



Garden Spot News

February 2023

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Town Manager Misty Meadows Resigns

Misty Meadows resigned as the Town Manager for Rural Hall on January 19, 2023. Misty has worked for the Town of Rural Hall since 2004. She has worked as the Events Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, Town Clerk, and was hired as Town Manager in December 2021.

During her time as town manager, she was responsible for organizing the many events in town, such as the concerts, Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July Fireworks, the Summer Splash, the Food Trucks Tuesdays, National Night Out, Dawg with the Deputy, the Tree Lighting Event, and the Christmas Parade.

Misty was also responsible for working with Lt. Little of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department and other agencies to improve conditions for the residents of the Woodbriar Apartments. For Thanksgiving, the town, with Lt. Little's assistance, provided over 30 meals to residents at Woodbriar and Rural Hill Apartments. Also, this year the Town of Rural Hall provided Christmas Gifts for over 16 families.

As Town Manager, Misty managed the operations and administration for our town. She was also responsible for implementing policies that were voted on by the Town Council, reporting to the Council on operations and finances.

The Town of Rural Hall appreciates all that Misty has done during her service to the Town of Rural Hall. She will be greatly missed by the citizens and staff. We wish her well in her new endeavors. Misty, thank you for all you did for our town!

Welcome Ron Niland, Interim Town Manager

On January 20, 2023 the Rural Hall Town Council hired Ron Niland as the interim Town Manager. Ron has been working as a consultant to the town since the Spring of 2022.

Ron is a graduate of Wake Forest University, and has a MA degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University. Ron most recently served as Mayor of Mt. Airy, NC. Ron has years of experience in local government as a mayor, council member, town manager and a consultant to various NC towns. Ron will assist the Town Council in recruiting a new town manager. Congratulations Ron! Welcome to Rural Hall.

Welcome Homer Dearmin, Interim Finance Director

Homer Dearmin is serving as Interim Finance Director for the Town of Rural Hall. Homer is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science (2004) and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA, 2006). Homer has over 14 years of local government management experience, most recently serving as City Manager in King. He is excited to be working with Ron Niland and our Town's staff and elected leadership to ensure that our financial accounting and reporting continues to be done in accordance with Town policies and North Carolina State laws.

Rep. Kyle Hall at Rural Hall Fire Dept



Rep. Kyle Hall met at the fire department along with staff and some of our Council members on January 5th to discuss the need for a new fire facility. There was a lot of good discussion, and Rep. Hall was also able to tour some of the facility.

Rural Hall Fire Department 2023 Banquet

What a great time we all had at the 2023 Rural Hall Fire Department Banquet. Congratulations to:

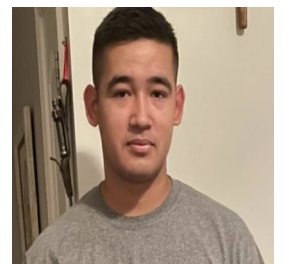
Ed Young - Fireman of the Year.

Julio Solano - Rookie of the year.

We appreciation all you do for our community.



Ed Young-Fireman of the Year



Julio Solano – Rookie of the Year

Council & Staff

- Timothy M. Flinchum
Mayor
- Susan H. Gordon
Mayor Pro Tem
- Janet M. Carithers
Councilwoman
- Eddie Horn
Councilman
- Terry Bennett
Councilman
- Randolph M. James
Interim Town Attorney
- *****
- Ron Niland
Interim Town Manager
- Lynette E. Hendrick
Town Clerk
- Homer T. Dearmin
Interim Finance Director
- Donna K. Watson
Administrative Assistant
- *****
- 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 I
- *****
- 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
Swing Shift Firefighter
- Mark Thorpe
Swing Shift Firefighter
- *****
- Steve May
Code Enforcement
- *****
- Michael Collins
Town Deputy
- Trent Thornton
Town Deputy



Rural Hall Garden Club

Oh, the weather outside is frightful. However, gardening planning and maintenance can still be fun and keep you busy.

While you are outside pruning, cut some forsythia, quince, hawthorn, winter jasmine, or cherry branches to add color indoors. Order flower seeds to start in pots if you haven't already. Consider planting an inside Terrarium. This is a good time to survey the yard when there's little or no snow cover, look for damaged or dead tree limbs that may fall if we get a big snow storm or even worse an ice storm. Late February is also the time to fertilize shrubs and evergreens. Finally take a picture of the beautiful snow on your winter garden. You'll like to look back on it next August.

Our family garden club has been organized for Rural Hall and the surrounding area, to help promote Rural Hall's theme "Garden Spot of the World." Men, women and children (ages 12 and up) are welcome and invited to join us!

Our February meeting will be February 27th at 7PM at the Nazareth Lutheran Church (460 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd). Our guest speaker will be from the Kordick Family Farm. They will be speaking on growing heirloom apples as well as regional cider apple varieties care and harvesting. The speaker for January was Phyllis Smith. She presented an excellent program on Bluebirds. Let's remember to stay focused on our feathered friends care during the winter months.

We've had a terrific year concluding with our Club Christmas Party with a fabulous dinner and gift prizes given out. Several individuals have joined our club in 2022 and found it to be interesting and rewarding. Come and join us in 2023.

Contact Information email ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com

Facebook: Rural Hall Garden Club



Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum

The Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum Board of Directors took a Christmas and New Year's break following the Santa at the Caboose event but are now back at it and planning the 2023 event calendar which we hope to release soon! As always, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Depot in 2023.

**Waste Management Recycling
Recycling Dates Highlighted Below
Recycling every other Tuesday
Garbage every Tuesday**

February 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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March 2023						
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Community Calendar

February 6:
Agenda Briefing & Work Session
3:00pm Council Chambers

February 13:
Council Meeting
7:00pm Council Chambers

Did You Know??...

**Town Ordinance #379
Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge a gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm, within the town except in case of necessary defense of person or property: provided that this section not apply to an officer lawfully discharging his duty; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit licensed shooting galleries; provided that this section shall not apply to the use of any air rifle, air gun, air pistol, or pellet gun.

Community Happenings



Rural Hall Lifespan

The Rural Hall Lifespan Board of Directors Inc. will be selling hand-crafted Valentine's Day gifts at St. James United Methodist Church on February 11th, from 10am until 2pm. Items include gift baskets, florals, pillows, and cuddly bear vases. Proceeds are for clubhouse maintenance and classes. There will also be chances to win prizes! Please come out and support The Lifespan Center.



The Rural Hall Community Garden

The Rural Hall Community Garden will be having signups 2023 February 25th and March 4th. These will be held at Nazareth Lutheran Church, 460 Bethania Rural Hall Road at 10:00 a.m.

Please consider joining our garden family, whether you are a first time gardener or lifelong gardener. It's a lot of fun plus you may get some exercise, but the best part is making new friends.

Any questions please call Jane at 336 830 5077

North Forsyth Little League

North Forsyth Little League is currently accepting registration for all players ages 4-16. Registration can be found at www.nfll.net and will be open until February 19th. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Kevin Snyder, NFLL President, at president@nfll.net.



Friends of the Rural Hall Library

The Friends of the Rural Hall Library meetings occur on the first Monday of the month at the Rural Hall Library at 5:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

February 6, 2023	March 6, 2023
April 3, 2023	May 1, 2023

The Friends of the Rural Hall Library will hold a book sale on the following days:

Thursday, March 30, 2023 (Friends of Library members preview, but anyone can join that night for \$10) 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 2023 (open to everyone) 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1, 2023 (\$5 bag for all) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Book donations are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars!!

May 6, 2023
6:00-9:00pm

We have our first concert of the year planned for May 6, 2023!

We have a TOTALLY AWESOME band lined up for your enjoyment!

Kids in America-A Totally 80's Tribute Band will be live on stage and performing for us!

Dress in your best/favorite 80's theme clothing and come out and enjoy a fun night of music and food!

We have multiple food trucks lined up. Come early and grab some great food before (and during) the concert!

Food trucks will be ready to serve at 5:30

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New Speed Limit on Church Street

Watch your speed!

The 25mph speed limit signs have been installed on Church St, between Summit St and Park St and Park St and Peso St. Yellow “park entrance” signs have been added to the speed limit signs by the park. The three brown directive signs guiding people to Covington Park, located at 65 and Church St, Park St and Broad St, and Park St and Church St, have all been updated to blue to help better guide people to the park. A digital speed limit trailer has been placed on Church Street across from the park.

Please watch your speed and as always, watch for children playing in the area.

