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Garden Spot News



July 2023

Rural Hall Business Spotlight

Novant Health Rural Hall Family Practice



Novant Health Rural Hall Family Practice is located at:
290 West Wall Street
The clinic's hours of operation are:
7:00am-7:30am Walk In Sick for Established Patients
8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00pm Scheduled Appointments

Same day appointments are available, and the clinic is accepting new patients. Services at the clinic include: Pediatric Care, Adult Care, Women's Health, Chronic Condition Management, On-Site Labs and services, injections, AWW's and Physicals.

There are approximately 3,400 patients at the Rural Clinic, and the staff see 49-50 patients daily. The clinic staff includes: Cecile Macoska, MD; Heather Pullium, FNP; Jordan Zendel, PA-C; and the Clinic Administrator is Lindsay Snyder.

For more information call 336-969-9158 or visit NHRuralHallFamilyMed.org.



Council Meetings

July 3

Agenda Briefing Cancelled
Due to July 4th Holiday

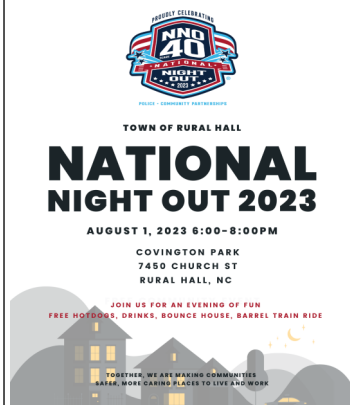
July 10:

Regular Council Meeting
7:00pm Council Chambers



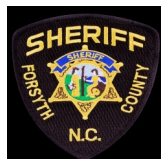
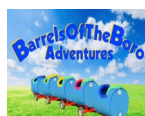
National Night Out

August 2, 2023



Join the Town of Rural Hall and the Forsyth County Sheriffs Office for our annual National Night Out!

Free food, drinks, and family fun, including a bounce house and the barrel train ride!



Town of Rural Hall License Plate Agency
145 Bethania Street, Rural Hall, NC

Now offers title and tag services for:
IRP (International Registration Plan) and For Hire vehicles.

What is the International Registration Plan?

The International Registration Plan is a registration reciprocity agreement among jurisdictions in the United States and Canada which provides for payment of license fee based on fleet miles operated in various jurisdictions.

What is For Hire?

A person or Carrier transporting passengers or property by motor vehicle for compensation.

We look forward to assisting you with the above needs as well as the services we already offer.

Thank you.
The Town of Rural Hall License Plate Agency

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
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
- Josh Kiger
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 Fire Department



**Waste Management Recycling
Recycling Dates Highlighted Below**

Recycling every other Tuesday

Garbage every Tuesday

*Holiday-one day delay

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GET READY!

HURRICANES

The intensity of hurricanes that will hit land is measured in terms of categories that relate wind speeds and potential damage. Even less intense storms can cause damage in areas that have not prepared in advance.

Before

- Prepare your evacuation plan, including pets, transportation routes and destinations.
- Keep all trees and shrubs well trimmed and clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Determine how and where to secure your boat.
- Consider building a safe room.
- Stay informed! Listen to a NOAA weather radio or check local forecasts and news reports regularly.
- Cover your home's windows with pre-cut plywood or hurricane shutters. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking.
- Bring in all outside furniture, decorations, garbage cans, etc.
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies.
- Fill the bathtub or buckets with water to use for cleaning and flushing toilets.
- Keep your gas tank at least 3/4 full at all times.
- Keep your emergency supplies kit, including water, and copies of important documents, in a waterproof, portable container, in an easily accessible location

During

- If you choose not to evacuate, stay indoors and away from windows and glass doors. Notify out-of-area contacts of your decision. Close all interior doors and secure and brace exterior doors. Keep curtains and blinds closed. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the lowest level. Lie on the floor under a table or another sturdy object.
- Don't be fooled by a lull in the storm—it could be the eye of the storm and winds could resume.

After

- Be aware of flooding and tornadoes.
- Stay out of flood waters, if possible.
- Stay away from downed power lines.
- If you evacuated, do not return to your home until local authorities say it is safe.

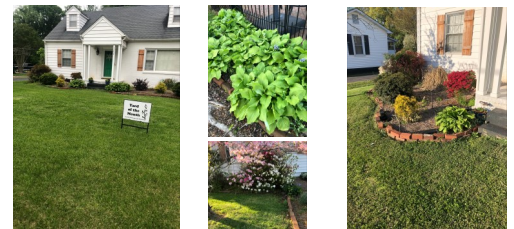
Evacuate under the following conditions:

- If local authorities tell you to evacuate, follow their directions.
- If you live in a mobile home or temporary structure, which are particularly hazardous no matter how well fastened to the ground.
- If you live in a high-rise building.
- If you live on the coast, on a floodplain, near a river, or on an island waterway.
- If you feel you are in danger.
- If you live in an area below sea level.

Yard of the Month—May 2023

Congratulations Matt & Tammy Gfella

7259 Broad Street



Note: Our May winner was left out of our June newsletter

GET READY!

FLOODS

Floods can happen everywhere, making them one of the country's most common natural disasters. Flooding poses a greater threat in low-lying areas, near water, downstream from dams. Even the smallest streams, creek beds or drains can overflow and create flooding. During periods of heavy rain or extended periods of steady rains, be aware of the possibility of a flood. Flash floods develop quickly—anywhere from a few minutes to a few hours. Listen to local weather reports for flooding information.

Before

- Check to see if you have flood insurance coverage.
- Raise your furnace, water heater, or electrical panel if they are in areas of your home that may be flooded.
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps.
- Construct barriers, such as levees, berms, or flood walls, to stop floodwater from entering the building.
- Seal walls in basements with waterproofing compounds.
- During a flood or flash flood watch, be prepared to evacuate, including fill your car's gas tank; bring in outside furniture; move valuables to high points in your home; and unplug electrical appliances and move them to high points.
- During a flood warning, evacuate if you are so advised.
- During a flash flood warning, immediately seek higher ground.
- Keep your emergency supplies kit, including water, stored in an easily accessible, waterproof place.

After

- Do not return home until local authorities say it is safe to do so.
- Do not eat or drink or cook with your tap water until local authorities say it is safe.
- Avoid floodwaters, which could be contaminated or electrically charged.
- Watch out for areas in which the floodwaters may have receded, leaving weakened roadways.
- Be extra careful when entering buildings that may have hidden structural damage.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewer systems are a serious health hazard.

Yard of the Month— June 2023

Congratulations Curtis & Sherry Cornett

724 Sommerdale Court



Community Happenings



Rural Hall Garden Club

These are the salad days of summer! Guests at your July picnics and barbecues will enjoy the harvest from your fruit and vegetable gardens and you can use the beautiful cut flowers to decorate your tables inside and out while hosting.

Feed annuals about once per month so they will have the energy to keep producing flowers. Feeding flowering container plants at half-strength every two weeks will produce more blooms. Be sure your container plants are getting enough water during this hottest part of summer. They can dry out quickly and some may even need to be watered twice daily in sunny areas.

Keep deadheading those flowers so they'll continue to produce blooms, but stop pinching back the chrysanthemums and asters by the 4th of July. This will allow them enough time to set flower buds for fall blooming. Fertilize every two weeks for heavier blooming. Now is the perfect time to dig and divide Irises. Gently pull and break them apart and discard any mushy rhizomes that may have been infected with Iris borers, as well as the oldest rhizomes. Once an Iris rhizome has bloomed, it will not produce a flower again. Place them in a shaded area for a day to allow the wound to callous over before replanting. Remember not to totally bury the top of the rhizome when replanting to avoid rotting.

Summer is starting to get drier and hotter, so raise the blades on your mower. Allowing your grass to remain a little higher will let it better cope with these conditions. Mowing at a higher level also helps shade out weeds, whose seeds many times need sun to germinate.

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.

Contact Information email ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com

Facebook Page search: [RH Garden Club](#) "Rural Hall Garden Club"

Rural Hall Elementary School

275 College Street
Rural Hall, NC 27045
336-703-6789

Subject: Back to school support

We hope this letter finds each of you well. Rural Hall Elementary is planning a back-to-school drive to support families in need. We plan to include school clothes and hygiene needs in the items students purchase to start the school year with.

We have identified students that would benefit from a back-to-school outfit, hygiene items, book bag, and school supplies. We hope you will support us with the means to purchase these items for the identified students at a back-to-school shopping event. Specifically, Rural Hall Administrators and Student Services (School Counselor and School Social Worker) are asking our Partners in Success to collect Walmart Gift Cards so that we can take students shopping for an outfit, school supplies, hygiene items, and backpacks in August. We are tentatively looking at August 18th for the shopping event.

We hope you are willing to support our school and students by donating Walmart gift cards for our students. We would like all gift cards donated by August 14, 2023.

Please contact Shannon Boles for any questions 336-703-6789 or spsboles@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

Sincerely,
Rural Hall Elementary School Faculty, Staff, and Students

Rural Hall Library

Upcoming Programs

Kids: Baby Time- Mondays at 10 am. Join Ms. Yolanda for some fun baby time. We will sing songs, read stories, and play! Recommended ages Birth-24m. Older siblings welcome.

Story Time- Thursdays at 11 am. Join Ms. Yolanda for storytime. Each week we will read stories, sing songs, and have a fun craft. Recommended ages 3-6. Older siblings welcome.

Rural Hall Fire Department- July 5th 11 am. - Come meet our local firemen and learn about how they help our community.

Chef Floyd- Veggie Dogs! July 11th at 2:30 p.m. - Come meet our Library Chef and learn how to make delicious 'hot dogs' out of veggies! Fun for all ages!

Ashley Oliphant- Shark Lady. July 12th at 4 p.m.- Come learn about the sharks and fossils you can find on our NC Coast! Fun for all ages!

Multigenerational Jigsaw Puzzle Competition- July 14 at 1 pm. - Sign up today to compete in our 1st Jigsaw Puzzle competition. Teams of 4 will race to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Winners get a fun prize and bragging rights. Must register to 336-703-2970 by Wednesday, July 12.

Build a Fairy/Gnome House- July 18 at 11 am. Come craft a cozy fairy house with us. Must Register to 336-703-2970 by Wednesday, July 12. Ages 8-12.

Family Film Friday- July 21 at 2 PM. Come join us as we watch a family friendly movie (G or PG). Contact the library for this month's selection.

Adults:

Rural Hall Cookbook Club- July 6th at 3 pm. Stop by the library and make a copy (or two) of a recipe from this month's cookbook selection then join us on July 6th for a potluck style get together! This club meets every 1st Thursday at 3 pm.

Books & Brunch Book Club- July 8th at 10:30 am. Our brand new bookclub! Perfect for fans who get their book recommendations from tiktok! Contact Brittney for more info!

Art Hour- July 10th at 3 pm. Join us each month on the 2nd Monday at 3 pm for some low stress art. All supplies will be provided. Recommended for ages 14+

Hooks & Books- July 11th at 6 PM. Join us for our fiber arts club. Bring your WIP and meet fellow crafters. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM.

iPhone for Seniors- July 19 at 2 PM. Come learn how to navigate your Apple devices with Head Librarian, Brittney. Each class will cover a range of topics including texting, emails, apps, and more.

Fun Fatale Trio- July 27 at 6 pm. Come out for live music by local band, Fun Fatale Trio! Fun for all ages!

Flag Purchases

June 2023

In Memory of:

Ronnie Grantham

By

Rural Hall Senior Citizens Club



Rural Hall Lifespan

Registration for the Rural Hall Lifespan's Summer Program

The Youth that missed the registration date for the arts, crafts and life skills classes that are being held at the Rural Hall Lifespan Center, 250 Summit St, still have a chance to participate.

For more details, contact JoAnne Falls at 336-912-1055

Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum



Happy Summer! We would just like to take a moment to remind everyone that the Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum will not have an Open

House in July. However, our doors will be open again on **Saturday, August 19 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 pm.** Make plans now to come see us as we have something sweet planned for you! See you at the Depot!

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Food Bank



St. James United Methodist Church holds a weekly food bank on Thursday from 11:00-4:00pm at the church (165 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd). There is a small intake process that involves brief questions before pickup. It is recommended that community members be able to provide their own transportation, as well as their bags for pickup. Donations of nonperishable food items are needed. Volunteers are appreciated.

St. James partners with Second Harvest Food Bank to help with cost and food for their pantry.

Rural Hall Business Association

Meetings held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant at 12:30pm

Meeting Date	Speaker
18-Jul	Zach Trollinger – Wildlife Damage, Control and Repair
15-Aug	Pat Ivey–NCDOT–Community road project
19-Sep	NC House of Representatives, Kyle Hall
17-Oct	RHES – Race Fundraiser Update & Final Volunteer Needs
21-Nov	Bobby Kimbrough, Forsyth County Sheriff
12-Dec	Rural Hall Elementary School Program & Luncheon

Flat & Fast Rural Hall 5K 10K

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 below:

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