Garden Spot News

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

"Every strike brings me closer to the next homerun."
– Babe Ruth

Town of Rural Hall 45th Anniversary Celebration—June 1, 2019

Join us on June 1st to celebrate Rural Hall's 45th anniversary! The celebration will be at Covington Park (7450 Church Street) from 10 AM - 5 PM. The day will be filled with music, food, door prizes, vendors, children's activities and more!

Parking & Shuttling Service

Since the event is being held at Covington Memorial Park and parking is limited, arrangements have been made to provide off-site parking and shuttle stops. The following locations will have parking and shuttle services:

- **Rural Hall Fire Department (Shuttle stop will be at Rural Hall Church of God)**
- **Rural Hall Church of God**
- **Rural Hall Moravian Church**
- **St. James United Methodist Church**

Please note, event parking sites and shuttle stops are subject to change. All event parking sites and shuttle stops will be marked with signs the day of the event.

Pound Cake Contest

During our 45th Year Celebration, we will have a **Pound Cake Contest**, sponsored by the Rural Hall Area Business Association. Cakes will be sold by the slice ($2 each) during the celebration, with proceeds going to the Rural Hall Fire Department Fire Prevention Program. Contestants must pre-register at First Citizens Bank (Rural Hall Branch) by **May 15**. Cakes must be checked in at the Pound Cake Contest tent on June 1 between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Cash prizes will be awarded! Prizes will be given based upon judging criteria. Thank you Rural Hall Area Business Association for sponsoring the contest.

45th Year T-Shirts

45th Year T-shirts are available at Town Hall for $10 each. Shirts are available in white (sizes YL to 3X) and ice gray (sizes S-2X), while supplies last. Shirts will also be available the day of the celebration. Thank you to HanesBrands for donating the shirts and NVizion for the printing.

Food Vendors:

Big Mouff CheeseSteaks, El Taco Vaquero, Wingz On Wheelz, Cherry on Top & Sno-Cones

Children's Activities:

Inflatables, swings, train rides, rock wall climbing, face-painting, and balloon art

Schedule for 45th Anniversary

STAGE EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00-10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
10:45-11:15 AM	Christian Music - Matt Dylan
11:15-11:30 AM	Announcements
11:45 AM-12:15 PM	North Forsyth Viking Voices
12:30-1:30 PM	The HonkyTonk Outlaws
1:30-1:50 PM	Announcements
2:00-2:30 PM	Happy Harmonizers
2:45-4:00 PM	The HonkyTonk Outlaws
4:00-4:20 PM	Final Announcements
4:30-5:00 PM	The HonkyTonk Outlaws
5:00 PM	Event Concludes

VENDORS

We have over 40 vendors participating at our celebration! Visit our website at www.ruralhall.com for a full list of vendors.

Town Flag Program

Flags can be purchased at the Town of Rural Hall for $20 in memory or honor of someone or a group. These funds help replenish the flags that fly along Broad Street and NC 65 as they become tattered and torn. Thank you to those who have purchased flags and allow this program to continue.

Recent Flag Purchases

In Honor of:

Domenico "Mimmo" Borredon by Larry & Billie Williams

(in honor of becoming a U.S. citizen on March 26, 2019)

In Honor of:

Pasquale & Lina Looz by Larry & Billie Williams

(in honor of Little Italy's 20th anniversary on April 22, 2019)

In Memory of:

Fred & Alice Pinkston by Elizabeth Smith

In Memory of:

Fletcher Smith by His Family

Rural Hall Fire Department

RHFD Fire Captain Eric Stewart, who is also our Fire & Life Safety Educator for the fire department, works with fourth and fifth graders from Rural Hall Elementary once a week to help teach and coach them for the annual Fire and Life Safety Bowl. The Fire and Life Safety Program is a program in which students learn about fire and life safety in order to prevent injuries and deaths, and then they compete for prize money for their school. Through this program the kids learn about fire safety as well as internet safety, bullying, gun safety, school safety, and more. Two teams from Rural Hall Elementary School competed at the Forsyth County Bowl in March and one team finished 2nd place and one finished 4th place. The 2nd place team qualified to compete at the state level in April. We are proud of all of the students and their hard work and success, and thank you to Eric Stewart for all of his time, work and efforts with the students! ***(Teachers & students from RHES pictured below with Eric Stewart)***

Waste Management Recycling

Recycling Dates Highlighted Below

Recycling every other Tuesday

Garbage every Tuesday

May 2019

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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June 2019

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Garbage & Recycling Services

The week of Memorial Day, services will be delayed until Wednesday, May 29th.

You can visit www.ruralhall.com/WMCalendar to print a 2019 Garbage & Recycling Calendar.

If we are aware of a service delay, we will post it on social media and send out an email alert. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! To be added to our email alert list, please email Dora at: townclerk@ruralhall.com.

Money Matters:

What Your Tax Dollars Are Doing For You...

The Town of Rural Hall hosts and sponsors various special events throughout the year. We plan and host family-friendly events that the community will enjoy and benefit our residents. These events are free to the community and we are able to do this at a low cost and sometimes have sponsorship from local businesses and organizations.

Some of the special events we host throughout the year:

- Shred Event
- Movie Nights
- National Night Out
- Sit Down with a Sheriff
- Rural HALL-o-ween
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Christmas Parade

Summer Movie Nights

Our first Movie Night of the year will be **Incredibles 2 on Friday, June 14th at Covington Park** (on the ball field). Bring your chairs and/or blankets and plan to have fun and eat! **BJ's Fry Shack Food Truck** will be with us, and we will have Sno-Cones & other snacks!

Future Summer Movie Nights:

Friday, July 19 & Friday, August 16

National Day of Prayer Service, Thursday, May 2,

will be at 12 PM at Rural Hall Moravian Church. There will be a short service and lunch will be provided (immediately following the service) by **Nationwide Insurance Agency - Steve Hill and Carolina Farm Credit**. This is an annual movement and this year's theme is **Love One Another**. The theme comes from John 13:34, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you."

Rural Hall Branch Library 336-703-2970

Free Self-Help Legal Clinics:
Learn How to Handle Common Legal Issues Without a Lawyer—Social Security Disability
Thursday, May 2 at 2:30 PM
Attend our free Social Security Disability Clinic to learn about the types of adult Social Security Disability benefits, how to qualify, the application process, and what you will need to show to prove that you are entitled to benefits.

Star Wars Celebration
Saturday, May 4 from 10 AM – 2 PM
All are welcome to complete a Star Wars trivia sheet for a prize during this all-day celebration.

Get Financially Ready for College
Monday, May 13 at 6:30 PM
A representative from Wells Fargo will help you navigate the process of completing the FAFSA, applying for scholarships, considering private financing, and provide valuable tips to help you along the way.

Teen Anime Club
Friday, May 17 at 4 PM
Teens (grades 6-12) can learn how to create their own cosplay costume. Materials will be provided to create a cosplay accessory.

Tenants Rights
Thursday, May 23 at 2:30 PM
Attend our Free Tenant Rights Clinic to learn what to do if your landlord will not make repairs. ***To register: Visit LegalAidNC.org or call 1-866-219-5262 (toll-free)***

Ongoing Programs
Art Club
Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10 AM
Come join the Art Club and express your creativity through painting.

Stitching Circle
Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28 at 6 PM
Bring your yarn project and pattern for some crafting fun. Relax as you work on your project in an atmosphere of encouragement and inspiration. Ideal for knitters and crochet lovers.

Rural Hall Book Club
Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM
Rural Hall Book Club is held on the first Tuesday of each month. Come join the Rural Hall Book Club to meet new friends and engage in lively discussion!

Quilting Club
Tuesday, May 14 at 6 PM
Bring a quilting project to work on at the library each month. Beginners are welcome to attend.

Sewing Circle
Tuesday, May 21 at 6 PM
Bring a sewing project to work at the library each month. Two Brother sewing machines are available to use.

Living Well Book Club
Wednesday, May 22 at 1 PM
Please join us to engage in lively discussion!

Crisis Control Ministry

Hope du Jour
Tuesday, May 7

Dine out on May 7th at participating restaurants. They will donate 10% of their sales to CCM, helping our neighbors in financial crisis with food, shelter, utilities and prescriptions. Visit **hopedujour.org** for participating restaurants.

Shields vs. Stars Charity Softball Game
Saturday, May 18 at 11 AM

Winston-Salem Police Department will compete against **Forsyth County Sheriff's Office** at David Couch Ballpark (formerly Ernie Shore Field). All proceeds will benefit CCM!

Admission: 3 non-perishable food items

May Gift of the Month:
INSTANT OATMEAL

CCM accepts "Gift of the Month" donations at CCM locations during regular business hours.

Rural Hall Historical Society
OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 18 from 10 AM—2 PM
We're located at 145 Bethania Street! Free admission—come see us!

Garden Spot of the World Club

April 2019 Yard of the Month:

Tom & Cindy Dyer
807 Academy Street

Council & Staff

Larry T. Williams
Mayor
John N. McDermon
Mayor Pro Tem
Timothy M. Flinchum
Councilman
C. Thomas Griggs
Councilman
Ricky S. Plunkett
Councilman
D. Barrett Burge
Town Attorney

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Megan M. Garner
Town Manager
Dora K. Moore
Town Clerk
Monica S. Thomas
Accounting Clerk
Misty A. Meadows
Administrative Assistant
Brandon Jones
Town Officer
Rachael Spainhour
Town Officer

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Jason Hill
Public Works Director
Chris Southern
Public Works Crew Leader
Donnie White
Public Works
Adam Groce
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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Rural Hall Historic Train Depot & Railroad Museum

ADAM MILLER CONCERT & OPEN HOUSE

Concert on Friday 7 PM, Open House on Saturday 1-4 PM

The Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first American transcontinental railroad on **Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18**. On Friday, **Adam Miller**, a premier autoharpist, renowned folksinger and natural born storyteller, will present a sing-along concert of Folksongs of the Great American Railroad. The concert, which is sponsored by *Vulcan Materials Corporation, Steve Hill - Nationwide Insurance, and the Rural Hall Historic Train Depot Board of Directors*—begins at 7:00 PM. The Depot will be open for **tours from 5:00 PM until 6:45 PM**. *Kings Hot Dogs* will be on-site selling food and beverages throughout the event. Be sure to grab a lawn chair or blanket and come join the fun (no alcoholic beverages allowed).

If you miss the concert, be sure to attend our **Open House on Saturday from 1 – 4 PM.** Visitors will not only have the chance to tour the Depot but can see the new gallery of steam engine era prints too! Both events are free and open to the public. (In case of inclement weather, the concert will be performed at REVO Church, located at 7105 Broad Street). For more information visit: **ruralhalldepot.org**.

(Photo by Sonia Lovewell)

Don't miss our Food Truck Tuesdays...

Sliders Street Food on May 14th!

Food trucks will be in our parking lot on the second Tuesday of the month for lunch, starting at 11:30 AM (through October). *Seating available if needed.*

Next Up:
June 11: Goodtimes Bar-b-cue
July 9: Wutyasay Food Truck

May Community Calendar

May 2: Noon, National Day of Prayer (Service at Rural Hall Moravian Church)
May 14: 11:30 AM, Food Truck Tuesday with Sliders Street Food
May 27: Town Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Mark Your Calendar...
June 1: 10 AM-5 PM, 45th Anniversary Celebration at Covington Park