



Garden Spot News

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

With a growing community, it can often be difficult to provide resources to our residents. This edition of the Garden Spot News has been reconfigured in an effort to provide the most up-to-date information and resources, while sharing community activities. Here are a few items we would like to share.

The Rural Hall License Plate Agency is located at 145 Bethania Street and their number is 336-642-9016. Please note they are unable to answer the phone if they are assisting a customer. The Town was awarded the contract for the License Plate Agency in 2020 and the staff are Town employees. This is a vital service to our community.

In recent months, the Solid Waste Collections Policy was updated and can be viewed at <https://www.ruralhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Solid-Waste-Collections-.pdf>. This policy addresses all Town pickup services, including yard waste, brush/limbs, bulk items, solid waste, and recycling.

- All items for pickup must be placed at the edge of property, away from obstacles, by 7AM on the day of collection.
- Individual piles of brush and limbs should not be stacked wider or higher than 5 feet, with a minimum of 24 inches between piles.
- No limbs or trimmings should exceed six (6) inches in diameter or ten (10) feet in length.
- Small pitchfork size piles of sticks, twigs, and trimmings should be placed in a yard waste cart for pickup.
- No stumps or root balls will be picked up.
- Yard waste carts are to be purchased from the Town of Rural Hall.
- After carts (garbage, recycling, and yard waste) are emptied, carts are to be removed from the curb or street by midnight or be subject to a penalty per the Town's most current Fee Schedule as adopted by the Town Council. Citations will not be issued for carts at the curb to be repaired or replaced by Waste Management.

The Town's Parking Ordinance addresses parking in cul-de-sacs, fire lanes, no parking zones, lanes of traffic, and more. Citations are issued to those in violation. The Parking Ordinance can be viewed at www.ruralhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Parking_Ordinance_-_Effective_8-13-18.pdf.

Reporting of dead animals, potholes, missing signs, etc. on state-maintained roads (which includes NC 66, NC 65, Academy Street and Forum Parkway), can be done through the NCDOT online portal at www.ncdot.gov/contact. Should these issues occur on Town-maintained streets (most side streets), please call Town Hall at 336-969-6856 or email townhall@ruralhall.com.

Street lights burnt out or continuously burning can be reported at www.duke-energy.com/outages.

The Town's website, www.ruralhall.com, provides a wealth of information including ordinances, policies, current budget and fee schedules, Covington Park picnic shelter and ballfield reservation information, Rural Hall Memorial Park cemetery information, and more.

The Town utilizes social media to share information and events. If you don't already, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook facebook.com/townofruralhall and Instagram



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RURAL HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Summer is here! Rural Hall Elementary was happy to have more normal school days near the end of the school year. Although it was a tremendously different year due to COVID restrictions, students, staff, and parents worked hard to make the most of it. Kindergarten teachers are anxiously awaiting the new kiddos, so be sure to sign up. It is hoped students will have a fun-filled, energizing summer and they will be ready to learn come **August 23**. It is also hoped the school doors can be opened to volunteers once again in the upcoming school year.

RURAL HALL LIFESPAN CENTER

Due to precautions with indoor meetings, summer programs are limited. However, the Lifespan Center will hold their annual **Drive-By School Supply Give-A-Way on Friday, August 13 from 10 AM until 2 PM at Covington Park**. School supplies will be available for grades K-12.

RURAL HALL GARDENING CLUB



The Rural Hall Gardening Club has resumed holding monthly meetings at various outdoor locations. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. Anyone interested in gardening is encouraged to contact Ed Deal (336-985-5354) or Carol DeVries (336-642-4240) for more information.

Thank you to the Gardening Club for once again providing the beautiful hanging baskets at the NC 65/NC 66 intersection and flowers at other locations throughout Town.

June Yard of the Month: Louise Hepler, 7080 Broad Street

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

After over a year of conducting phone call interviews for assistance, Crisis Control Ministry will open back up to having neighbors come into the offices to get assistance. There will still be the option for neighbors to call for assistance as well. Client Services hours are Monday - Friday from 9 AM - Noon and 1 PM - 4 PM at the Winston-Salem office, and Monday - Friday from 9 AM - Noon with additional hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 PM - 4 PM at the Kernersville office. If you are in crisis or know of someone who is and needs assistance, please stop by our offices or give us a call at 336-724-7453. Crisis Control Ministry provides financial assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, and pharmacy medications.

July Gift of the Month: Peanut Butter and Jelly

TRIAD COMMUNITY BAND

The Triad Community Band has begun rehearsals! If you are interested in being a part of the band, rehearsals are each Thursday from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM at Rural Hall Moravian Church fellowship hall. Concerts will be held at Rural Hall Moravian Church picnic shelter on **July 8, August 12, and September 9 at 7 PM** each night. For more information, visit www.triadcommunityband.org and like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Triad-CommunityBand-14427023855/.



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FILING PERIOD

Candidate filing begins at noon on **Friday, July 2, 2021, and closes at noon on Friday, July 16, 2021**, for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Elections at the Forsyth County Board of Elections Office. Citizens wishing to run for a municipal office in the following municipalities: Bethania, Clemmons, Kernersville, King, Lewisville, Rural Hall, Tobaccoville, and Walkertown must file their Notices of Candidacy before July 16, 2021, at Noon to be a candidate on the ballot. Candidates may also mail their Notice of Candidacy. Forsyth County Board of Elections encourages those that would prefer to mail their Notices of Candidacy to use this option during the first part of the filing period to ensure that the notice is received as timely and can be processed. All notices mailed to the Forsyth County Board of Elections Office must be notarized and received (not postmarked) prior to Noon, July 16, 2021. Contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at 336-703-2800 with any questions or concerns regarding filing to run for office.

RURAL HALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Rural Hall Historical Society Museum is located at 145 Bethania Street. Renovations at the museum have been completed and Society members are moving items into the space. If you would like help with this endeavor, contact Janet Carithers at jimcar1228@aol.com or 336-414-1246.

An **Open Celebration** will be **Saturday, September 11 from 10 AM until 3 PM**. The celebration will include a vendor fair, food trucks, entertainment, and children activities. If you would like to sponsor the event, volunteer that day, or participate in the vendor fair, contact Janet Carithers at jimcar1228@aol.com or 336-414-1246.

Join the Rural Hall Historical Society Facebook page to receive meeting updates and to read about Rural Hall's history [Rural Hall Historical Society and Museum | Facebook](#).

RURAL HALL HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT AND RAILROAD MUSEUM

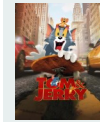
Last month, we celebrated the arrival of the **first** passenger train in Rural Hall (June 1888) and this month we mark the **last** passenger train that departed our town (July 1955). If you would like to learn more interesting facts about trains - and the Rural Hall Depot in particular - please attend our next **Open House on Saturday, July 17, from 11 AM until 2 PM**. We would love to show you around! Admission is free; donations appreciated. See you at the Depot!



A group of women pose in front of the last passenger train that traveled through Rural Hall on its way to North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in July 1955. Photograph courtesy of Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum

Community Calendar

- July 2:** Candidate Filing Begins, Noon
- July 3:** **Fireworks Display**
- July 5:** **Town Offices Closed**
- July 8:** **Triad Community Band Concert, 7 PM**
Rural Hall Moravian
- July 13:** **Food Truck Tuesday**
Sandwich Express
11:30 AM, Town Hall
- July 16:** Candidate Filing Ends, Noon
- July 16:** **Movie Night & Food Truck**, Covington Park
Tom & Jerry Movie
Little Taste of Chicago
(Food at 6 PM, Movie at dusk)
- July 17:** **Historic Train Depot & Museum Open House**, 11 AM-2PM



Looking forward....
 Aug. 3: National Night Out
 Aug. 10: Food Truck Tuesday
 Aug. 20: Movie Night

The Office of United States Congressman Patrick McHenry (NC 10) holds office hours at Rural Hall Town Hall on Mondays, 10 AM – 3 PM. No appointment is needed during this time. Outside of this time, you can contact the Hickory District Office at 828-327-6100.

RURAL HALL LIBRARY

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

Rural Hall Library To-Go
 Monday-Wednesday: 10 AM – 7 PM
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Summer Reading 2021-Tails and Tales - Pick up a program calendar at the library to check out the variety of virtual and outdoor programs offered systemwide.

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

Scavenger Hunts - June, July, August - Handouts available in children's section. Ages 0 to 12.

Grab & Go Craft Bags - June, July, August - Pick up a new grab-and-go craft bag every 2 weeks. Make a menagerie of animals with materials provided. Ages 4 to 12.

Virtual Preschool Storytime, Thursday's 2 PM - Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers. To sign up, call 336-703-2970, visit www.forsythlibrary.org, or email schermmg@forsyth.cc.

Pets and Paint Craft Bags - Rural Hall Library celebrates painting with your pet this summer. Visit the branch to pick up a pet-friendly paint-

ing craft bag, instructions included, while supplies last. Enjoy creating this simple craft with your pet to create a fun "mastpawpiece."

Animal Fables and Tales - Visit the branch to check out a variety of animal adventure stories. Packets of coloring pages featuring animals from traditional fables and tales will be available. For all ages.

Digital Services - Be sure to check out the variety of digital services, including videos of programs and crafts, available through our website, www.forsythlibrary.org, as well as materials for Library



Waste Management Recycling

Recycling Dates Highlighted Below

Recycling every other Tuesday
Garbage every Tuesday

JULY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Town Flag Program

Over Memorial Day weekend and Flag Day, you may have noticed flags flown along NC 66, NC 65, and at the NC 66/NC65 intersection. These flags are flown throughout the year for special holidays. They will fly once again for Independence Day.

Throughout the years, many individuals, groups, families, etc. have purchased flags in memory or in honor of someone dear to them. Although the flags are not individually marked, plaques hang in Town Hall reflecting these tributes.

If you would like to purchase a flag in memory or honor of someone, you can do so by visiting Town Hall or call 336-969-6856. Flags are \$20 each.

June Memorial Flag Purchase

William Theodore Milburn, Sr.
by
Deborah M. Jackson &
Alissa R. Young

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JULY 3

Rural Hall's annual fireworks celebration will be Saturday, July 3. Fireworks will begin around 9:30 PM. The display is visible from multiple locations throughout Town including Town Hall and Covington Park, where parking and food trucks will be available. Food trucks will begin serving at 5 PM.

Town Hall Food Trucks

Frio's Gourmet Pops

PinKor's Delight

West Coast Wanderer

Covington Park Food Trucks

Benny's Ice Cream

Soul to Bowl

