



THE AVENEWS

Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association

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



Letter from the President

Welcome to new residents in our neighborhood. We're glad you're here and encourage you to participate in our events.

We were so excited to have our two new sculptures installed at Centennial Park and unveiled at our picnic. What fun!! Children and adults alike enjoyed them. Thanks to Tamara Sheffield and Jayne Land who worked to make this happen and to Maggie Blackwell who was instrumental in creating this park almost 10 years ago. Thanks to Elen Kirk who coordinated the picnic.

We are beginning the process of applying for 501c3 status. If you're good at doing that, please contact me!!

Thanks for keeping your property in good shape. We are proud of our neighborhood.

There are lots of events in the neighborhood and the community during this season. Enjoy them!

~Dottie Hoy, President

Halloween Dog Walk

Dress up your dog (or not!) and join Theresa for a walk around the neighborhood!! Meet at 5 PM on Saturday October 24 at Centennial Park. It's always an amazing event! Good photo opportunity!!

Median Clean Up

Bring gloves, shovels and pruners and help spruce up the end caps of the median on Mitchell. All hands are needed! The neighborhood is responsible for the maintenance of this lovely area.

Sat., Oct. 17th, 9 AM.



Halloween In Fulton Heights!

Join us for the 25th Annual Fulton Heights Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Saturday, October 31st! The festivities will begin at 5:00 pm on the 200 block of Mitchell Avenue. To ensure the safety of all our trick-or-treaters this year, Mitchell Avenue will be closed from Fulton Street through the 400 block. Please plan accordingly.

The costume categories have also been switched up this year. You may want to consider these new categories as you plan your costumes: Best Duo or Group and Most Eco-Friendly (i.e best use of recycled materials). The other categories include Scariest; Cutest (ages 3 and under); Most Original; Best Movie or TV Character; Best Literary or Historical Character, and Best Float. Awards will be given for the top three costumes in each category.

We are working with Catawba College again this year to do a food drive on Halloween night. Place your canned goods out on your front porch by 5:00 and student from Catawba College will pick up the food and deliver it to Rowan Helping Ministries. Look for a brown paper bag on your front porch with more details in the coming days. Students from Catawba will be providing face-painting on the 200 block of Mitchell that night as well!

A friendly reminder that there are no dogs allowed at this parade. Our four-legged friends will have their own special parade on Saturday, October 24th at 5:00 pm at Centennial Park.

City Approves New Sculpture

We are moving ahead in our process to install a "Welcome" sculpture in the median near the intersection of Mitchell and Fulton. Vickie Edleman from the City's Traffic Department worked with us to make a presentation to City Council for approval, which we received. City Council members had encouraging words to us about adding to the appeal of this neighborhood. Now we just need to raise money to pay for it! We only need about another \$1,000. We are asking everyone to contribute to this beautiful mosaic piece. Please make your check to "Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association" and send to Ellen Kirk, Treasurer, 300 Mitchell, Salisbury NC 28144. Our goal is to raise this money this calendar year. Thank you for making our neighborhood beautiful! Your donation is so appreciated.

Our Schools Need Your Help!

Our Schools need volunteers to mentor, tutor, chaperone, and help the children. There are numerous training sessions (1.5 hours). A background check and a two hour online course are also required. Communities In Schools coordinates this important program (which includes Koontz) with the Rowan-Salisbury School System for our children. For more information or to register, go to www.CISRowan.org.

If you shop at Harris Teeter, sign up for a portion of your total to be donated to the school of your choice (our neighborhood schools are Koontz, Knox, and Salisbury High). www.harristeeter.com click on "Together in Community" and follow the instructions. You need to renew this every year in August or later.

You can also help by saving specially-marked box tops for education.

October 17	Median Clean Up
October 24	Halloween Dog Walk
October 24	BlockWork/Chestnut Hill/Jackson
October 31	Halloween
November 14	Wire Lighted Balls Christmas Workshop @ Church
December 5	FH Holiday Tour
December 23	Caroling
Jan. 12, 2016	Annual Meeting
2nd Tuesday	Board Meetings

BlockWork

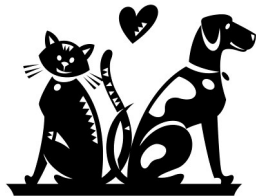
October 24 is the date to help at our nearest neighborhood – Chestnut Hill. The 5th Annual Blockwork project on Make a Difference Day will take place in the 800/900 blocks of South Jackson Street! Show up by 8:30 AM or later – or take an afternoon shift. Food, drink provided.



You'll need to sign a waiver. This is a great project of the city and communities.

Light Up the Neighborhood!

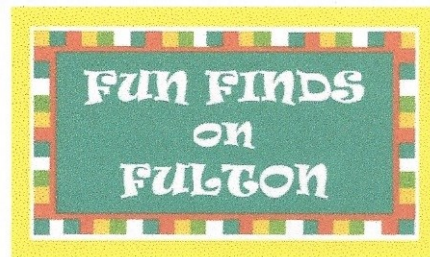
We want to "Light up the Neighborhood" this year for the Holidays. We're holding a free workshop to help you make Lighted Christmas Wire Balls to use as outdoor Holiday Decorations. The chicken wire will be provided; you bring a 100 bulb string of lights for each one you want to make. The workshop date is Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 AM to noon at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church. Gloves will be needed. Mark Curran will be our instructor. A donation of canned food for Rowan Helping Ministries will be appreciated as your "entrance fee."



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Give Two Hoots

Don't Be "In Cahoots"!

Be a Good Neighbor, and Fulton Heights is There!!!



All of us, as good neighbors, want a crime free neighborhood. Non-reporting of even petty thefts aids and abets bad behavior. Don't be "in cahoots"!

CALL 911 If you see "suspicious behavior" in progress. Give as complete a description as possible of what and who you are seeing. Police need this information to confront the persons involved. A different dispatcher is sending the squad as you speak. NOTE: Any officer who knowingly reveals your identity "will be terminated" according to Chief Collins.

CALL Salisbury-Rowan Crime Stoppers 1-866-639-JAIL If you have any information about criminal activities that are on going or unsolved crimes. The police can't do it without our help!

CALL To report Code Violations 704-216-7559 or online www.311gis.com. Code violations include such things as overgrown yards, unpicked up trash or branches, unboarded-up abandoned houses, water leaks, etc.

AND REMEMBER: LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!!!!

Geoffrey Hoy, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

SoFul- An Appropriate Name

As we all are aware, our area proudly represents a wonderful, soulful blend of history, people, diversity, art, creativity and opportunity. For that reason, several developers, neighborhood leaders and our local businesses have come together and started a Facebook page- SoFulNc. The page will be used to highlight happenings in the area, artists and events at the local shops, and to offer a space for us to celebrate our neighborhood. Please go to the SoFulNC page on Facebook, "like it", and then share it. Be sure to check in often, see what is developing, and be part of creating and sharing the soul in Salisbury!

2016 Calendars

We're in the midst of planning our 2016 Fulton Heights Calendar. We still need several photos for the months. These are \$40 each. Consider a photo of your home, your garden, interior of your home, architectural details, vacation shots, your pet. We can help you with a collage if you want.

We give the opportunity to businesses to place an advertisement. These are \$25 per month. Please contact Dottie Hoy, dotgeofhoy@gmail.com or 704-603-8028 no later than Oct. 31. We intend to have the calendars available for sale by the Holiday Tour of Homes in December.

Christmas Caroling

*The Trolley takes us through the neighborhood singing Holiday Songs on December 23. Gather at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church no later than 6 PM.

A Few Reminders...

- * Obey the speed limit...25 mph
- * Pick up after your dogs. Scoop the poop!
- * Keep shrubs and trees cut back from public sidewalks.
- * Don't blow grass clippings onto the sidewalks or streets. Put yard waste into bags on trash day.
- * Roll trash cans in by midnight on pick up days. Thank you!!

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fulton Heights Neighborhood will be on the 2nd Tuesday of January 2016 (January 12). It will be held at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 7 PM. All residents are encouraged to attend.



Fall Spruce Up

The City's fall "Spruce up" will be Oct. 21 in our area. Good time to clean out the basement, garage, etc. Old appliances, tires without rims and bulky items will be picked up.

Holiday Home Tour

Our Fulton Heights Holiday Home Tour is December 5, 5-8 PM. Look for a red sign in the yard. For more information, contact Theresa Pitner at theresapit@hotmail.com. This is always a great event and a fun way to visit with your neighbors. Look for flyer in late November.

Maupin Avenue

Presbyterian Church

100 Maupin Avenue, 704.798.7098



Worship Times: Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm;
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 am; Worship 11AM

GriefShare Support Group Will Begin October 22nd at 7:00 pm



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