## **Town of Rural Hall**



July & August 2022

# **Garden Spot News**

#### A TIME FOR CELEBRATION-RECENT TOWN EVENTS

#### SHRED & MED EVENT-APRIL 30:

The Town of Rural Hall was beyond excited to partner with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office to host our "Shred & Med" Event. This event took place at Town Hall on April 30, 2022. This event allowed town residents and local community members to safety and freely dispose of their personal documents and medications. The Town of Rural Hall would like to send a special thank you to the Shred-it Information Security Company, as well as the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for making this event possible for our town!

#### RURAL HALL GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE & TRACTOR SHOW - APRIL 30:

The Rural Hall Garden Club hosted their Plant Sale and Tractor Show at the Rural Hall Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church on April 30, 2022. The Rural Hall Garden Club has stated that "Saturday 4/30 was A GREAT DAY for the plant festival, antique tractor event! True home town Americana with local people getting together. People were greeting friends, laugher was in air, people swapping stories. Old and young alike were truly enjoying the day. It was a blessing to be a part of it!"







#### DAWG WITH A DEPUTY-MAY 17:

The Town of Rural Hall and the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office were extremely excited to host our "Dawg with a Deputy" Community Policing event. This event took place on May 17, 2022, at Kings Hot Dogs in Rural Hall. This event served as an excellent opportunity for our town residents to meet their local Community Policing Officers, learn more about the Community Watch Program, and enjoy a FREE hotdog! A special thanks to Kings Hot Dogs and Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for helping the Town of Rural Hall with this fantastic event!







#### CONCERT AT THE HALL-JUNE 09:

The Town of Rural Hall was thrilled to host our first "Concert at The Hall" event. This live music event took place at Town Hall on June 09, 2022. Singer and songwriter, Ryan Newcomb, kicked off the event, followed by the Triad Swing Band and the beloved Triad Community Band. Town residents and local community members were also given the opportunity to enjoy Sliders Street Food and Frios Gourmet Pops during the event. A special thanks to everyone involved for helping the Town of Rural Hall with this tremendous event!









Welcome To The Hall

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Town Agenda Briefings & Action Meetings are held at 3PM inside Town Hall on the first Monday of every month, unless advertised otherwise.

Town Council Meetings are held at 7PM inside Town Hall on the second Monday of every month, unless advertised otherwise.

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#### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY:

The Gift of the Month for July is Toilet Tissue, and for August is Peanut Butter & Jelly. Many community organizations help Crisis Control Ministry by collecting contributions of the Gift of the Month each and every month. Each year, this list is modified to reflect the needs of their Client Choice Food Pantries. CCM encourages community members to host food drives for these much-needed items to help others in our community.



#### The Shmedfest 5K and Fun Run is back and better

than ever! Join CCM on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 8:00 AM for the 5K and 8:30 AM for the Fun Run. These races will start and finish at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. After the races, please come out and join the Crisis Control community for a free evening of live music at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Clocktower. There will be great food and beverages, local artists, and activities for the whole family!

Shmedfest Concert: Prepare for an end-of-summer bash like no other! Join CCM on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 5:30 PM at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds for Shmedfest, featuring delicious local food trucks, family-friendly activities such as inflatables and a dunking booth, and live music by local bands Souljam and Reliably Bad! Shmedfest is FREE to attend, though donations to Crisis Control Ministry are encouraged.

#### RURAL HALL LIFESPAN CENTER-ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:



The Rural Hall Lifespan Center Inc. will be continuing the Clubhouse repairs. This organization would certainly appreciate any contributions or professional labor for major plumbing, heating, and air. This will help to resume Clubhouse classes and activities. The annual " Back To School Bash" free supply giveaway will be happening on Friday. August 19 ,2022, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM (Noon) at Covington Park (7450 Church Street). These supplies are for everyone for grades K- 12. The event is sponsored by Lifespan and cosponsored by the Rural Hall National Women of Achievement. For more information, please reach out to JoAnne Falls by emailing janfalls2@aol.com.

#### RURAL HALL / STANLEYVILLE LIBRARY-SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Daily: Children's Area Scavenger Hunt – Win a prize while strengthening essential letter recognition and writing skills - Theme changes monthly!

July 05: NC Aquarium - Feathered Friends - 3:30 PM - Learn about birds with the NC Aquarium, virtually at the library - All ages are welcome!

July 07: Big Bang Room – 4:00 PM – Come out and see local Kindie-rock stars Big Bang Boom perform! July 12: Things that Fly: Butterflies & Bugs – 3:30 PM – Create your own flying butterflies and bugs – Ages 5 to 12 are welcome!

July 27: Summer Movie: Frozen II - 4:00 PM - Come out with the family for a showing of Frozen II -Drop-ins are welcome, social distancing is required!

August 02: Things That Fly: Parachutes - 3:30 PM - Kids can create and decorate their own flying parachutes – Ages 5 to 12 are welcome!

August 09: Museum of Anthropology: Kachina Dolls - 3:30 PM - Kids will learn about the Hopi people and make their own Kachina Dolls - Ages 5 to 12 are welcome!

August 17: Sharon Clarke Storyteller – 3:30 PM – Come see veteran NC Storyteller Sharon Clarke – All ages are welcome!

#### RURAL HALL HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT AND RAILROAD MUSEUM:

The Depot will not offer an Open House in July as they will be busy preparing a summer treat for the community. In August, the Depot will present its very first Ice Cream Social and they hope you will join them. The event will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM and will feature ice cream (of course!), old-fashioned games, tours of the Depot, and more. If you are looking for something cool to do this summer, you don't want to miss this! Admission is free; donations are appreciated. See you at the Depot!



#### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT KINGSWOOD UMC:

The Kingswood United Methodist Church is excited to host a Music & Meal event for everyone in the community on Thursday, July 07, 2022, from 6:00PM until 8:00PM. This event is FREE and includes a meal and features live entertainment by the contemporary Christian band, "Paid For". This event will take place at Kingswood UMC (6840 University Parkway). For more information, call 336-969-5437 or email kingswood@triad.twcbc.com

#### FARMER'S MARKET AT RURAL HALL MORAVIAN CHURCH:

The Moravian Square Market will be hosted at the Rural Hall Moravian Church (7939 Broad Street) on Saturday, July 02, 2022, and Saturday, August 06, 2022, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This event will be featuring "everything under the sun" and will benefit our local food banks and support our community. There will be a large variety of vendors, food trucks, and much more. Parking will be available.

#### **RURAL HALL GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD CLUB:**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Rural Hall Garden Spot of the World Club, please email ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com or visit the Rural Hall Garden Club Facebook page. Yard of the Month - May 2022-Chris and Susan Christian-7984 Glade Street Yard of the Month - June 2022-Daniel and Phyllis Curry-669 Montroyal Road

#### **RURAL HALL AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:**

#### Flat & Fast Rural Hall 5K / 10K:

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022 10K Race Time: 8:00 AM-5K Race Time: 8:15 AM Location: Mayflower Seafood Restaurant (665 Montroyal Road) For more information & to sign up, please visit: https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/RuralHall/FlatandFastRuralHall5K10K

#### July 2022 RHABA Meeting Details:

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 12:30 PM Location: Mayflower Seafood Restaurant (665 Montroyal Road) Details: Wildlife Pest Control - Business Spotlight - Zachary Trollinger August 2022 RHABA Meeting Details:

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 12:30 PM Location: Mayflower Seafood Restaurant (665 Montroyal Road) Details: Pat Ivy - NCDOT - Road projects affecting our community

#### NEW ATM MACHINE AT THE LICENSE PLATE AGENCY:

The Town of Rural Hall is excited to announce that we now have an ATM Machine located inside of our License Plate Agency building. Access to this ATM Machine is only available during normal operating hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The License Plate Agency sells the following items: handicap placard covers, reflectors, nut & bolt sets for license plates, and Town of Rural Hall license plates.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR RURAL HALL FIRE CHIEF - MIKE SIMONE:



"I am happy to announce that Mark Thorpe has accepted the position of Swing-shift Firefighter! Many of you know Mark and are aware of what he brings to RHFD. For those of you who aren't as familiar with him, Mark has many years of experience in the fire service and has an extensive list of certifications. Mark worked on shift as a firefighter for several years with King FD before leaving to start the Fire Academy at South Stokes High School. He is no stranger to the Rural Hall FD roster. In the past, Mark worked with us on a parttime basis providing fill-in coverage. He is very excited to start this next chapter, and I know we are as well. Mark's first day on shift was June 23rd. I hope you are as excited about this as I am." The Rural Hall Fire Department is now fully staffed with a Fire Chief, three Fire Captains, and five Career Firefighters (two of which are Swing Shift Firefighters).

FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NORTH CAROLINA

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR RURAL HALL COMMUNITY WATCH:

Are you interested in starting a Community Watch program for your Rural Hall neighborhood? You would be joining millions of Americans who have taken action to protect their families and neighbors through this empowering program. Community Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the participation of residents in cooperation with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office to reduce crime, improve the quality of life, and establish a sense of well-being by watching out for one another in your area. The program is a highly successful effort that has been in existence for more than forty years in cities and counties across America. If you are interested in helping or would like to be a chairperson for a Community Watch group, please contact Corporal Butch Moore with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office at 336-843-0937. For more information, feel free to contact Town Hall at 336-969-6856.

If you are interested in starting a Community Watch program and you live outside of the Town of Rural Hall's incorporated limits, please call the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office's Community Outreach Department at 336-917-7001.

#### TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE UPDATES:

Due to the Independence Day Holiday occurring on Monday, July 04, 2022, garbage and recycling services will occur on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, instead of the normal Tuesday service date.



July 01, 2022 **Food Truck Friday** Town Hall—5:00 PM Shikora Express

July 03, 2022 **Fireworks Celebration** Town Hall & Covington Park Food Trucks - 6:30 PM Fireworks – Dusk

> July 04, 2022 **Independence Day** Town Offices Closed

July 12, 2022 Food Truck Tuesday Town Hall – 11:30 AM Bertitas Taco Grill

August 02, 2022 **National Night Out** Covington Park-6:00 PM

August 05, 2022 **Food Truck Friday** Town Hall - 5:00 PM Benny's Ice Cream

August 09, 2022 Food Truck Tuesday Town Hall - 11:30 AM Slider's Street Food

#### Waste Management Recycling

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

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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.

Throughout the years, many individuals, groups, families, etc. have purchased flags in memory or 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.

#### <u>FLAG PURCHASES</u> APRIL & MAY 2022

Betty Mahaly By The Rural Hall Senior Citizens Club

O. Travis Smith & Kenneth Lee Stewart By Peggy Smith **TOWN OF RURAL HALL - FIREWORKS CELEBRATION – JULY 03:** The Town of Rural Hall is excited to host our annual Fireworks Celebration event on **Sunday, July 03, 2022.** Several food trucks and dessert trucks will be set up at Town Hall and Covington Park and will be ready to serve at 6:30 PM. The fireworks display is set to begin at dusk. The fireworks display will set off at Covington Park and be visible from multiple locations throughout the Town. Parking will be available at Town Hall and Covington Park.





#### TOWN OF RURAL HALL -

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT – AUGUST 02: The Town of Rural Hall is excited to host our annual National Night Out event on **Tuesday, August 02, 2022,** from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Covington Park. This event will be a fantastic opportunity for our community to get together and learn about our Community Watch Program from the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. Come out to take a stand against crime and bring awareness to crime prevention. There will be inflatables, face-painting, hotdogs, and much more!

#### FOOD TRUCKS AT TOWN HALL:

The Town of Rural Hall is excited to announce that on the **first Friday of each month**, a new and exciting food truck will be located in the front parking lot at Town Hall! The featured food truck of the month will be set up and ready to serve our community members at **5:00 PM**.

(July 01, 2022 – Shikora Express on Wheels & <u>August 05, 2022</u> – Benny's Ice Cream) The Town of Rural Hall is excited to announce that on the **second Tuesday of each month**, a new and exciting food truck will be located in the front parking lot at Town Hall! The featured food truck of the month will be set up and ready to serve our community members at **11:30 AM**.

(July 12, 2022 - Bertitas Taco Grill & August 09, 2022 - Sliders Street Food)

