

ROWAN COUNTY

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ANNUAL 2022 REPORT

rockwell landis
east spencer revenue
spencer
granite quarry
property tax
china grove
cleveland
tourism
salisbury
county government
faith
gold hill
kannapolis
animal culture recreation parks
expenditures
protecting children
health department
rowan moves library cooperative extension

Annual Report 2022

Rowan County prides itself on “being an original”. An individual who is “original” can be said to be authentic, genuine, and nonconformist. Year 2021 presented many opportunities for Rowan County and its residents to exemplify originality.

Along with the rest of the Country, Rowan County, continued to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Words and phrases such as social distance, restrictions, the 3 W’s, and vaccines became part of everyday life. However, this did not prevent Rowan County from demonstrating tenacity and willingness to overcome.

An important aspect of Rowan County is Economic Development. In 2021 many companies announced expansion projects. One of these, Hexagon Agility created 75 new jobs and invested \$28 million into its existing facility. Leading community partners, Rowan EDC, and the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, focused on a plan to attract talent to the region to help with employee shortages. Rowan EDC continued to participate in Duke Energy’s Site Readiness and ElectricCities Smart Sites programs, preparing shovel-ready sites for prospective companies.

Rowan County Tourism contributed to Rowan County’s recovery and growth from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Tourism noticed an increase in spending and lodging revenues in year 2021. Rowan County “original” events made a comeback such as the Autumn Jubilee, Day Out with Thomas and Polar Express.

Throughout the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, Rowan County continued to push forward. The County welcomed residential and economic growth, while maintaining the charm and uniqueness for which it is known. It continued to offer diverse landscapes and experiences where families and businesses could grow and flourish. The challenges faced and goals achieved of 2021 provided Rowan County the chance to prove how “original” it truly is.



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QUICK FACTS

County Established	1753
Area (Square Miles)	511
Population	146,875
Median Household Income	\$51,054
Total Employers	2,681

Source: United Census Bureau
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/rowancountynorthcarolina>



YOUR COMMISSIONERS

Dear Rowan County Citizens,

As County Commissioners, it is our honor and privilege to present you with our Annual Report. This report gives residents an opportunity to take pride in the accomplishments of our county throughout the past fiscal year.

The report will highlight the statutorily required reporting of the finances and administrative activities of the county (NCGS 153A-82).

Thank you for being a part of our county.

Sincerely,

Chairman Greg Edds

Commissioner Judy Klusman

Commissioner Mike Caskey

Commissioner Craig Pierce

Vice-Chairman Jim Greene

PROPERTY TAX

**Rowan County Tax Rate for
2021-2022 Budget is**

.6575

COMPANY	VALUE (2021)	TOTAL LEVY	INDUSTRY
1 Duke Energy	\$597,705,564	\$3,929,914	Utilities
2 Rowan County Power, LLC	\$244,795,838	\$1,609,532	Utilities
3 Food Lion, LLC	\$159,762,825	\$1,050,440	Food Distribution
4 Daimler Trucks North America	\$152,269,493	\$1,001,171	Manufacturing
5 Gildan Yarns	\$112,112,480	\$737,139	Manufacturing
6 Chewy Inc.	\$52,807,335	\$347,208	Manufacturing
7 Aldi, Inc.	\$48,358,153	\$317,954	Food Distribution
8 Henkel US Operation	\$44,394,265	\$291,892	Manufacturing
9 Piedmont Natural Gas	\$40,138,151	\$263,908	Utilities
10 Norfolk Southern Corporation	\$45,641,618	\$300,093	Transportation

In addition to the \$0.6575 per \$100 on your property tax bill, there is a fire service tax. This tax is collected by the County and forwarded to each fire department. The rates are requested by each fire department and approved by the County Commissioners.

Fire District	Tax Rate
Locke	0.0975
Liberty	0.0537
East Gold Hill	0.0800
Woodleaf	0.0650
Scotch-Irish	0.0900
Richfield/Misenheimer	0.0700
South Rowan	0.0900
East Rowan	0.0700
East Landis	0.0425
West Rowan	0.0900
Rowan Iredell	0.0648

Fire District	Tax Rate
Enochville	0.0800
South Salisbury	0.0900
Rockwell Rural	0.0900
Pooletown	0.0900
Miller Ferry	0.0875
Union	0.0350
Mt. Mitchell	0.0726
Ellis	0.0850
Franklin	0.0900
Cleveland Community	0.0936
Atwell Township	0.0975
Bostian Heights	0.0900



Incorp. 1889
Population 4,456



Incorp. 1883
Population 848



Incorp. 1901
Population 1,571

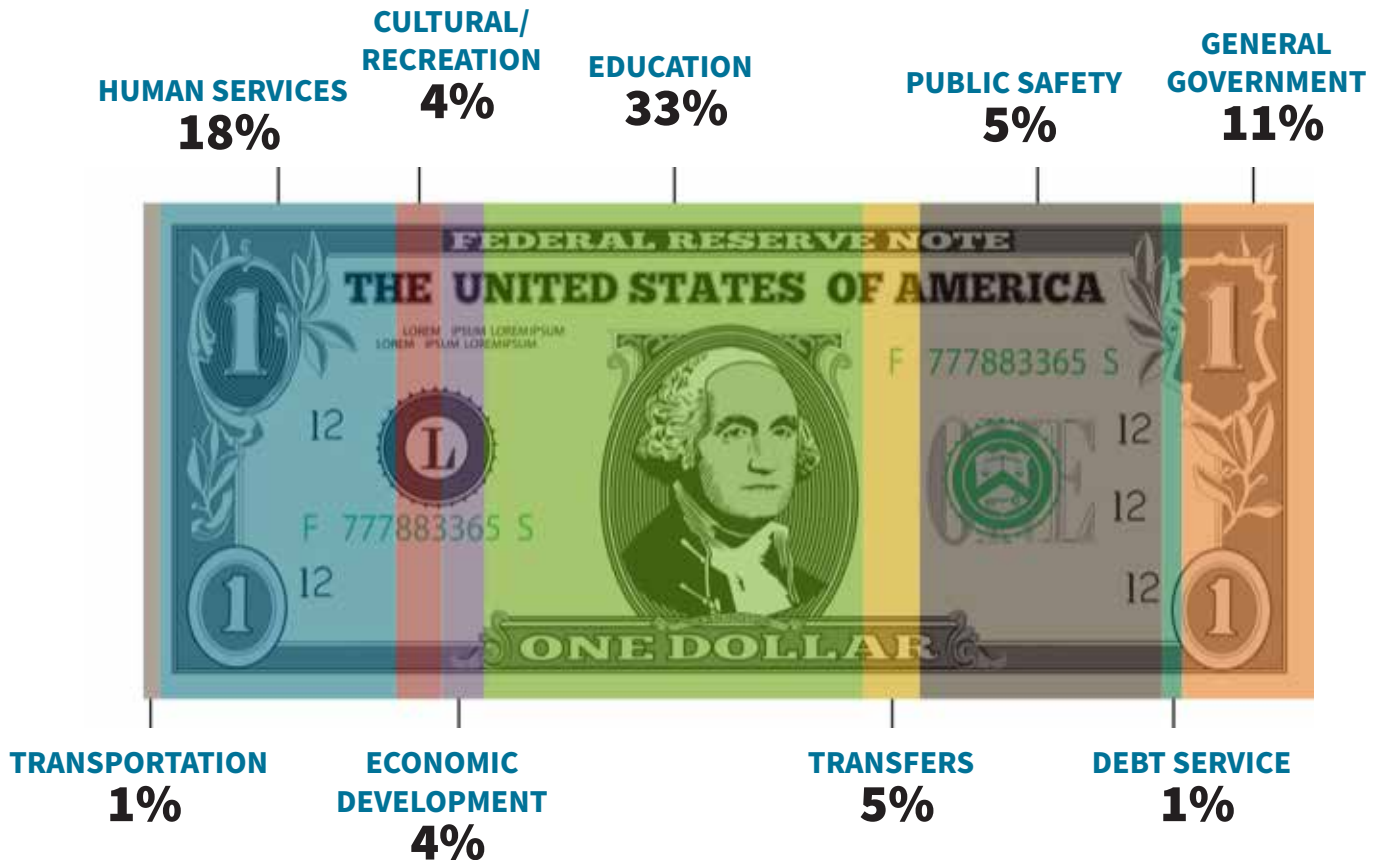


Incorp. 1903
Population 821



Incorp. 1901
Population 2,992

YOUR TAX DOLLARS



HOW TO CALCULATE TAXES

The 2021 tax rate for Rowan County is 0.6575.

This means property will be taxed at 0.6575 cents per \$100 of value. As an example, if your home is appraised at \$150,000, here is the formula on how to calculate your bill:

$$\$150,000 / 100 \times 0.6575 = \$986.25$$

Source: NC OSBM



Incorp. 1984
Population 53,429



Incorp. 1901
Population 3,700



Incorp. 1911
Population 2,308



Incorp. 1753
Population 36,215



Incorp. 1905
Population 3,317

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In
2021

The Rowan EDC managed over **100 PROJECTS** that resulted in **2814 NEW JOBS** and **\$33.5 MILLION OF NEW INVESTMENT** in Rowan County



**PARTNERSHIP for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SALISBURY, NC**

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Established in 1984, the Rowan EDC, Rowan County's Economic Development Council, is the lead business assistance resource for Rowan County and its ten municipalities, including the City of Salisbury. The primary goals of the Rowan EDC are to work with companies to retain existing jobs and create new ones in Rowan County, as well as bring new investment to our community.

Our staff offers a wide range of services to businesses looking to locate or expand in Rowan County, including site identification and development, community assistance / grant identification, fiscal impact modeling, marketing assistance, and community demographic information.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"To promote a vital economy to improve the overall quality of life for residents of Rowan County."



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RECENT GROWTH

2021 was a year of growth for several Rowan County businesses. The Rowan EDC was proud to help several existing organizations grow right here in Rowan County. This group was headlined by Hexagon Agility, which announced in June that it was creating 75 new jobs and investing \$28 million into its existing facility on Corporate Center Drive. Imperial Supplies, MaxLife Industries (now DuPont), Powerhouse Recycling and Snow Joe each announced expansions within Rowan County, while FCR also expanded into Rowan County.

TALENT ATTRACTION

Companies across Rowan – and nationwide – are facing a shortage of employees. To assist with talent attraction efforts, the Rowan EDC, in partnership with the Rowan Chamber of Commerce, enlisted RoleCall, an innovative talent attraction agency, to assist with a strategy. Their visit to the community and communication with area leaders led to the creation of a now-underway talent attraction plan, including the development of a new website to attract workers to the region: RowanOriginal.com.

FOOD PROCESSING DESTINATION

Business Facilities magazine, one of the leading publications for national economic development and site selection professionals, ranked Rowan County among the top 10 metro areas in North America for food processing locations in 2021. Rowan earned the No. 7 overall ranking, including the top spot in the Southeast and No. 2 in the Eastern half of the U.S.



PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT

The Rowan EDC continued to prepare its available sites for prospective companies in 2021 through participation in Duke Energy's Site Readiness Program and the ElectriCities Smart Sites Program.

Rowan County was the only county in the state to have two sites featured in Duke Energy's Site Readiness Program: Mid-South Industrial Park near Cleveland, and the former NC Finishing Co. Site in Spencer. Meanwhile, the Wallace Site in Landis was designated as a certified site in the ElectriCities Smart Sites Program.

These programs help prepare shovel-ready sites through environmental assessments, subsurface exploration, conceptual drawings, marketing efforts, and more.

EMPLOYMENT



RANK	COMPANY NAME (Non-Governmental Companies)	INDUSTRY	# EMPLOYEES
1	Food Lion, LLC	Food Distribution	3,500
2	Daimler Trucks North America	Vehicle Manufacturing	1,500
3	Chewy	Pet Supply Distribution	1,400
4	Novant Health Rowan Medical Center	Healthcare	1,044
5	Gildan	Clothing Manufacturing	706
6	Teijin Automotive Technologies	Manufacturing	544
7	Dillards	Warehouse and Storage	504
8	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Department Store	300
9	Swing Transport, Inc.	Freight Trucking	250
10	Schult Homes	Mobile and Modular Homes	246

Source: Rowan EDC

ROWAN CHAMBER

Chamber of Commerce

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ment,
events, membership directory, relocation packets, member only brochure racks, member only ribbon cuttings, member only business referrals, discount programs for members.

The Rowan Chamber of Commerce is a private not-for-profit business advocacy organization. The Chamber has an active Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff to assist the business community. The Chamber was incorporated in 1925 and has accomplished a great deal in its almost 100-year history.

The Chamber has over 800 members, representing nearly 20,000 employees in Rowan County and the surrounding area. Benefits include: Business advocacy & candidate forums, workforce development & talent attraction, community development, professional development, Peer-to-Peer business support groups, business networking

Some of the more popular programs are: Leadership Rowan, Power in Partnership breakfast meetings, Business After Hours mixers, Ambassadors, Candidate Forums, Washington, D.C. trip; Raleigh trips; Women in Business, Total Resource Campaign, Minority Business Council, Young Professionals, Dragon Boat Festival and Annual Meeting.

For more information contact the Chamber at 704.633.4221 or info@rowanchamber.com or www.rowanchamber.com or 204 E. Innes St., Suite 100, Salisbury, NC 28144

RECREATION & OLDER ADULTS



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

The Therapeutic Recreation Division of Rowan County Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to acquire skills that will enable them to participate in recreation/leisure experiences of their choice and enhance their functional abilities within the community. Staff also provides advocacy and support for individuals with disabilities to participate in general recreation activities, as well as specialized therapeutic activities that consist of arts/crafts, health/wellness, sports, cultural arts, social enrichment, and community integration/leisure education. The Therapeutic Recreation Division is the home of Special Olympics Rowan County. For more information, contact Edward Hailey 704-216-7780 Edward.Hailey@rowancountync.gov

RUFFY-HOLMES SENIOR CENTER

Serving Rowan County, NC Older Adults

1120 S. MLK Jr. Ave., Salisbury, NC

To learn more: visit www.ruffyholmes.org
or call 704-216-7714

Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center is a non-profit, multi-site,
Designated Community Focal Point of Aging Services
for Rowan County Older Adults.

Life-Enriching Activities, Meals and Outreach Services assist
Older Adults in living independently in the community.

Wellness Classes	Arts, Clubs, Music
Travel, Social Events	Family Caregiver Support
CARS Transportation	Indoor Aquatic Pool Classes
Medicare Insurance Counseling	
Video Classes from Home	
Technology Classes & Assistance	
Golf & Hiking Groups	Fitness Classes & Equipment
Computer Tablet Loans	Minor Home Repair Program
Tax Return Assistance	Lunch Club Meals

North Carolina Senior Center of Excellence
& Nationally Accredited Senior Center

SALISBURY/ROWAN SENIOR GAMES & SILVERARTS

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| • Softball | • Archery |
| • Basketball | • Racquetball |
| • Discus | • Cornhole |
| • Pickleball | • Swimming |
| • Shot Put | • Shuffleboard |
| • Long Jump | • Football |
| • Field | • Spin Casting |
| • Bowling Croquet | • Billiards |
| • Bocce | • Horseshoes |
| • Tennis | • Badminton |
| • Table Tennis | • Cycling |
| • Golf | • Bridge Tournament |
| • Mini-Golf | |

As a part of the Rowan County Parks & Recreation Department, Salisbury/Rowan Senior Games & SilverArts promotes good health, education, and fellowship among Rowan County adults ages 50+ beginning in 1983.

Programs offered include:
Silver Arts • Heritage Arts • Literary Arts
Performing Arts • Visual Arts

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TOURISM

Who we are:

The Rowan County Tourism Development Authority's (Rowan County Tourism), primary mission is economic and community development through tourism, destination marketing and destination development. The focus of Rowan County Tourism is to promote the growth and development of the visitor industry in Rowan County. Rowan County Tourism operates on an annual budget supported by visitor paid occupancy tax revenue and does not receive local government funding. Rowan County Tourism also manages the Paul E. Fisher Gateway Building, the Rowan Arts Council, the F&M Bank Trolley System, RailWalk Farmers Market Pavilion, and the Rowan County brand, Be an Original™.

Explore and Be an Original at www.visitrowancountync.com



Recovery

In 2021, Rowan County Tourism focused on recovery, rebuilding, and moving forward from the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Tourism revenues coming into Rowan County increased 34%, compared to the same period in 2020. Tourism and hospitality in Rowan County continued to be largely impacted by COVID -19 restrictions. Restrictions such as canceled events and operations, reduced event capacity, health requirements and employee workforce limitations aided to the impacts seen in early 2021.

Visitors eagerly started to return to leisure travel by the mid-year. Record monthly overnight occupancy revenue was reported. Occupancy increased on average between 15- 50 percent monthly in the latter part of 2021. Collections were 72 percent higher by the end of the year, compared to the start of the 2021 recovery year. Business travel has continued to see a slow return and it not expected to fully return until 2024.

Key tourism county-wide events slowly made their return after being canceled in 2020. Day Out with Thomas and the Polar Express™ at the North Carolina Transportation Museum along with the Autumn Jubilee at Dan Nicholas Park were modified to meet state mandates and were welcomed back by visitors.





VISIT ROWAN COUNTY

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Key Rowan County Tourism 2021 Highlights:

Tourism Spending in Rowan County
increased 34% and equaled \$187 million

Overnight lodging revenues in Rowan County
rose 41% and equaled \$18.55 million

Over 200,000 rooms were rented by
overnight travelers to Rowan County

Strategic investments were placed in growing
digital and online travel platforms

Major events such as Autumn Jubilee, Day
out With Thomas and Polar Express returned

Partnered with Rowan County to provide
pandemic relief programs targeted towards
hospitality, arts, and cultural businesses

COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Greg Edds
Chairman



Jim Greene
Vice Chairman



Mike Caskey
Commissioner



Judy Klusman
Commissioner



Craig Pierce
Commissioner

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Rowan County Board of Commissioners consists of five (5) members who are elected at large in countywide elections to serve four-year staggered terms. The Board's main purpose is to maintain fiscal responsibility while providing mandated services as set out in the General Statutes and for additional services as passed on to the County by state and federal governments. The Board is also responsible for setting policies, goals and objectives to direct the County's growth and development, adopting and providing for ordinances, rules and regulations as necessary for the general welfare of County citizens and other services deemed appropriate and necessary by the Board.

ADMINISTRATION

The Clerk to the Board, County Attorney and County Manager serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners. The County Manager is the chief administrator of county government. He is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for the supervision of county operations in accordance with the laws, regulations, policies, direction and guidance the Board of Commissioners authorize. The County Manager, in conjunction with Finance Department staff, is responsible for preparing and submitting the annual budget to the Board, as well as advising the Board on financial matters, services and other issues.

The Clerk to the Board is responsible for keeping the minutes of the Board of Commissioners and the County Ordinance Books, as well as various other county records.

The County Attorney provides legal expertise and services to county staff and departments, and the Board of Commissioners.



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51,000

Number of aircraft operations that took place last year

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

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9,237

permits issued
fiscal year
2021/2022

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ANIMAL SERVICES

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2,929

Total number of cats and dogs came through the shelter in 2021

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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4,670

Number of hours worked by Cooperative Extension volunteers valued at \$121,326

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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97,081

Total number of registered voters in Rowan County

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Yearly Call Volume

EMS – 24,688
FIRE – 24,969
LAW – 121,635
OTHER – 4,067

HEALTH

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18,907

non-COVID-19 related public health services for Rowan County citizens

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND PARKS

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625,000+

Number of visitors to Rowan County parks annually

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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800 Tons

volume of waste managed daily by the staff at the Rowan County Municipal Solid Waste Facility

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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15.1M

number of unique
pageviews our
website received
in FY22

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69,415

Number of individuals
served through public
assistance

LIBRARY

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94,006

Total library card
holders. 445,445
items circulated &
49,359 reference
questions answered

REGISTER OF DEEDS

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05-07-18

Date our office was
certified as a
Passport
Acceptance Facility

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954+

Zoning permits issued
for new & expanded
residential &
commercial activity

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9,000

Number of veterans
served during
FY 2020/2021

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BENEFITS ISSUED

Medicaid	\$190,783,777
Food and Nutrition	\$70,404,382
Child Support Collection.....	\$9,676,998
Day Care (Adult and Child)	\$3,895,265
Foster Care/Adoption Assistance/LINKS	\$3,251,538
Special Assistance and In Home Aide	\$1,037,200
Energy and Crisis Assistance.....	\$2,139,457
Work First.....	\$499,302
Medicaid Transportation.....	\$810,891
Community Sponsored Programs	\$33,919
Total	\$282,532,729

COST FOR ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS

Federal	\$10,573,293
State	\$685,467
County	\$7,779,265
Total	\$19,038,025

It is the policy of NC Department of Health and Human Services to provide services, care, benefits, and assistance to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or political beliefs.

Rowan County DSS is responsible for receiving and screening reports of child abuse and neglect, as well as reports of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of adults who are disabled. If a child protective services report meets the statutory definitions for abuse, neglect, or dependency, the report is assigned to a social worker for assessment. Findings determine what services are recommended or required, including possible court action.

If an adult protective services report meets the definitions set forth in law and policy, the report is assigned to a social worker for evaluation. Findings determine whether or not the Department will recommend services or seek court action. Adults who are determined to have the capacity to make their own decisions may elect to stay in situations in which they are abused, neglected, or exploited. The social worker collaborates with other service providers in the community to include adult day care, in-home aide, adult care homes, and skilled nursing facilities, to name just a few.

The legal authority to protect adults who are disabled and children is defined in the North Carolina General Statutes. Rowan County DSS is the legal custodian for nearly 200 children and legal guardian for around 70 adults. There are many ways citizens can support the work DSS does with children and families. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, serving as a community volunteer, or finding another way to help, please call us at 704.216.8440 to see how you can get involved. Folks interested specifically in fostering can also call 980-429-HOME (4663) or email Fostering@rowancountync.gov.

STEPS TO BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

1. Be between the ages of 21 to 65 years old, married or single.
.....
2. Have adequate income to meet your family's financial needs.
.....
3. Have a clear criminal background check, with no prior history of Child Protective Services involvement.
.....
4. Pass a home inspection by the County Fire Marshal and DSS social worker.
.....
5. Pass a physical exam from your physician along with a TB test.
.....
6. Complete TIPS-MAPP (Trauma Informed Partnering for Safety and Permanence-Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting.)



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ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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**2021-2022
RSS Principal of the Year**
DR. TODD PARKER
Salisbury High



**2021-2022
RSS Teacher of the Year**
DEREK DISTEFFANO
Morgan Elementary

During the **2021-2022** school year, Rowan-Salisbury Schools provides extraordinary education every day for **18,104 STUDENTS in 33 SCHOOLS**.

We set our high schoolers up for success by offering high school choice academies in the areas of:

- Agriculture & Farm-to-Table
- Business, Marketing and Finance
- Communications
- Health Sciences
- Fine and Performing Arts
- JROTC
- STEM & Advanced Manufacturing
- Early College – in partnership with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

AT ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS, WE BELIEVE CHILDREN ARE MORE THAN A TEST SCORE.

Our community deserves a school system with autonomy that empowers schools to create an engaged learning environment through a whole-child approach, so students enjoy learning and teachers enjoy teaching.

Rowan-Salisbury Schools is cultivating healthy and engaged learners by accelerating academic skills, elevating interpersonal skills, and developing their unique life goals. Our teachers incorporate these three skill areas into day-to-day instruction to foster student engagement and buy-in.

Rowan-Salisbury Schools serves more than 18,000 students at 33 schools in the heart of North Carolina, nestled between Charlotte and Greensboro on the I-85 corridor.

• **NC's First and Only Renewal School System** - As the Renewal School System, we are committed to redesigning education to create

authentic and personalized learning experiences for all students through teacher-led flexibility in curriculum, budgeting, hiring, staffing and scheduling.

• **Innovative Practices** - Rowan-Salisbury Schools was the first public school district of its size in North Carolina to roll out a one-to-one technology program for students of all grade levels. Over the past decade, we have continued to challenge the status quo and push for innovative educational practices. These efforts earned us the distinction of a Top 10 ranking nationally for Pioneering Technology in Schools.

• **Comprehensive Strategic Plan Centered on Healthy and Engaged Learners** - Renewal 2027 builds on our Renewal status with the explicit purpose of designing and creating a comprehensive and innovative strategic vision for sustainable school improvement and student achievement.



Dr. Carol Spalding



Vergel Lattimore



Dr. Jimmy Jenkins



David Nelson



Travis Allen, Dean Hunter, Chairman Kevin Jones, Brian Hightower, Jean Kennedy, Vice-Chair Alisha Byrd-Clark, Lynn Marsh

ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The Open Work Session begins at 4:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The Open Business Meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend all open meetings of the Board of Education. The public is encouraged to speak at the Board of Education business meetings. Communications to the Board will be heard at 6:00 pm. Those wishing to speak must sign up prior to 6:00 pm. Please refer questions to the Board Clerk, Sonya Mulkey, at 704-630-6102.

The Board of Education may meet in special sessions upon the call of the Chairman or of the Secretary as often as the school business of the administrative unit may require.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rowan-Salisbury Schools

K-12
17,800 Students
3,000 Staff
33 Schools
6 Traditional High Schools
1 Early College
1 Alternative School
7 Middle Schools
19 Elementary Schools
1 Virtual K-8 Academy

Kannapolis City Schools

K-12

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

City of Refuge Christian (K-12)

Grace Academy (K-5)

North Hills Christian School (K-12)

Rockwell Christian School (K-12)

Sacred Heart Catholic School (K-8)

Salisbury Academy (K-8)

Catawba College

1208 Students

Livingstone College

890 Students

Hood Theological Seminary

176 Students

PHONE NUMBERS

LIBRARIES

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South Rowan (China Grove)	(704) 216-7727
East Branch (Rockwell)	(704) 216-7838
West Branch (Cleveland)	(704) 216-8290

MUNICIPALITIES

City of Kannapolis	(704) 920-4300
City of Salisbury	(704) 638-5270
Rowan County	(704) 216-8100
Town of China Grove	(704) 857-2466
Town of Cleveland	(704) 278-4777
Town of East Spencer	(704) 636-7111
Town of Faith	(704) 279-7500
Town of Granite Quarry	(704) 279-5596
Town of Landis	(704) 857-2411
Town of Rockwell	(704) 279-2180
Town of Spencer	(704) 633-2231

KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS

District Office	(704) 938-1131
Jackson Park Elementary	(704) 933-2831
Wilson Elementary	(704) 932-8656

ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS

Administration District Office	(704) 636-7500
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Elementary

Bostian	(704) 857-2322
China Grove	(704) 857-7708
Granite Quarry	(704) 279-2154
E. Hanford-Dole	(704) 639-3046
Hurley	(704) 639-3038
H.D. Isenberg	(704) 639-3009
Knollwood	(704) 857-3400
Koontz	(704) 216-0273
Landis	(704) 857-3111
Millbridge	(704) 855-5591
Morgan	(704) 636-0169
Mt. Ulla	(704) 278-2750
North Rowan	(704) 639-3042
Overton	(704) 639-3000
Rockwell	(704) 279-3145
Ethan Shive	(704) 279-2899
Summit K-8 Virtual Academy	(704) 630-7274
West Rowan	(704) 278-2131

Middle

Erwin	(704) 279-7265
China Grove	(704) 857-7038
Corriher-Lipe	(704) 857-7946
Knox	(704) 633-2922
North Rowan	(704) 639-3018
Southeast	(704) 638-5561
West Rowan	(704) 633-4775

High School

Jesse Carson	(704) 855-7297
East Rowan	(704) 279-5232
Henderson Independent	(704) 639-3134
North Rowan	(704) 636-4420
Rowan Early College	(704) 216-3873
Salisbury	(704) 636-1221
South Rowan	(704) 857-1161
West Rowan	(704) 278-9233

PUBLIC SAFETY

In case of emergency dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency dial (704)216-8500

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Management	(704) 216-8900
Fire Services	(704) 216-8900
Emergency Medical Services	(704) 216-8900
Rescue Squad	(704) 633-5405

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Local

China Grove PD	(704) 857-2466
Cleveland PD	(704) 278-1900
East Spencer PD	(704) 637-1660
Granite Quarry-Faith Joint	
Police Authority	(704) 279-2952
Kannapolis PD	(704) 920-4000
Landis PD	(704) 857-2129
Rockwell PD	(704) 279-3420
Salisbury PD	(704) 638-5333
Sheriff's Office	(704) 216-8700
Spencer PD	(704) 633-3574

State

Alcohol Law Enforcement	(919) 733-4060
Attorney General	(919) 716-6400
Corrections/Prison	(919) 733-2126
Highway Patrol	(919) 733-7952
Medicaid Fraud Invest.	(919) 527-7700
Private Protective Services/	
Alarm Licensing	(919) 788-5320
Sheriff's Standards	(919) 779-8213
State Bureau of Investigation	(919) 662-4500

Federal

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms	(704) 716-1800
Drug Enforcement Agency	(202) 307-1000
Federal Bureau of Investigation.	(704) 672-6100
US Marshal	(202) 307-9100

COURT SYSTEM

Clerk of Court	(704) 797-3001
District Attorney	(704) 797-3010
Magistrate	(704) 797-3130
NC Attorney General	(919) 716-6400
Probation/Parole	(704) 639-7518

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Budd, Tedd (US House, District 13)	(336) 734-9093
Burr, Richard (US Senate-NC)	(202) 224-3154
Cooper, Roy (NC Governor)	(919) 814-2000
DMV Driver's License	(704) 633-5873
Employment Security Commission	
(Joblink)	(704) 639-7529
Farm Service Agency	(704) 637-1602
Ford, Carl (NC Senate District 33)	(704) 305-3541
Howard, Julia	
(NC House, District 77)	(919) 733-5904
IRS (Charlotte))	(704) 548-4100
IRS (Winston-Salem)	(336) 659-2740
Medicaid	(919) 855-4100
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
Sasser, Wayne	
(NC House, District 67)	(704) 982-8003
Social Security Administration	(877) 405-3157
Tillis, Thom (US Senate-NC)	(202) 224-6342
Warren, Harry (NC House, District 76)	(919) 733-5784

PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

#1-Salisbury (E Innes)	(704) 638-5351
#2-Salisbury (S Main)	(704) 638-5352
#3-Salisbury (W Innes)	(704) 638-5353
#4-Salisbury (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 638-5354
#5-Salisbury (S Main)	(704) 638-5355
#6-Salisbury (Cedar Springs)	(704) 638-5356
#9-Army National Guard	(704) 359-5823
#34-Miller Ferry (Bayridge)	(704) 637-1286
#35-Cleveland Comm. (Third Creek)	(704) 278-4356
#36-Pooletown (Reeves Island)	(704) 633-7080
#39-Richfield-Misenheimer	(704) 463-7613
#40-Atwell, China Grove	(704) 855-3240
#50-Atwell, Kannapolis	(704) 934-2375
#41-Bostian Heights	(704) 857-0208
#43-China Grove	(704) 857-4300
#44-Landis (W. Rice)	(704) 855-1269
#45-Cleveland Comm. (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 278-4300
#46-East Gold Hill	(704) 279-8662
#47-East Spencer	(704) 633-0055
#48-Ellis Cross Country	(704) 638-0866
#49-Enochville Fire/Rescue	(704) 938-2890
#51-Rockwell Rural (Lowerstone)	(704) 279-5100
#54-Faith	(704) 279-4154
#55-Franklin (Hwy 601)	(704) 636-8634
#56-Franklin (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 636-8634
#57-Granite Quarry	(704) 279-5597
#58-Landis (N. Central)	(704) 855-1269
#59-Liberty (St. Matthews)	(704) 637-8883
#60-Liberty (Tamerac)	(704) 637-8883
#61-Locke (Candlewick)	(704) 633-7285
#62-Locke (Briggs)	(704) 633-7285
#63-Locke (Grace Church)	(704) 855-4882
#64-Miller Ferry (Dukeville)	(704) 637-1286
#65-West Rowan (Centenary)	(704) 664-2238
#66-West Rowan(Bear Poplar)	(704) 278-0120
#67-West Rowan (Mount Ulla)	(704) 278-1621
#68-West Rowan (Back Creek)	(704) 326-1166
#69-Pooletown (High Rock)	(704) 633-7080
#70-Rockwell City	(704) 279-2921
#71-Rockwell Rural (Link)	(704) 279-2171
#72-Rowan-Iredell	(704) 278-0036
#73-Scotch-Irish	(704) 278-1273
#74-South Salisbury	(704) 637-3873
#75-Spencer	(704) 637-6135
#76-Union	(704) 633-5876
#77-Woodleaf	(704) 278-0077
#79-Mount Mitchell	(704) 938-3912
#91-Rowan Rescue (Salisbury)	(704) 633-5405
#94-Rowan Rescue (China Grove)	(704) 633-5405
Kannapolis	(704) 920-4260

FORESTRY

Forestry	(704) 216-8993
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UTILITIES

Duke Energy	(800) 777-9898
Energy United	(800) 522-3793
Hotwire Communications	(800) 355-5668
Landis Public Power	(704) 857-2411
PSNC Energy	(877) 776-2427
Piedmont Natural Gas	(800) 752-7504
Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (water/sewer)	(704) 638-5300
Spectrum (Time Warner)	(866) 874-2389
Union Power	(704) 289-3145

CONVENIENCE/RECYCLING SITES

Rock Grove	255 Rock Grove Church Road, Rockwell, NC (704) 855-1780 Hours: M-Sat: 7:00-7:00
Dunn's Mtn.	1735 Dunn's Mtn. Road, Salisbury, NC (704) 637-7399 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Providence	1985 Providence Church Road., Salisbury, NC (704) 636-1798 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Campbell Road	665 Campbell Road, Woodleaf, NC (704) 278-3006 Hours: M-Sat: 7:00-7:00
Goodnight Road	3282 Goodnight Road, Salisbury, NC (704) 637-2115 Hours: M, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Liberty	8835 Stokes Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC (704) 637-2745 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00

ROWAN COUNTY LANDFILL

789 Campbell Road
Woodleaf, NC
(704) 278-2211

HOURS: M-F: 7:30-4:00 Sat: 8:00-2:00

RECYCLING PROCESSING CENTER

1102 N. Long Street
East Spencer, NC
(704) 638-3045
HOURS: M-F: 7:00-3:30

Landfills are self-supporting and
DO NOT operate from taxes

Empty seed bags can be returned to vendors
for reuse or recycling

CONTROL LITTER BY COVERING AND SECURING LOADS!

Rowan County accepts televisions for recycling FREE at
the Long Street facility ONLY M-F 7:00-3:30



American Red Cross	(704) 283-7402
Atrium Health Cabarrus	(704) 403-3000
Better Business Bureau	(336) 852-4240
Clerk of Court	(704) 797-3001
Communities in Schools	(704) 797-0210
Convention & Visitors Bureau	(704) 638-3100
Cooperative Christian Ministry (Kannapolis) ..	(704) 786-4709
Family Crisis Council	(704) 636-4718
Habitat for Humanity	(704) 642-6292
Hefner VA Medical Center	(704) 638-9000
Humane Society of Rowan County	(704) 636-5700
Landfill	(704) 278-2211
Main Street Mission (China Grove)	(704) 855-2909
Meals on Wheels of Rowan County	(704) 633-0352
Novant Health Rowan Medical Center	(704) 210-5000
Recycling	(704) 216-8589
Rowan Arts Council	(704) 638-3100
Rowan County Chamber of Commerce	(704) 633-4221
Rowan County Housing Authority	(704) 633-8380
Rowan Helping Ministries	(704) 637-6838
Rowan Literacy Council	(704) 216-8266
Rowan United Way	(704) 633-1802
RowanWorks Economic Development	(704) 637-5526
Rufty Holmes Senior Center	(704) 216-7714
Smart Start Rowan	(704) 630-9085
The Salvation Army of Rowan County	(704) 636-6491
YMCA of Rowan County	(704) 216-9622




COUNTY GOVERNMENT


Ambulance Billing and Collections	(704) 216-8160
Animal Services	(704) 216-7768
Board of Elections	(704) 216-8140
Building Inspections	(704) 216-8619
Buildings, Grounds & Parks	(704) 216-7763
Cooperative Extension	(704) 216-8970
County Manager	(704) 216-8180
Detention Center	(704) 216-8770
Emergency Services	(704) 216-8900
Environmental Health	(704) 216-8525
Environmental Management	(704) 216-8589
Finance	(704) 216-8170
Health	(704) 216-8777
Human Resources	(704) 216-8100
Information Technology	(704) 216-8114
Mid-Carolina Airport (RUQ)	(704) 216-7749
Planning and Development	(704) 216-8588
Register of Deeds	(704) 216-8626
Rowan Public Library	(980) 432-8670
Rowan Transit	(704) 216-8899
Sheriff's Office	(704) 216-8700
Social Services	(704) 216-8330
Soil & Water Conservation	(704) 216-8999
Tax Administration	(704) 216-8558
Telecommunications	(704) 216-8500
Veterans Services	(704) 216-8138




DEPARTMENT




Airport  


Animal Shelter  

Cooperative Extension   

Dan Nicholas Park 


Emergency Services   

Health Department   




Hope 4 Rowan   


Library     

Parks  


Register of Deeds 


Rowan Creek Week   


Rowan Moves   

Rowan One Church One Child 

Rowan Wild  

Senior Games & Silver Arts 

Soil & Water 

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