



# THE AVENEWS

Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association  
<https://fultonheightsneighborhoodnc.com>



## From the President:

We've noticed a lot of new neighbors! Welcome to all!  
We're glad you are here.

This hot, dry fall has caused a lot of stress on our trees and plants. Trees and shrubs appreciate a slow, long drip of water. Here's hoping for rain – but not too much!!  
Welcome to new Koontz principal Nicole Buckner and assistant principal Majoria Pearson.

RoMedical presented their plans for an additional building on their campus to City Council and were approved. They do not anticipate starting soon. They have been working with a committee from our Fulton Heights Board and keeping us informed. Wiley Avenue will NOT be extended. Fencing and landscaping is part of the project to screen our neighborhood.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE 200 AND 300 BLOCKS OF MITCHELL:**

We'll begin our Halloween Parade at the intersection of Mitchell and Blair. That may mean that you'll have more trick or treaters and more people near your front yard. It's so exciting to see all the property improvement in the neighborhood. Thanks!!

Our Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church offices at 7 PM. Owners and Residents are welcome to attend. We appreciate the folks who work to keep the Median looking nice. Anyone can help any time!!

I love the friendliness of this neighborhood. So many people walk – for exercise or with their dogs. Many stop and chat. Many watch out for others. So many people wave as they drive by.

Lots going on this fall. Keep reading!

Happy Fall!  
~Dottie Hoy

## HALLOWEEN IN FULTON HEIGHTS!



Halloween will be celebrated in Fulton Heights on Thursday, October 31 with a Costume Contest, Parade, and Trick-or-Treating!

The Fun begins at 5:00 at the intersection of Mitchell Avenue and Blair Street with a Costume Parade, led by a Salisbury Police-person in his/her car.

The Contest begins directly afterwards with categories of Cutest, Scariest, Most Original-Child, Most Original-Adult, Best Movie/TV Character, Best Literary/History, Most Eco-Friendly, Best Family or Group, and Best Float.

**Trick-or-Treating in the neighborhood begins directly after awards are given.**

### **Block Work**

October 26 is your opportunity to join with hundreds of volunteers to revitalize the street scape of the 900 block of North Main. It makes such a difference. You are encouraged to participate. Show up between 8:30 AM and 5 PM. Contact Alyssa Nelson at

### **Bulk Pick Up Oct. 31**

Bulk pick up is the week of Oct 28-November 1 (most of Fulton Heights will be Thursday, Oct 31).

Good time to clean out stuff before winter!!! Put it out on your regular garbage day.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

I recently found a previously secret document known as the "Steele Dossier." It included the following email from Freddy the Thief.

"Keep your valuables visible and your cars unlocked! I will help you get rid of all your wanted and unwanted items of worth: laptops, purses, and guns, preferably!

Thanks, Freddy, the Thief! "

PLEASE HEED THIS WARNING: LOCK YOUR CARS AND DON'T HAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE VISIBLE!

**ALSO Special Halloween Note: We will have hundreds of children Trick or Treating in our neighborhood on Halloween. Drive Carefully. Keep them SAFE!**

~Geoffrey Hoy, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator



## MEDIAN CLEAN UP

Please join Andrew Pitner on Saturday October 19 to spruce up the median. Pull weeds, spread mulch. Bring your own gloves, gardening equipment, etc. Andrew will be there after 1 PM, but you can come anytime! Or any other day, for that matter.

## Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

Loose leaves must be raked to the curb (NOT IN THE STREET) by Monday morning of your collection week. All grass clipping must be bagged or in a container year round.

## The schedule for Fulton Heights area:

Week of Oct 14, 21, 28; November 18; December 16; January 13, February 3; February 24

## Nixle

"Nixle" is a good way to receive up-to-date public safety and community information from the City of Salisbury.

For easy set up: On your phone text your zip code or SALISBURY to 888777.

For more advanced settings: Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com); Download the OneBridge App; Go to [www.salisburync.gov/Nixle](http://www.salisburync.gov/Nixle)

You'll receive alerts for Severe Weather; Criminal Activities, Street Closings, Missing Persons and Local Events. Get an average of 4-5 notice/week.

## CHRISTMAS IN FULTON HEIGHTS

### Fulton Heights Holiday Home Tour - Dec. 7

Mark your calendar for our annual neighborhood tour of homes, Saturday, December 7, from 5 to 8 PM. Look for red signs in front of each participating home. You'll receive more information later. We're currently looking for a few homes to tour as well as volunteers to docent. If you are willing, contact Theresa Pitner [theresapit@hotmail.com](mailto:theresapit@hotmail.com) or 704-754-2536

### Holiday Treat Exchange – Fri., December 13

You are invited to drop by the home of Bob and Laura Williamson, 216 Wiley, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring a favorite Holiday Treat, sweet or savory, to share. Boxes will be available for you to take an assortment home. Extras will go to the staff at Koontz School. The hosts will provide "fixings" for supper!

### Christmas Caroling - Dec. 23rd

Join your neighbors as we ride in the Trolley and sing. Gather at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 6 PM. Note: date is MONDAY, December 23.



## Understanding Your Dog

Training That Makes Sense



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## VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

**November 5th is Election Day, 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM.**

Early voting is (week-days only) from Oct. 16 through Nov. 1, ONLY at the Rowan County Elections Office, 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W, (Old Salisbury Mall, near Badcock Furniture). Week Day Hours: Mon-Fri 7 AM – 7 PM; AND Saturday October 26, 9 AM -2 PM. You may register to vote during Early Voting, but not on Election Day.

Absentee Ballots (no reason needed) are available – request from the Board of Elections prior to Oct. 29.

On Election Day, Nov. 5, you vote in your precinct (Fulton Heights votes on the lower level of Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church). This is the municipal election so Fulton Heights residents will be able to vote for Salisbury City Council members. Historically, there is very low turnout for this election, so YOUR vote counts!

## Light Up the Neighborhood!

We want to “Light up the Neighborhood” this year for the Holidays. Once again, 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 one or two 100 bulb string of lights for each one you want to make.

The workshop date is Saturday, November 23 from 10-12 Noon at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church, lower level. Enter from the parking lot. Gloves will be needed. Jackie Curran will be our instructor. A donation of canned food for Rowan Helping Ministries will be appreciated as your “entrance fee.”

## TRAFFIC

Our speed limit is 25 mph throughout the neighborhood. Please obey this limit. We ask that you especially watch for children.

## Maupin Ave. Presbyterian Church



100 Maupin Avenue 704.798.7098

### WORSHIP TIMES:

Regular Sunday Worship 11:00 am ~ Sunday School 9:45 am  
~ Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

Website: [maupinavenue.church](http://maupinavenue.church)

	Farmers Market opens 9 am
October 19	Median Clean Up 1PM+
October 21, 28	Dog Walks Begin at Centennial Paark
October 31	Bulk Pickups (on Trash Day)
October 31	Halloween Parade 5PM
November 23	Lighted Balls Workshop
December 7	Holiday Home Tour
December 23	Caroling
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Board Meetings
Newsletters	March, mid-May, early October
Flyers	late July; late November

## Contact Us:

Want to keep up with the neighborhood between newsletters? Here's three ways:

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

[facebook.com/fultonheights](https://facebook.com/fultonheights)

Sign up at [Nextdoor.com](http://Nextdoor.com) You are asked for your address so you get into the correct neighborhood.

## Other Contacts:

[www.Salisburync.gov](http://www.Salisburync.gov) -- for contacts and information about the City of Salisbury

[www.visitSalisburync.com](http://www.visitSalisburync.com) -- for what to do in

Salisbury and Rowan County. Sign up for an email update.

[www.SalisburyPost.com](http://www.SalisburyPost.com) – our local newspaper

[www.SalisburyFarmersMarket](http://www.SalisburyFarmersMarket) – located at 520 S. Main. Saturdays 9-12 Noon

[www.rowancountync.gov](http://www.rowancountync.gov) - for information about the county, including the Public Library

[www.YourRowan.com](http://www.YourRowan.com) – a place for positive news and information about what's happening in Rowan County

## Farmers Market continues...

The Salisbury Farmers Market is located at 520 S. Main. Hours are Saturdays from 9 AM – 12 Noon until December 14. The Bread Riot organization sources local food and assembles a box for participants during the winter months. See [www.breadriot.org](http://www.breadriot.org) for more information.

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