



# TOWN OF CLEVELAND NEWSLETTER

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September 2008

## HERITAGE DAY

The first annual Heritage Day will be on October 18th from noon until 6 pm at the Cleveland Town Park. We will have dancers, music, pumpkin painting, horse rides and more.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a great day! We are looking for your church

group or non-profit organization to be involved in this event. Some examples of what we are looking for are: homemade crafters such as basket weavers, pottery makers, quilters, and outdoor cooking. We are also looking for horse drawn plows, antique tractors, agricultural

items, etc. We would like to have some help with food items such as: Brunswick Stew and BBQ and someone who has a apple cider mill. We are also looking for any ideas or suggestions about your heritage. If you would like to be a part of this, please call

Frankie Fleming-Adkins at 704-278-2286 or Gwen Graham at 704-278-4128.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
CLEVELAND  
125  
YEARS OLD  
1883  
TO  
2008**

## SEPTEMBER

Now is the time to plan for home improvements before winter sets in. Just a reminder, one of your early steps in planning should include checking with the Town Hall to see if you need a permit, which is required for any additions, fences or storage buildings. You will need to show a

sketch of your lot, showing where your house is located and any other buildings already on the property. You will need to show where your new building or fence, etc, will be and how far off the property lines it will sit. There is a one time charge of \$10 for this

permit. If you need any assistance, there are guidelines at Town Hall or someone there will be happy to help you. If you are planning more than one project this fall, you can show all of the needed information on one sketch and only have to pay for one permit.

### RECYCLING DATES

Recycling dates for September are the 11th and 25th. October dates are the 9th and 23rd.

Have your items separated and at the curb no later than 8:30 am.

**We do not accept the following:**

Plastic jars, glass jars, food trays, pizza boxes, or cake pans— like the ones you get when you purchase a birthday cake.



## YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

July's Yard of the Month winners were Ann and Tom Drechsler on Maple Street. August Yard of the Month winners were Kay and Bob Mason on Wood Street. Each month's winner receives a check for \$100 and a copy of The Lifestories from Cleveland book. Thanks to everyone for participating in this program.

## TOWN BOARD

Town Board meeting dates are as follows:  
September 8th  
October 13th  
November 10th  
December 8th.  
Meetings begin at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. You must fill out a form if you would like to speak at any of these meetings.

## TOWN HALL

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday.



## PAYMENT DROP BOX

There is a green drop box located in the parking lot at 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.

## HEAVY TRASH PICKUP

A heavy trash pickup is scheduled for Monday, September 29th. This is for large items such as furniture and appliances. It is NOT to be used to discard excess garbage. Items should be at the curb no later than 7:30 am on Monday, September 29th. Once your street has been picked up, no additional items will be accepted. Refrigerators and freezers are accepted but MUST have the doors removed. Please do not put your items out before Saturday, September 27th. If items are not at the curb, they will not be picked up. Items NOT picked up are limbs, yard debris, building materials, tires, batteries, hazardous materials or anything NOT accepted at the landfill.

## MORE AT FOUR

The More at Four Program is a high quality pre-kindergarten program started by Governor Mike Easley and is designed to prepare four-year-olds for Kindergarten. Your child must be four (4) years

August 31, 2008 in order to qualify. Eligibility is also based on income. There are still spaces left at Advantage Children's Center. If you have any questions, please call Smart Start Rowan at 704-603-3369.

## REGISTER TO VOTE

There is still time for you to register to vote on November 4th. You must register at the Rowan County Board of Elections in Downtown Salisbury by October 10th, 2008.

## ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING

Want to avoid the long lines this year when voting? Then Town Hall is your place to be! Starting Monday, October 20th through Friday, October 31st from 10 am to 7 pm you will be able to vote early. Voting is not available Saturdays and Sundays during this time period. You will also be able to register to vote if you have not done so beforehand. To register to vote at this One Stop Absentee Voting site you must: (1) be a resident of Rowan County, (2) Fill out a voter registration application, and (3) provide proof of residency by showing the elections official an appropriate form of identification with your current name and current address. This will allow you to vote at a One-Stop Absentee Voting Site and not on Election Day.