



Garden Spot News



RURAL HALL-OWEEN—Enjoy & Be Safe!

Hall-oween will be celebrated along Broad Street on **Sunday, October 31**. Although this event is not sponsored by the Town of Rural Hall, we know many enjoy the ‘shows’ put on by some of the homes along Broad Street and trick-or-treating in one area. We want Rural Hall-oween and trick-or-treating to be super-fun and safe for everyone!



Road Closing: In order to keep everyone safe and be cautious, **we will close Broad Street from Summit Street to Kiger Street on Halloween night from 6-9 PM**. In addition, Park Street will be closed from Church Street to Broad Street, and Lindley Street will be closed from Academy Street to Broad Street.

Alternate Routes: Northbound traffic will be rerouted from Broad Street to Kiger Street to Foster Street to Academy Street to Summit Street. Southbound traffic will be rerouted from Broad Street to Summit Street to Church Street to Paso Street.



Parking for Rural Hall-oween on Broad Street: Rural Hall Moravian Church, Rural Hall Elementary School, and Covington Memorial Park.

Trick-or-Treating Safety Precautions: Make sure children have adult supervision as they are trick-or-treating and keep costumes safe. If you are not trick-or-treating in the closed portion of Broad Street, pedestrians should walk and cross roads safely. Drivers need to slow down and use caution. Older kids (without adult supervision) should always trick-or-treat in familiar, well-lit areas.

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RURAL HALL AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, October 23, will be the 14th running of the Flat & Fast Rural Hall 10K and the 5th running of the Flat & Fast Rural Hall 5K. Both races are USATF certified race courses. For more details, visit: <http://flatandfastruralhall5k10k.itsyourrace.com/>

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INFORMATION & RESOURCES

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 also utilizes social media to share information and events. If you don't already, we encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, the Town of Rural Hall is encouraging our readers to switch to our Electronic Newsletter. If you are interested in subscribing to our E-Newsletter, please reach out to townhall@ruralhall.com or call (336) 969-6856 and we will gladly update our monthly email distribution list to include your information.



RURAL HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rural Hall Elementary School is happy to be up and running for the new school year. The students and staff are excited to be back. A fundraiser will kick off on September 16th. Please consider participating. Any and all contributions are appreciated. The 5K/10K race will be on **October 23**. Sign up and get in on the fun! Volunteers are welcomed back into school. Go to the WSFCS website and sign up!



FOOD BANK

St. James United Methodist Church holds a weekly food bank every **Thursday** from **11 AM until 4 PM** at St. James United Methodist Church (165 Bethania-Rural Hall Road). There is a small intake process that involves some brief questions before pick-up. It is recommended that community members be able to provide their own transportation, as well as their own bags for the pick-up. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed. Volunteers are always appreciated.

BLESSINGS BOX

The Blessings Box, presented by individuals from the Rural Hall Moravian Church, is located next to the Rural Hall Town Hall building to the right of the ATM. The Blessings Box is promoted as a community project and the community is asked that those that can, give, and those that need assistance to take what they need from the Blessings Box. Everyone in the community is invited to donate any non-perishable food items. These individuals would like to thank the community of Rural Hall for their continued support of the Blessings Box and their generosity.

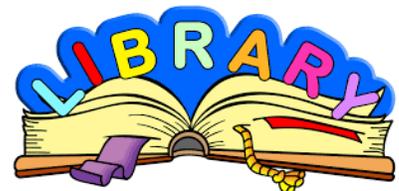


SCOOP THE POOP—PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

Dogs make great companions while we enjoy the outdoors. Help keep our natural environment beautiful by picking up after your pet – scoop the poop. When you are walking your pet, be sure to take a plastic bag with you to “scoop the poop.” After scooping the poop, tie a knot in the bag and throw it away in a trash receptacle. If you are visiting Covington Park with your pet, there are two pet waste stations with bags and a receptacle. When walking a dog, be sure to keep them on a leash. Be considerate of your neighbors. Don't allow your dog to poop or urinate in someone else's yard. If they do, please clean up after them. Remember this is not only unsightly but produces an undesirable odor.

RURAL HALL LIBRARY

The Rural Hall Library is open for browsing:
· Monday - Wednesday: (10 AM - 7 PM)
· Thursday & Friday: (10 AM - 5 PM)
· Saturday: (10 AM - 5 PM)



RURAL HALL HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT & RAILROAD MUSEUM

Each October, the Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum honors its founder, D. J. Redding, who rescued the Depot from demolition. Last October, the doors to the Depot were closed to the public and they were unable to celebrate Mr. Redding's legacy with the community in person. This year, the community is invited to attend the October Open House on **Saturday, October 16, from 11 AM until 2 PM** to explore the Depot and examine a unique collection of railroad memorabilia collected by Mr. Redding and his wife, Alene. See you at the Depot!



RURAL HALL GARDENING CLUB

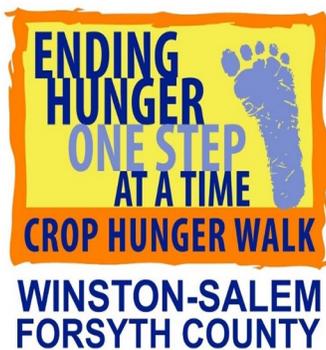
The Rural Hall Gardening Club welcomes anyone with an interest in gardening, regardless of experience. The Gardening Club will kick off their fall meetings on **October 25**. Jimmy Speas, a well-known local gardener, will present a talk on "Dinner Plates Aren't Always for Food - Growing Beautiful Dahlias from Spring to Fall." Refreshments will be provided following the talk. During the winter, meetings are at the Nazareth Lutheran Church (460 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd) at 7 PM, on the 4th Monday of each month. Because of Covid, the Gardening Club does ask that you either be fully vaccinated or wear a mask. For further information, please contact Ed Deal (336-985-5354) or Carol DeVries (336-642-4240).



September Yard of the Month: Bryan & Elaine O'Shields — 7352 Church Street

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Wednesday, October 9, is Crisis Control Food Day at the Carolina Classic Fair! By donating 5 non-perishable food items, you will receive one free ticket to the fair for that day only. Volunteers and trucks will be located at each gate to collect the food and distribute the tickets. All food collected will stock Crisis Control Ministry, Inc. Winston-Salem, and Kernersville Client-Choice food pantries. Suggested shelf-stable items include: canned fruit, rice (1 pound bag), dry beans (1 pound bag), pasta, cooking oil. (Please do not bring items in glass jars.)



The annual Winston-Salem Forsyth County CROP Hunger walk will be held on **Sunday, October 17**, at Corpening Plaza in Winston-Salem, NC. The CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide walking event to raise awareness to local and global hunger issues and raise funds to provide food and self-sustaining economic aid to those in need, with the goal to end global hunger. The community walk begins at Corpening Plaza, but walkers who do not feel comfortable walking in large groups are encouraged to walk in their neighborhoods, greenways, church parking lots, or even on treadmills. All proceeds benefit hunger alleviation programs at Church World Service, Sunnyside Ministries, and Crisis Control Ministry. Register online at www.cropwalkforsyth.org and follow @cropwalkforsyth on Facebook to learn more. For questions, email cropinfo@cropwalkforsyth.org.

Crisis Control Ministries' annual Share the Warmth campaign begins in **October**.

October 2021 Gift of the Month: Applesauce (Please no glass jars)

Community Calendar

October 31:
Rural Hall-oween

Looking Forward

November 2:
Municipal Elections

November 11:
Town Offices Closed
(Veterans Day)

November 25–26:
Town Offices Closed
(Thanksgiving)

December 2:
Christmas Tree Lighting

December 5:
Christmas Parade

Waste Management Recycling

Waste Management Contact Info:
Phone: (336) 723-2784
(Residents Choose Option 1)
Email: WinstnOp@wm.com

Recycling every other Tuesday
Garbage every Tuesday

Recycling Dates Highlighted Below

October 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/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
November 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				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Town Flag Program

To commemorate certain holidays, you will notice flags flown along NC 66, NC 65, or at the NC 66/NC65 intersection. These flags are flown throughout the year for special holidays. They will fly once again for Veterans 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.

**September Memorial
Flag Purchase:**
A.C. & Vallie Allman
By
Sommerdale Court Friends

VETERAN BANNERS

The Town of Rural Hall would like to honor our veterans with double-sided pole banners hung throughout Town in November. Banners are available to purchase to those living within the Rural Hall Town limits.

The cost for a banner is \$12.50. **All banners will be available for pickup once removed. All banners are sold on a first come, first service basis due to limited pole availability. Banner purchases will not be confirmed until payment has been received.** A waitlist will be maintained should the maximum purchases be exceeded.

Banners will be placed on poles within the town limits of Rural Hall as determined by Town staff. Only one banner per veteran will be placed on a pole.

If you would like to honor a veteran, please email the following information by **3 PM on Monday, October 11**, to townclerk@ruralhall.com. An email will be sent to confirm your information was received. **Banner purchases will not be confirmed until the purchaser's address is verified, and all information and payment have been received.** (The required information includes: a photo of the veteran, the veteran's first and last name, the veteran's branch of service, the veteran's rank, if applicable, what war they served, and the purchaser's name, address, telephone number, and email address.)

Payment of \$12.50 must be received by **3PM on Monday, October 11**. Payment can be made as follows: cash or check placed in the drop box at Town Hall (located to the right of the front door), credit card by calling Town Hall at 336-969-6856 (transaction fee included), check or money order mailed to the Town of Rural Hall, P.O. Box 549, Rural Hall, NC 27045 (Checks and money orders need to be made payable to the Town of Rural Hall).