



# Garden Spot News

February 2021

## Town of Rural Hall

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Please stay tuned to our website, social media, email alerts, and future publications for updates or cancellations.



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

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

**- Mother Teresa**

## Rural Hall License Plate Agency Information

The Rural Hall License Plate Agency (LPA) has been up and running for several months. Our LPA staff members are very helpful and excited to serve the community. The LPA is a division of the Department of Transportation and Department of Motor Vehicles. They handle titles, registrations, and renewals. **They are not a driver's license office.** For driver's license needs or questions, visit <https://www.ncdot.gov/DMV/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Location & Address: 145 Bethania Street Rural Hall, NC 27045**

**Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday**

The Rural Hall LPA observes the state holiday schedule (typically the same as Town Hall) and will be closed on observed holidays.

**Phone Number: (336) 642-9016 / Fax Number: (336) 642-0949**

If a clerk is unable to answer the phone, it is likely they are assisting customers and you will need to call back later. Messages cannot be left on the phone system.

### What They Do

- Registration renewals, title transfers, out-of-state titles, and license plate needs, including renewing and turning in plates, and handicapped plates and placards
- Notarize (notary fees must be paid in CASH)

### What They Do NOT Do

- Driver's License Renewals (any identification renewals)
- Appointments (No appointment needed)
- Wildlife/Boat Registrations
- "For Hire" Tags
- International Registration Plans (IRP)

**Notary fees for any transactions that require notarization must be paid in CASH.**

## NCDOT Updates: Northern Beltway Projects (Rural Hall Area)

### R-2247EC Project (Interchange at US-52 and NC-65)

Work on the R-2247EC project along NC-65 is almost complete. Decorative arch panels are being hung from the bridge and this is the last segment of the EC project. Placement of the arch panels started in January and will be finished in February. Lane and ramp closures during this process are necessary, however this work is being done at night. Once all arch panels are hung, the EC project will be complete.

### R-2247EB Project (I-74 Connector near NC-65)

The R-2247EB project will widen US-52 near NC-65. This project has slowed down during winter months, particularly groundwork, with bridgework on-going. As weather becomes more agreeable, progress on this project will resume at a faster pace. The US-52 southbound roadway work is a priority, and the new southbound US-52 alignment will be completed and open in 2021. This will allow work to begin on the new I-74 portion at the previous University Parkway/Stanleyville exit.

The R-2247EB project and the neighboring project U-2579DEF (part of the Northern Beltway Eastern Loop) will tie together. (U-2579D extends from New Walkertown Road/US-311 to Baux Mountain Road; U-2579E extends from Baux Mountain Road to NC-8; U-2579F extends from NC-8 to US-52.) When both projects are complete and open, traffic will be able to use the eastern portion of the Winston-Salem Beltway to travel from US-52 to US-421 (old Business 40). For more information and maps visit <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/wsnb/Pages/default.aspx>.



## Waste Management Garbage & Recycling Information

### Increased Garbage and Recycling Volume

Due to COVID, there has been an increase in the volume of garbage and recyclables over the last several months. This can impact Waste Management's service time. Due to a higher volume, Waste Management must make more trips to the landfill to empty trucks. It is sometimes a challenge for Waste Management to complete our routes on Tuesdays, but they try their very best. Sometimes they send an additional truck to Rural Hall, so from time-to-time you may see a different truck than usual, and your service time may not be the same each week. If your entire area or street is not serviced on Tuesday as scheduled, be sure to leave your cart at the curb. It is likely Waste Management did not have time to finish and will complete the route first thing Wednesday morning.

### What To Do About Repairs and Replacement Carts

If your garbage or recycle cart or lid is damaged and in need of repairing or replacing, please contact Town Hall at 336-969-6856, or email Misty at [townhall@ruralhall.com](mailto:townhall@ruralhall.com), and we will report it to Waste Management. Waste Management contracts with a third-party company who does repair and replacements on Wednesdays. Residents can leave their cart at the curb after Tuesday service for a repair or replacement scheduled for the next day. If you contact us late on a Tuesday, it will be the next Wednesday before your repair or replacement is completed.

### What To Do When Garbage or Recycling is Missed

If your garbage or recycling is missed by Waste Management and you followed all cart placement guidelines, please report it to Town Hall and we will contact Waste Management. You should leave your cart at the curb so Waste Management can recover it as soon as they are able. To report missed garbage, contact Town Hall at 336-969-6856 or email Misty at [townhall@ruralhall.com](mailto:townhall@ruralhall.com).

### Reminders and Contact Information

Garbage service is every Tuesday and recycle service is every other Tuesday. Carts should be at the curb by 6 AM Tuesday morning and removed from the curb by 7 PM Tuesday evening. Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding these services.

To receive **email alerts** about garbage or recycling delays or updates, as well as other Town concerns, email Dora at [townclerk@ruralhall.com](mailto:townclerk@ruralhall.com).

## A Message from Rural Hall Elementary School Principal, Shannon Boles



Rural Hall Elementary had a very smooth transition bringing back second, third, fourth, and fifth graders for in-person learning. It is so nice to have more students in the building. All our COVID planning has paid off and students are happy to be back. About 25% of our students are still receiving virtual instruction by remote learning. A huge shout-out to our teachers, staff, and students for their efforts to make this transition successful! Happy Valentine's Day to all.

## Blessing Box Located at Town Hall

The Blessing Box, donated by the Rural Hall Moravian Church (RHMC) Whys People Bible Study Group, has been built and installed next to Town Hall, to the right of the ATM. It is a small, honor-system food pantry for the community. There are already many donations inside and the Blessing Box is already being used. This is a community project and everyone in the community is invited to donate non-perishable food items. Those that can give, please give. Those that need assistance, take what you need. Thank you to RHMC and the community for your generosity. Please contact Johnnie Tayloe at [Johnntayloe@gmail.com](mailto:Johnntayloe@gmail.com) if questions.



## Waste Management Recycling

Recycling Dates Highlighted Below

Recycling every other Tuesday

Garbage every Tuesday

February 2021						
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						

March 2021						
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			

## 2021 Waste Management Delays

The only holidays that will delay Rural Hall services in 2021 are Memorial Day and Labor Day. The 2021 Trash and Recycle Calendar for the Town of Rural Hall is posted on our website at: <https://www.ruralhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-TORH-Trash-Recycle-Calendar.pdf>

## 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.

### Recent Flag Purchases

*In Honor Of:*

**LARRY & BILLIE WILLIAMS**  
FOR YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
RURAL HALL... RHL  
BY BILL & MARTHA GRIBBLE



## Crisis Control Ministry (CCM)

### February 3-4: Kendra Scott Event

Crisis Control Ministry is teaming up with Greensboro's Kendra Scott for an online Valentine's Shopping Event! A portion of event sales will go to CCM. Kendra Scott creates beautiful jewelry from natural materials and uses portions of her proceeds to support causes that improve the lives of others. To shop the Valentine's event go to:

<https://www.kendrascott.com/ways-to-shop.html> and use the shopping code **GIVEBACK-000G**.

Visit [www.kendrascott.com](http://www.kendrascott.com) for more information, or to become an insider and get 15% off of your next purchase.

### CCM Gift of the Month Item:

#### Instant Potatoes

For a complete 2021 Gift of the Month Calendar, visit:

<https://www.crisiscontrol.org/ways-to-give/foodgift-of-the-month.html>

### CCM Mission

*CCM strives to give help for today and hope for tomorrow—by providing our neighbors with support, advocacy, understanding, and information. CCM meets the needs (food, shelter, and medicine) of people in Forsyth and Stokes Counties.*

## Rural Hall Branch Library

### Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 10 AM – 7 PM  
Thursdays and Fridays: 10 AM – 5 PM  
Saturdays: 10 AM – 2 PM

### Rural Hall Library To-Go Schedule

Monday - Wednesday: 10 AM – 7 PM  
Thursdays and Fridays: 10 AM – 6 PM  
Saturdays: 10 AM – 2 PM

### When you visit us...

Please keep your visit brief, wear a mask, and follow guidelines for social distancing (maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from others). Before entering the library's doors past the lobby area, all visitors will see a series of questions posted. If you can answer yes to any of the questions, please wait until you are well again to visit the library.

### Computers

A limited number of computers are available. Users are allowed a total of two, 1-hour sessions per day.

## Virtual Programming & More

While in-person programs have been suspended until further notice, Forsyth County Public Library continues to work on developing virtual programming.

### Monday, February 8 at 4 PM: African American Read In via Zoom

Join our program to share your favorite poem, song, narrative, or passage from a work by or about an African American. Please call 336-703-2970 to register or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y34rprug>.

If you miss story time, be aware that there are two story times a day offered via Zoom. Sign up information for these live Zoom story time sessions can be found at:

<https://www.forsyth.cc/library/article.aspx?NewsID=25461>.

### Digital Services

Be sure to check out the variety of digital services available through the library's website <http://www.forsythlibrary.org>, and materials through our Library To-Go Services for reserves and requests. Please do not hesitate to call the branch at 336-703-2970 to choose items for pickup or with questions or concerns.

## A Message From the Rural Hall Historic Train Depot & Railroad Museum



The Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum is looking forward to 2021 and hoping we will soon be able to open our doors to the public once again!

In anticipation of that day, the Board is hard at work improving the facilities and planning activities. We hope you will continue to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ruralhalldepot>. We look forward to seeing you at the Depot very, very soon!

## 2021 Food Truck Tuesdays

They're back! The Town of Rural Hall will be hosting a monthly food truck once again this year on the second Tuesday of the month for lunch, March through November. They will be located in the Town Hall parking lot each month, starting at 11:30 AM.

### Upcoming Food Trucks...

**March: MR People Feeder**

**April: Maho's Bistro**

**May: Two the Top**



## Council & Staff

Timothy M. Flinchum  
Mayor  
John N. McDermon  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Susan H. Gordon  
Councilwoman  
Ricky S. Plunkett  
Councilman  
Jesse A. Stigall  
Councilman

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Megan Garner  
Town Manager  
Dora Moore  
Town Clerk  
Wade Gilley, Jr.  
Finance Director  
Misty Meadows  
Administrative Assistant  
Dawn Tysor  
LPA Supervisor  
Jonathan Collins  
Title Clerk  
Shykerria Moore  
Title Clerk  
Dawn Sutton  
Title Clerk  
Joe Johnson  
Town Deputy  
Trent Thornton  
Town Deputy

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Jason Hill  
Public Works Director  
Donnie White  
Maintenance Tech II  
Jarrett Golding  
Maintenance Tech II

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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  
Town Hall Council Chambers

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## 2021 New Year... New Adventures...

We are a month into a new year. The new year is a time when many reflect and resolve, anticipating what is ahead and seeking new adventures. With the new year, Council and staff encourage you to be involved in your community. Community engagement builds a stronger community. We encourage you to connect with your neighbors and continue to participate in community activities.

The Town is already planning and discussing 2021 events. Much like 2020 ended, 2021 begins with COVID guidelines and restrictions in place. We still plan to have as many events in 2021 as possible. We will also continue to modify events as needed and follow any COVID guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Please stay tuned to future publications, social media, email alerts, and our website for details throughout the year.

Another way to be informed and involved is attending monthly Town meetings. What better way to know exactly what is going on in your community! These meetings are open to the public.

**Agenda Briefings: 10 AM, first Monday of each month**

**Council Meetings: 7 PM, second Monday of each month**

To view the meeting schedule, visit <https://www.ruralhall.com/government-rural-hall-nc/administration-rural-hall-nc/>. Any changes to the meeting schedule are posted to the online schedule and at Town Hall entrances. Called meetings are advertised via [www.ruralhall.com](http://www.ruralhall.com). The Town website is also a great resource to view ordinances, policies, budget and more.

The Town of Rural Hall hopes your new year is off to a great start. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

*Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together. – Paul Ryan*

### **Employment Opportunity–Maintenance Tech I**

The Town of Rural Hall is accepting applications for a Maintenance Technician I. The application and full job announcement can be viewed on our website at: <https://www.ruralhall.com/government-rural-hall-nc/employment-opportunities/>.

A Town of Rural Hall employment application must be submitted to Town Manager Megan Garner by hand-delivery to 423 Bethania-Rural Hall Road, mailing to P.O. Box 549, Rural Hall, NC 27045, or emailing to [manager@ruralhall.com](mailto:manager@ruralhall.com). **Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 5, 2021.**

### **Community Calendar**

- Feb 1: 10 AM, Agenda Briefing
- Feb 2: Groundhog Day
- Feb 8: 7 PM, Council Meeting
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 15: Presidents' Day

#### **Mark Your Calendar...**

- Mar 9: 11:30 AM, Food Truck Tuesdays Begin
- Mar 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins

