

NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND PO BOX 429 CLEVELAND, NC 27013 JULY/AUGUST 2009

TOWN HALL CLOSING...

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for the Independence Day Holiday.

BUDGET...

The budget for 2009 – 2010 is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 907,098
Water Fund	\$ 220,191
Sewer Fund	\$ <u>203,817</u>
Total	\$1,331,106

The tax rate will remain the same at .21¢ per \$100 valuation.

WATER AND SEWER RATES...

Water and sewer rates will increase 10% as of the first of July.

RECYCLING...

Recycling dates for July are the 9th and 23rd. August recycling dates are the 13th and 27th. Please remember to separate your items. Please see the following article concerning recycling your aluminum cans.

CANS FOR CANCER TRAILER...

The Sons of American Legion Kennedy Hall Post 106 is placing a trailer at Town Hall for you to bring your aluminum cans to be recycled. They are asking that you wash the cans out and place them in a plastic bag. The cans will be picked up and the money collected will be sent to the Rowan County Cancer Support Fund.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE...

The Yard of the Month program has begun. May's winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kinser of Maple Street. June's winner was Ms. Paula Waiters of East Main Street. The winners received a check for \$100 and a copy of the Lifestories from Cleveland, NC book.

HOUSE WATCH...

Before you go on vacation this summer, come by Town Hall and complete a house watch form. Information included on this form is your name, address and telephone number, the date you will be gone, a list of vehicles left in the yard, the name and telephone number of your alarm company (if any), the name, address and telephone number of anyone who may be coming to your house to water plants, take care of pets, etc., While you are away, a Cleveland Police Officer will check your home for any unusual activity. It only takes a few minutes to complete this form and will give you peace of mind while you are away. This service is available to Town residents only and is provided to you at no charge.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION...

The Police Department offers a bicycle registration program. They will document the make and serial number of the bicycle, file it with owner information, and place an identification label on your bicycle. This program has proven helpful in returning lost and stolen bicycle to their owners. Bring in your bicycle, old or new and have it registered.

HERITAGE DAY...

The second annual Cleveland Heritage Day will be held on October 24th from noon until 6 pm. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS...

The Town would like to welcome Cleveland Funeral Services. Cleveland Funeral Services is a brand new 3,000 square foot facility located at 111 Railroad Street. The phone number is 704-232-0487.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS...

The Town would like to welcome C's BBQ located at 11701 Statesville Blvd. in the Third Creek Station Shopping Center. Their phone number is 704-278-1700. Business hours are Monday – Saturday 6:00 am until 9:00 pm. They serve Lexington style BBQ, plate lunches, wings and homemade desserts.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS...

The Town would like to welcome H & B Market and Café. They are located at 11799 Statesville Blvd. at Third Creek Station Shopping Center. Their hours are Monday – Thursday 5:00 am until 10:00 pm; Friday and Saturday 5:00 am until midnight and Sunday 7:00 am until 9:00 pm. The convenience store has 5 gas pumps and sells BP gas. The café serves pizza, chicken, vegetables and other items.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM...

The City of Salisbury and Rowan County are supporting a summer reading program called READS. All of the towns and cities in Rowan County are involved. This program will run for 5 weeks from July 15th through August 12th from 5 pm to 7 pm. The program will have someone reading to the children, a book giveaway and door prizes. The schedule is listed below.

July 15 – Rowan Public Library – Salisbury branch

July 22 – Spencer Library

July 29 – Rowan Public Library – South Rowan branch

August 5 - Rowan Public Library – East Rowan branch

August 12 – Cleveland Town Hall

Look for the flyers and posters around town for more information.

STREET LIGHTS...

Please call Town Hall to report any street lights that are burned out. Please give your name and the address where the light is located. Messages can be left on the answering machine after hours.

PAYMENT DROP BOX...

There is a green drop box located in the parking lot of Town Hall for you to drop off your water and sewer bill payments. The drop box is located at the Mimosa Street side of the building. The drop box is a drive up style box for your convenience.

HIGH GRASS...

The Town has an ordinance that requires all lots (vacant or otherwise) to be mowed. Owners of lots in violation are notified by certified mail. If the notice is disregarded and the Town is forced to mow the lot, the owner is sent a bill for the cost of mowing plus a \$50 penalty. If the bill is not paid, a lien is placed on the property. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LEASH LAW...

Just a reminder that the Town of Cleveland honors the Rowan County leash law. For the safety of your pet and the safety of others, do not let your pet roam the streets. To report a loose or stray dog, you can contact Rowan County Animal Shelter at 704-216-7768.

BACK TO SCHOOL...

Rowan – Salisbury School students return to class on Tuesday, August 25th.