



August 29, 2016

## Weekly Report

# Highlight of Departmental Activities

*The Weekly Report showcases the activities and accomplishments of the many Departments within Rutherford County Government. Click on the directory lists, headings and text in blue to be linked to more information.*

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### Airport

The Airport sold 1,297.0 gallons of Jet A to 8 aircraft and 1,032.0 gallons of 100LL to 24 aircraft last week.



PHOTOS:

A group from Choice Care Play School came by last week to visit the Airport (pictured left).

A Bell 407 at the airport for fuel as it was passing through Rutherford County (pictured below).



## Board of Elections

A new One-stop voting plan has been submitted to the State decreasing the number of locations from 4 to 3 but keeping the same total number of hours that voting will be open. The information for early voting can be found at: <http://rutherfordcountync.gov/boardofelections> under One-Stop Locations. Voter registration is keeping our office hopping with 213 new registrants since the first of the month and 1779 updates to registration. A nomination was received by the Republican Party to place David Rogers as their nominee for NC House District 112 in place of Mike Hager.

## County Manager and Commissioners

The following are several events and activities in which the County Manager, Commissioners and staff were involved over the last few days:

- Meetings with several departments.
- Pangaea Board Meeting
- Economic Development Update Meeting
- Meeting with County Attorney
- County Manager visited several County Departments
- Meeting with Hickory Nut Gorge Chamber of Commerce
- Meeting with the new Lake Lure Town Manager, Ron Nalley
- Plan Review with Sheriff's Department and Project and Planning
- WNC Managers Association meeting in Conover, NC
- NCACC Manager's Weekly Legislative Update Webinar



Commissioner Michael Benfield and Vice Chairman Alan Toney attended the 2016 NCACC Annual Conference a couple of weeks ago (**pictured above**).

Other activities, meetings, and events that took place this week were RHI Legacy Foundation Back Pack Fundraiser, meetings with citizens, numerous calls, interoffice meetings, conference calls, public relations, advising, and preparation for various responsibilities.



**PHOTOS right and below:** County Manager Steve Garrison and Chairman Bryan King enjoying the 2016 Car Show in Forest City with their daughters last Saturday afternoon.



## Economic Development

This week, the Economic Development Department attended various meetings with county departments and industry allies. Staff continues to be busy following up with multiple industrial recruitment and expansion prospects and working with the Department of Commerce and existing industry representatives regarding various grant reports and requests.

This week's schedule also included researching information to aid in the advertising of Rutherford County and Gateway West Commerce Park.

## Finance Department

The Finance Office processed accounts payable. Director Paula Roach and Assistant Director Apryl Tesener attended several interdepartmental meetings.

## Fire Marshal/Emergency Management

The Fire Marshal:

- worked in the office all week on various projects including the emergency services training center.
- assisted several fire department with changes in Relief Fund members.
- performed maintenance on equipment.
- participated in NC Emergency Management committee activities.

## Human Resources

The HR Director held meetings to discuss personnel issues, exit interviews, and retirements. This week we finalized the move of offices for HR, IT and Manager. The HR Director, along with Sherry Lavender and Linda Greene, conducted interviews for the Tax Collections position. Summer intern, Alan Toney, completed his internship this week. Alan did an excellent job and we are proud that we were able to work with him. Best of luck to Alan as he finishes school.

The HR Director attended FLSA training in Asheville. The next two months will be filled with open enrollment periods. Colonial open enrollment is the week of September 19, and the State Health Plan is the month of October.

HR staff has been working closely with Rutherford Regional to offer extra programs for County employees:

- September 8 will be a Wellness Fair. **See flyer on page 4.**
- September 22 is Mammogram Day. **Ad on page 5.**
- **See flyer for *Live Free, Smoke Free Program* on page 6.** Please be watching for email blasts!

Positions available are Appraisal I and EMS Billing and Compliance. Apply at [www.rutherfordcountync.gov](http://www.rutherfordcountync.gov).

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH FAIR

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Rutherford Hospital and Rutherford County are partnering once again to sponsor an Employee Health Fair.

Date: September 8, 2016

Location #1 Rutherford County Annex from 10:00 am –noon @289 North Main St., Rutherfordton NC

Location #2 Rutherford County Library from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm @255 Callahan Koon Rd, Spindale NC

## Services/Screenings Offered:

Smoking Cessations & Tobacco Education with Spirometry Testing

Glucose Screening

Screening Consulting

Body fat Analysis and Exercise Information

Nutritional Information

Blood Pressure Check

Wellness and Prevention Information

We hope employees will take advantage of the health fair.

# Rutherford County Government Employees Mammogram Day

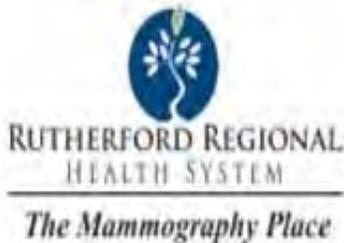
at The Mammography Place



**Thursday, September 22**

Call **286-5380** to schedule your appointment.

Remind the scheduler when you call that you work with Rutherford County Government and you would like to schedule your appointment on September 22.



Have your insurance information ready.

Brunch will be served during appointments from 8:30am until 1pm  
Snacks will be served during appointments from 1pm until 4pm

The Mammography Place ● 175 Tryon Road ● Rutherfordton, NC

# LIVE FREE, SMOKE-FREE

## 6-week Smoking Cessation program

*Class meets three times a week for 6 weeks  
on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays*

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### **Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Department at Rutherford Regional Medical Center**

The course incorporates a multi-disciplinary approach addressing the most difficult challenges for those who have decided to quit smoking. Participants will develop new healthy habits to assist them in transitioning to a smoke-free life.

The course is taught by a Smoking Cessation Facilitator certified through the American Lung Association and who is also a Registered Respiratory Therapist and Respiratory Care Practitioner.

Participants will meet weekly with a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, and exercise will be incorporated into each session.

Physician referrals are **not** required to participate in this program.

**Program cost is \$40 for the entire 6-week course.**

*Patients will be required to sign a waiver before beginning the program.*

**To register or for more information:**

**Cardiac Rehab**

**(828) 286-5053**



RUTHERFORD REGIONAL  
HEALTH SYSTEM

*Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehab*

## Information Technology

Traffic Summary - BarracudaSF.rutherfordcountync.gov [172.16.10.29]

From 2016-08-15 00:00:00  
To 2016-08-21 23:59:00

### Inbound Traffic

Day	Rate Controlled	Blocked: Bad Recipient	Blocked: Spam	Blocked: Virus	Quarantined	Allowed: Tagged	Allowed	Total Received
2016-08-15	327	204	672	33	41	6	4053	5336
2016-08-16	5042	280	724	23	36	14	4035	10154
2016-08-17	423	193	827	21	45	10	3462	4979
2016-08-18	526	101	713	32	15	9	3881	5277
2016-08-19	85	271	641	14	36	13	2856	3908
2016-08-20	0	60	626	17	7	2	1051	1763
2016-08-21	144	40	516	15	7	4	969	1695
Total	6547	1149	4719	155	177	58	20307	33112

### Outbound Traffic

Day	Rate Controlled	Blocked: Policy	Blocked: Spam	Blocked: Virus	Quarantined	Sent	Encrypted	Redirected	Authentication Failure	Total Received
2016-08-15	532	0	3	0	0	1635	7	0	623	2600
2016-08-16	213	0	0	0	0	1534	3	0	417	2167
2016-08-17	73	0	1	0	0	1032	5	0	735	1849
2016-08-18	81	0	0	0	0	993	5	0	721	1800
2016-08-19	81	0	1	0	0	875	5	0	282	1244
2016-08-20	79	0	33	0	0	437	0	0	79	626
2016-08-21	44	0	31	0	0	490	0	0	194	719
Total	1103	0	69	0	0	6956	25	0	3051	11207

## Library

Nicole Morse – Storytime started back at Haynes Branch and Mountains Branch Libraries this week. Nicole had approximately 20 children in attendance.

Kenneth Odom – Kenneth has been planning MakerSpace activities for when the new hours start. A Family Maker Night is in the works for families to come and work on projects together.

April Young – April has been working on the State Library Report, processing new books, and finalizing schedules for our new hours.

Maria Davis – Maria has been looking for new outreach opportunities and adult programming. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact her.

Stephanie Long – Stephanie has processed numerous DVDs and has sorted through mega amounts of donated materials for the book sale. Stephanie is carefully selecting Sci-Fi books to transfer from County Library to Haynes Library for their collection.

Rutherford County Library will be hosting the Employee Health Fair on September 8, 2016 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. We look forward to having everyone in our facility.

Various staff members attended the monthly CMC meeting and library staff meeting.

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Mountains Branch Library conducted a School Supply Donation Drive for Lake Lure Classical Academy. We collected markers, pencils, erasers and other supplies for teachers and students, as well as dry goods for Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach's "Food for Kids" program.

Angie Turner participated in a NC Live online staff training course for Reference USA.

Joy Sharp compiled statistics for the Director's annual State Report.

Staff worked on adjusting our volunteer schedules to conform to the library's new operating hours.

## **LAKE LURE CLASSICAL ACADEMY SUPPLIES DRIVE!**



**Can you help local kids start the new school year with the supplies they need?**

**For many families, purchasing school supplies is a financial challenge. That's why MOUNTAINS BRANCH LIBRARY is teaming up with the LLCA Raptor Family to collect donations of school supplies and dry goods for our neighbors.**

**Here's What We Need:  
School Supplies**

**Hand sanitizer**

**Pencils**

**Erasers (both large and pencil top)**

**Dry erase markers**

**Dry erase boards (small, 11x17 is great)**

**A bookshelf for an elementary classroom**

**Paper towels**

**Crayons**

**Washable markers**

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Miss Nicole is starting a Mini-Maker Lego Club at Rutherford County Library on Mondays and at Mountains Branch Library on Tuesdays. How fun will that be?? This FREE Mini-Maker Lego Club will begin the week of September 12, 2016. This FREE club is aimed at 4 - 12 years olds but is appropriate for anyone to attend. If the attending child is 4 - 9 years old, they are required to have a parent/guardian over the age of 16 present for the entire program.

# Mini-Maker Lego Club

Ever wanted to join a Lego Club? Well, here's your chance boys AND girls!!

Join Miss Nicole  
(beginning the week of September 12, 2016)  
to learn and build using Legos.

**Mondays 4:00—5:00**

Rutherford County Library  
255 Callahan Koon Rd.  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-287-6116

**Tuesdays 3:45—4:45**

Mountains Branch Library  
150 Bill's Creek Rd.  
Lake Lure, NC 28746  
828-287-6392

**FREE!  
APPROPRIATE  
FOR EVERYONE!**



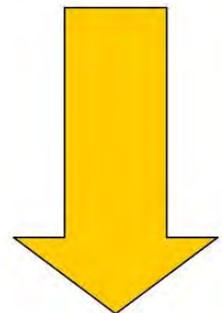
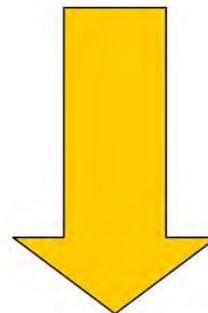
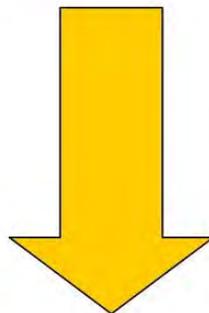
This FREE program is appropriate for ages 4-12.  
Children 4-9 are required to have a parent / guardian  
over the age of 16 present for the program.

# Rutherford County Library

**Summer  
Book  
Sale**



- Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Christian Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Romance/Mystery/  
Thriller
- Children's Books
- And much more!!!



255 Callahan Koon Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
(828) 287-6115

**September 8, 2016 11:30-7:30**  
**September 9, 2016 9:30-5:30**  
**September 10, 2016 10:00-2:00**

Take NOTE of New Booksale Hours

**New Hours  
Beginning  
September 6, 2016**

In order to better serve our patrons, our hours are changing as of September 6, 2016. Please call your library for questions, concerns, or more information.

**Haynes Branch Library**

**Monday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Tuesday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 9:00 am—2:00 pm**  
**Thursday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Friday 12:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Mountains Branch Library**

**Monday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Tuesday 12:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 9:00 am—2:00 pm**  
**Thursday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Rutherford County Library**

**Monday 9:30 am—5:30 pm**  
**Tuesday 9:30 am—5:30 pm**  
**Wednesday 9:30 am—5:30 pm**  
**Thursday 11:30 am—8:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:30 am—5:30 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am—3:00 pm**



**Come alone  
Bring a friend  
Bring a group**

We have a brand new large selection of games at the Library...

Game Day is open to anyone and everyone. Drop by for some fun.

Monday  
August 29, 2016

**Rutherford County Library**

**Game Day**

255 Callahan Koon Road, Spindale, NC 28160  
328-287-6115 for more information

Children 10 and under **MUST** be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older.

## Revenue Department

- Way to go to Steve Webb and Jennifer Whiteley on completing and passing the mapping school class in Asheville last week. Good job!
- Collections staff has been very busy with mailed-in payments and also with tax payers coming in to pay their 2016 taxes. Don't forget that next Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> will be the last day for a discount on your current tax bill.
- Great job, staff, in providing as much help as possible during the power outage last week. We were able to save some of the taxpayers an extra trip when trying to pay that day.
- We would like to wish all the students returning to school a great year. We have several staff members with children moving to new schools and new teachers. Congratulations with your new adventures this year.
- Janet Lovelace will be having minor surgery on Thursday of this week. Hoping and praying for a speedy recovery for her and that she's back with us real soon.

<b>Customer Service</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Phone Calls	537
Website Hits	3,361
<b>County Growth Indicators</b>	
Building Permits Reviewed	75
Deeds Recorded	104
<b>Collections Progress</b>	
Deeds Certified/Prior Year Taxes	109
Total Taxes Collected	\$1,584,473.00

## Senior Center

The Senior Center celebrated “Hawaii Week” this week. Hawaii’s Statehood Day is an annual holiday in Hawaii that is celebrated on the third Friday in August each year. Statehood Day commemorates the day Hawaii became the 50th state of the USA.



On Tuesday, the Center had a Hawaiian Scavenger Hunt. The participants looked for a hidden Hawaiian symbol and exchanged this for a prize.

The seniors enjoyed craft time on Wednesday making beautiful Hawaiian leis.

On Thursday morning, the Center hosted an activity with Hawaiian games, Hawaiian music, and Hawaiian lemonade, and then on Thursday afternoon we hosted a Hawaiian Ice Cream Shop.

Lastly, on Friday before lunch we held a Hawaiian Parade to show off their Hawaiian attire.

## Soil & Water

The Admin/Education Specialist:

- attended Conservation Education Training (CET) in Asheville.
- worked on District and Farmland Minutes and Notices.
- worked on updating Farmland Ordinance and Meeting Minutes and Notices.

The Ag. Cost Share Technician:

attended Conservation Education Training (CET) in Asheville .

## Solid Waste

Customers served 375

Loads hauled from convenience centers 59

MSW loads shipped to Lenoir 38

Recycling loads shipped to Conover 2

Tire customers 27

The director attended the EPA/state meeting in Charlotte, perform a walk thru with Aubrey on capital facilities planning, held internal meetings and assisted ICC on getting rid of several pallets of plastic material. The office staff continues to perform daily duties while continuing to work on reports for the state. Also, staff is busy preparing payroll. The transfer station staff continues to process all the MSW and recycling tonnages that are coming in. The C&D staff has been busy with the C&D tonnages coming in while hauling dirt for cover. The shop staff has been busy performing preventative maintenance and repairs on the equipment and vehicles. The airport staff has moved back to the south landfill to finish the bush hogging since the company is working on the runway at the airport. Please continue to remember the Holtsclaw and Penson families in the passing of their loved one.

Please continue to recycle!!!!!!!!!!

## Transportation Services

### Emergency Medical Services:

Most of this week has been focused on the transition to our new charting software upgrade. MDT's have all been updated and personnel have been able to make the transition smoothly. Shout out to IT for their help in making this happen.

EMS has also posted job opening for a new Billing and Compliance Officer position. Applications are currently being taken at HR.

EMS was able to print new rack cards advertising our Community Paramedic Program, which includes Amanda Shires, the paramedic heading up this new effort. (See rack card on page 16.)

TYPE	CURRENT WEEK
Emergency Calls	180
Non-Emergency Calls	23

### Transit Services:

Transit excited to put two (2) new Ford Transit vans into operation (**pictured right**). We should be receiving three (3) more similar vehicles within the next 30 days and will be ordering an additional three (3) vans in this current fiscal year. Staff met with a Compliance Auditor contracted by NCDOT to review our Drug and Alcohol Testing program and procedures to ensure that our program would be in compliance in the event our agency were to be selected for a Federal Audit. The Director also attended a meeting with auditor and Occupational Medicine personnel to examine their procedures for compliance in collection and processing. No major issues were discovered that would require immediate attention while we await the final findings document detailing any corrections needed in our program. Transit has extended provisional job offers to three individuals as part-time drivers who will begin orientation on 8/29/16. Operations Manager attended a kick-off meeting with selected other transit directors and managers from across the state to assist NCDOT with a research project of counting passengers by using the onboard cameras in the vehicles. This project is projected to last a year gathering data and submitting data to the research team for data evaluation.



TYPE	CURRENT WEEK	WEEKLY AVG
Total Miles	9,248	9,316
# of Local Trips	1,132	1,121
# of Out of County Trips	53	55
# Unduplicated Passengers	246	230
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$17,707</b>	<b>\$16,922</b>

Transit extends our condolences to two of our part-time drivers that have lost a parent to death in the past week. Sandy Bumgarner lost her father and Susan Gilliam lost her mother. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and also going forward.

# See How Our **COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM** Can Help You

Rutherford County EMS is excited to offer our citizens a unique service to better their overall health.

Our Community Paramedic focuses on citizens with chronic illness or those who need assistance connecting resources so they can get the health care they need. Our Community Paramedic makes scheduled, house calls to check up on patients, explains discharge instructions if they've had a recent hospital stay, makes sure all medications are filled, locates resources such as transportation, and performs blood pressure or glucose checks if needed.



## How Do You Access This Resource?



It's easy to set up an appointment with our Community Paramedic. You, or a family member, may contact:

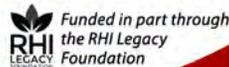
**Captain Amanda Shires, NREMT-P**  
**828.287.6076 or at**  
**[amanda.shires@rutherfordcountync.gov](mailto:amanda.shires@rutherfordcountync.gov)**

Feel free to leave a message if you are unable to reach her directly. She will return your call and set up a time to visit, at your convenience within 48 hours.



### Key Focus Areas:

- COPD
- Diabetes
- Pneumonia
- High Risk Falls
- Lack of Family Support
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Immediate Social/Medical Need
- High Risk of Hospital Admission



## Veteran Services

<b>Mail In</b>	45
<b>Mail Out</b>	26
<b>Fax</b>	173
<b>Phone Calls In/Out</b>	81
<b>Veteran Contacts</b>	105



Every third Thursday in the month, beginning September 15th from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m., we will be having a coffee social for veterans. There will be coffee, treats, conversation and a good time! Occasionally, we will have special guests to cover topics of interest. If there is a topic or guest in which you are interested, contact Beverly at 828-287-6185.

The event will be held at the  
Rutherford County Veteran Service Office  
303 Fairground Road, Spindale, NC 28160



## County News



Whether they'll 'fess' up to it or not, kids like a pat on the back...especially from their parents. Looking for great ideas to encourage your own great kid? Here are a few suggestions:

- **A can-do attitude** - Sometimes the biggest accomplishments are just showing up—for the big game, their very first concert, or an all-school assembly. Let your little individual know it takes guts to meet those challenges, and you're sure proud of their never-give-up approach to life.
- **A nice surprise** - Nothing delights a child more than an unexpected card from Mom tucked into a brand-new book in their backpack. Include messages like "Awesome effort on your algebra test" or "I knew you could do it!"
- **Special delivery** - For all their hard work and good behavior, send them on a mission of recognition. Hide their favorite candy, a thoughtful card, or a small gift in the mailbox and ask them to bring in the mail that day. With a beaming smile and a happy heart, you'll know right away you've made their day.
- **It's the little things** - Give a surprise high five in the form of skip-a-day-of-chores coupons, their favorite dinners, or special time set aside for just the two of you to recap the day and set goals for tomorrow.
- **It's worth it!** I raised three through elementary, high school, college and grad school! **Pictured:** *Children of Kim Aldridge, County Office*



## Condolences

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God bless and strengthen you.*

- Miranda Sanders (EMS) in the death of her grandfather.
- Sandy Bumgarner (Transit) in the death of her father.
- Robbie Holtsclaw (Solid Waste) in the death of his father-in-law.
- Larry Bailey (County Garage) in the death of his uncle.
- Susan Gilliam (Transit) in the death of her mother.



## Pictures from August 19... Day of Thanks for Officers in Blue...



Rutherford County



Forest City Police Dept.

### Upcoming Events

#### August 26

#### 4TH FRIDAYS ON MAIN - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Street vendors, live music, artists. Fun for the whole family.  
Downtown Forest City, NC

#### August 23 - September 23

#### Celebration of the Arts

Dale McEntire will judge the show, including paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery, wood, textiles, glass, metal and jewelry.

The Visual Arts Center, 160 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton

Entry fee - Guild members or enrolled art students: \$25 Non-members: \$35

Applications are available at The Visual Arts Guild or [www.rcvag.com](http://www.rcvag.com).

#### September 2

**2016 #FUNC Music Series!** These great family friendly events feature local music, kids games, food, drinks & much more. This year's series promises to be even better. All nights begin at 7p.m.! If you are an interested musician, food truck operator, vendor or just want to help with the planning committee please contact Doug Barrick at [dbarrick@rutherfordton.net](mailto:dbarrick@rutherfordton.net)

#### September 10

#### "Forget Me Not" 5K Run/Walk To End Alzheimer's Disease

Brookdale Forest City is holding a race "Forget Me Not 5K", September 10th. They are looking for sponsors to help make this successful! All proceeds will go to ALZ-NC so that it will stay here at "home". We all have been affected in some way by Alzheimer's Disease and our goal is to do our part to help end it. [CLICK HERE](#) for a sponsorship form and what is in it for you, also a registration form for free runners. For more information: MELANIE YOE, 828.288.1171 or [myoe@brookdale.com](mailto:myoe@brookdale.com)

**Come Celebrate  
National Dog Day!  
Friday August  
26th 6-9pm**



**Bring the Whole family and the dogs for this  
great event on Main Street in Forest City!**

**Food & Drink  
Specials all  
Day at Copper  
Penny Grill**



**Street  
Vendors**

**Complimentary  
dog treats from  
Forest City Pets!**



**Live Music  
at Twisted  
Pear**



# PRIME OF LIFE

*a senior lifestyle event*

THURSDAY  
SEPT. 15

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Foundation at ICC  
Spindale, NC

*Exhibits • Give-Aways  
Health Screenings & Much More*



Allstate  
RANDY KOONKEY AGENCY



RUTHERFORD REGIONAL  
HEALTH SYSTEM

Hardin's Drug



**704.214.9799**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BE AN EXHIBITOR

# CHADay - September 17, 2016

406 Boss Moore Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040

Rutherford County Line will be at the 3rd Annual CHADay event at the American Legion Hut in Caroleen, NC. There will be a car show held as well as other entertainers, including Casey Wood, Remnant, The Eubanks, Cosmo Pannell, Norma Mott, The Gospel Notes, Barbara Moore, and Sound Connection.

Rutherford County Line will perform two sets: the first one will be from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the second set will be from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There will be a delicious BBQ meal as well as hot dogs and hamburgers, so bring a rumbling stomach with you!

For kids (and adults!) there will be a hayride, and door prizes will be given out. Local vendors may come and set up in the tent area.

There is a \$5 entry fee to enter a... car into the car show competition. Trophies will be given out to the winners of each of six categories. The winners will be determined by a public vote.

For more information, contact Geraldine Duncan at (828) 245-6394. We hope to see you there!

**!! Don't Miss This Event !!**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Caroleen-Henrietta-Avondale Day**  
**( For Vendor Info-Call 828-447-5029 )**

**CAROLEEN AMERICAN LEGION POST**  
**Saturday - September 17, 2016 - 10am to 4pm**

**Caroleen**  
**Henrietta**  
**Avondale**  
**Day**

Bluegrass & Gospel Music  
FREE FISHING  
Home Made Ice Cream  
OL' BLUES BBQ  
Free Hayrides  
Mill Hill Memory Room



We are changing the start time for our group river float this Saturday, August 27th, to 12:30 pm. We are floating Section 4 and this section is much more fun with extra water. The Town of Lake Lure has agreed to release water for us on this day. It takes a while for the water to get to River Road so we figured we would postpone our meeting time a few hours.

We hope you all can join us! We are meeting at the bridge at the intersection of River Road and Thompson Lake Road in Rutherfordton.

If you would like to join us on this float or would like more information, email Dana Bradley at [trails@rutherfordoutdoor.org](mailto:trails@rutherfordoutdoor.org) or call (828) 625-9983 ext. 505.

### **Why Should Kids Have ALL the Fun?**

Our adult only soapbox derby is the only one of its kind in the region and is a fabulous way to show your community spirit. Have you ever dreamed of owning your own NASCAR team? This is your big chance as companies, churches, schools and other organizations build their own cars to compete or sponsor independent teams. What a unique and high impact promotional opportunity!! Local sportsmen can build their own cars, too (refer to the rules page document for all the particulars).

Race organizers carefully pick two equally matched cars to compete in side by side, do or die heats until a winner is declared. Don't be surprised if you see a water gun or two or other crazy antics as teams do whatever they can to make it to the end of the race course and to the top of the winner's podium.

As much fun for the fans as it is for the participants, this events appeals to both young and old and will produce a ton of smiles!

**Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m., Downtown Rutherfordton**

For more information visit : <http://www.rutherfordtown.com/derbyrules--registration->



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