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Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association

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Halloween in Fulton Heights!

Join us for the 26th Annual Fulton Heights Halloween and Costume Contest! We will be gathering at 5:00 pm on Monday, October 31st between the 100 and 200 block of Mitchell Avenue.

The parade will begin at 5:10 and judging will start There will be eight categories this at 5:20. year: Scariest; Cutest (ages 3 & under); Most Original; Best Movie/TV; Best Literary/History;



Best Duo or Group: Most Eco-Friendly (best use of recycled materi-Float als); Best (decorated wagon other wheeled item). Awards will

be given to the top three costumes in each category.

Catawba College is partnering with Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association again this year to do a food drive. Look for the flyers attached to paper bags on your front porches a few days before the event. Volunteers will come through the neighborhood on Halloween by 5 pm to pick up the bags filled with canned goods to donate to Rowan Helping Ministries. The street will be closed from Fulton Street through the 400 block of Mitchell to keep our trick-or-treaters safe. Please, no dogs at this parade. They will have their own doggie parade on Saturday, October 29th at 5:00 pm at Centennial Park.

We look forward to seeing you at another fun-filled Halloween in Fulton Heights this year!

Letter from the President

I'm so pleased with our new Mosaic "Trolley Fare" which was recently installed at Fulton and Mitchell. It serves as a welcome to our neighborhood and celebrates our history: the trolley, the amusement park, the roses and more. (See more history www.historicsalisburyhomes.com/

fultonheightsinfo). Our thanks to the many people who donated as well as the Rowan Arts Council.

We had two picnics this summer – one at Centennial Park to celebrate its 10th Anniversary and another at the dedication of the "Trolley Fare". What a great neighborhood! Thanks to the participants and the organizers.

Thanks to all of you who are doing fall clean up to keep our neighborhood looking so nice.

Welcome to all of our new residents. You are invited to participate in all of our events and are encouraged to walk our lovely streets and get acquainted.

~ Dottie Hoy, President

BlockWork

October 22 is the date to help one of our neighborhoods. The 6th Annual Blockwork project on Make a Difference Day will take place in the 800/900 blocks of W. Monroe - near Livingstone College. 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. If you've never helped, you'll be amazed. You may want to take gloves, shovel, pruners, etc. There will be a lot of painting and pruning.





A special welcome to all our new neighbors!

We are a neighbor friendly neighborhood. What this means is that we look out for each other. If you don't know your neighbor, reach out and get to know them. This is actually your best homeowner's insurance policy protecting against theft!! Know who lives here and who is just "prospecting" for "available" toys, bikes, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, etc. If you see anything suspicious CALL 911!!

Get to know our neighborhood police. Coffee with a cop is on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at 9 or so at Mean Mug coffee shop 1024 S. Fulton. Police are people too!

PS Don't let anyone STEAL YOUR POWER! VOTE!!!

Early voting starts on Thursday, October 20 at West End Plaza, 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W. 8:30-6:30 Monday-Friday;



10:30-5 Saturday, October 29; 8-1 Saturday, November 5th. Voting ends at this location on the 5th.

Early voting at the Library, Thursday, October 27, 201 W. Fisher 8:30-6:30 Monday-Friday; Saturday, October 29; 10-5 Voting ends at this location Friday, November 4.

It is possible to register and vote during the early voting period. First time voters must bring some form of identification to verify their address.

Any Questions regarding voting, call the Board of Elections. 704-216-8140

Thank you, Geoffrey Hoy, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

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BlockWork (800-900 W. Monroe Street)
Halloween Dog Walk 5 PM
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Lighted Balls Workshop
FH Holiday Tour
Caroling
Annual Meeting
Board meetings
March, mid May, early October
Late July, Late November

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2016 Calendar

Our 2016 Fulton Heights Calendar is almost ready to go to the printer! The theme of the photos this year is "My Pet". The cost remains \$10 for the 11x17 inch, glossy calendar with large spaces for writing. The calendars will be available at our Holiday Home Tour on December 3. OR you can contact me to place an order – dotgeofhoy@gmail.com 704-603-8029

Membership Dues

Thank you to the 70+ households who paid dues this year! Your generosity makes this newsletter and all our fun events possible. Looking to get a jump on 2017? You can pay dues during the holiday tour or you can always drop off at 309 Wiley Avenue. Membership dues are \$20 per household, per calendar year, payable to Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association. Questions? Contact Alisa Palmer through nextdoor or at apnc1@yahoo.com.

Thanks for supporting your neighborhood association!

Koontz School

We have been taking a special interest in Koontz Elementary School, the school which serves our area.

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 short 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 <a href="https://www.cishout.com/www.cishout.

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.

Coffee with Cop

As a way for our local police officers to relate to residents, they are scheduling regular meetings. One such is held at Mean Mug

Coffee Shop on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 10 AM. It's quite nice just to stop in for a chat.

Farmers Market/Winter Harvest/Eggs

The Farmers Market is open Saturday mornings from 9 AM – Noon through December 10. The location continues in the parking lot across from the Salisbury Library at Fisher and Jackson.

Consider the "Winter Harvest" program It provides a box of local produce/food for 10 alternate weeks from November

through March. \$100 deposit due by Oct 31. Go to www.breadriot.org/winter-harvest for info.

Did you know that you can pick up farm-fresh eggs, which are delivered weekly to the refrigerator on the porch of 518 Maupin? \$4 per dozen. Just stop by.

Caroling - December 23



Plan to jump on the Trolley to sing Holiday Songs on Friday, December 23. We drive through our area, stopping at several homes. This is always a good

time and much appreciated by the recipients. Gather at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church no later than 6 PM.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fulton Heights Neighborhood will be on the 2nd Tuesday of January 2017 (January 9). It will be held at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 7 PM. All residents and/or owners are encouraged to attend. You'll hear reports of the current year and hopes for the next.

Barks and Books, Friday, Oct. 21st 5:30-7:30 p.m.

South Main Book Co. 110 S. Main St.

Join DogPAWS for snacks, live music, silent auction, and a canine costume contest! Come join the fun!

Understanding Your Dog— Training That Makes Sense

Help with puppy basics, obedience training, rescue/adoption issues, puppy/adult socialization classes, canine good citizen, preparation for therapy dog certification. Contact Theresa Pitner, ABCDT 704-754-2536 TheresaDogNC.com or TheresaDogNC@gmail.com

Light Up the Neighborhood

We're holding a free workshop this year for the holidays to help you make Lighted Christmas Wire Balls to use as outdoor décor. Chicken wire provided; bring 100 bulb strand of lights. Sat. Nov. 19th, 10 AM-noon, Maupin Ave. Pres. Church, lower level. Jackie Curran instructor. Gloves needed. Donation of canned food for RHM appreciated for "entrance fee."

Holiday Home Tour

The Annual Neighborhood Home Tour is Dec. 3rd, 5-8 pm., featuring 5 homes. Look for red signs in the yards of participating homes. For more information, contact Theresa Pitner at theresapit@hotmail.com. Look for flyer in November for more details. 2017 calendars will be available at the tour. You can also pay 2017 dues (\$20) and make a donation.

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