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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

June 1:

Budget Public Hearing
7:00pm Council Chambers

June 5:

Agenda Briefing
7:00pm Council Chambers

June 12:

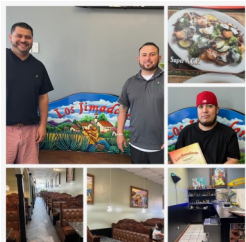
Regular Council Meeting
7:00pm Council Chambers

Garden Spot News

June 2023

Rural Hall Business Spotlight

Los Jimadores Mexican Restaurant



Los Jimadores Mexican restaurant has been in Rural Hall for 3 years. The restaurant is owned by Veronica Garcia, Jose I. Guzman and Alondre Guzman; Daniel Guzman and Manny Mendoza are the managers. The kitchen is managed by the main chef, Ramiro Flores.

It is a family run and managed business that serves a variety of authentic Mexican dishes. A popular dish is the Super ACP with chicken, shrimp, steak, and fresh vegetables. Other favorites of customers are the California Burrito and the Charrasco.

Monday through Friday the restaurant has daily specials for dine in only. Los Jimadores is the first restaurant in Rural Hall to receive the ABC permit for liquor by the drink. They serve a variety of Margaritas and other mixed drinks, as well as a variety of beers and wines.

Los Jimadores is located at 1022 Bethania-Rural Hall Road (in the Food Lion Shopping Center) and is open from 1:00 until 10:00 Monday through Friday. The phone number is 336-642-4300. Check out their Facebook page:

[\(1\) Los Jimadores - Rural Hall | Rural Hall NC | Facebook](#)

La comida es deliciosa! Food is delicious!

Kids in America-A Totally 80's Tribute

What a great concert we had on May 6th! We hope you had a blast!



Fireworks Display— July 3rd

TOWN OF RURAL HALL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Monday, July 03, 2023
Covington Park



Town Hall Food Trucks:

Hotdog Hideaway
Benny's Ice Cream
Songbird House Coffee
Lakeside Drinks Lemonade
DonutNV



Covington Park Food Trucks

Gunny Smitty's Hotdogs
Soul To Bowl
Benny's Ice Cream
Jus Chillin Frozen Treats/Donuts
CookieMobster

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
- 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



Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. But pets can cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

SAFETY TIPS

Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.

- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
 - Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
 - Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents.
- Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.

- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

SMOKE ALARMS

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



FACT

Pets or wild animals have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These involve cooking equipment, fireplaces and chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring, and candles.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on the electrical and related hazards



Marina & Boating Safety

Boats can be a great source of summer fun and leisure. But, boaters, swimmers, and marina staff must be aware of dangers in and around the water. Electrical hazards and carbon monoxide (CO) bring unique risks to the boating world. Learn to protect people and pets from these dangers.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- 1. Never allow swimming near the boat, marina, or launching ramp. Residual current could flow into the water from the boat or the marina's wiring. This can put anyone at risk of electrical shock drownings (ESD).
- 2. Be sure your boat is well maintained. Have it inspected each year. Ask a qualified marine electrician to do this job.
- 3. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and equipment leakage circuit interrupters (ELCIs) should be installed and tested monthly. Run tests to find out if electrical current is leaking from the boat.
- 4. Only use cords intended for marine use. Never use household cords near water.
- 5. Know where your main breakers are on both the boat and the shore power source. This will help you respond quickly in an emergency.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

- 1. Poorly tuned engines produce more CO. Keep your engine properly maintained. Follow manufacturer's instructions for service.
- 2. Proper ventilation for engine and generator exhaust vents must be clear and pipes should be inspected for leaks.
- 3. Get into fresh air right away and get help if you feel symptoms of CO poisoning. These include headache, fatigue, confusion, dizziness, nausea, or seizures. The symptoms can be similar to seasickness. Assume it is CO exposure until you are sure the boat is safe. Do not swim near the boat's exhaust vents. CO accumulates there.
- 4. Install CO alarms inside your boat. Test CO alarms before each trip.
- 5. Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- 6. If the CO alarm sounds, move to a fresh air location right away.

KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrical shock drownings can occur when marina electrical systems leak electrical current into the water. Boats can also serve as the source of an electrical leakage. Leakage can cause a shock that can injure, disable, or kill a person.

Carbon Monoxide is a gas you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is often called the "invisible killer." CO is created when fuels such as gasoline, diesel, or propane do not burn fully. CO is also produced when wood or charcoal is burned.

Sources of CO on your boat may include engines, gas generators, and cooking ranges. Space and water heaters can also be sources of CO. CO can collect anywhere in or around a boat. The gas is harmful to both people and to pets.

FACT
CO can remain in or around your boat at unsafe levels even if the engine has been turned off.

Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education NFPA 2016

Waste Management Recycling
Recycling Dates Highlighted Below

Recycling every other Tuesday

Garbage every Tuesday

June 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	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	

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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FREE Locking Medicine Case



44.9% of people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family or friends.

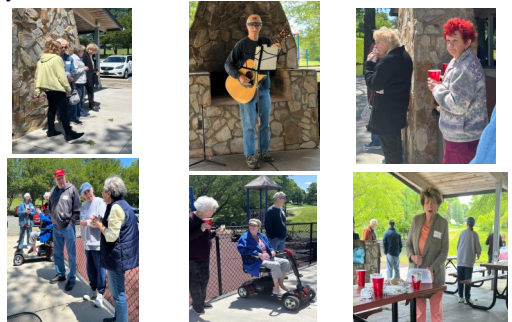
Check out the following website to learn more how to safely store your medicines:

lockyourmeds.org

Ayeshan Parker from Insight Human Services has provided free medicine lock boxes. If you would like a lockbox, please stop by Town Hall.

The Rural Hall Senior Citizens Club

The Rural Hall Senior Citizens Club met on May 2nd at Covington Park for a Hotdog Picnic. The group was entertained by club member, Michael Compton. The Senior Citizens meet the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30. The June Meeting will be at Little Italy in Rural Hall. Visitors are always welcome. Come and join us!

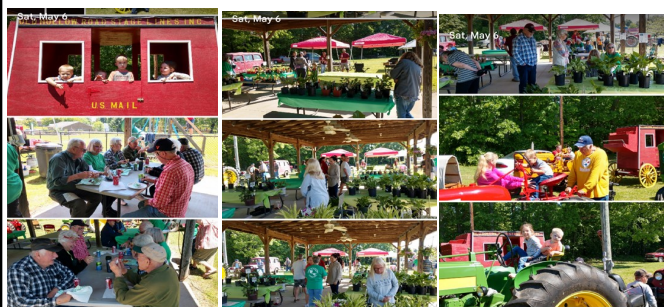


Community Happenings



Rural Hall Garden Club

Rural Hall Garden Club has been busy this spring. In addition to monthly meetings held on the 4th Monday of each month which include various presentations, in May we provided the hanging baskets for the middle intersection of town and Town Hall. We have planted the beds at the post office and library. Also on May 6th, we held our annual plant sale for funding our various projects. This yearly event was well attend by the community.



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!

In May we kicked off our home garden, potluck dinner tours. We began with a visit to the McCleery's home which has several beds with native plants they have collected over the years. The property has a stream flowing through the wooded section for a nice relaxing stroll. In June we will be headed to the Wright home. Hope to see you in the garden!

Contact Information email ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com

Facebook: RH Garden Club



The Bombers

The Bombers have a dream of taking the team to visit the Field of Dreams in Dyersville, Iowa. To make this happen they will need donations for travel by bus, lodging, meals, and admission for the team into the Field of Dreams.

Website for the Bomber's Fundraiser:

www.gofundme.com/the-bombers-field-of-dreams

You can send the website to your friends and family via email, Facebook, etc.

If you are with someone in person and they want to donate to the fundraiser, have them open the "camera" on their phone and point it towards the image below. This will provide a direct link for the GoFundMe.



Rural Hall Business Association Picnic Luncheon

The RHBA picnic luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 17th at Covington Park Picnic Shelter. Joseph Kilar with Second Harvest Food Bank was the speaker. This year the RHBA was able to collect \$2027.50 for the food bank. These funds will be matched due to the current match campaign going on, giving each \$1 the ability to help provide up to 14 meals. That is just shy of 28, 400 meals. The food bank also collected can goods during this luncheon.

Rural Hall Business Association

** All programs start at 12:30pm.

Please note that our December Meeting is on the 2nd 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).

Meeting Date	Speaker
20-Jun	Novant Health
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



Rural Hall Historic Train Depot and Railroad Museum

We had a fabulous time visiting with everyone who came to tour the Depot last month and look forward to opening our doors to you again on **Saturday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Until then, be sure to visit our Facebook page where you can stay up to date on all of our scheduled events and activities. Open House events are FREE and take place rain or shine. See you at the Depot!



Flag Purchases

May 2023

In Honor of:

Danny E. Culler
By
Joyce Culler (wife)

In Honor Of:

Roger Hancock
By
Danny & Joyce Culler

Rural Hall Lifespan

Registration for the Rural Hall Lifespan's Summer Program will be held June 23rd at 4:00pm at the Clubhouse, 250 Summit St. in Rural Hall. The class focus will be arts, crafts & life skills with divided age groups of 8 through 16 with parents permissions slips. For more details, contact JoAnne Falls at 336-912-1055

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Upcoming Events



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/>

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.