



Garden Spot News

November 2023

Town of Rural Hall

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Council Meetings

November 6

Agenda Briefing
3:00 pm Council Chambers

November 13

Regular Council Meeting
7:00pm Council Chambers



Rural Hall Business Spotlight

Voss Gunsmithing

Michael Voss opened Voss Gunsmithing at 8160 Depot Street on October 1, 2023. The hours are 10 -6 Tuesday-Saturday, and Mondays by appointment. Services include: repairs, restorations and customization of all kinds of guns.

Michael is also licensed to buy and sell guns, and has a Federal Firearms License to transfer guns.

Michael grew up on Academy Street in Rural Hall, and is a 1989 graduate of North Forsyth High School.

You can contact Michael at 336-642-0152 or Email at MAVoss@VossGunsmithing.com.

**Stop by and welcome
Michael to Rural Hall!**



Council & Staff

- Timothy M. Flinchum
Mayor
- Susan H. Gordon
Mayor Pro Tem
- Janet M. Carithers
Councilwoman
- Eddie Horn
Councilman
- Terry Bennett
Councilman
- Hugh B. Campbell, III
Town Attorney

- Ron Niland
Interim Town Manager
- Lynette E. Hendrick
Town Clerk
- Homer T. Dearmin
Interim Finance Director
- Donna K. Watson
Accounting Clerk
- Alston H. Brown
Public Information
Officer

- Dawn Tysor
LPA Supervisor
- Jonathan Collins
Title Clerk
- Lisa Lane
Title Clerk
- Shykerria Moore
Title Clerk

- Jason Hill
Public Works Director
- Donnie White
Maintenance Tech II
- Dalton Pendry
Maintenance Tech II
- Brian Jobe
Maintenance Tech II

- Mike Simone
Fire Chief
- Ryan Hooker
Fire Captain
- Josh Joyce
Fire Captain
- Josh Wright
Fire Captain
- Ryan Key
Career Firefighter
- Thomas Mabe
Career Firefighter
- Chris Nowlin
Career Firefighter
- Chad Stevens
Career Firefighter
- Mark Thorpe
Career Firefighter
- Josh Kiger
Career Firefighter

- Steve May
Code Enforcement

- Michael Collins
Town Deputy
- Trent Thornton
Town Deputy
- Kiam Holley
Town Deputy



Rural Hall Garden Club

Fall gardening brings with it plenty of work in order to prepare for spring. There are many garden tasks you can do specifically in the month of November. If you have not already done so, make sure to pull out those annuals! If you have been growing perennial bulbs in your gardens, such as Dahlias, this is the time to pull them out and overwinter them for next season. Start by cutting back any remaining foliage so there are only a few inches remaining above the ground. **Carefully dig the bulbs or tubers** out of the ground. Shake off any of the dirt that could be remaining on the bulbs. Give the bulbs a gentle rinse, and let air dry *completely before storage*.

Before the leaves of your herbaceous perennials shrivel from the frost, use this time to make any needed divisions or to **transplant from one spot to another**. If you are dividing and replanting, or just moving a plant to a new spot in your garden the process is the same. Carefully dig out your plant. If you are dividing: find a natural spot on your plant where you notice some separation. Sometimes this is right down the middle, sometimes you may notice a good size clump that is off to the side. Using a shovel or some garden snips separate the two pieces. Replant the original plant as soon as you can in the ground.

However planting certain types of **Spring bulbs** is best done **before the ground freezes** but after the air temperatures have dropped a bit. In order for bulbs to bloom properly in the spring the bulb needs to remain dormant. This is why planting in the fall is so important, **Daffodils, Crocus, Tulips, Hyacinths** and others are all very easy to plant. Depending on what type of bulb you have chosen to grow you will want to refer to the package instructions for bulb planting depth and spacing. **“Special Tip”** Some gardeners like to clean up their leaves in the fall. They want their beds tidy for the spring, and completely empty of debris. While this is understandable, you are oftentimes better off leaving the fallen debris alone. Fallen debris in your garden beds will help protect the beneficial insects in your soil. The ecosystem below the fallen leaves can provide a food source for wildlife in the area, and help keep the soil healthy. It also provides cover for bees and other pollinators to rest during the winter. Keep in mind that dead leaves can be used for composting as well.

Contact Information: ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com
Facebook Page search: [RH Garden Club](#)

**Waste Management Recycling
Recycling Dates Highlighted Below**

Recycling every other Tuesday

Garbage every Tuesday

*Holiday-one day delay

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Rural Hall Historic Train Depot
& Railroad Museum:**

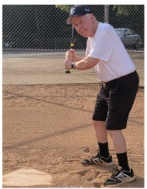


The Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum Board of Directors would like to wish the Rural Hall community a very **Happy Thanksgiving** and say thank you for your continued support. Because we will be busy preparing for Santa's arrival in December, the Depot will not host an Open House in November; however, we do hope you will join us for **Santa at the Caboose on Saturday, December 9 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Admission is free!**

The Bombers & The Young Guns

Let's Meet More of the Players from the Bombers and Young Guns Softball Teams

This has been a great year for the Bombers and the Young Guns. There have been many exciting games. At the end of each game, no one really cares what the score is, but, to be honest, it's always nice to get a win. They care about each other, and they enjoy playing the game. The season winds down at the end of October, but they are already talking about the 2024 season, which begins in April. If you get a chance, come out and support these two teams. Free admission and lots of fun! There are two games left – Monday, October 23 and Monday, October 30. The games begin at 6:00 p.m., weather permitting. They play at Covington Memorial Park, 7450 Church Street in Rural Hall. Here are 5 more players from the Bombers:



Bob Dixon (83)



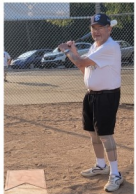
David Queen (88)



Jimmy Crouch (80)



Paul McElroy (85)



Roy Boyles (86)

And, here are 5 more players from the Young Guns:



Charlie Carson (73)



Doug Jackson (74)



Flo Moore (69)



Ken Carroll (71)



Larry Watson (78)

Rural Hall Lifespan Center

The Rural Hall Lifespan Center is providing Youth Art classes each **Wednesday** from **4:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.** The location is **250 Summit Street in Rural Hall.** These classes are cooperative efforts of the Lifespan Center Inc. and the Lilly Network after-school program. The contact person for classes: is **JoAnne Falls-336-912-1055.**

Nazareth Lutheran Church



WINTER
COAT &
BLANKET
DRIVE



Donations are needed for all ages.

Please drop items off at the Rural Hall Town Hall.

423 Bethania Rural Hall Road 27045

Monday to Friday - 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Accepting donations from

September 17 to December 17, 2023





Town of Rural Hall Christmas Tree Lighting

11.30.2023 AT 6:00 PM



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JOIN US IN LIGHTING OUR TOWN'S CHRISTMAS TREE. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT AND ENJOY THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS. ALSO, DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO GET PHOTOS WITH SANTA!



Town of Rural Hall's Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars, gather your loved ones, and join us for a magical and memorable start to the holiday season at the Rural Hall Christmas Parade!

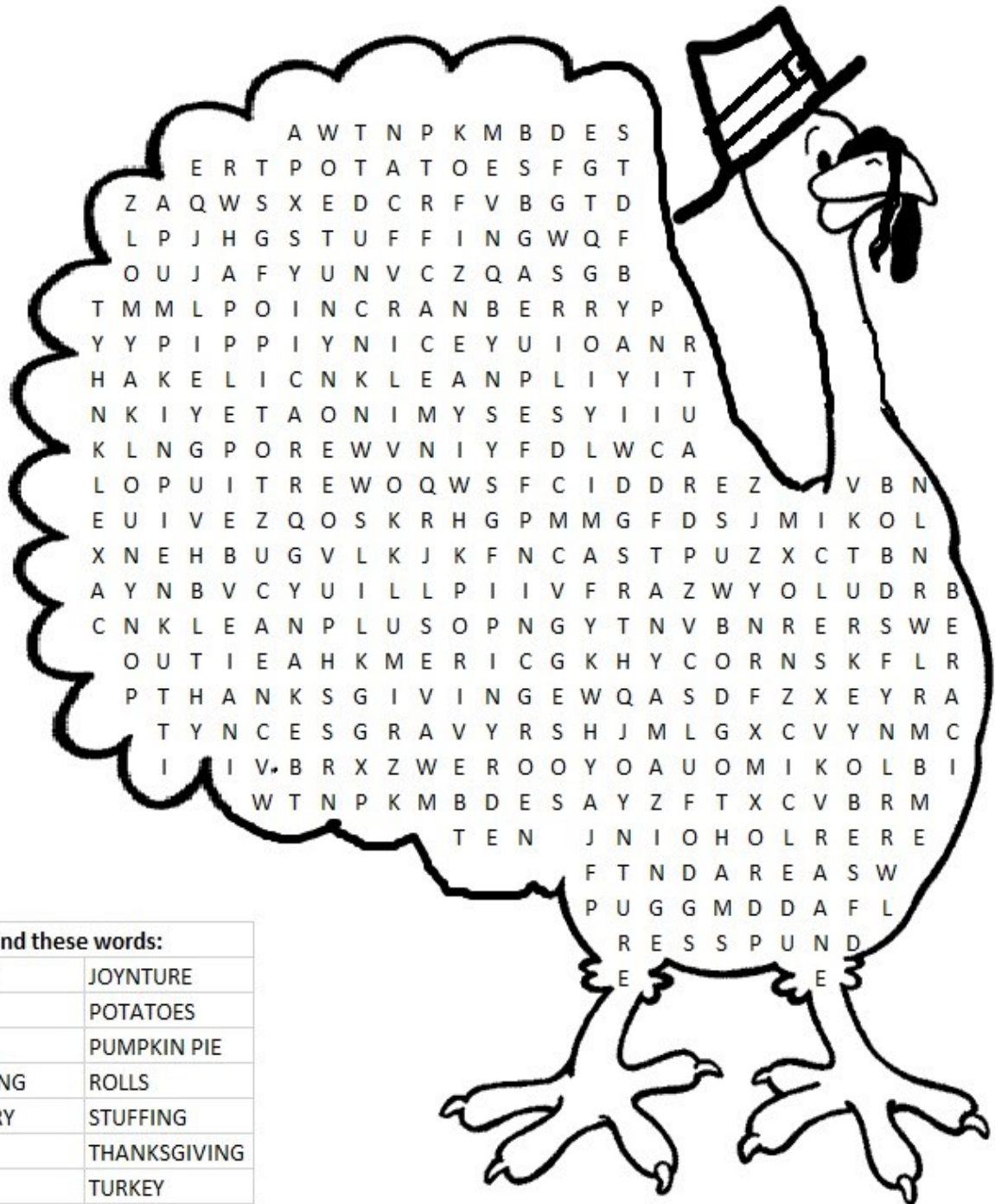
December 3rd • 2:00 pm

Broad Street
Rural Hall, NC 27045
Registration Form Available on Town Website



RURAL HALL KIDS ZONE

Gobble up the fun and find these Thanksgiving words!



Find these words:	
APPLE PIE	JOYNTURE
BREAD	POTATOES
CORN	PUMPKIN PIE
COWORKING	ROLLS
CRANBERRY	STUFFING
FAMILY	THANKSGIVING
GRAVY	TURKEY

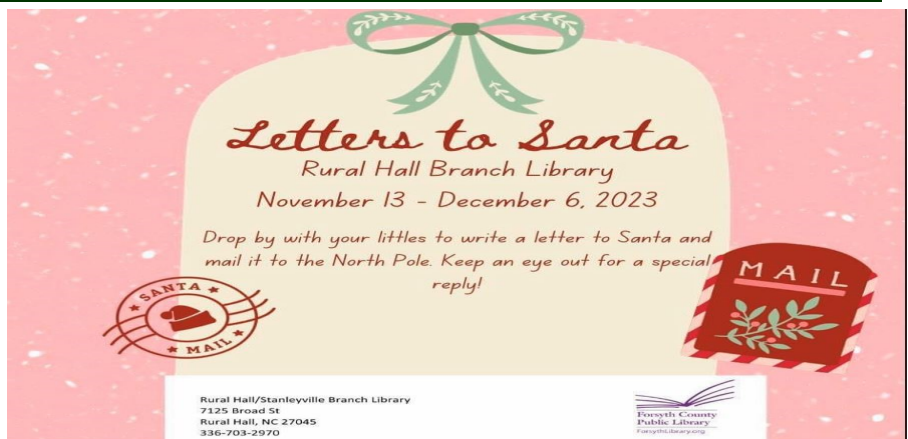
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Triad Community Band Concert

There will be a Christmas concert by the Triad Community Band on Thursday, **November 16, 2023** at **Rural Hall Moravian Church**, 7939 Broad Street, **7:00 – 8:00 PM**. The concert is free but canned / non-perishable food item donations are encouraged to benefit Crisis Control Ministry. Learn more about the band and their schedule of future performances on their website:

triadcommunityband.org



Rural Hall Seniors Club

The Rural Hall Seniors Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. Other monthly meetings are held at Mayflower Restaurant or Rural Hall Little Italy. Come on out and join the fellowship. For questions, please contact Penny Dixon at pennyedixon54@gmail.com or leave a message at 336-934-6523.

Rural Hall Area Business Association

Meetings held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant at 12:30pm

Meeting Date	Speaker
21-Nov	Bobby Kimbrough, Forsyth County Sheriff
12-Dec	Rural Hall Elementary School Program & Luncheon