

THE AVENEWS



Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association

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Sat. May 30th Neighborhood Block Party!

Everyone is invited from 4-7 pm in the 400 block of Mitchell Ave. Bounce House, Laser Maze, bubbles, corn hole, a raffle, and more. Live music provided by the band Life Size. Come out and celebrate the kickoff to summer with your neighbors.

Smoked pork sandwiches will be provided. If you live on Maupin, Mitchell, Fulton, and the cross streets—please bring a side dish; if you live on Elm, Heilig, and Wiley—please bring a dessert. Everyone is asked to bring a beverage for you and your family.

Two Pigs Farm will be composting all of our trash. Recycle bins will be provided as well.

Mean Mug Coffee will have a table offering iced coffee and fresh hibiscus tea samples.

Raffle prizes include: a 50/50 raffle, gift cards from Two Pigs Farm, Mean Mug Coffee, Mambo Grill & Tapas, and Fun Finds on Fulton! Sounds great, right?

Check out the Facebook page: Block Party Bonanza! for up-to-date information and excitement! We'll see you there!

Eaman Park Pool is offering great discounts for new members this season! Have you heard? \$250 for a family or \$150 for individuals. Lots of new improvements, including a hammock and shaded bed swing area. Interested? Check us out on Facebook, at eamanparkpool2012@gmail.com, or stop by during pool hours. We open Memorial Day weekend. Stay cool with us this summer—right here in the neighborhood! You'll be glad you did!



Letter from the President

A warm Welcome to new residents in Fulton Heights. We're glad you're here and invite you to participate in our events.

We are so excited to be able to install TWO art pieces in our own Centennial Park. Matt Amante currently has one of the city's installations. He's very pleased to work with us too.

Concern has been expressed about vehicles exceeding the posted speed limit (25 mph) in Fulton Heights. Please watch your speed – it's easy to go too fast.

Thanks to all the people who worked to clean the Mitchell median recently and especially to the people who mow throughout the growing season. If you see a weed – pull it!

We're so glad to have Mean Mug Coffee Company here, next to Mambo Grill. Great coffee (and tea and smoothies and pastries) plus special entertainment. Find them on Facebook. Stop by.

Summer is always a busy time. Keep reading for more!

~ Dottie Hoy

THANK YOU... to everyone that came out to the FH Easter Egg Hunt. It was a huge success with over 75 people ranging in ages from 6 months to 76! Special thanks goes out to Downtown Salisbury, Salty Caper, and Woodleaf Lanes who provided gifts for the parent raffle and prizes hidden in the special camouflage eggs! Thanks sponsors!



**Fulton Heights
Neighborhood Yard
Sale—Sat. June
6th, 8am-12pm**

Finish your spring cleaning and gather extra stuff to sell—or plan to shop with your neighbors' treasures. We had 25 sales last year, and it makes for a fun, busy day in the neighborhood. The Association takes out a general ad in the Salisbury Post and publishes a detailed ad with addresses on Craigslist. We also place signs around the area publicizing the sale. If you want to add your name to the participant list, please email Alisa at apnc1@yahoo.com.

Membership

Thank you to the 35+ households that sent in dues! It's not too late if you would like to join. Annual membership dues are \$20 and help fund our general budget, which makes this newsletter and all our neighborhood events possible. Anyone can join! Checks can be made out to: Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association, drop off or mail to Alisa Palmer, 309 Wiley Ave. Thanks for all YOU do to make Fulton Heights such a great place to live!

2016 Fulton Heights Calendars

Now's the time to think about a photo you'd like to have on our NEXT calendar. It can be of your home, your family, your pet, your garden, your vacation, etc. Put on your thinking cap!

The Farmers' Market

is now open on Wednesday mornings from 8AM-Noon, Wednesday afternoon/evenings from 4 – 7 PM and Saturday morning from 8 AM - Noon. Not all vendors are at all times. The location continues in the parking lot across from the Salisbury Library, Fisher and Jackson. You can find more info on these at www.salisburyfarmersmarket.com or www.breadriot.com or by finding both on Facebook.

School's Out!

When school is out, we all need to pay more attention to children playing near the street. Be Aware! Drive with Care!



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June 6	Yard Sales
August 4	National Night Out
August 16	Community Picnic/Sculpture Unveil
October 10-11	Salisbury October Tour
October 24	Halloween Dog Walk
October 24	BlockWork
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
Newsletters	Late March, mid May, early October
Flyers	Late July; Late November

Sharrows Have Arrived!

You may have noticed the new bicycle graphics that recently appeared on Maupin and Mitchell. "Sharrows" indicate that cars and bicycles "share" the same lane. They help motorists be more aware that they are likely to see bicycles and helps bicycles know where to go. When finished, the sharrows will lead bicycles on a loop through Fulton Heights and then on Fulton to City Park. This is a good way to indicate that we are a "bicycle friendly" community.



Safe Medication Disposal

The Salisbury Police Department has a new medication disposal drop box in the lobby of the Police Department, 130 East Liberty Street. The lobby hours are 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. No liquids or ointments please. Complete instructions are on the front of the drop box. This is an excellent idea to safely remove unused old medications from our homes.

Medications sealed in "bubble or blister" packaging or in sealed, unopened bottles can be donated to the Community Care Clinic, 315 Mocksville Avenue, 704-636-4523.

Our Next Big Project!

We were so pleased with the work of both of the sculptors who we interviewed (Matt Amante and Jeannette Brossart) that we decided to work with both!! Jeannette's mosaic work needs a special location. We want to use it as a welcoming piece to Fulton Heights, placing it in the median near the intersection of Fulton and Mitchell. We need everyone's help in making this happen!! The cost is \$4,000. 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.

Volunteers needed in our Schools (2015-2016)

Our Schools need volunteers to mentor, tutor, chaperone, and help the children. There are numerous training sessions (1.5 hours) starting in August 2015 or a special session will be held if we have 6 or more neighbors who want to volunteer. A background check and a two hour on-line course are also required. Neighbors Tory Curran, Judy Newman and Christine Wilson can give you more information.

Communities In Schools coordinates this important program with the Rowan-Salisbury School System for our children. For more information or to register, go to www.CISRowan.org.

Community Picnic/New Sculpture

Our annual community picnic will be held at Centennial Park on Sunday August 16 beginning at 6 PM. Bring food to share and your own chair. This is when we'll "unveil" our new sculptures at the Park. Matt Amante is working on them now. One is "Opposing Arcs" and will be in the circle area; the other is a representation of our Trolley and includes cut outs of windows. The preliminary sketches and photos are so exciting!

Coming This Fall!

*The Halloween Parade will be Halloween Day, Oct 31. Lots of kids, costumes and fun.

*NEW: We're holding a workshop to help you make Lighted Wire Balls to use as outdoor Holiday Decorations. We'd like to Light Up the Neighborhood! The workshop date is Nov. 14. The chicken wire is provided, you bring strings of lights. More information later.

*Our Fulton Heights Holiday Home Tour is December 5. If you're willing to have your home on the tour, please contact Theresa Pitner at theresapit@hotmail.com. We need 5 or 6 willing people. Thank you!!

*The Trolley takes us through the neighborhood singing Holiday Songs on December 23. Always a good time and much appreciated by the recipients.

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!

1) Please secure all bikes, lawnmowers, and other items which could walk off in the hands of thieves.

2) If you see ANY questionable behavior, by "strangers" or known persons, CALL 911! You can ask to remain anonymous. You can request the police NOT to come to your house. Give a description of the behavior, what they are wearing, which direction they went, color of car, etc.

3) DO NOT wait until a week later. Telling me a day later doesn't help either. CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!!!

Thank you, Geoffrey Hoy, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

M.A.P. the dates - Maupin Ave Presbyterian Children Events



2015 VBS

Monday June 15 - Thursday June 18

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Pre-school - 5th grade



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