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Council Meetings

May 1:

Agenda Briefing & Work Session

3:00pm Council Chambers

May 8:

Regular Council Meeting

7:00pm Council Chambers

June 1:

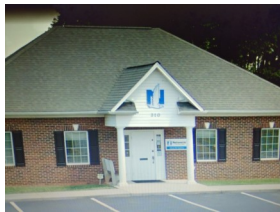
Budget Public Hearing

7:00pm Council Chambers

Garden Spot News

May 2023

Rural Hall Business Spotlight



Steve Hill Agency/Nationwide Insurance

Nationwide has been in Rural Hall since 1963. The original office was in the the back of the Feed and Seed Store on Broad Street. There have been 4 agents in the 60 years in Rural Hall. Wilburn Shouse was the first agent, and he was followed by George Toler. In 1968, Harry Carithers moved the agency to his residence. Later, it was moved to 105 Bethania Street.

On April 1, 1997, Steve Hill became the Agency Owner. In 2003, Steve built a new office building at 310 Hwy 65 W. Steve worked in management with Nationwide for 16 years before coming to Rural Hall. Nationwide sells Auto, Home, Life and Business Insurance. Steve has Designations in CLU, Chartered Life Underwriter and ChFC, Chartered Financial Consultant.

Steve has been active in the Rural Hall Community, serving as President of the Rural Hall Area Business Association 3 times, and is the Race Director for the annual Rural Hall Flat and Fast 5K/10K Race.

Working with Steve is Tammy Lawson, Office Manager. She has been working in the office for 38 years. Also, Amanda Joyce has been working for 8 years as Customer Service.

Five years ago, Steve merged with 4 other Nationwide Agents to form the Michael Morgan Agency. This was done so that Rural Hall would always have a Nationwide Office.

Nationwide is always on your Side!

A Big Thank You to our Helicopter Easter Eggs Drop Donators



The weather just did not cooperate with us this year, so our Helicopter Easter Egg Drop had to be cancelled. We had a big day planned! We would like to thank all those who signed up to volunteer to help, as well as the following who made Donations for our Event:

AGSouth Farm Credit, Councilwoman Janet Carithers, Mayor Pro Tem Susi Gordan, Revo Church, Rural Hall Moravian Church, State Employees Credit Union, LifeSpan, Duke Energy, Rural Hall National Women's of Achievement, Stewards Chapel AME Zion Church, Steve Hill Insurance, K M Engineer Consultants and Texas Roadhouse

Summer Kick-Off Concert- MAY 6TH

Food Trucks:

Hotdog Hideaway

El Taco Francisco Trejo

Bearded BBQ



Desserts:

Benny's Ice Cream

CookieMobster

SnicketySnacks

Decked Out donuts



Council & Staff

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Title Clerk

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Maintenance Tech II
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Fire Captain
Josh Joyce
Fire Captain
Josh Wright
Fire Captain
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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



National Lineworkers
Appreciation Day
Forsyth County first responders
learn electric line safety from
@DukeEnergy lineworkers.

**Rural Hall Fire Department
Safety Tips for Grilling**



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- ▶▶▶ Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- ▶▶▶ The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- ▶▶▶ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- ▶▶▶ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- ▶▶▶ Never leave your grill unattended.
- ▶▶▶ Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- ▶▶▶ There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- ▶▶▶ If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- ▶▶▶ Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- ▶▶▶ There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- ▶▶▶ When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

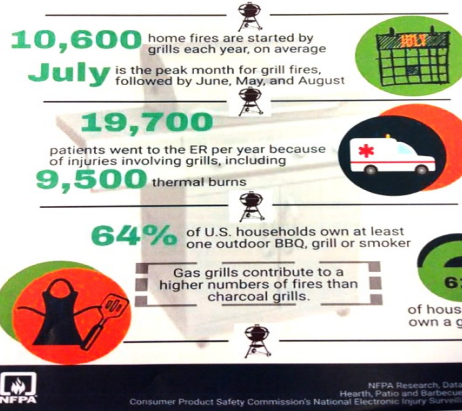
If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



GRILLING STATISTICS from NFPA



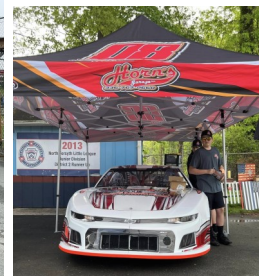
**Waste Management Recycling
Recycling Dates Highlighted Below
Recycling every other Tuesday
Garbage every Tuesday**

May 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	31			

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	

North Forsyth Little League

Opening Day was held April 15, 2023



Community Happenings



Rural Hall Garden Club

In May we will be kicking off our home garden tours and potluck dinner meetings. An email with date time and location will be sent out to our membership. Our April guest speaker was Bobby Hockenberry from Triad Landscaping Supply. He gave a wonderful presentation on container planting. A special “thank you” to all the members who helped choose plants and came out to prepare the 10-flowering hanging baskets for the annual hanging in town locations. Also, a shout out to all those who work and maintain the planting beds at the library, post office and town hall.

May is the turning point to summer for our southern region and serves as prime time for gardening. Spring days are steady and consistent. For many of us gardeners we are working against the clock to get spring tasks completed as the risk of frost subsides.

Bedding plants are ready to bring instant color to the garden while everything seems to rapidly grow as the weather warms up and the risk of frost subsides. Gardeners in our region will probably need to water the garden some in May and deadhead spring bulbs after they are done blooming to prevent them from wasting energy on producing seed. Plants will need to be fertilized, and weeding is a must during this time. Did I mention that it is also time to start a regiment with natural organic fruit tree spray, for your apple, pear and peaches. There are lots of brands on the market. Please follow their treatment guidelines.

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: RH GC “Rural Hall Garden Club”

The Rural Hall Senior Citizens



The Rural Hall Senior Citizens met at Mayflowers Restaurant on April 4th. The group was entertained by the Rural Hall Voices Choir. The Senior Citizens Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at Mayflowers Restaurant at 11:30. The membership is \$1 per meeting.



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/>

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
May 16	Final Food Drive Celebration at Covington Park
June 20	Novant Health
July 18	Zach Trollinger – Wildlife Damage, Control and Repair
August 15	Pat Ivey – NCDOT – community road project
September 19	Kyle Hall - NC House of Representatives
October 17	RHES – Race Fundraiser Update & Final Volunteer Needs
November 21	Bobby Kimbrough, Forsyth County Sheriff
December 12	Rural Hall Elementary School Program & Luncheon



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!



Flag Purchases



February 2022

April 2022

In Honor of:

Clyde H. Dahmer

BY

Tonya Joyce

In Memory of:

Joe Gray Tuttle

BY

**June Koehn, Shirley Koehn, Patsy Terry
Kathy Mills and Tylor Gage Cannon**

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LAST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH - APRIL THRU SEPTEMBER
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- April 29
- May 27
- June 24
- July 29
- August 26
- September 30

Shop for:
FRUITS - VEGETABLES - ARTISAN CRAFTS AND ART - BAKED PASTRIES - HONEY - PLANTS - & MUCH MORE...

Benefiting our local food banks and supporting our local gardeners, crafters and community.
7939 BROAD STREET,
RURAL HALL, NC

FOR VENDOR INFO AND APPS: rhmc.org/market OR email: pastor@rhmc.org



Upcoming Events



**Annual
RH Garden Club
Plant Sale**

Houseplants
Vegetable & Herb Plants
Hanging Baskets
Shrubs
Home-Baked Goods
Crafts & Gifts
Free Gardening Advice

Antique Tractor Show

Nazareth Lutheran Church
460 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd.
Sat. - May 6th
8 AM - 2 PM

Proceeds benefit RH community beautification projects
For information contact
ruralhallgardenclub@gmail.com
Or follow us on Facebook



A ROCKIN' SUMMER KICK-OFF

Totally 80's Tribute Band
Kids in America

May 6th
6:00-9:00PM

FOOD TRUCKS
5:30 until

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**TOWN OF RURAL HALL
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Monday, July 03, 2023
Covington Park

Food Trucks & Fun - 6:30 PM
Fireworks Display - Dusk

FOOD TRUCKS
WILL BE LOCATED
AT TOWN HALL &
COVINGTON PARK

PARKING AVAILABLE
AT TOWN HALL &
COVINGTON PARK

FIREWORKS
CAN BE VIEWED
AROUND TOWN