

# THE AVENEWS



Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association  
<http://fh.historicsalisburyhomes.com/>



## President's Letter

I think we've made it through this too-long winter! Lots of things are happening in the neighborhood and community.

We had a good annual meeting in January, with Theresa Pitner speaking about dogs – the importance of treating them well, picking up after them and respecting the neighbors. She also talked about cats – there are too many cats roaming around. She advocates for calling Animal Control for picking up unknown animals. Of course, she advocates fostering animals as well.

The City Council has approved the demolition of the burned out house at 205 Mitchell. It's sad that it's come to this, but unfortunately there was no one able to purchase and renovate it.

Emily Wilder Santillo and Michael Savaria have resigned from the board. We thank both of them. Emily was our faithful secretary, coordinator for the Yard Sales and for the Halloween Parade. Michael will continue to try to keep up with some weeding of the median.

Speaking of the Median – it is the responsibility of the Fulton Heights neighbors to keep it looking good. That was the agreement made with the city. So feel free to pull weeds and mow grass any time!! If you want to do more than that, please check with Andrew or me first!!

Have you noticed Centennial Park? The Park Department spread mulch, did a lot of pruning and some very nice painting. Thanks to them!

This spring you'll see "sharrows" appear on Fulton as well as Maupin, Mitchell and Boyden. Sharrows are bicycle shaped stencils applied to the street to let motorists know that they are especially likely to find bicycles in that area – thus "share" with bicycles. Hopefully this summer we'll have a crosswalk across Lincolnton to Burger King. That would be great!!

Welcome to new neighbors! We love new neighbors! Introduce yourself and get involved in the activities of Fulton Heights. It's a great neighborhood for walking and meeting folks.

Sign up at [www.historicsalisburyhomes.com](http://www.historicsalisburyhomes.com) to be on our own web site and find us on Facebook.

Keep reading!!

Dottie Hoy, President

## Mitchell Ave. Median Clean Up

Saturday, April 5th

8:00 a.m.



It's spring and that means it's time to spruce up the median. Join your neighbors as we freshen up the flower beds, pull some weeds and sling some mulch. All are welcome to help. Bring your favorite shovel, trowel, rake or other implement of destruction and we'll make a difference in the neighborhood.

## Egg Hunt, April 12th

As we patiently wait for spring, let's think of some great events coming out way! Fulton Heights is hosting its annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m. at Centennial Park. The hunt will be divided into three age groups with fun for all kids. We hope you can join us!

If there is inclement weather, we will host the egg hunt on Monday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m.



## FUN FINDS

on FULTON

Fulton Heights resident, Ann Cline is announcing a new Shop on Fulton! Called *FUN FINDS on FULTON*, it will house unique and creative handmade items by local artists.



She is looking for interested artists. Let's help her fill it up with good stuff! It will be located at 1026 South Fulton, the brick house beside Mambo Grill. Contact [anncline70@yahoo.com](mailto:anncline70@yahoo.com) They hope to open April/ May!

## Salisbury High School Spring Show April 10-12

Debbie Hubbard Pastore, Fulton Heights resident and teacher, announces that the Salisbury High School Theatre Arts Department will present their Spring Show, "Comedies Tonight", on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the Salisbury High School auditorium. The students will be performing two one act comedies, David Mamet's children's show, The Poet and the Rent and Christopher Durang's, The Actor's Nightmare. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door. Let's support OUR high school and students and teachers!

## The Great Book Caper

Saturday, April 12, 10AM-2 PM at the  
Rowan Public Library, Downtown

Storytellers, Vendors, Local Authors, Entertainment,  
Food. Free and Fun for all ages. Sponsored with  
Rowan Salisbury Schools.

## Rowan Reading Rendezvous

April 26 – 10-4, Rowan Public Library, Down-  
town

Meet 14 Authors who will read, discuss, sign and  
sell their books. Included are Wayne Caldwell,  
Fred Chappell, Kurt Corriher, John Hart, Jason  
Mott, Ed Norvell, Ann B. Ross + more. For young  
adult and adult readers.



## Farmers' Market Opens April 26

The Farmers' Market will open Saturday, April 26, 8 AM – 12 Noon at the Wrenn House location (same as last year).

This is across from the downtown Li-  
brary. The Market will continue on

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8AM – 12 Noon until  
late fall. You'll find seasonally fresh produce, locally  
produced meats as well as handmade crafts. It's a  
good way to eat fresh and support our local produc-  
ers.

## Fulton Heights Neighborhood-Wide YARD SALE Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8 AM—12 PM

While you are spring cleaning and sprucing up, con-  
sider setting aside your extra items to sell during the  
neighborhood wide yard sale.

The neighborhood association will take care of the ad in  
the Salisbury Post, notices on Craigslist and Facebook  
and place signs around the neighborhood...you just  
participate...put your stuff in your front yard or garage and sell, sell,  
sell! It doesn't get any easier than that!

We had 20+ households set up last year, and the shoppers turned out  
in droves! It was a bustling day in Fulton Heights!

Questions? Want to add your name to the participant list? Email Alisa  
at [apnc1@yahoo.com](mailto:apnc1@yahoo.com)



## Summers are Always Better at the Pool!

Did you know Fulton Heights has its very own private  
pool right here in the neighborhood? Yep! Eaman Park  
Pool is just across Lincolnton Rd. and is the perfect  
place to cool off on those hot summer days. In fact,  
Salisbury families have been splashing here and mak-  
ing memories for over 60 years. Lots and lots of kids,  
lifeguards on duty full time, a playground, friends and  
neighbors relaxing and enjoying each other's com-  
pany? Sounds pretty perfect, right?

Summer memberships are affordable and are avail-  
able now. Contact your neighborhood Eaman Park  
Pool Board Member Shelley Palmer about joining.  
Email Shelley at [shelley.h.palmer@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.h.palmer@gmail.com), and  
she'll get you squared away in time for opening day.  
We'd love to have you! Your kids will thank you! See  
you at the pool!



## Salisbury Wine Shop

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Stephanie Potter

Bob Potter

## Destiny City Breathes New Life into Ridge Avenue

New neighbors are coming to Ridge Avenue. The congregation of Destiny City is currently working to renovate the old Foursquare Gospel Tabernacle behind Mambo Grill. The church has sat empty since Foursquare moved to its new location on Mooresville Road and became World Hope Worship Center several years ago.

Destiny City, pastored by Dr. Don Vess, is a community and outreach-focused church “that’s the same on Tuesday as it is on Sunday,” says member Brian Walker. Established in 2010, Destiny City currently meets on the campus of Livingstone College in the Student Chapel. They are committed to the community in and around Fulton Heights, and they look forward to seeing their church becoming a thriving part of the neighborhood.

Destiny City was gifted the Ridge Avenue property in January 2014, and they immediately got to work. On Saturdays, you’ll find members meeting there for a little fellowship and a lot of sweat equity—doing demolition and getting the property stable again. There’s been considerable water damage to the belfry, but the bones of the 1913 structure are strong. The sanctuary has gorgeous hardwood floors laid in an unusual arched pattern. It’s something you just have to see!

Unfortunately, the church was recently featured on an episode of the hit DIY Network show *Salvage Dawgs* where it was stripped of its stained glass, including its famed half-moon window and enormous pocket door. The show’s producers also took several lighting fixtures dating to the 1950s.

But, Destiny City is certain they can put the building back together piece by piece with a little hard work and lot of prayer. They hope to move their services there within the next two years. If you’re interested in seeing the work they’re doing, they’re around most Saturday mornings working at the property, or they’d love to see you on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at their services at the Student Chapel at Livingstone College. For more information, visit [www.destinycity.org](http://www.destinycity.org).

**DestinyCity**  
HELPING OTHERS FIND & FULFILL THEIR GOD GIVEN DESTINY

## 2015 Calendar

Talk about planning ahead. We ask that you think about photographs for our calendar year round. It could be pictures of your house, flowers, garden, pets, neighborhood activities, etc. This year, we had several collages that turned out well. The calendar is a major fundraiser for us. Ask if you have questions.

### Find Us on Facebook or Online

Our neighborhood Web site, managed by Geof Wilson, is a great way to send or receive pertinent email messages and find other information about our neighborhood. Just go to [www.salisburyhistorichomes.com](http://www.salisburyhistorichomes.com) and sign up.

If you’re already signed up, it’s now much easier to go directly to the Fulton Heights section. You can also find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fultonheights](http://www.facebook.com/fultonheights).



**SPRING  
SPRUCE UP**  
week

**Old Appliances  
Tires Without Rims**  
limit 5 per location

**NO COMPUTERS OR TVS**  
◆◆◆ NO BUILDING MATERIALS ◆◆◆  
(No carpet, padding, sheetrock, sinks,  
lumber, commodes, windows, etc.)

**APRIL 7-11**  
Place items at the curb on your regular  
collection day before 7 a.m.

This collection is for RESIDENTS living  
inside the city limits of Salisbury only.  
**NO BUSINESSES**  
If you have questions, please contact us  
(704) 638-5260 or [ncast@salisburync.gov](mailto:ncast@salisburync.gov)

THE CITY OF  
**Salisbury**  
—North Carolina—  
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## Congratulations to Doug Black!

Fulton Heights would like to send big kudos to our neighbor on Mitchell Ave, Doug Black. Doug was recently honored at the City of Salisbury’s Community Appearance Commission & Tree Board annual awards banquet with the Margaret H. Klutz Neighborhood Improvement Award for his passionate preservationist efforts in historic Salisbury. Doug’s been a driving force in the revitalization efforts of Grimes Mill, the Fulton-Mock-Blackmer home, and many others. Thank you, Doug, for your passion and drive. It’s a privilege to have you in Fulton Heights!

## SABAIDEE Thai & Sushi

2204 S. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28147

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[www.sabaideethaisushi.com](http://www.sabaideethaisushi.com)

Hours: Monday—Saturday 11:00 am—9:30 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm—9:00 pm

TBA	Neighbor to Neighbor Project
April 5	Median Clean Up 8 AM
April 12	Egg Hunt, 11 AM
June 7	Yard Sales
August 5	National Night Out
August 10	Community Picnic, 6 PM
October 11-12	October Tour
October 25	Halloween Dog Walk, 5 PM
October 25	City Wide BlockWork Project
October 31	Halloween Parade
December 6	Holiday Tour
December 23	Caroling
2nd Tuesday	Board Meetings
Newsletters	Late March, mid-May, early October
Flyers	Late July; Late November

**NEW VOTING PLACE**

We have a NEW VOTING PLACE for Fulton Heights. RIGHT HERE at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church at the corner of Fulton and Maupin.

The Primary election is May 6. If you are not registered at your CURRENT ADDRESS you must re-register. Up-to-date registration must be completed by April 11 to vote on May 6.

Both parties have contests in the primary. Eight Republicans are vying for the three slots on the County Commission and seven Democrats are vying for Congressional District 12 (the Mel Watt seat).

I would be happy to bring you a registration form. Call me or email me 704-603-8029 or [dotgeofhoy@gmail.com](mailto:dotgeofhoy@gmail.com). Forms are also available at the Board of Elections 130 West Innes.

**Neighborhood Watch**

**Do not wait,  
Do not hesitate!  
If something looks  
“amiss”,  
Make the CALL 911**

**Do not wait,  
Do not hesitate!  
If you hear what sounds like gunshots,  
Make the CALL 911**

**Lawn mowers, bikes, toys ,  
And scrap metal do NOT have legs!  
Do not wait, do not hesitate  
Make the CALL 911**

**A problem car or driver,  
Get the license, make, description,  
Make the CALL 911**

**Thank you to all for making those calls  
and helping to keep our neighborhood  
safe for everyone! If you want or need fol-  
low-up information about an incident feel  
free to call our Community Relations Offi-  
cer, NeeCee Chunn at 704-638-2092.  
Thank you, Geoffrey Hoy, Neighborhood  
Watch Coordinator, 704-603-8029**



**Have you heard of Food for Thought?**

*Food for Thought* began in 2008 on the premise that it is difficult for children to focus on school when they do not have enough to eat at home. The goal of *Food for Thought*, a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization, is to provide nutritious food on weekends to the most “food insecure” children at the 14 Rowan County schools we serve, including Koontz Elementary and Knox Middle School.

*Food for Thought* and its sixteen community partners are currently packing over 1,100 backpacks each month filled with nutritious, shelf-stable, non-perishable food. It costs approximately \$25 to serve a child for one month.

Maupin Avenue residents Tory Curran (Executive Director) and Elizabeth Anderson (Board Member) provide leadership. For more information please see, [www.ncfoodforthought.org](http://www.ncfoodforthought.org). Donations can be sent to Food for Thought, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

**Dog PAWs**

**Dog Parks and Walks of Salisbury**

Dog PAWs is needing some dog lover volunteers! The dog park is coming closer to reality! We have some events coming up this summer and an dinner/ auction fundraiser for the during the fall season. Please call Theresa Pitter to join in the action and get this park in Salisbury!



## Fulton Heights Featured in October Tour 2014!

Get ready for locals and visitors from around the region to discover what we knew all along: Fulton Heights is the best neighborhood in town! The Historic Salisbury Foundation will be putting on the 39<sup>th</sup> October Tour so mark your calendars for October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The houses in Fulton Heights that are on tour this year are:

Goodmans: 120 Mitchell Ave.

Palmers: 103 Mitchell Ave.

Dees: 612 Mitchell Ave.

Dunns: 628 Mitchell Ave.

Pitners: 618 Wiley Ave.

Palmer/Newtons: 309 Wiley Ave.

Other features of this wonderful tour:

—Visitors get to tour a rehabilitation in progress on 101 Mitchell Ave.

—Get a little bit of history of Fulton Heights on the porch on 607 Mitchell Ave.

—Take a break on the porch of the Blacks on 629 Mitchell Ave.

—A guided tour of all the well-known Salisburians who are buried in the Chestnut Cemetery.

Would you like to be part of the party? Volunteers are always needed for this event. Contact the co-chair of October Tour, Theresa Pitner, 704-754-2536 to sign up for any of the opportunities that are available. Go Fulton Heights!

## Membership Drive 2014

Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association Dues are voluntary, \$20 per household, per year. Dues help pay for newsletters, and neighborhood events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Neighborhood picnic, Halloween Parades, and Holiday caroling.

Want to join? Drop off or mail your \$20 in the enclosed envelope (make checks out to Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association).

**Much Appreciation to our 40+ current household members!** Not sure if you have paid your 2014 dues? Contact Alisa Palmer at [apnc1@yahoo.com](mailto:apnc1@yahoo.com) or 630.0337

## Bread Riot/Riot in the Pasture

Our local group that promotes local farmers announces the annual “Riot in the Pasture” event on May 18. This is a “farm-to-table” event, with the food served coming from area farmers. The event is held at Morgan Ridge Winery. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children – much less than similar “farm-to-table” events. See [www.breadriot.org](http://www.breadriot.org) for tickets and more information. A great event for the whole family.



## Little Free Library

Have you noticed the “tiny house” on the corner of Mitchell Ave. and Fulton St.? Have a look inside! There are books! Free for the taking! It's Fulton Heights' very own Little Free Library. It works on the “take a book, return a book” system of sustainment. Visitors can keep their book(s) for as long as they like—even forever. If you have books laying around you'd like to “recycle” into the hands of new readers, please drop them off. We're looking forward to growing a great community of readers—big and small—here in Fulton Heights. Read on, neighbors! More info: [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org)



## Landscape Nominations Needed

Salisbury's Community Appearance Council is always looking for nominations—residential and commercial—for great landscapes around Salisbury. If you see one that just looks fabulous, give Shelley Palmer, CAC Board Member a shout at [shelley.h.palmer@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.h.palmer@gmail.com).

## Maupin Avenue

### Presbyterian Church

100 Maupin Avenue, 704.798.7098



Join us for...Easter Eggstravaganza

Egg Hunt, Games, Hot Dogs—Saturday, April 19th 11am- 1pm

WORSHIP TIMES: Wednesday Bible Study, 6 PM

Sunday: Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM,

Children's Praise Time 10 AM, Worship 11 AM

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School, June 23-26, Evenings 6:30-8:30pm

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