



# Garden Spot News



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Check us out on social media and be sure to follow or like us!



**Thursdays**  
**2:30 - 6:00 PM**  
Lot by Rural Hall Moravian Church at 7939 Broad Street

**(Until September 27th)**  
**Visit their website at:**  
**<http://rhmc.org/market/>**

## Town of Rural Hall Welcomes Deputy Brandon Jones



Deputy Brandon Jones with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) joined the Town of Rural Hall Community Policing on June 18th, replacing Deputy Chris King.

Brandon was in the process of going to college and filming a documentary for a college course when asked to do a ride-along with the Winston-Salem Police Department. At that time, Brandon realized exactly what he wanted to do—become a law enforcement officer. Brandon became a Forsyth County Sheriff's Deputy in January 2017 and was a patrol officer for the county until joining the community policing team.

Brandon lives inside the town limits at Hawthorne at the Hall and in his free time enjoys photography, videography, fishing, hiking, and being outdoors. Brandon said he is "looking forward to interacting with the Rural Hall community." We are excited to have Brandon with us and look forward to having him serve and protect Rural Hall.

## Lot For Sale on Belle Meade Avenue (Relisting)

Per Resolution #784, the Town of Rural Hall will sell a vacant .36-acre +/- lot at 235 Belle Meade Avenue (PIN 6910-88-3150.00, Block 4915 Lot 009) via electronic auction at [www.govdeals.com/ruralhall](http://www.govdeals.com/ruralhall). Auction will begin **July 12, 2018 at 8 AM and will conclude July 26, 2018 at 2 PM**. Terms of the sale shall be net cash via GovDeals. Please note the auction site will only be available during the time frame listed. If during that time you click the link provided and it doesn't take you directly to the auction page, type "Rural Hall" in the search field and it will direct you to the correct page. If you want tax information regarding the lot, please visit the Forsyth County GIS page at <http://maps.co.forsyth.nc.us/forsythjhs/> and type 235 Belle Meade Avenue in the quick search link. The deed is viewable on the Forsyth County Register of Deeds site at: [http://www.forsythdeeds.com/view\\_image.php?file=/img/nc/forsyth/re/002936/001541.tif&type=pdf](http://www.forsythdeeds.com/view_image.php?file=/img/nc/forsyth/re/002936/001541.tif&type=pdf)



## Community Spotlight

On March 23rd, Mrs. Danielle Germini, a teacher at Rural Hall Elementary School, her daughter Julia (a student at RHES) and Mrs. Germini's 2nd grade class gave Rural Hall resident Evelyn Campbell a surprise 94th birthday party. Mrs. Germini met Mrs. Campbell through the Senior Services Program, and typically visits with Mrs. Campbell once a week, taking her dog, Elsa, along for the visit. Mrs. Germini was so thoughtful to plan a party for Mrs. Campbell and made it so special. Each student made her a card and read it to her. They had cupcakes, juice, balloons, hats and whistles. They also took Mrs. Campbell outside and blew bubbles all around her in her wheelchair. Mrs. Campbell will be talking about her exciting surprise party for a long time! Evelyn Campbell and her family are very grateful to Mrs. Germini, Julia, and her class. This is what community is all about! Rural Hall is lucky to have such thoughtful, caring people who do for others.

## Reminder of Town Ordinance for Junked or Abandoned Motor Vehicles

Ordinance #82 for the Town of Rural Hall, Disposition of Junked or Abandoned Vehicles, defines abandoned and junk vehicles as the following:

**A vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned in any of the following circumstances:**

- It has been left upon a street or highway within the Town of Rural Hall in violation of a law or ordinance prohibiting parking for a period of longer than twenty-four (24) hours
- It is incapable of self-propulsion or being moved in the manner for which it was originally intended
- It is left on property owned or operated by the Town of Rural Hall for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) hours
- It is left on private property without the consent of the owner, occupant or lessee thereof for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) hours
- It is left on any public street or highway within the Town for a period of not less than seven (7) days

**Junk vehicle:** Whenever a vehicle is found to be abandoned, as defined above, and in addition, is found to be inoperable, partially dismantled or damaged, cannot be self-propelled in the manner it was originally intended to move, or five (5) years old or older, and worth less than five hundred dollars (\$500), or does not display a current license plate, it shall be deemed to be an abandoned motor vehicle that is also a junk motor vehicle.

### Ordinance #82 also addresses:

- Vehicles abandoned on private property and public grounds
- Abandoned vehicles not enhancing community or neighborhood appearance

- The removal, sale, towing and storage of abandoned vehicles
- Permitted concealment or enclosure of a junked vehicle. **One junked vehicle is permitted if it is entirely concealed by an approved car cover and does not constitute any safety/health hazard.**

Violation of the provisions of this ordinance can subject the offender to towing and storage/impoundment charges. All charges incurred by the Town of Rural Hall or imposed upon the owner in connection with an impounded vehicle shall constitute a lien upon such vehicle, and the impounded vehicle shall not be released until all charges are paid.

For more details or to view the entire ordinance, visit the "Nuisances" section of the "Ordinances and Policies" section of our website at [www.ruralhall.com](http://www.ruralhall.com).

We have added folding camp chairs to our town memorabilia for purchase. They are \$30 and can be purchased at Town Hall. They are blue, recline, have a drink holder and bottle opener, and come in a bag with a head pillow that says "Rural Hall." We accept cash or check.



## Waste Management Recycling

Recycling Dates Highlighted Below  
 Recycling every other Tuesday  
 Garbage every Tuesday

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## New Seasonal Banners

You may have already noticed our new "Rural Hall" banners hanging along Broad Street and Bethania-Rural Hall Road. The Town has new seasonal banners to hang throughout the year. You will soon see new double-pole welcome banners at Town Hall, Town entrances, and Covington Park. The Town worked with **Camel City Posters** to design our new banners.



The Garden Spot News is now a monthly publication and we prefer to email it to save paper and postage. Last month, we offered a prize to the first five people who responded to Town Hall switching from mail to email. Sadly, all five prizes did not get claimed! We would love to give away the rest of the prizes! Email [townhall@ruralhall.com](mailto:townhall@ruralhall.com) with "first 5 prize" in the subject line, and switch to our email newsletter list, for a chance to win!



## Money Matters - What Your Tax Dollars Are Doing For You...

### Rural Hall Memorial Park

Rural Hall Memorial Park is located on Tobaccoville Road, just inside town limits. The cemetery was originally founded in 1935 by area churches, but the Town took over the cemetery in 1994.

Our Public Works Department maintains the cemetery grounds and keeps the grounds looking beautiful and clean year-round. Grave plots at the cemetery can be purchased through the Town of Rural Hall. For more information on the cemetery or plots, contact Town Hall or visit "Town Services" at [www.ruralhall.com](http://www.ruralhall.com).

## Rural Hall Lifespan Center



During July, the Lifespan Center will be planning and collecting school supplies for the **annual "Back to School Bash" in August**. Mark your calendars for this school supply giveaway event on **August 17th from 11 AM until 1 PM at Covington Park**. There will be refreshments and entertainment. The Lifespan Center is a non-profit organization and business donations for the event are tax deductible. If you would like to donate, please contact JoAnne Falls at [janfalls2@aol.com](mailto:janfalls2@aol.com) or 336-996-5776, or drop off supplies at Town Hall before July 28th.

The Board of Directors and Youth will also be volunteering to read stories in daycares and visiting convalescence homes in July.



## Rural Hall Gardening Club

Each year, the Rural Hall Gardening Club plants the hanging baskets at Town Hall and the main intersection, as well as flower beds at several other locations. This spring, club members also reworked the flower bed surrounding the sign at the library. The landscape blocks bordering the bed and additional mulch make maintenance considerably easier. We hope you've noticed the improvements as you have traveled along Broad Street.

During warmer months, the Gardening Club looks for beautifully manicured yards and awards a yard in town as the "Yard of the Month".

### May Yard of the Month

**Phyllis Caudle**

(7035 Broad Street)

### June Yard of the Month

**Ben & Bonnie Newman**

(7399 Church Street)

The club meets the 4th Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome. For further information, call 336-642-4240 or 336-985-5354.

## Rural Hall Library



### Family Movie Night

Join us for a special movie night. Please call for the title at 336-703-2970!

Monday, July 2nd at 6 PM

### Teen Song Writing Workshop

Abigail Dowd, a singer and songwriter, will lead a song writing workshop for interested teens.

Monday, July 16th at 6:30 PM

### Children's Book Club Discussion

Children (ages 9-12) are welcome to read and discuss Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan. Call to reserve a copy of the book at 336-703-2972!

Monday, July 23rd at 6:30 PM

### Craft & Book Discussion

Crochet-along and book discussion of For Better or Worst by Betty Hechtman.

Tuesday, July 24th at 6 PM

### Summer Reading Program Finale Party

All are welcome to join us for games, prizes, and balloon creations from the Balloon Lady!

Monday, July 30th at 2 PM

## Rural Hall Area Business Association Annual 5K/10K



The 12th annual Flat & Fast RHABA Race will be on **Saturday, October 27, 2018**. Go ahead and mark your calendar for this annual event! The race is now open for registration! To find out more information or register go to:

<http://FlatandFastRuralHall5K10K.itsyourrace.com/>

If you are interested in being a business sponsor, contact Steve Hill at 336-969-9511. One hundred percent of proceeds goes to Rural Hall Elementary School.

## Rural Hall Historical Museum



Open each Saturday from 10 AM - 1 PM. Call to schedule a group visit outside of Saturday hours. Contacts: Roger Scott 336-969-9842 / Mary Lee Smith 336-969-6905 / Marvin Morris 336-969-2468

## Council & Staff

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Mayor Pro Tem  
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Councilman  
C. Thomas Griggs  
Councilman  
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Councilman  
D. Barrett Burge  
Town Attorney

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Town Manager  
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Town Clerk/Office Supervisor  
Monica S. Thomas  
Accounting Clerk  
Misty A. Meadows  
Administrative Assistant  
Landon Johnson  
Town Officer  
Brandon Jones  
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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Andy Marshall  
Fire Chief  
Brian McGlamery  
Fire Captain  
Eric Stewart  
Fire Captain  
Mark Williams  
Fire Captain  
Ryan Hooker  
Career Firefighter  
Josh Joyce  
Career Firefighter  
Chad Stevens  
Career Firefighter  
Josh Wright  
Career Firefighter

### Agenda Briefing

1st Monday, 10:00 AM  
(as needed)

**Council Meeting**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

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**Door-To-Door Walking Tour:** Town of Rural Hall and Rural Hall Fire Department staff members will soon be walking around town and knocking on doors to visit and connect with residents. The Town of Rural Hall wants our residents to feel connected to their local government and be able to ask questions and give us feedback. We look forward to interacting with our community and residents in the coming months. Be on the lookout for more details.

### **TOWN WELLNESS EVENTS (Through October) Covington Park at 7450 Church Street**

**First Friday Line Dancing: 6 PM (Under the Picnic Shelter)**

**\$3-5 DONATION SUGGESTED;** Completion of a one-time waiver is required. No experience necessary. Line Dancing is led by Pat Adkins. Check Pat out on Facebook at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pat.adkins.1257>.

**Third Thursday Yoga in the Park: 6 PM (In the Grass By the Picnic Shelter)** No charge for this event; Sessions led by Stokes YMCA;

Completion of a one-time waiver is required.  
Please bring your own yoga mat.  
No experience necessary.



### **Movie Night Recap**

Our first-ever movie night on June 15th turned out to be a very successful event and a great way to kick off summer. We had great food, great weather, and a great turnout! It was a laid-back night of family fun and we look forward to planning our next movie night. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you to the Town of Rural Hall and Rural Hall Fire Department staff, El Taco Vaquero, Rural Hall Elementary School PTA, and Tropical Sno. Special thanks to Waste Management for sponsoring the event!

### **July Dates to Remember...**

- July 4: Town Offices Closed for Independence Day
- July 6: First Friday Line Dancing, 6 PM
- July 10: Food Truck Tuesday (Lunchtime) - Watch for more details
- July 19: Third Thursday Yoga in the Park, 6 PM

