http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org).

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**On November 3, 5:00 PM at Centenary United Methodist Church**, Crisis Control Ministry will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a Community Music and Worship Celebration. The service will feature the world premiere of an original four-movement symphony by Dr. Michael Dodds, Associate for Music and Worship at First Presbyterian Church and Head of Music History at UNC School of the Arts. There will also be an original anthem written by Dr. Robert Frazier, Director of Music and Arts at Centenary United Methodist Church, performed by choirs from local churches. A reception will follow the service. The celebration is free and everyone is invited to come help us celebrate our 40 years of service to the hungry and vulnerable in our community.

### Gift of the Month

**October** – Whole Wheat Pasta  
**November** – Sugar or Whole Wheat Flour (2-lb. bags)  
**December** – Canola Oil (24-oz. bottles)  
**January** – Toilet Tissue

### Hope for Tomorrow Capital Campaign

Crisis Control Ministry will be completing its *Hope for Tomorrow* Capital Campaign in December 2013 and funds raised will allow for the renovation of the Client Services area, as well as the construction of a warehouse for storage of food donations. For more information about the capital campaign, visit [www.crisiscontrol.org](http://www.crisiscontrol.org).

### Holiday Honor Card

We are again selling the William Mangum Holiday Honor Card and are looking for churches or businesses that would like to sell these for us. Cards are a minimum donation of \$5 each and all proceeds go to Crisis Control Ministry. For more information, go to [www.ccmcard.org](http://www.ccmcard.org) or call Judie Holcomb-Pack at 724-7875, ext. 1040.

## Living Well



Programs are offered on a regular basis. Be sure to check out [www.thelivingwellrh.org](http://www.thelivingwellrh.org) to become involved and to see what is happening or you can call 336/969-0411.

### October

**9:** 2-4 PM, Fall Prevention Seminar  
**10:** 11:30 AM, Lunch/Learn  
**15:** 12 PM, Mobile Clinic w/Lunch

### November

**13:** 1-4 PM, Carfit  
**14:** 11:30 AM, Lunch/Learn

### December

**12:** 11:30 AM, Lunch/Learn  
**19:** 12-2 PM, Christmas at The Living Well

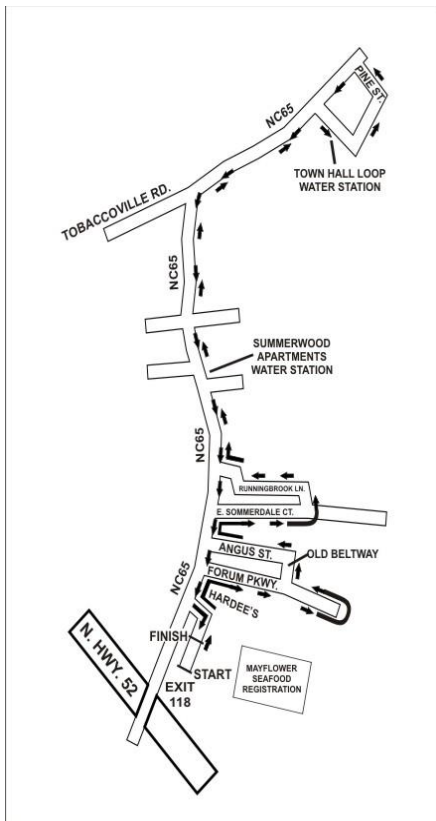


Monthly meetings are held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 12:30 PM. Guests are welcome at a nominal fee of \$10 and potential members are welcome to try the first time free. Lunch is included. A list of speakers for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter is listed below:

- October 15:** Austin Caviness
- November 19:** Pete Brunstetter
- December 10:** Rural Hall Elementary School Program and Lunch

**The Rural Hall Area Business Association's annual Flat & Fast Run-10K will be Saturday, October 26, 2012 at 8 AM.**

Registration will be at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant parking lot. Pre-registration can be done online at no extra charge at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), keyword RHABA. Early registration by October 22 is \$25. Walk up registration on race day is \$30. All race profits go to Rural Hall Elementary School.



# RHFD Open House

Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12 and the Rural Hall Fire Department will have an **Open House on Sunday, September 29, 2-4 PM**. Please make plans to visit with your local firefighters and learn how to protect you and your family. Parents, do not forget to bring your cameras! The following activities will be at this year's open house:

- Car Seat Safety
- Patches & Pumper
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Forestry Service
- Fire Safety House
- Dunking Booth
- WFUBC Ground Unit
- Vehicle Extrication
- Hands-On Fire Extinguisher Training



# Rural Hall/ Stanleyville Library

**Every Monday and Friday 10 AM** Sittercise (except November 18 and December 23)

**Every Monday 11 AM** Book Babies (Ages 0-2)

**Every Monday 7 PM** Rural Hall Library Knitting Club

**Every Tuesday 10 AM** Art Club

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

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 3 PM** Tattling Club

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6 PM** Quilting Club

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6 PM** Rural Hall Sewing Club

**October**

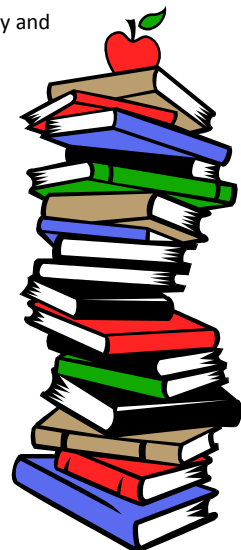
- 5: 11 AM, Movie "Pursuit of Happyness"
- 21: 4PM, Creative Crafts
- 22: 7 PM, "Growing Herbs"

**November**

- 18: 4 PM, Turkey Talk: How to Use Facebook
- 19: 4 PM, Creative Crafts
- 26: 7 PM, Movie Night

**December**

- 5: 4 PM, Family Holiday Crafts
- 10: 7 PM, Library Holiday Party and Santa Visit
- 14: 11 AM, Cookie Swap
- 23: 7 PM, Holiday Movie Night



# New Business Opens in Rural Hall

In August 2013, a new consignment store opened its doors in Rural Hall's Village Square Shopping Center. Pam's Closet is in business near the Dollar General store. This store sells a variety of items, from clothing and shoes to accessories to furniture and more. This business is located at 1310 Bethania-Rural Hall Road.

The owner, Pam Jackson, is excited to be in business in this shopping center, and she hopes that everyone in the community is willing to come out and see her shop. If anybody wishes to find out more information about Pam's Closet, please contact Pam Jackson at 969-4473 or send an email to [pamscloset@windstream.net](mailto:pamscloset@windstream.net).

# Town of Rural Hall 40<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

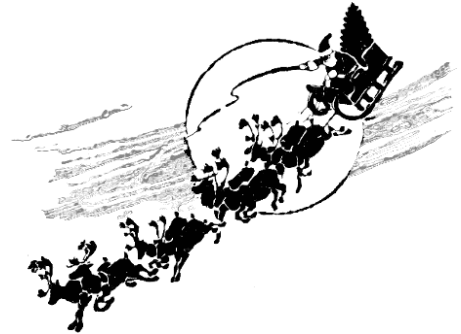
The Town of Rural Hall will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year of incorporation on Saturday, May 31, 2014. In order to prepare for this event, a Facebook page has been created in order to prepare and to get the community excited for the event. Visit [www.facebook.com/RuralHall40th](http://www.facebook.com/RuralHall40th), and follow the news, updates, and trivia surrounding the 40 years since Rural Hall's incorporation.

## RURAL HALL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 2:30pm

Broad Street, Rural Hall, NC

Route begins at Broad St. & Wall St. and ends at Rural Hall Elementary School



### ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly and complete the information below **thoroughly**.  
You will be assigned a line-up location based on the information you provide!

Entry/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Contact 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.)

Walkers? (Yes or No) Horses? (Yes or No)

You are required to clean up any horse droppings.

Comments/Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted at a later date and given a specific line-up time and location for the parade. Most participants will be placed at Bill Plemmons RV World. We have had issues with participants littering in the past. **Please make sure to clean up after yourself/your organization at your line-up location!** Contact us prior to the parade if you have any issues with your assigned location.

❖ **No entry fee! We will be collecting CANNED FOODS for Second Harvest Food Bank prior to the parade at Town Hall as well as the day of the parade!**

❖ **ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

❖ **MAIL** applications to: Town of Rural Hall / P.O. Box 549 / Rural Hall, NC 27045; **EMAIL** to: [townhall@ruralhall.com](mailto:townhall@ruralhall.com); **FAX** to: 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 restrained. NO aggressive animals are permitted.

❖ Please throw candy to the edge of the road with caution - NOT at people.

❖ Please use CAUTION during the parade and watch out for children picking up candy in the street!

❖ **In the event of inclement weather, the parade will NOT be rescheduled!**

❖ Please contact the Town of Rural Hall at 336-969-6856 with any questions or concerns.

***Thank you for your participation and cooperation!***

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Community Calendar**

- September 29:** 2-4 PM, RHFD Open House
- October 4-13:** Dixie Classic Fair
- October 31:** Halloween
- November 3:** Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- November 5:** Municipal Elections
- November 24:** 11 AM, Community Thanksgiving Service at Rural Hall Moravian
- November 28-29:** Town Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- December 5:** Christmas Tree Lighting 6 PM at Town Hall
- December 8:** Christmas Parade 2:30 PM along Broad Street
- December 21:** First Day of Winter
- December 25-26:** Town Offices Closed (Christmas Holiday)
- December 31:** New Year's Eve
- January 1:** Town Offices Closed (New Year's Day)

**Notification Emails** To receive alert emails and event notifications, email Dora at [townclerk@ruralhall.com](mailto:townclerk@ruralhall.com).

**Electronic Newsletter** – To receive the newsletter electronically, email Marlena at [townhall@ruralhall.com](mailto:townhall@ruralhall.com).

**Leaf Pick Up Begins October 15!**

The Town of Rural Hall offers loose-leaf pickup from mid-October until mid-January. Please see the tips below to ensure proper service.

- Do not bag leaves.
- Small amounts of leaves that will fit into a yard waste cart should be placed in a cart versus being placed at the road.
- Keep sticks and rocks out of the pile.
- Do not mix other debris with leaves, such as trash, limbs, flowers, roots, etc.
- Place leaves at the edge of the road.
- Do not place leaves in the street or on the sidewalk.
- Do not place leaves near your trash/recycling cart or mailbox.
- Do not park in front of the leaf pile.
- Do not allow children or animals to play in the leaf pile.
- Rake early and frequently.
- **Every effort will be made to service residents once a week beginning on Mondays of each week. During peak season, it may take longer to service all of our residents. We ask for your patience during these times.**

