



April/May/June 2013

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Garden Spot News

GET SMART, GET MOVING!

Beginning Date:
Monday, April 15, 2013

Kick-Off Meeting:
Monday, April 15, 2013, at 6:00 PM at
the picnic shelter at Covington
Memorial Park on Church Street in
Rural Hall

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**If you are unable to attend the
meeting but are interested in
participating, please call Marlena at
Town Hall at 336/969-6856 to register**
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This program is so flexible and promotes increased physical activity and overall general wellness. What better time to start exercising and being more active than springtime! You can exercise **when you want, how you want, and where you want over a 6-month period** – *the goal is to just move more than before!* Come out and join us – Get Smart and Get Moving!

Here are the details...

"Get Smart, Get Moving" will begin on Monday, April 15 and run through Monday, October 14 – a total of 6 months.

- ✓ Each participant will need to register and be issued a 6-month fitness journal, in order to track/record daily activity and time, as well as note other items (progress, miles, goals, etc). Each journal includes a daily exercise log, a daily eating log, health data, and much more.
- ✓ This program is for all ages and all levels of intensity.
- ✓ Participants will **NOT** be restricted to walk at Covington Park and will **NOT** be required to turn in recorded miles.
- ✓ Participants are encouraged to track and chart their activity and progress in their fitness journal throughout the six months.
- ✓ Participants are encouraged to walk at Covington Park and their neighborhood as well as throughout the community.



Local Church Events

The entire community is invited to these events. Call the church number listed for service times and more details about events.

Antioch & Oak Grove United Methodist Churches (969-9797)

Beck's Baptist Church (924-2178)

Bethany Baptist Church (767-0760)

Disciples of Grace Ministries (969-0516) www.dgministries.org www.wowwomenofwisdom.org

April 12: 7 PM, Dr. Houser to preach at Cornerstone Church of God, Thomasville
April 27: TBA, WOW Annual Women's Conference
May 12: 11 AM & 5 PM, 5th Anniversary

Faith United Methodist Church (969-4600)

June 24-28: 6:30 PM, VBS: *Kingdom Rock*

First Baptist Church of Rural Hall (969-5144) www.fbcrruralhall.org

First Baptist Church of Stanleyville (377-2984) www.stanleyvillebaptist.org

Hickory Ridge United Methodist Church (377-2623)

April 14: 6 PM, Carolina Praise Group
May 4: 4-7 PM, Community Appreciation Day with food, children's activities and an outdoor concert by Carolina Breeze Band – Free admission
May 18: Rain Date for Community Appreciation Day

Jefferson Church of Christ (969-2341)

Kingswood United Methodist Church (969-5437)

June 2: Graduation Sunday
June 30: Holy Communion at Arbor Ridge
July 27: Pepper Music Workshop

Nazareth Lutheran Church (969-5902)

April 26: Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Sale – Call church to preorder. Meals are \$8 and include: ½ BBQ chicken, beans, red slaw, roll and homemade dessert

June 13-14: 6-8:30 PM, VBS: *Hay Day: Growing in Friendship with Jesus* – Call Tammy Hauser at 985-0489 to register
June 16: VBS Cookout after 11 AM service

Northridge Baptist Church (969-2330)

April 19: 6:30-9 PM, Kid's Club (ages 5+)
May 17: 6:30-9 PM, Kid's Club (ages 5+)
June 23: 5 PM, VBS Kickoff Cookout
June 23-27: 7 PM, VBS
June 30: 5 PM, Sunday Night Singing

Rural Hall Church of Christ (969-5237)

Rural Hall Church of God (969-9402)

April 20: 7 AM- 2PM, Craft Fair (Vendors needed – Call 336/409-6047)
April 27: 9 AM-2 PM, Car Wash
May 11: 8 AM-2 PM, Yard Sale
June 24-28: 6:30-9 PM, VBS: *Kingdom Chronicles* – Meal nightly

Rural Hall Moravian Church (969-9488) www.rhmc.org

April 12: 9 AM-6 PM, Children's Consignment Sale
April 13: 8 AM-1 PM, Children's Consignment Sale
April 28: 5 PM, Sr High Youth Talent/No Talent Show and Meal – Donations accepted for mission trip
May 5: 11 AM, Anniversary Lovefeast
May 11: 7 AM-2 PM, Sr High Youth Yard Sale
May 19: 11 AM, Communion Service

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (377-2619)

United Baptist Church (924-2771)



Candidate Filing

Filing for candidacy for a seat on the Rural Hall Council will begin Friday, July 5 at 12 Noon and conclude at 12 Noon Friday, July 19 at the Forsyth County Board of Elections. As a matter of convenience, filing can be done at Town Hall beginning at 12 Noon on Friday, July 5 until 4:30 PM on Thursday, July 11. The following seats are up for reelection Councilman Herman Denny and Councilman Ricky Plunkett.

Rural Hall Historical Society

The Rural Hall Historical Society elected officers and board members in December, with terms beginning in January.

- President – Mary Lee Smith
- Vice President/Treasurer – Miranda Griffin
- Secretary – Henri Moss
- Mack Kiser
- Yvonne Montgomery
- Marvin Morris
- Morah Roberts
- Glenn Tuttle
- Peggy Toler

The goal for this year is to contact and collect information from area churches. requesting past, present and current information to file and/or display at the Museum. Once church information is completed, they will begin collecting information on local businesses – past and present. They are appreciative of all materials, photos, documents, etc. shared, copied and/or maintained at the museum. Family history is also something they are always interested in attaining. If you are interested in submitting information, please call Mary Lee Smith (969-6905) or Miranda Griffin (767-3032). The Museum is open on Saturdays from 10 AM until 1 PM. They will open at other times upon request.

General Information

Curb Painting – Please note that it is illegal for a homeowner to paint or allow another to paint a house number or anything else on a curb. This is considered defacing government property and there are penalties associated with such.

Solicitations – Unfortunately, the Town is unable to prevent solicitors from knocking on your door; however, we are able to require that they obtain a solicitation permit. The permit issued by the Town **does not** endorse, support or solidify the solicitation. It does provide us with information regarding the solicitor, including a picture ID, contact information and the nature of their solicitation. If someone knocks on your door, ask to see their permit issued by the Town. Remember – you do not have to answer the door when they call upon you. If you are still nervous, call the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office at 336/727-2112.

Bulk Items are picked up on Tuesdays. Items should be placed at the road, **behind the sidewalk**, by 7 AM on Tuesdays. Paint, tires, glass, TVs, computers, railroad ties and other hazardous items will **not** be accepted. **If items are small enough to be placed in the trash can, please bag them and place in the trash can.** The arm of the truck is unable to pick up small items.

Brush & Limbs are also picked up each Tuesday. Limbs should be no longer than 6 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Property owners with more than one load a week will be charged \$100 for each additional or partial load. Brush and limbs should be at the road, **behind the sidewalk**, by 7 AM on Tuesdays for service. **No contracted work will be picked up.**

Yard Waste such as grass clippings, small amounts of leaves, twigs, flowers, etc. should be placed in a yard waste cart. These carts can be purchased at Town Hall for a one-time fee of \$70. Once purchased, the cart becomes property of the homeowner and can be taken with you should you move. **Yard waste will not be picked up without a yard waste cart.**

Grass Clippings – When mowing your yards, please do not blow the grass clippings into the road. Not only is it unsightly, it flows into the storm drains. Just another **Stormwater Savvy** Tip.

Garbage Service is provided each Tuesday by Waste Management. Garbage carts should be placed at curbside by **6 AM** and removed by 7 PM each Tuesday. Garbage will only be picked up in approved Waste Management containers.

Recycling Service - Recycling is serviced bi-weekly. Please see page 4 for information about the new curbside, roll-out recycling program. Recycling carts are to be placed at the curb by **6 AM** and removed from the curb by 7 PM.

Missed garbage and recycling should be reported to Town Hall at 336/969-6856. **Service can be delayed due to weather conditions and/or holidays. Delays are posted at www.ruralhall.com.**

Upcoming delays in service:
Memorial Day – Garbage will be serviced Wed., May 29.

Flag Purchases – Flags can be purchased for \$20 to honor/remember individuals to replace faded and worn flags flown along Broad Street and HWY 65 on special occasions.

December 2012

*In Memory of Donald Richard Shouse
by Dora Lee Shouse*

*In Memory of Charles Fishel
by Carl & Angie Spell*

*In Memory of Bob Faulwetter
by Rural Hall Historical Society*

January 2013

*In Memory of Ray Edward "RE" Hatcher
by Miller-Bynum Family*

February 2013

*In Honor of Dewhitt C. Neely
by Margaret Neely & Children*

*In Memory of Augustus "Worth" Mitchell
by St. James UMC*

March 2013

*In Honor of Mike Gentile
by Ron & Amanda Bright*

*In Memory of Al Cruise
by Bill & Betty Warf*

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Herman C. Denny
Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry H. Canady
Councilman
John N. McDermon
Councilman
Ricky S. Plunkett
Councilman
D. Barrett Burge
Town Attorney

Frank L. James
Town Manager
Dora K. Moore
Town Clerk/Office Supervisor
Monica S. Thomas
Accounting Clerk
Marlena Lawson
Receptionist/Payroll Clerk
Justin Burcham
Town Officer
Jeremiah Doub
Town Officer

Steve Wall
Public Works Supervisor
Chris Southern
Public Works Crew Leader
Jason Hill
Public Works
Donnie White
Public Works

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Fire Chief
Rodney Johnson
Career Firefighter
Andy Marshall
Career Firefighter
Brian McGlamery
Career Firefighter
Eric Stewart
Career Firefighter
Mark Williams
Career Firefighter
Josh Wright
Career Firefighter

Agenda Briefing
1st Monday, 11:30 AM
Council Meeting
2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

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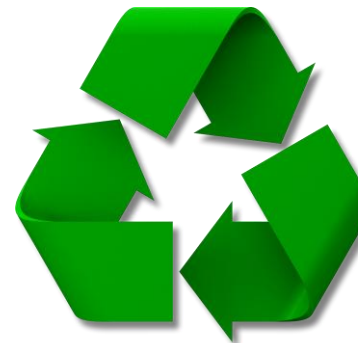
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ROLLOUT RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- Bi-weekly service (see calendar above)
- No sorting or separation needed
- Cardboard needs to be broken down
- Loose, shredded paper must be placed in completely clear bags – no Wal-Mart, Food Lion, etc. bags
- Front of cart must face street
- Lid must be closed completely or cart will not be serviced
- Items placed on top or outside of the cart will not be serviced
- Only Waste Management carts will be emptied
- DO NOT pack materials into carts
- Leave a minimum of 5 ft. of space between recycling cart, trash can, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not place under low utility lines or tree limbs
- Place cart at curb by 6 AM
- Do not deface carts
- The following items are accepted:
 - o Plastic Bottles
 - o Phone Books
 - o Magazines & Catalogs
 - o Aluminum Beverage Cans
 - o Steel Food & Beverage Cans
 - o Aerosol Cans
 - o Newspapers & Inserts
 - o Glass Food & Beverage Jars & Bottles
 - o Junk Mail & Office Paper
 - o Cardboard Milk & Juice Containers
 - o Aluminum Pie Tins & Foil
 - o Corrugated Cardboard
 - o Chipboard/Paperboard (usually gray or brown inside)



Recycling

There are many free recycling options now available to the community. With so much interest in protecting our earth and reusing items, we are providing you with several recycling options. Some of these options are now being offered due to landfill bans that have been imposed over the past few years.

Batteries – Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at Lowe’s Home Improvement and Home Depot.

Cell Phones – Old cell phones, once service has been terminated, can be donated to a local charity or recycled at one of the following locations: AT&T, Best Buy, LG Electronics, Office Depot, Sony Ericsson, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs) are banned from landfills due to their mercury content. The bulbs can be recycled at Home Depot, Lowe’s Home Improvement, and 3RC-EnviroStation. Mercury exposure is

very dangerous. Broken bulbs should be cleaned up and disposed of properly. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm#fluorescent> to learn more about the proper disposal. Any time one pound or more of mercury is released into the environment, it is mandatory to call the [National Response Center \(NRC\)](#). The NRC hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 800/424-8802. Note that because mercury is heavy, only two tablespoons of mercury weigh about one pound.



Pictured above – Recycling bin located at Lowe’s Home Improvement for recycling of CFLs, rechargeable batteries and plastic bags.

In January, the Town of Rural Hall hired **Marlena Lawson** to serve as the Town’s full-time Receptionist/Payroll Clerk. Marlena has worked with the Town since Spring 2012 job-sharing this position. Even before this time, Marlena was no stranger to our office. Several years ago, she volunteered with the Town helping in the Receptionist office as she worked towards her Crosby scholarship while attending North Forsyth High School.

Marlena graduated from Wingate University in May 2012 with a BS in Management and a minor in Sociology. Marlena lives in Rural Hall with her parents, Richard and Barbara Lawson, and her sister, MaKayla.

The Town of Rural Hall is excited to have Marlena on our team.



Junk Mail – North Carolina’s Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance has developed a list of tried-and-true methods to help eliminate junk mail.

- Visit www.dmachoice.com to send a message to bulk mailers to remove your name off mailing lists.
- Major credit bureaus, Experian, Equifax, Inc., Innovis and Trans Union Corp. can be reached at one telephone number: 888/567-8688, or visit <http://www.optoutprescreen.com>.
- For unwanted catalogs, visit www.catalogchoice.org.
- To stop free papers that might be showing up in your mailbox or piling up in your driveway, visit www.stopfreepapers.org.
- Fill in and return opt-out privacy cards from financial organizations. Financial organizations are now required to provide customers with opt-out privacy cards so you can request that your name be removed from their bulk mailing lists.
- Call those “800” numbers provided on catalogs and other bulk mailings to request your name to be removed from mailing lists.

Oil & Oil Filters can be recycled at Rural Hall Automotive and Advance Auto.

Plastic Bags – Most chain stores, including Food Lion, Wal-Mart, and Lowe’s Home Improvement accept plastic bags including dry-cleaning bags, bread bags, and wraps from paper towels, bathroom tissue, napkins, diapers and newspapers.

Televisions, Computers and Computer Equipment - These items can be taken to the 3RC-EnviroStation. Call 336/784-4300.

Wooden Pallets are accepted at A&J Pallets in Rural Hall. A&J Pallets is located at 121 Anderson Road just off Broad Street. Call 336/969-0265 to find out how you can recycle your pallets.

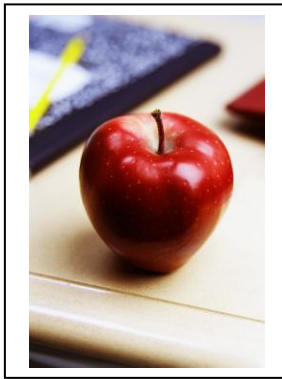
Yellow Pages Opt-Out – Want relief from unwanted phone books? Visit www.yellowpagesoptout.com, a one-stop clearinghouse to stop receiving telephone directories. This is an official website of the Yellow Pages Association and Association of Directory Publishers. This is a product of negotiations between several organizations and government agencies across the country, including North Carolina.

Rural Hall Elementary School News

Mar. 28-April 7: NO SCHOOL
April 12: 7-7:55 AM, Morning with Mom Breakfast

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 24: Science EOG
May 28-30: EOG (3rd-5th grades)

June 7: 5th Grade Celebration
June 10: Awards Day
June 10: Last Day of School



Lifespan Center

The Rural Hall Lifespan Center Board Members are looking forward to upcoming Spring activities, after the cold winter days. The next few months they will concentrate on fundraisers for educational programs, activities and building maintenance.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Friday, March 29 at Covington Park.

April 27: 9 AM-2 PM, Hot Dog Sale at ST James UMC parking lot
May 11: 10 AM, Walk-A-Thon – Community participants and sponsors are needed.
June 15: Paper Shredding Event, Time and place TBA – Donations for the shredding will be accepted.

To learn more about the Lifespan Center and activities, please call Zelner Miller at 336/969-5104.

Crisis Control Ministry

On April 4th, Crisis Control Ministry celebrates 40 years! In FY 2011-12, over 11,000 people were interviewed and over \$5 million in value of services provided to 21,120 people. To obtain a copy of the annual report, call Judie Holcomb-Pack at 336/724-7875 ext. 1040 or email holcomb-pack@crisiscontrol.org.

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held April 16 at 1 PM at Ardmore Baptist Church. Taylor Vaden will be the special guest, entertaining volunteers with his *Tribute to Elvis*. Volunteers need to RSVP by April 9 to rsvp@crisiscontrol.org or 724-7875 ext. 1020.

Donations for the Feinsein Challenge will be accepted through April 30. Food items brought to the pantry will count as \$1 to the proportional match. Financial donations can be sent to Crisis Control Ministry, 200 E Tenth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Include notation "Feinsein Challenge" on the check memo line.

Hope-du-Jour will be May 7. Over 100 restaurants are already signed up with more coming in every day. Thus far in Rural Hall, Coronet Seafood and Mayflower Seafood will be participating. Visit www.hopedujour.com for an updated list. For daily restaurant news and specials, like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hopedujour.

Gift of the Month

April

Unsweetened applesauce

May

Whole wheat or low-sodium crackers

June

Canned meats

July

Natural peanut butter or low-sugar jelly

Living Well

March 5- April 23: 2-4 PM, Master of Balance taught by the Winston-Salem State Occupational Health and Therapy Department. This 8-week workshop helps prevent falls in senior adults. Space is limited.

April 27: 10 AM-2 PM, "What a Girl Wants!" – Vendors needed for this fundraising event which will include a silent auction and refreshments. Shop until you drop just in time for Mother's Day.

Programs are offered on a regular basis. Be sure to check out www.thelivingwellrh.org to become involved and to see what is happening or you can call 336/969-0411.



Monthly meetings are held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 PM. Guests are welcome at a nominal fee of \$10 and potential members are welcome to try the first time free. Lunch is included.

April 16: Second Harvest Food Bank

May 21: Jo Hunter, Concentrics Communications

June 18: Picnic in the Park (held at Covington Park)

Food Drive to benefit Second Harvest Bank will be April 16-June 18. Items can be dropped off at Town Hall, Steve Hill Insurance Agency, First Citizen's Bank, Carolina Farm Credit, DAC and other locations throughout town. Second Harvest Food Bank will also pick up items at the June 18 Picnic in the Park. Second Harvest Food Bank accepts food items as well as monetary donations.

Mark your calendars for October 26 for our annual 10K to benefit Rural Hall Elementary School.

Rural Hall/ Stanleyville Library

Every Monday and Friday 10 AM Chair Exercise-Led by Forsyth Co. Health Dept.

Every Monday 7 PM Rural Hall Library Knitting Club

Every 2nd and 4th Monday 11 AM Book Babies (Ages 0-2)

Every Tuesday 10 AM Art Club

Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7 PM Rural Hall Friends of the Library Book Club

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 3 PM Tatting Club

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 10 AM Quilting Club

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6 PM Rural Hall Sewing Club

Every Thursday 10:30 AM Children's Story Time (Ages 1-6)

Every Wednesday 10 AM-12 Noon One-on-One Computer and Electronic Devices Help - call for an appointment

April 15: 4 PM, Creative Crafts – Learn how to make simple crafts, jewelry and more. Some materials may be needed. Call for more information. (Ages 6-16)

April 16: 6 PM, Word Basics – Free workshop on basics of Microsoft Word

April 18: 4 PM, Down and Dirty of Depression – Free workshop presented by Novant Health Medical Group and sponsored by MEDLINE Plus

April 23: 6 PM, Estate Planning and Agricultural Laws

April 24: 6 PM, Decorative and Producing Vines – Growing Vertical: Garden Program

May 21: 4 PM, Creative Crafts – Learn how to make simple crafts, jewelry and more. Some materials may be needed. Call for more information. (Ages 6-16)

May 23: 4 PM, Strike Out Strokes - Free workshop presented by Novant Health Medical Group and sponsored by MEDLINE Plus

May 28: 7 PM, Low Cost Home Maintenance – Free workshop presented by Deborah Womack of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension

June 14, 21, 28: 2 PM, Friday Family Fun Movies

June 12: 2 PM, Creative Crafts – Learn how to make simple crafts, jewelry and more. Some materials may be needed. Call for more information. (Ages 6-16)

June 14: 6:30 PM, Summer Reading Kickoff at Winston-Salem Central Library

June 19: 2 PM, The Balloon Lady

June 25: 2 PM, WFU Museum of Anthropology presents *Archaeology, What's That?* (ages 6+)

National Day of Prayer

The 62nd Annual National Day of Prayer will take place **Thursday, May 2**. This year's theme is "Investing in Hope....Transforming Our Nation Through Prayer."

The Rural Hall/Stanleyville Ministerial Association invites everyone to attend the **National Day of Prayer** service to be held at **Rural Hall Moravian Church on Thursday, May 2 at 12 Noon**. A brief time of prayer will be led by the **Rural Hall/Stanleyville Ministerial Association**. A light lunch will be provided afterwards for all in attendance, courtesy of **Steve Hill Insurance Agency and Carolina Farm Credit**. For more information about the National Day of Prayer visit: www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Garden Club

The annual **Spring Plant and Seed Sale** will be held **Saturday, April 27th** from 8 AM – 12 Noon beside the Rural Hall Post Office. Inclement weather may place the gardeners under the canopy at Kiger Furniture. Items for sale will include seedlings, divided plants, veggies, flowers and more. Profits from the plant sale are used to beautify the community. Hanging baskets; plantings at the welcome signs, library, Rural Hall Memorial Park and Covington Memorial Park; and, planters at Rural Hall Post Office and Town Hall are just some of the resulting projects.

Triad Farm-to-Table Co-op will once again be delivering boxes of fresh, locally grown produce to the Rural Hall area. Kingswood United Methodist Church will again serve as a pick-up site as will the Stokes Family YMCA and Buffalo Creek Farm and Creamery on Germanton Road. For more information or to subscribe, contact Susan Williamson at 336/969-4712 or info@triadfarm2table.com. You may also visit www.triadfarm2table.com. The 16-week summer season will begin May 8. This will be followed by an 8-week fall season.

During the recent winter months, the Garden Spot of the World Garden Club purchased bird banners to be displayed along Bethania-Rural Hall Road and Broad Street. The banners were hung on brackets which formerly held the "Welcome to Rural Hall" banners. Thanks to Danny Hoots of Camel City Posters for his help in purchasing the banners and the Town of Rural Hall for hanging them.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Community Calendar

- April 15:** 6 PM, Get Smart, Get Moving!
Kickoff at Covington Park
- April 13-27:** Spring Litter Sweep
- April 22:** Earth Day
- May 2:** 12 Noon, National Day of Prayer at
Rural Hall Moravian Church
- May 12:** Mother's Day
- May 27:** Town Offices Closed
- June 10:** 7 PM, 2013-14 Budget Hearing
- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 20:** First Day of Summer
- July 4:** Town Offices Closed
- July 5-19** – Candidate Filing (see article in
newsletter for locations and times)

Notification Emails To receive alert emails and event notifications, email Dora at townclerk@ruralhall.com.

Electronic Newsletter – To receive the newsletter electronically, email Dora at townclerk@ruralhall.com.



The Town of Rural Hall will celebrate 40 years of incorporation on June 1, 2014. To commemorate this anniversary, a celebration will be held at Covington Memorial Park on **Saturday, May 31, 2014**. In order to begin the planning process, a planning committee will need to be appointed by the Town Council. If you are interested in serving on the "40th Year Celebration Committee," please call Dora at 336/969-6856 or email her at townclerk@ruralhall.com. Requests will be accepted until April 30.