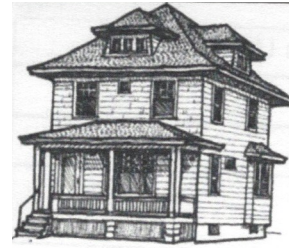




THE AveNews

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



The Annual Neighborhood Picnic & Concert 2026

We will have music at our annual
**Neighborhood Picnic this year at
Centennial Park (Stanley St, between Elm &
Wiley) 608 Wiley Ave.**

Sunday September 27th

- Music will start promptly at 4 pm and will play until 6 pm
- Our picnic starts at 6 pm – 8 pm
- Meet neighbors, talk history, and build community!

What to bring: Chairs, a dish to share, and a smile.

What we provide: Plates, utensils, tea, & water.

Performers: Callista Jade & Eric Barr

To pay our musicians, we are asking for a \$10 donation.

Callista Jade is an emerging singer-songwriter from Cleveland, North Carolina, known for dynamic live performances and genre-blending music.

Quick Facts

- Hometown: Cleveland, NC
- Education: Music major at Catawba College
- Big Win: 2025 winner of the Salisbury Busker's Bash
- Experience: Two years of steady live performances across North Carolina
- Musical Style Genres: Blends soulful '70s country with gritty '90s rock and roll.
- Setlist: Combines famous cover songs with her own original music.

Eric Barr is a senior at Catawba College and is part of Cellista's Trio.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Ginger Fox contributed the following article to this newsletter. Other residents are invited to submit articles that concern Fulton Heights. 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.

After a large limb crashed into Mike and Susan Williams' house from a recent strong windstorm, causing damage to their roof, they decided the old Silver Maple tree on the corner of Maupin and Boyden was a hazard. Besides losing a tree that provided valued shade to their home and beauty to their yard, they decided only the limbs would be cut. Families of squirrels have lived in the tree hollows for years, and recently, a new mom has taken up residence. After the limbs (except one where the mom squirrel lived) were removed. Susan said she decided to make the remains of the tree a "learning tree."



A dozen signs (some humorous) about the importance of squirrels, bees, and other wildlife dot the old tree. She hopes people will slow down, read a few signs, and take to heart the lessons offered on "the learning tree."

HALLOWEEN

Halloween 2026 is on a Saturday! Join the annual neighborhood celebration on Mitchell Ave.

6:00 PM: Meet at the top of the 200 block of Mitchell Avenue.

Kickoff: The Costume Parade walks the 100-block route.

Contest: Line up by the signs for your costume category: **Cutest * Scariest * Most Original**

Safety & Street Closures: Mitchell Avenue will be closed from Fulton Street through the 300 block to keep trick-or-treaters safe.

See you there for the best night of the year!

SEPTEMBER			
	12	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	27	Music in the Park and Neighborhood Picnic	4PM
OCTOBER			
	10	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	31	Halloween Parade	6PM
NOVEMBER			
	14	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	21	Lighted Ball Workshop	TBD
DECEMBER			
	12	Adopt-A-Street	9-10AM
	12	Fulton Heights Holiday Tour 2025	5-8PM
	23	Caroling	TBD

Upcoming Events at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

Women's Seminar - Maupin Women's Ministry will be hosting a women's seminar Saturday September 26th from 9am-1pm. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. All ladies are welcomed.

Truck or Treat - Saturday October 31st we'll be doing our annual trunk or treat event. Stop by and see us in the church parking lot.

The Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association PRESENTS

Soulful storytelling through classic '70s country to '90s rock and roll with compelling original music

Callista Jade & Eric Barr

SUNDAY SEPT 27 4:00PM

FULTON HEIGHTS CENTENNIAL PARK

608 Wiley Avenue
Salisbury, NC 28144

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs

\$10 DONATION

We now have an updated Fulton Heights Neighborhood Association website. Check it out: fultonheightsneighborhoodnc.com

Fall SPRUCE UP WEEK

OCTOBER 5-9, 2026

City of Salisbury residents can place items at the curb on their regular collection day before 7:00 a.m.

The City of Salisbury Public Works Department will pick up your old appliances, tires without rims (up to 5) and extra bagged trash. This is a great time to encourage a neighborhood cleanup!

This collection is for residents living inside the city limits of Salisbury only. **NO BUSINESSES.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (MUST BE BAGGED OR IN CONTAINERS):

- Extra bags, boxes, and bins of household items, trash, clothes, etc.
- Furniture (couches, love seats, dressers, recliners, chairs, tables, regular furniture)
- Mattresses and Box Springs - all sizes
- Old appliances
- Miscellaneous items such as treadmills, exercise equipment, bicycles, vacuums, lamps, artificial Christmas trees
- Lawn mowers are accepted - must be drained of all fuel
- Grills are accepted - must have gas tanks removed
- Tires without rims (limit 5 tires or less per location)

(Tires won't be picked up on your Spruce Up Week collection day, please leave them at the curb and they will be collected the following Monday. Tires are collected and taken to a separate facility, not the Rowan County Landfill.)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

We are unable to collect any type of building materials (paint, lumber, sheet rock, carpet, padding, large area rugs, shingles, toilets, sinks, windows, doors).
Contact Rowan County Landfill at (704) 278-2211.

We are unable to collect TVs, computers, or electronics or hazardous items -
Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589 (CALL FIRST about hazardous items, paints, oils, gas, liquids of any kind).

We are unable to collect pianos or hospital beds.

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Light It Up!

Join us for our annual ball lighting workshop on November 21st. A festive night out with friends and neighbors creating your own lighted ball to hang on your porch, from a tree, or on your boat! Chicken wire provided, bring your choice of colored lights. Some lights will be available for purchase. \$10 per person/ball. Let us know you're coming.

Contact Tracy Martin

tracymartindesign@hotmail.com or (781)

888-2176 Refreshments served. Bring your own spirits if you desire.



Looking For Houses for:

Fulton Heights Holiday Tour 2026

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2026

Time: 5:00 –8:00pm in Fulton Heights

Tour meeting (to go over details & specifics):

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Event Details:

- Tradition: Running annually since 2008.
- Attendance: Draws about 100 visitors.
- Participation: Show as much or as little of your home as you want.
- Decorations: Keep it simple or go all out.

Please contact /text Theresa Pitner * 704-754-2536