



# Garden Spot News



April 2023

## Town of Rural Hall

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## Council Meetings

Check us out on Social media and be sure to follow or like us! Please stay tuned to our social media, website, email alerts, and future publications for events, update, cancellations, etc.



## Council Meetings

### April 3:

Agenda Briefing & Work Session  
3:00pm Council Chambers

### April 10:

Budget Workshop  
3:00-7:00pm  
Council Chambers

### Council Meeting

7:00pm Council Chambers

## Rural Hall Business Spotlight

### Main Street Lawn & Garden



Located at 130 E Wall Street in Rural Hall, Main Street Lawn & Garden has been owned and operated by David & Susan Hunsucker since 2013. You will find a variety of items you need for your lawn and garden. In the garden shop, you'll find annuals & perennial plants, vegetables, trees and shrubs. They also sell fertilizers, lime, mulch, pine needles, topsoil, dirt and stones. In the gift shop area you can find cards, ceramic pots, windchimes, garden flags, mailbox covers, birdhouses and indoor plants. They also carry an assortment of local jellies, pickles, honey, peanuts, hoop cheese and country hams.

Main Street Lawn & Garden is more than a place to buy your lawn & garden needs. It is a great place to meet and talk with your friends and neighbors—where everyone knows your name, and they're always glad you came. Open Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 and 7:30-12:00 on Saturday.

## Thank you Woodmen Life



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Woodmen Life of Rural Hall for your American Flag Donations.

The Town greatly appreciates your donations and support!

## A message from our Fire Chief



There are (always) at least two victims in every life-threatening call we run. We aren't just trying to save the victim (s) on scene. We are trying to provide second chances. We do the absolute best we can on every call for service we receive so families may have the chance to enjoy each other another day. So a son and/or daughter will not grow up missing an important role model in their life, at a time when they are needed the most. Maybe even another opportunity for amends to be made resulting in the comfort of a restored relationship. Our mission and sense of duty is much deeper than running calls...it's to provide hope. **Mike Simone-Fire Chief-RHFD-Station 23**

This will be a fun for all event! Kids will be divided up in age groups and be led onto the field at different intervals. Come ready to have lots of fun and enjoy the delicious food trucks.



## Upcoming April Events

Mulch Deliveries will begin April 10-21st. Deadline to register is April 7th



Bring your shredding items and medications. We'll also have The Songbird House Coffee Truck on site ready to serve delicious coffee and sweets!



**Council & Staff**

- Timothy M. Flinchum  
Mayor
- Susan H. Gordon  
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- Eddie Horn  
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- Terry Bennett  
Councilman
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- Ron Niland  
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- 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
- Annette Sawyers  
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**

April is a great month if you are itching to get outside in the garden. Good Friday is the traditional time to plant potatoes. It's also a good time to plant fruit trees like Apple and Cherry. Prune flowering shrubs like Forsythia and Azaleas after the blooms fade. April is a good time to divide many perennials just before spring growth begins. Dividing perennials is a budget friendly way to add more plants to your garden, or to share extras with friends. It also aids in keeping your existing perennials healthy. After a few years, if your plants grow in a large clumps, the middle can thin out leaving a bare spot. Dividing the clump will encourage new growth.

Our family garden club has been organized for Rural Hall and 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 April meeting will be on the 24th. At 7PM at the Nazareth Lutheran Church** (460 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd.) Our guest speaker for the month of March was Cheryl from Plum Granny Farm. Their 54 acre farm is USDA Certified Organic Farm located in the Capella community just south of Hanging Rock State Park. Cheryl gave an informative presentation, and gave a lot of great ideas to club members. Our Pot Luck Dinners and family garden tours will start in May. Come and join our great group in 2023.

Contact Information email [ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com)  
Facebook: RH GC "Rural Hall Garden Club"



**North Forsyth Little League**

North Forsyth Little League will hold its annual Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 15th, starting at 9am. The celebration will conclude with its senior (13-16) team playing "under the lights" against East Surry at 7pm. Full concessions will be available all day. Come support your local youth, grab a burger or hot dog, witness the renovations, and see the NEW North. #UnleashTheFury



**Bombers Soon To Begin 2023 Softball Season**

The nationally recognized Bombers are a local softball team whose members range from the ages of 79-95. Many of the players on the team have been playing for over 50 years. The team started as the Lewisville Oldies over 20 years ago and has won state and national titles. Last year, the team was featured in the Winston Salem Journal as well as newspapers across the country, and on local Fox and Spectrum news broadcasts. Weekly games for the Bombers resume April 17th on Mondays at 6:30pm at the wonderfully maintained Covington Memorial Park in Rural Hall. Come on out and watch them play!

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

April 2023						
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May 2023						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



**Lutheran Nazareth Church**

A big shout out to all those who donated Coats, Blankets and other items to our First Annual Coat and Blanket Drive. More than 200 items were donated. The recipients included Rural Hall Elementary School, Winston Salem Rescue Mission and King Outreach Ministry. Our donations ended on 12/28, however, the generous hearts of this community continued with donations through the end of January. Our 2nd Annual Coat Drive will be possibly extended to all churches in the area. More details at a later date.

# Community Happenings

## Flat & Fast Rural Hall 5K 10K being held October 28, 2023

Registration is now open for the 16th running of the Flat & Fast Rural Hall 5K 10K being held October 28, 2023. All proceeds benefit the Rural Hall Elementary School. Businesses are also invited to sponsor and get their name (and logo depending on level of sponsorship) on 540 runner & volunteer shirts, on the website, on a huge check in the school lobby all year, and on all the printed lists that we circulate around town between now and the event. For more information call Steve Hill at 336-969-9511 or click on the link

<https://www.ruralhall.com/business-rural-hall-nc/rhaba/>



Meeting Date	Speaker
April 18	Kick Off 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Drive
May 16	Final Food Drive Celebration at Covington Park (BBQ)
June 20	Novant Health
July 18	Zach Trollinger – Wildlife Damage, Control and Repair
August 15	Pat Ivy – NCDOT – community road project
September 19	NC House of Representatives, Kyle Hall
October 17	RHES – Race Fundraiser Update & Final Volunteer Needs
November 21	Bobby Kimbrough, Forsyth County Sheriff
December 12	Rural Hall Elementary School Program & Luncheon



## The Rural Hall Branch Library

The Rural Hall Branch Library is offering the following programs for the month of April.

**Baby Time** - every Monday at 10 am. Birth-24 months. Join us for stories, music, movement and more for the little ones.

**Story Time**- every Thursday at 11 am. Ages 2-5. Join us for a weekly story time- complete with songs, a craft, and lots of fun!

**Art Hour**- April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. - Ages 18+ Join us for a relaxing hour of creating art. No experience necessary, all supplies are provided.

**Feature Film Friday**: April 21 at 3 PM. Join us for a family friendly movie celebrating Earth Day.

Rural Hall Business Association

\*\* All programs start at 12:30pm.

Please note that our December Meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

Location: all meetings held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant at exit 118, Hwy 52 with the exception of May, which meets at Covington Park picnic shelter and December, which meets at Rural Hall Elementary School media center (school library).

## Homeschool in the Hall

A Christian Homeschool Fellowship Meeting weekly in Rural Hall, NC

Classes, Friendship, Chapel, Parties, Field Trips  
Contact: HomeschoolintheHall@gmail.com



**Homeschool in the Hall** is a community fellowship of Christian homeschooling families. There are families represented from at least nine nearby communities! Each week we meet on Wednesday at the Rural Hall Christian Church (280 Bethania

-Rural Hall Rd). The aim is to promote education and socialization for the students of all ages, from preschool to high school. There are three main periods: Chapel, Classes, and Recess. There are parties, activities, and field trips planned as well. Field Day is coming up at the end of the spring semester, and a Science Fair is being planned for the next fall semester. Just recently, the entire Carolina Thunderbirds hockey team came to teach our students about hockey and to hang out. We've attached a group picture below. For more information, folks can email us at [homeschoolinthehall@gmail.com](mailto:homeschoolinthehall@gmail.com).



We're always happy for other homeschooling families to join us!

## Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 20th



The Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum is excited to announce that our first Open House will take place on **Saturday, May 20 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Be sure to come see us and bring a friend or two! And, be sure to follow us on Facebook to learn about the exciting activities we have planned for each Open House event this season. See you at the Depot!

## Rural Hall Elementary School



Mrs. Durham is planning the 2023 Career Day. If you are interested in presenting at this year's Career Day, Please click on link below and complete form:

<https://forms.gle/EioQdKYcdkoKbFyp8>

Questions Contact Mrs. Durham, School Counselor, 336-701-5789

Do you know or have a child who will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2023? If so, it's time to get enrolled in kindergarten! Visit Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools website @ [WSFCS.K12.NC.US](http://WSFCS.K12.NC.US) to enroll online for the 23-24 school year. Questions, contact Rural Hall Elementary @ 336-703-6789.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**SECOND ANNUAL RURAL HALL ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**  
 460 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd.  
 Next to the church  
 Saturday, April 29, 2023 9 am - 2pm

For information call:  
 Jimmie Moore 336-971-8539  
 Don Bennett 336-351-2893

Money prizes awarded for:  
 Oldest tractor \$30  
 Tractor that traveled the farthest from home \$30  
 Tractor with best restoration job \$20

Money prizes given at 2 pm  
 Have to be present to win

Each tractor will receive a number  
 and a drawing will be held for prizes.

Stage Coach Ride  
 1/4 size covered wagon

Food will be furnished

