

THE AVENEWS



Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association

<http://fh.historicalsalisburyhomes.com/>



From the President:

It was so wonderful to have the annual October Tour in Fulton Heights! Such excitement!

Welcome to new neighbors. We hope you feel welcomed.

We're exploring the installation of a piece of Sculpture in our Centennial Park. We've got lots of ideas!

We express our sympathy to the families of Norde Wilson, Virginia Burns, and Bill Brown—all long time Fulton Heights neighbors.

Much thanks goes to our very helpful board members and to Shelley Palmer, our newsletter editor.

Keep reading for more news!

~Dottie Hoy, FHNA President

BlockWork: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

BlockWork is the Salisbury program to improve the city one block at a time. This year the focus is on the 900 Block of Horah, near Livingstone College. The date is Oct. 25, also the national "Make a Difference" day. Annually over 100 people show up ready to work at a variety of projects including pruning and landscape work, to repair of porches and lots of painting. Not much skill needed! There are project managers to tell you what to do. Food provided all day. Show up any time from 9 A.M. on. Afternoon people are really needed. Fulton Heights (1000 block S. Fulton) was the 2012 recipient, so we know it makes a big difference in a whole community. On Facebook find "BlockWorkSalisburyNC" for more info.



Everyone's Favorite Night— Halloween in Fulton Heights

Our traditional Halloween Costume Contest and Parade is Halloween Day as usual – this year on Friday, October 31. Thanks to Tory Curran and numerous friends for coordinating this event. We'll begin with the Parade this year – followed by the costume contest. Then it's time for Trick or Treat throughout the neighborhood. We gather at 5 PM in the 200 block of Mitchell, which is closed off from traffic.

The Parade is led by a Salisbury Police car and circles the Median. The Costume Contest is in the 200 block. Eight categories: scariest, funniest, cutest, most original, best TV/movie, best literary/history, best infant (<two years), best float (wagon or other wheeled item).

Our Halloween event also includes a Food Drive for Rowan Helping Ministries conducted by Catawba College Students. Please take advantage of this easy way to donate. If you are taking canned goods from your pantry, please check the expiration date. The bags are picked up during the parade; please put them in a visible place for the students to see. In the event that your bag is not picked up by dark, please take it inside then call 704-239-7058 for pick up the following Monday. Let's try to top the 700 pounds collected last year!



Halloween Dog Walk

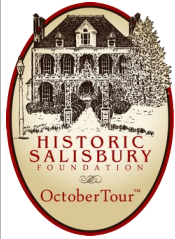
Bring your dog, with or without costume, for a "Scary Dog Walk"! Gather at Centennial Park (corner Stanley and Wiley) at 5 PM.

The dogs (and owners) will parade throughout the neighborhood. Always such fun! P.S. - no dogs, please, at the Children's parade on Oct. 31.

Holiday Tour of Homes

Mark your calendar: Saturday evening, December 6th.

Join your friends and neighbors while we visit 5 Fulton Heights homes and begin celebrating the Holidays. 2015 calendars will be available for purchase. Always a wonderful evening.



October Tour Was Wooodooonderful!

*Thanks to the families that hosted: Goodman; Palmer; Newton-Palmer; Pitner; Dees; Dunn; Black; Wymbbs

*Thanks to the entire neighborhood for working to make Fulton Heights look better than ever.

*Thanks to all the folks who worked on the Median.

*Thanks to the city of Salisbury for special attention to the streets, sidewalks and park.

*Thanks to Lowes for donating decorations used at Centennial Park.

*Thanks to the many people who served as docents.

And last, but not least, thanks to the many neighborhood participants.

There were so many good comments about our neighborhood. We can rightfully feel proud!

Community Events

There are soooo many things are happening in our community this holiday season. Parades, theatre, music – on and on. Keep up by checking the Salisbury Post.

Salisbury Wine Shop

Fine Wine & Custom Craft Beer

106 South Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

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Stephanie Potter

Bob Potter

Annual meeting is January 13, 2015

Mark your calendar for our Annual Fulton Heights Neighborhood meeting. We have invited speakers from Code Enforcement, Salisbury Police Department and Animal Control. We'll also talk about our accomplishments during this year and plans for the future. All Fulton Heights residents and owners are urged to attend. See you at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 13.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Keep Caring! Keep Watching! Keep Calling!

A good neighborhood stays good when we all follow the "C W C" approach. "C = CARING W = WATCHING C = CALLING.

As good neighbors we care about each other and each others stuff.

As good neighbors we watch for things a that look "fishy."

And as good neighbors we call 911!

Thank you to all who care, watch and call!!!

Thanks also to all who participated in the Neighborhood Night Out activities the first Tuesday in August with porch parties, gatherings and welcoming of new neighbors.



Leaf Collection

It's that time of year again! Please rake leaves to the curb – not into the street, as that blocks the drainage of rain water. The schedule is out:

City-wide collection is the week of Oct 20 and 27; Our area weeks are Nov. 3 and December 1.

Real Estate Listings

We encourage you or your realtor to make use of our www.historicsalisburyhomes.com to list your home for sale or rental property.

**Here We Go a...
Christmas Caroling
December 23, 6 PM**



We will have the Trolley and stop at 10 or so homes to sing. It's always great fun for people of all ages. Meet in the parking lot at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Fulton and Maupin at 5:45 PM.

2015 Calendars Available Soon

The Fulton Heights calendars will be available at our Holiday Tour of Homes or by order. They remain just \$10. You'll find a nice assortment of photos plus local advertisers. It's a nice way to support your neighborhood association. Contact Dottie Hoy to order: dotgeof-hoy@gmail.com or 704-603-8029.

Housing Information Available on Website

The city of Salisbury (Housing Advocacy Commission) has developed helpful brochures on the responsibilities of landlords and tenants. They are: "The Role of a Landlord"; "What to know before you Rent"; "Being a good Tenant"; "Tenants Rights". They are nicely done and easy to read. See our web site to download or read them.

**Maupin Avenue
Presbyterian Church**

100 Maupin Avenue, 704.798.7098

**WORSHIP TIMES: Sunday School 9:45 AM,
Sunday Worship 11 AM**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion at 6:00 PM and
"Matthew Weaver Christmas" at 5:00 PM on December 7th

Call for Details: 704-798-7098



**Social Media: Connect With Your
Neighbors Online Too!**

You can find us and communicate with our neighbors at www.historicsalisburyhomes.com on Facebook and Nextdoor.com If you really want to be "social", get out and walk around and chat with your neighbors!! It's great to see so many folks do that!

Membership: Is Yours Current?

We appreciate all the folks who make so much happen here by giving a voluntary membership donation in the amount of \$20. If you can't remember if you donated this calendar year, contact Alisha Palmer, membership chair: apnc1@yahoo.com

**Mitchell Avenue Medians Are Lookin'
Great!! Thanks and WOW!**

Thanks to the great group of folks who spent a lot of time and energy on the "end caps" as well as the trees and grass on September 12. Lots of folks and lots of work. A bit more will need to be done after a killing frost, but the Medians look better than ever.



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