



# THE AveNews

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



## From the Presidents...

It's the time of year for home improvement projects! Please ensure that you or your contractors search the streets for any nails or other sharp objects as they leave. If you live on a street that allows parking on only one side, ensure that your contractors and service vehicles follow this if possible.

## SUMMER CRIME

Summer is prime time for thieves, robbers, and other troublemakers. We are not alone facing these challengers. We have our local police on our side. If you see something suspicious, or hear shots fired: **CALL 911! DO NOT hold back!** What may seem minor to you, may fit a pattern that helps the police crime analyst pinpoint criminal activity.

## Neighbor to Neighbor

*Ginger Fox contributed the following article about local wildlife to this newsletter. Other residents are invited to submit articles that concern Fulton Heights. Be aware that space constraints in the newsletter may cause an article to be edited or not used altogether in some circumstances. Articles should be helpful and not be accusatory of any person or persons in the neighborhood. The Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association Board reserves the right to edit or exclude submissions.*



## Do You Know?

By Ginger Fox

SALISBURY - Fulton Heights has a wide variety of wildlife, thanks in part to our mature trees and nearby water. In the evenings, you may hear the distinctive call of our resident Barred Owls with their hoots often described as, "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?"

Sadly, one of the barred owls was recently found dead in the 500 block of Maupin Avenue. It appeared to have died defending its young. Two days later, neighbors found an owlet hiding in their yard. One of the neighbors said, "I was greeted to these big eyes and fluff." The couple, both avid birdwatchers, said they immediately recognized that the young owl needed help.

They contacted the Raptor Center in Huntersville, which took in the owlet. The couple named him "Winky." According to the Raptor Center, Winky was dehydrated and hungry but is now doing well. He is practicing flying and will be released once he has fully recovered.

The remaining parent has stayed in the nest and continues to care for Winky's two owlet siblings, who are now learning to fly and find food, the couple said.

Barred owls typically mate for life. Over the next four to six months, the young owls will mature and move on to establish their own territory, usually within a six-mile radius. The surviving adult will most likely remain in Fulton Heights and find a new mate before the next breeding season in late winter. Let us hope so. It's always a thrill to hear their varied hooting calls at dusk.

## Music in the Park at Our Annual Neighborhood Picnic Sunday September 27th

Annual Neighborhood Picnic is Sunday September 27th from 5pm-7pm. Come at 4pm to enjoy the music, and stay after to enjoy the food. We will supply tables, drinks, and paper products. Bring something for yourself or to share with your neighbors. We can't wait to hang out with you!

**Sunday September 27th @ 4pm with Callista Jade**  
Suggested Donation \$10

Armed with her guitar and a knack for honest storytelling, Callista Jade is making her mark on the North Carolina music scene. Based in Cleveland, NC, Callista has spent the last two years gigging steadily, building a reputation for dynamic performances that refuse to stay in one lane. Her ability to command a crowd was recently cemented when she was named the 2025 winner of the Salisbury Busker's Bash.

Currently a Music major at Catawba College, Callista balances her technical training with the raw, live energy of a performer who knows how to connect with an audience. She moves effortlessly across musical eras—from the soulful storytelling of classic & 70s country to the gritty edge of 90s rock and roll. By weaving these beloved covers with her own compelling original music, she offers a setlist that feels both comfortingly familiar and distinctly on her own.

With a sound that celebrates the best of every genre, Callista Jade continues to establish herself as an authentic and hardworking voice on the rise.



### SNAG

Salisbury Neighborhood Action Group meets the first Wednesday of every month at Police headquarters, 130 E. Liberty St. You can share concerns directly to the Salisbury Police. The meeting starts at 10AM but arrive by 9:50 and wait in the lobby. Meet the staff led by Chief "P.J." Smith and work together to promote community safety. All are welcome!

<b>JUNE</b>			
	13	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
<b>JULY</b>			
	8	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
<b>AUGUST</b>			
	4	National Night Out	TBD
	8	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
	12	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	27	Music in the Park and Neighborhood Picnic	4PM
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
	10	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	31	Halloween Parade	6PM
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
	14	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	21	Lighted Ball Workshop	TBD
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
	12	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	12	Fulton Heights Holiday Tour 2025	5-8PM
	23	Caroling	TBD

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### National Night Out

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 4 at Bell Tower Green for Salisbury's National Night Out. This is also an opportunity to meet with local police officers and form relationships to keep our neighborhoods safe!

## Neighborhood Clean-Up

Many folks have already informally cleaned up along our avenues, and we've committed to monthly cleanups. The city has put up signs recognizing FHNA's effort, and they provide supplies like gloves, bags, and safety vests. We're providing the people power. Join us on the second Saturday of each month at 9 am; we'll meet at the corner of Elm and South Fulton to divide and conquer. Be a part of the solution to the neighborhood pollution.

**Next Clean-up Dates: Saturdays: 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, & 9/12**

## We Are Very Excited to Welcome... Understanding Your Dog's New Groomer, Sara Miller

She comes to us with 10 years of grooming experience working with Pet Supplies in Concord & PetSmart in Salisbury.

Sara is a busy mother of two humans, 8 & 9-year-olds, and 10- and 15-year-old canines. She describes herself as a loving, compassionate, & judgment-free groomer. Perfect for Understanding Your Dog's gentle & stress-free grooming environment. To schedule a groom:

<https://theresadognc.com/grooming/>

## Fulton Heights Annual Yard Sale

As you (hopefully) already know, we just completed our annual Fulton Heights yard sale on Saturday, May 30th. If you didn't participate, or didn't know about it, here is your reminder for next year! The Fulton Heights board does the work of advertising it in our newsletter, advertising it online in the Salisbury post- and in print, and we also put out the signs letting everyone know the yard sale is coming. All you need you do is be prepared to buy lots of treasures or set up your own yard sale in front of your house. There is no need to ask to participate or make any formal request. We do this yard sale annually so that you can get the best shopping and or selling experience possible. Join us next year!



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## Looking For Houses for Our: Fulton Heights Holiday Tour 2026 Date: Saturday, December 12, 2026 Time: 5:00 –8:00pm

Our goal is to show what a great neighborhood Fulton Heights is in the city of Salisbury!

- Fulton Heights has been doing this tour since 2008.
- It brings in approximately 100 folks to Fulton Heights.
- Open as much or as little of your house as you like. You can arrange for a tour of your whole home, block off bedrooms, or tour just in the living room & kitchen. It is your call.
- Decorations can be as simple as a wreath or come straight from Martha Stewart.
- Meeting Sunday November 8th @ 10am to discuss specifics.

**Please contact /text Theresa Pitner to let me know if interested or for questions: 704-754-2536**

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