



THE AVENEWS

Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association



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.

It's finally looking like spring!! Always a time filled with hope. And a great time for clean up!!

Congratulations to **Mean Mug** on their 1 year anniversary -- Welcome to **Better Loafing**, making wonderful bread -- Welcome to **10Thread**, a co-working space--- all at 1024 S. Fulton.

At our recent board meeting, we elected the following officers: President, Dottie Hoy; Vice President, Theresa Pitner; Secretary, Jackie Curran, Treasurer, Ellen Kirk. We thank Nancy Osborne for her prior service as Vice President and board member.

Mitchell Ave. Median Clean Up Saturday, April 2nd ° 9:00 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.

Fulton Height Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 19th 9 a.m.



Hop on over the Centennial Park on the corner of Wiley Ave. and Stanley Ave. for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! This year, there will be three sections for toddlers, lower elementary, and upper elementary/middle schoolers. We are gathering prizes for hardest eggs. A big thank you to our donors who have already given us prizes—Downtown Salisbury, Woodleaf Lanes, and Tinseltown! We would also like to thank Better Loafing for providing treats for the Egg Hunt! If you have anything to donate, please contact Mary Corinne DeGood (mlowenst14@yahoo.com).

To support our neighborhood school, we asked that egg hunters bring a donation for Koontz Elementary.

Donation items in need include:

- Colored Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Bulk Snacks (examples such as large box of goldfish, fruit snacks, or crackers for days that students do not bring snacks)

Don't forget your basket!



Fulton Heights Block Party Saturday, May 21st from 4-7 p.m.

Last year was such a hit, we wanted to have another Block Party!

- Same time (4-7 p.m.)
- Same date (weekend before Memorial Day)
- Same place (400 block of Mitchell Ave.)

Want to help plan or just stay in the loop?! Have a donation for the raffle?! Join the *Block Party Bonanza!* Facebook page.

Fulton Heights Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday, June 4th 8 am-12 pm

This is always a fun, busy day in the neighborhood!

The association puts a general ad in the Salisbury Post; and a detailed ad with participant addresses on Craigslist. Signs are placed around the area, publicizing the sale.

If you want to add your name to the participant list, please email Alisa at apnc1@yahoo.com



Do you have a new puppy? Did you adopt a dog from the pound? Do you have a dog that is having issues?

Let me help you. I am a certified dog trainer that has experience working with all kinds of canines. I would love to help neighbors with their new puppy, the dog that was adopted from a rescue, or the dog that chews the Persian rug. With spring upon us, I would like to start group classes in our neighborhood focusing on socialization, leash walking, and any other specific problems that owners may have to discuss. Theresa Pitner, ABCCDT [704-754-2536](tel:704-754-2536)

VOTE!

North Carolina Primary Voting ends March 15; early voting has begun.

You can vote early at the downtown Library at the following time through March 11: 8AM – 6 PM Monday- Friday; Saturday March 5: 8 AM-2 PM; Saturday March 12: 8 AM – 1 PM.



Voting on March 15 is in our local precinct site: Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Fulton and Maupin.

Vote! It is important to our country, our state, our city, and our neighborhood!



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| March 19 | Egg Hunt |
| March 25-Apr 1 | Spring Break |
| May 6 | Run though FH 7:30 pm + |
| May 21 | Mitchell Ave Block Party |
| June 4 | Yard Sale |
| August 2 | National Night Out |
| August 14 | Picnic/Sculpture Unveiling |
| October 8-9 | October Tour |
| October 29 | Halloween Dog Walk |
| October 31 | Halloween |
| November 19 | Lighted Balls Workshop |
| December 3 | FH Holiday Tour |
| December 23 | Caroling |
| Jan. 10, 2017 | Annual Meeting |

"SONG OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD THIEVES"

"Summertime, and the pickins are easy. Summertime, and the backyards are open. Summertime, and the alleys are highways.



To steal and to break-in and get while The gettin is good. Summertime!"

WATCH! ACT! CALL 911 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tips to prevent loss as the weather is warmer and "wanderers" visit our alleys, backyards, side porches and cars.

1. Lock house door and windows when not at home.
2. Do not leave purses on car seats.
3. Turn on porch lights.
4. Close and lock sheds and garages.
5. Do NOT leave bikes, lawnmowers, etc visible in backyards.
6. WHEN YOU SEE OR HEAR SUSPECIOUS BEHAVIOR CALL 911!!!!!!
7. Call police with all identifying things you observed or heard.
8. If you do not want the responding officer to come to your house, say "DO NOT COME TO MY HOUSE", call me for further information.
9. Good News: We now have a second Community Relations Officer, Cpl. Wanda Gibson (wgibs@salisburync.gov or 704-216-2734). She joins Officer Annice Chunn for non-emergency police work.

Summertime, and the thieves will go to jail, cause we'll call the cops and send them there!"

Koontz Elementary School

We have a lot of concern about our neighborhood school, Koontz, located at 685 E. Richie Rd. Ms. Clemons, the principal, spoke at our annual meeting. We asked her to tell us what this neighborhood could do to support the school.

**Mentoring students is a big need.

**Appreciate teachers. They work hard!!

**Get involved.

**Contribute to/Volunteer at *Food for Thought*, 131 W. Council, 28144.

www.ncfoodforthought.org

They provide backpacks filled with food for children at Koontz to take home for the week end. More are needed.

**Contribute to/Volunteer at *Communities in Schools*. 204 E. Innes, 28144

www.cisrowan.org

Communities In Schools (CIS) partners with Koontz to:

- * provide volunteer training and background checks
- * student mentoring and tutoring
- * support for families * dropout prevention program
- * school uniforms * school supplies
- * assistance with referrals to community agencies
- * and other areas of support for students and families

SO – our first response is to ask our neighbors to bring some donations to the Egg Hunt at Centennial Park on March 19, between 11 and 12 Noon. The school requests Highlighters, White Board Markers and snacks (non-perishable containers large enough that the teacher can distribute to the students – e.g. Goldfish crackers).

We look forward to a continuing relationship with Koontz.

News Around Town...

3rd annual Rowan Library Reading Rendezvous - March 12th – 10 AM-3 PM, held at St. John's Lutheran Church

Farmer's Market opens Saturday, April 19th. 9 AM – 12 Noon weekly. Jackson and Fisher, downtown

Riot in the Vineyard (formerly Pasture)- May 15th at Morgan Ridge

Celebrate 225th Anniversary of George Washington's Southern Tour downtown May 21

Touch-a-Truck downtown, April 16th

First Friday: events, vendors Downtown Salisbury on the First Friday of each month.

Maupin Avenue

Presbyterian Church

100 Maupin Avenue, 704.798.7098



Please Join Us For Special Holy Week Activities:

3/20 Palm Sunday Service 11:00 am; 3/24 Maundy Thursday Communion Service; 3/26 Easter Egg Hunt-Extravaganza 11:00am-1:00pm;
3/27 Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 am; 3/27 Easter Sunrise Breakfast 8:00 am; 3/27 Easter Worship Service 10:00 am

Regular Sunday Worship 11:00 am ~ Sunday School 9:45 am

Exciting Sculpture!

Our artist, Jeannette Brossart, is working steadily on our sculpture entitled "Trolley Fare". This mosaic is going to be beautiful!! She has incorporated Fulton Heights history into the piece.



It will be located in the median at Fulton and Mitchell, as a "welcome" piece to our neighborhood.

Now all we need is about \$2,000 to add to the money we already have. The total cost will be \$5,000 plus tax. Please contribute any amount you can.



Check out the photos! See them in color on line at

www.historic Salisbury homes.com.

On right side, click on Spring 2016 newsletter.

General Reporting...

We had a wonderful Holiday Home Tour. Thanks to the hosts and to everyone who attended.

Our annual Christmas Caroling was a great time. Everyone enjoyed the Trolley and the recipients expressed a lot of appreciation.

The annual meeting was well attended. Officer Williams, Animal Control and Officer Chunn, Salisbury Police, addressed the continuing concern of roaming dogs. Ms. Yakisha Clemons, principal, spoke about Koontz School.

Thanks to everyone who advertised in the 2016 Fulton Heights Calendar and to those who purchased them.

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