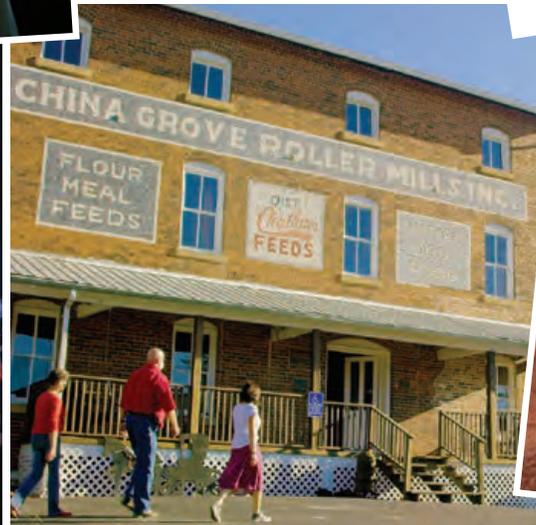


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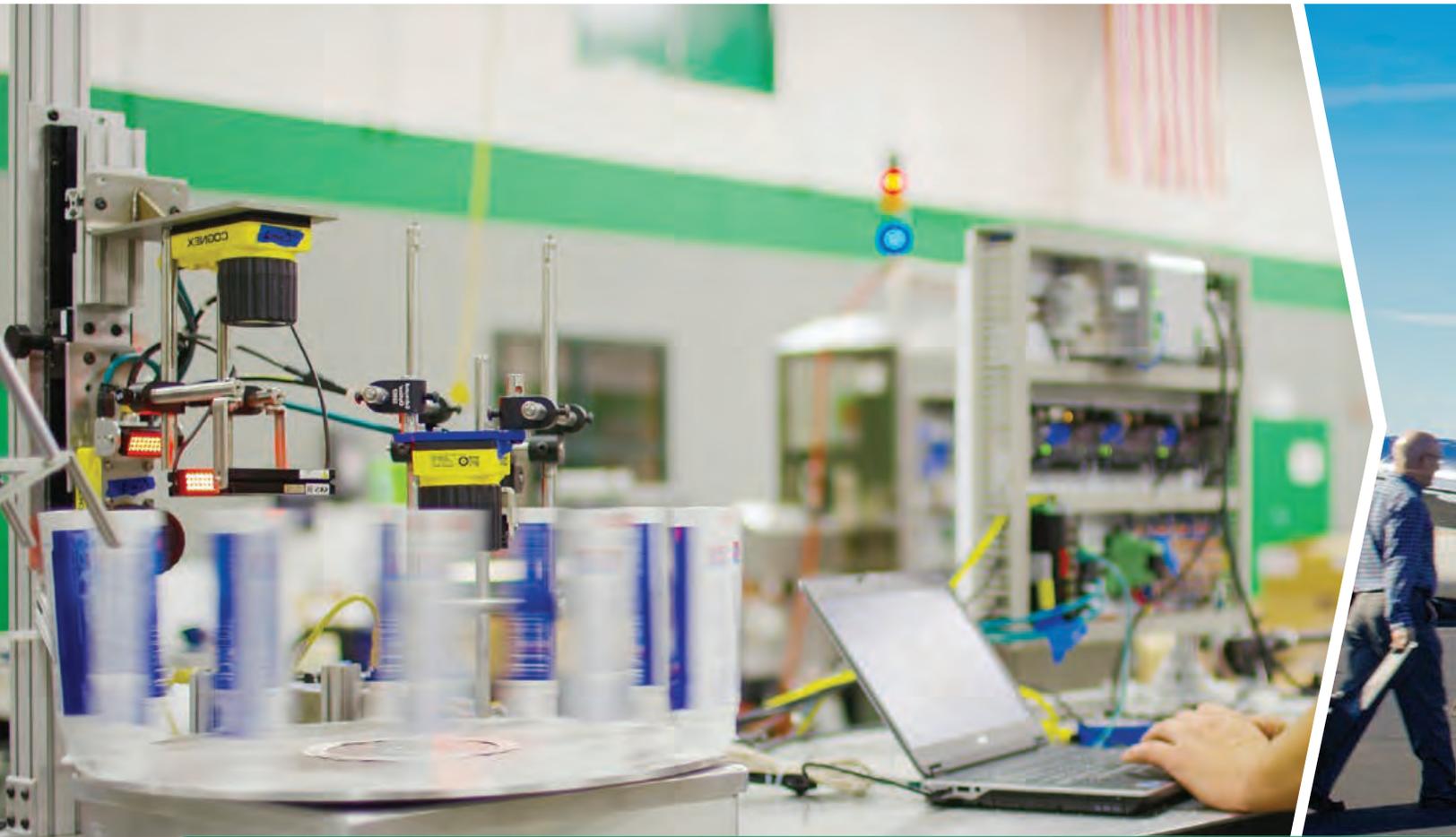
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In 2016, the County revealed its new brand, Be An Original, under the leadership of ChandlerThinks branding agency.

ChandlerThinks collected data from more than 1,800 interviews, surveys, and focus groups to devise the following Brand Truths Summary:

Rowan County's dichotomy of engaging countryside and urban vibe speaks to its unique character. But what defines our county is its compelling spirit of individualism that connects residents and visitors alike. Here, people do as they believe,

because, for them, that's the right way. Businesses, whether a one-person operation or one that employs thousands, do it their best way. This shared spirit is strong and perseveres here. Each community of Rowan County sees things slightly their own way. Opportunity to be who you want can be found here. Our residents capitalize on this potential to make the area a better place every day. We're a tight-knit community, but we welcome those seeking a network where you can be yourself. There's a lot to celebrate and rally around in Rowan County. Because this is the place where you can truly, "be an original."



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MUNICIPALITIES

MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION	INCORPORATED
China Grove	4,167	1889
Cleveland	870	1883
East Spencer	1,534	1901
Faith	813	1903
Granite Quarry	2,998	1901
Kannapolis	44,000	1984
Landis	3,108	1901
Rockwell	2,121	1911
Salisbury	33,726	1753
Spencer	3,285	1905

QUICK FACTS

County Established	1753
Area (Square Miles)	511
Population	139,142
Median Household Income	\$41,925
Total Employers	2,527

“Rowan County’s dichotomy of engaging countryside and urban vibe speaks to its unique character.”





**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).

In closing, thank you for being a part of our county.

Sincerely,

Greg Edds
Chairman Greg Edds

Judy Klusman
Commissioner Judy Klusman

Mike Caskey
Commissioner Mike Caskey

Craig Pierce
Commissioner Craig Pierce

James C. Greene
Vice-Chairman Jim Greene

YOUR TAX DOLLARS

REVENUE WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

1% Other Taxes

6% Fund Balance

6% Sales and Services

13% Sales Tax

1% Permits and Fees

16% State and Federal Grants

1% Debt Proceeds

56% Property Tax

EXPENDITURES WHERE THE MONEY GOES

1% Transportation

18% Public Safety

4% Cultural/Recreation

3% Debt Service

3% Economic Development

10% General Government

22% Human Services

1% Transfers

38% Education

PROPERTY TAX

**THE ROWAN COUNTY
TAX RATE FOR
2016-17 BUDGET IS
.6625**

HOW TO CALCULATE TAXES

The 2016 tax rate for Rowan County is 0.6625. This means property will be taxed at 0.6625 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:

$$\text{\$150,000} / 100 \times 0.6625 = \text{\$993.75}$$

COMPANY	VALUE (2016)	TOTAL LEVY	INDUSTRY
1 Duke Energy	\$534,543,734	\$3,541,352	Utilities
2 Southern Power	327,463,169	2,169,443	Utilities
3 Food Lion & Delhaize	173,060,582	1,142,068	Food Distribution
4 Gildan Yarns LLC	147,930,112	980,037	Manufacturing
5 Daimler Trucks / Freightliner LLC	107,189,282	714,084	Manufacturing
6 Aldi	41,937,193	277,834	Food Distribution
7 Norfolk Southern Corporation	36,585,919	242,382	Transportation
8 Piedmont Natural Gas	36,547,200	237,780	Utilities
9 Atlantic American Properties	35,310,444	233,932	Real Estate
10 Alcoa Power Generating Inc.	34,388,278	227,822	Utilities

In addition to the \$0.6625 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	Fire District	Tax Rate
Enochville .....	.0705	Locke .....	.0875
South Salisbury .....	.0775	Liberty .....	.0540
Rockwell Rural .....	.09	East Gold Hill .....	.08
Pooletown .....	.07	Woodleaf .....	.05
Miller Ferry .....	.08	Scotch-Irish .....	.06
Union .....	.0357	Richfield/Misenheimer .....	.0718
Mt. Mitchell .....	.0726	South Rowan .....	.0855
Ellis .....	.0850	East Rowan .....	.07
Franklin .....	.0716	East Landis .....	.0425
Cleveland Community .....	.0936	West Rowan .....	.07
Atwell Township .....	.0775	Rowan Iredell .....	.0648
Bostian Heights .....	.0845		



EMPLOYMENT



RANK	COMPANY NAME	INDUSTRY	# EMPLOYEES
1	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	Education	2,730
2	Daimler/Freightliner	Manufacturing	2,300
3	Food Lion/Delhaize America	Food Distribution	2,000
4	W.G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center	Healthcare	1,990
5	Novant Health Rowan Medical Center	Healthcare	1,200
6	Rowan County	Government	753
7	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Education	750
8	Continental Structural Plastics	Manufacturing	442
9	City of Salisbury	Government	412
10	Piedmont Correctional Institution	Government	411

SOURCE: NC Department of Commerce and Human Resources Departments of various companies.

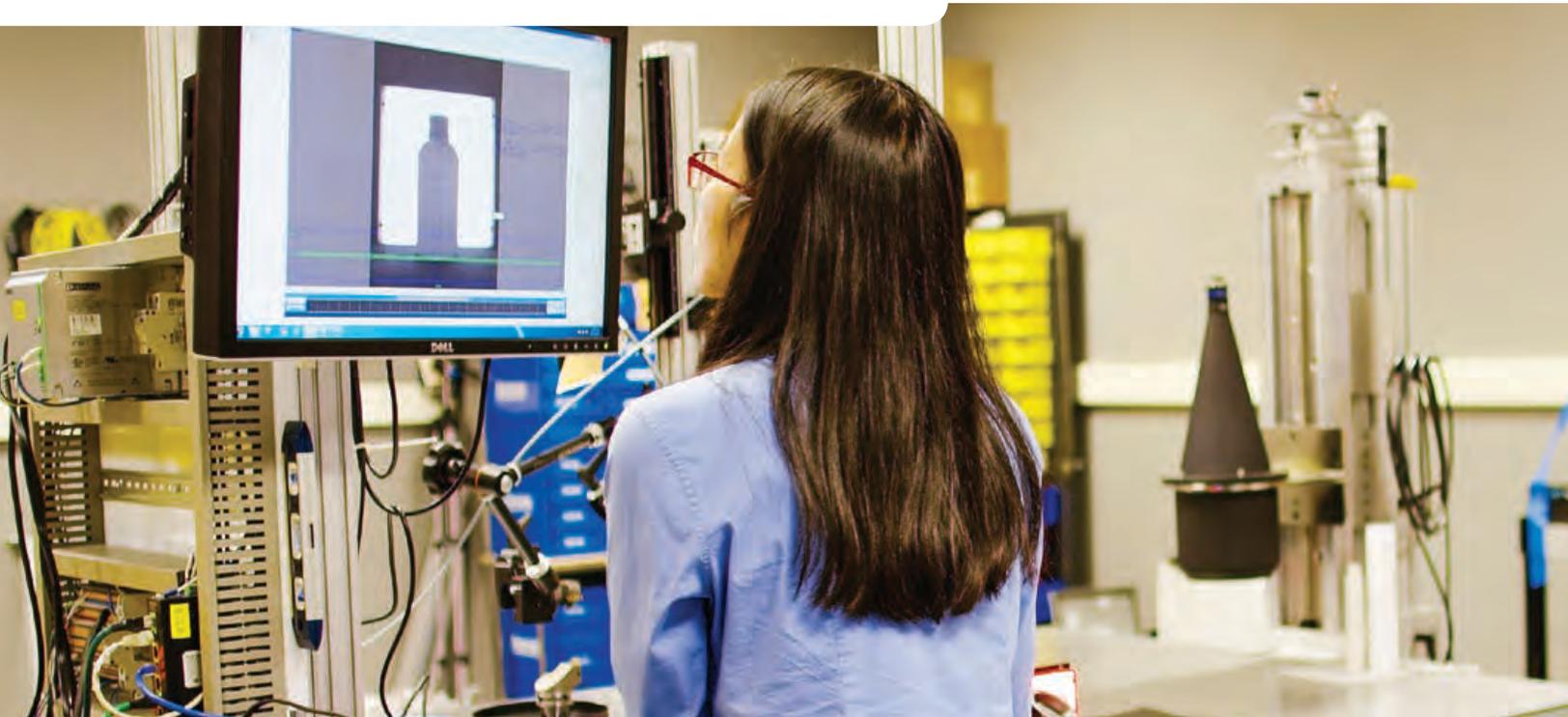
In 2015, Agility fuel systems completed a \$20 million investment to employ 100 employees. This investment sparked interest from a Canadian company, Amrep.

In 2016, Amrep Inc. who designs, manufactures and services refuse equipment purchased land near Agility Fuels with plans to construct a new 30,000 square foot facility in 2017.



Strategic Moves, an on-demand Aircraft Charter and Management Company, moved its headquarters to Rowan County in 2016. With a fleet of over 10 aircraft, corporate travel needs will be met for executives who call Rowan County home.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ROWANWORKS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ★ SALISBURY, NC

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Established in 1984, RowanWORKS, Rowan County's Economic Development Commission, is the lead business assistance resource for Rowan County and its ten municipalities, including the City of Salisbury. The primary goals of RowanWORKS 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.

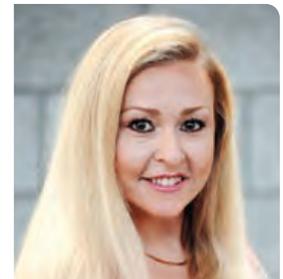
Our staff offers a wide range of services to businesses looking to locate or expand in Rowan County including site identification and development, community assistance/grant identification, fiscal impact modeling, marketing assistance, and community demographic information.



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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



In 2016,

RowanWORKS Managed Over **80 PROJECTS**
that Resulted in **216 NEW JOBS** and
\$16,000,000 of NEW INVESTMENTS.

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amrep, a California-based manufacturer of refuse equipment announced plans to build a 30,000 square foot production facility on Julian Road. Amrep plans to create 40 new jobs and invest \$1.5 million in Rowan County.



Rowan County's own Morgan Ridge Vineyards launched the Morgan Ridge Railwalk Brewery and Eatery in September. Morgan Ridge renovated a historic building at 421 North Lee Street in Downtown Salisbury to house its industrial brewing facility and restaurant. This \$1.4 million dollar project resulted in the creation of 13 full-time jobs.



PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Construction will begin in Spring 2017 on the first speculative building in Rowan County in many years. This planned 150,000 square foot facility will be located in the new Granite Industrial Park, located off of Julian Road. The builders are Easter Creek Development L.L.C.



Conceptual rendering of the new spec building

RowanWORKS frequently utilizes engineering firms, other government agencies, and programs such as the Duke Energy Site Readiness Program as part of our goal to constantly improve our inventory of available industrial sites. These valuable partners have teamed with us to study and recommend ways to enhance many of our sites.

In 2016, the 250-acre Henderson Grove Church Road Site was the latest participant in the Duke Energy Site Readiness Program.

Our joint efforts have resulted in nearly 2,000 acres of available industrial land.



The Rowan County Convention & Visitors Bureau's (RCCVB) primary mission is economic and community development through tourism, destination marketing and destination development. The focus of the RCCVB is to promote the growth and development of the visitor industry throughout Rowan County. The RCCVB operates with an annual budget primarily generated by occupancy tax revenue. The RCCVB manages the Gateway Building, the Rowan Arts Council and the F&M Bank Trolley System.



James Meacham
Chief Executive Officer
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Rowan County Tourism Outpaces State and Regional County Growth Rates in 2015

The economic impact of tourism in Rowan County increased by 4.3 percent in 2015, outpacing both a state growth rate of 2.8 percent and a regional average of around 3 percent*. Rowan's growth rate was the 11th fastest out of all 100 North Carolina counties.

The entire North Carolina tourism economy also witnessed growth in 2015 rising 2.8 percent to \$21.9 billion statewide. The tourism industry in North Carolina directly supports 211,487 jobs and generated nearly \$5.3 billion in payroll income across North Carolina.

Current trends point to the potential for continued tourism industry growth in 2016. Tourism revenues generated in Salisbury and Rowan County by overnight visitors were up 5.4 percent in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 as compared to Fiscal Year 2014-2015, posting another record year. Through June of 2016, the local lodging sector is up 2.3 percent compared to the same period in 2015 and is set for another record year.

2015 Tourism Statistics for Rowan County

- Infused over \$160 million dollars in spending into Rowan County.
- Employs 1,360 people with a tax savings of \$98 per resident in 2015.
- Since 2008, tourism expenditures in Rowan County have increased by over 38 percent through 2015, while both local tourism job growth and wages reached an all-time high.
- The 2015 figures of \$160.47 million are an all-time high in tourism revenue for Rowan County.
- Local and state government continue to benefit from positive increase in Rowan County tourism; all local tax receipts from tourism related businesses equaled \$5.15 million in 2015, up from \$4.89 million in 2014.
- Tourism sector jobs in Rowan County increased by 4.6 percent in 2015 to 1,360 jobs and wages grew by 8.7 percent to \$26.83 million in income.

*The visitor spending figures come from an annual study commissioned by Visit North Carolina and are conducted by the U.S. Travel Association. The study uses sales and tax revenue data, employment figures and other industry and economic data to determine the overall impact of visitor spending in North Carolina.



Branding

The RCCVB has also played a significant role, in partnership with the County, in driving the new countywide rebranding project. The rebranding initiative first started in 2015 with the involvement of a committee selected by the County Commission. Later, Chandler-Thinks, a leading brand development agency out of Nashville, TN was selected by the committee to guide the rebranding process. Over 1,800 people (community stakeholders and outlying markets) participated in interviews, focus groups and community surveys. From the research, six truths were found:

1. The community has a critical self-image, but outsiders are complimentary.
2. Picturesque country setting and agricultural lifestyles.
3. Location allows you access to all you want or to get away from it all.
4. The communities of Rowan County give it a variety of quaint main street experiences .
5. Salisbury is the primary cultural hub of Rowan County.
6. Heritage is highly valued.

Brand Platform

Target: People seeking a country setting with a dynamic cultural heart

Landscape: Conveniently located in the N.C. Piedmont

Promise: Where life includes a historic cultural center and flavorful charm of quaint local communities

Benefit: You always have choice on the experiences you want and the pace of the day

From the research gathered and the developed brand platform, five overarching areas of focus, or pillars, were established to apply the brand and brand marketing to:

1. Education
2. Small Business
3. Economic Development
4. Community
5. Visitors

New Hotel Holiday Inn Express

The Holiday Inn Express opened its doors in early February 2017 and has 90 guestrooms and 18 suites. The newest Rowan County hotel is located at 125 Marriott Circle, Salisbury and has a heated indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast, a large meeting space that seats 78 people and a smaller meeting space that seats 24.



PHONE NUMBERS

LIBRARIES

Main (Salisbury)	(704) 216-8228
South Rowan (China Grove)	(704) 216-7727
East Branch (Rockwell)	(704) 216-7838

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) 933-2935

ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS

Administration District Office	(704) 630-6102
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Elementary

Bostian	(704) 857-2322
China Grove	(704) 857-7708
Cleveland	(704) 278-2131
Enochville	(704) 933-2534
Faith	(704) 279-3195
Granite Quarry	(704) 279-2154
E. Hanford-Dole	(704) 639-3046
Hurley	(704) 639-3038
H.D. Isenberg	(704) 636-3009
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
Woodleaf	(704) 278-2203

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

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) 857-7755
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) 857-2411
Rockwell PD	(704) 279-3420
Salisbury PD	(704) 638-5333
Sheriff's Office	(704) 216-8700
Spencer PD	(704) 216-8500

State

Alcohol Law Enforcement	(919) 662-4500
Attorney General	(919) 716-6400
Corrections/Prison	(919) 733-2126
Highway Patrol	(919) 733-7952
Medicaid Fraud Invest.	(919) 881-2320
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 Invest.	(704) 672-6100
US Marshalls	(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

Brock, Andrew (NC Senate Dist. 34) ..	(336) 936-0180
Budd, Ted (US House, NC Dist. 13) ..	(336) 998-1313
Burr, Richard (US Senate-NC)	(800) 685-8916
Cooper, Roy (NC Governor)	(919) 814-2000
Farm Service Agency	(704) 637-1602
Fox, Virginia (US House, NC Dist. 5) ..	(866) 677-8968
Hudson, Richard (US House, NC District 8)	(704) 786-1612
DMV Driver's License	(704) 633-5873
Employment Security Commission (Joblink)	(704) 639-7529
Ford, Carl (NC House District 76)	(704) 305-3541
IRS (Winston-Salem)	(336) 659-2740
McInnis, Tom (NC Senate District 25) ..	(910) 652-2381
Medicaid	(919) 855-4100
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
Social Security Administration	(877) 405-3157
Tillis, Thom (US Senate-NC)	(704) 509-9087

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire and Rescue Stations

Army National Guard	(704) 359-5823
Atwell, China Grove	(704) 855-3240
Atwell, Kannapolis	(704) 934-2375
Bostian Heights	(704) 857-0208
China Grove	(704) 857-4300
Cleveland Comm. (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 278-4300
Cleveland Comm. (Third Creek)	(704) 278-4356
East Gold Hill	(704) 279-8662
East Spencer	(704) 637-0599
Ellis Cross Country	(704) 638-0866
Enochville Fire/Rescue	(704) 938-2890
Faith (Tamerac)	(704) 279-4154
Franklin (Hwy 601)	(704) 636-8634
Franklin (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 636-8634
Granite Quarry	(704) 279-5597
Kannapolis	(704) 920-4260
Landis (N. Central)	(704) 855-1269
Landis (W. Rice)	(704) 855-1269
Liberty (St. Matthews)	(704) 637-8883
Liberty (Tamerac)	(704) 637-8883
Locke (Briggs)	(704) 633-7285
Locke (Candlewick)	(704) 633-7285
Locke (Grace Church)	(704) 855-4882
Miller Ferry (Bayridge)	(704) 637-1286
Miller Ferry (Dukeville)	(704) 637-1286
Mount Mitchell	(704) 938-3912
Pooletown (High Rock)	(704) 633-7080
Pooletown (Reeves Island)	(704) 633-7080
Richfield-Misenheimer	(704) 463-7613
Rockwell City	(704) 279-2921
Rockwell Rural (Link)	(704) 279-2171
Rockwell Rural (Lowerstone)	(704) 279-5100
Rowan-Iredell	(704) 278-0036
Rowan Rescue (China Grove)	(704) 633-5405
Rowan Rescue (Rockwell)	(704) 633-5405
Rowan Rescue (Salisbury)	(704) 633-5405
Salisbury (E Innes)	(704) 638-5351
Salisbury (S Main)	(704) 638-5352
Salisbury (Statesville Blvd.)	(704) 638-5354
Salisbury (W Innes)	(704) 638-5353
Scotch-Irish	(704) 278-1273
South Salisbury	(704) 637-3873
Spencer	(704) 637-6135
Union	(704) 633-5876
West Rowan (Back Creek)	(704) 278-0120
West Rowan (Bear Poplar)	(704) 278-0120
West Rowan (Centenary)	(704) 664-2238
West Rowan (Mount Ulla)	(704) 278-0120
Woodleaf	(704) 278-0077

FORESTRY

Forestry	(704) 216-8993
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UTILITIES

Duke Energy	(800) 777-9898
Energy United	(800) 522-3793
Fibrant	(704) 638-5300
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	(704) 633-5484
Union Power	(704) 289-3145



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Greg Edds
Chairman



Jim Greene
Vice Chairman



Mike Caskey
Commissioner



Judy Klusman
Commissioner



Craig Pierce
Commissioner

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.

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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 Manager 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 County Clerk / Assistant to the Manager 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.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

AIRPORT

Thad Howell, Director | (704) 216-7753 | thad.howell@rowancountync.gov



Rowan County Airport (RUQ) offers a 5500' X 100' runway, with ILS/RNAV approaches, and a full length taxiway. Located in the heart of the highest populated corridor of the Piedmont region of North Carolina, RUQs proximity to I-85, I-77 and I-40 offers convenient access to the Charlotte metropolitan area and the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point markets. Low fuel prices, with discounts for volume purchases, makes Rowan County the ideal destination. Rental cars are available for transportation. Aircraft maintenance, painting and interiors, and avionics installation services are available on-site. Corporate hangar sites, GA hangar rentals, and tie-down spaces are also available. The airport also offers flight schools, pilot's lounge and office space rental. The FBO is provided by the County, which ensures a professional experience and first class service.

ANIMAL SERVICES

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Animal Services staff provides a variety of public services relative to domestic and wild animals. The department includes Rowan Nature Center, Rowan County Animal Shelter, Veterinary Services, and Animal Enforcement Divisions. Rowan Nature Center provides public wildlife and environmental education programming through live animal exhibits and public program activities, both on and off site. The Animal Shelter provides a solution for stray and owner surrendered animals while working hard with citizen rescue groups and individuals to find new homes for these animals. Veterinary Services provides veterinary support for shelter animals and is gearing up to provide in house spay/neuter of shelter animals. Animal Enforcement investigates animal cruelty cases, animal bites, stray animals, rabies concerns, and leash law violations.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & PARKS

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This is a consolidation of the Facilities Management and Parks and Recreation departments. Buildings, Grounds and Parks staff are responsible for maintaining over 30 county-owned buildings and grounds, and five parks. These facilities offer a wide array of opportunities for recreation and special events like camping, sports, amusements, environmental education, weddings, banquets, hiking, physical therapy, professional services and much more. This department also includes the Rowan County Senior Games. SEE PAGE 21 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PARKS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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The Board of Elections moved into our new location in June 2016. The much needed space was welcomed before the Presidential Election. We now have a one-stop voting site, training room, equipment and file storage in one location.

We are responsible for registering all qualified persons to vote, providing absentee voting services, validating signatures on candidate petitions, maintaining accurate and updated files on voters, and preparing for and running all county elections.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

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Building Inspections enforces the North Carolina State Building Code. The staff ensures safety for county residents by managing inspections, permits and building plan reviews for building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical work, as well as permits for manufactured and modular home builds.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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The NC Cooperative Extension Service provides educational programs that support, develop and enhance sustainable, profitable and safe plant and animal food systems through available resources at NC State University and NC A&T State University. In 2016, Cooperative Extension volunteers worked 4,876 hours and had contact with 10,067 Rowan County citizens.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Frank Thomason, Director

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Emergency Services is comprised of three divisions: Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire, and Emergency Management/Homeland Security, each focused on specialized levels of public safety for Rowan County and its municipalities. The department also coordinates emergency activities with the 9-1-1 Telecommunications Center, the Rowan County Rescue Squad, and with other public or private allied agencies providing emergency services within the county.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT **Caleb Sinclair, Director** | (704) 216-8589 | caleb.sinclair@rowancountync.gov



Environmental Management oversees the solid waste and recycling programs for the County. The landfill facility located at 789 Campbell Road in Woodleaf was one of the first permitted lined landfills in the State and Rowan was one of the first counties to offer recycling services to its citizens. All solid waste and recycling services are paid through funds generated by landfill tipping fees, which means that costs associated with our solid waste and recycling operations do not impact the taxpayer. It is our honor at the Rowan County Department of Environmental Management to serve the solid waste and recycling needs of Rowan County.

FINANCE **Leslie Heidrick, Director** | (704) 216-8177 | leslie.heidrick@rowancountync.gov



The Finance Department records and reports the financial activities of the county in accordance with local, state and federal ordinances and statutes. Finance also directs the fiscal management system, which includes the receipt, deposit, investment and disbursement of county funds.

HEALTH

Nina Oliver, Director

(704) 216-8871 | nina.oliver@rowancountync.gov



The Health Department provides quality programs that protect and promote health, prevent and control disease, reduce and rehabilitate disability, and establish and maintain healthy lifestyles in a safe environment. They assess local health needs, develop public health policies, deliver community services, and provide quality primary care medical services to the public. The Environmental Health division is responsible for sanitation inspections, lead investigations, mosquito control, well system permits, and more.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Darlene Boling, Director

(704) 216-8105 | darlene.boling@rowancountync.gov



Human Resources is responsible for:

- Implementing local, state and federal employment policies
- Developing and administering county employment policies
- County employee recruitment and selection
- Benefits and wellness plan administration
- Job classification and compensation
- Training and development and employee relations.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Randy Cress, Director | (704) 216-8116 | randy.cress@rowancountync.gov



The Information Systems (IS) Department is responsible for providing technology services for all county departments and assisting them with the efficient delivery of services to the citizens of Rowan County. IS provides support for hardware, software applications, phone system, audio/video equipment, data management, online services, and technology policy implementation. IS is responsible for ensuring a secure and stable enterprise infrastructure that aligns technology with business strategies. They also provide local and remote technical assistance for over 750 county employees.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Ed Muire, Director | (704) 216-8599 | ed.muire@rowancountync.gov



The Planning and Development Department is responsible for administering the county's land development related ordinances, which include the Flood Damage Prevention, Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances. Nuisance related inspections conducted by the department include abandoned manufactured homes, junked motor vehicles and solid waste complaints. Development and maintenance of the County's Geographic Information System (GIS) is also a function of the department.

Through municipal agreements, the department enforces the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for all Rowan County municipalities, except Kannapolis and Salisbury. In addition, the department provides contract planning services for the Town of China Grove, NC.

LIBRARY

Jeff Hall, Director

(704) 216-8231 | jeff.hall@rowancountync.gov



Rowan Public Library provides physical and electronic resources for scholarly and leisure reading, research, and personal and professional development. With extensive genealogical resources, and activities for children of all ages, the library has something for every citizen in the county.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John Brindle, Director

(704) 216-8637 | jonathan.brindle@rowancountync.gov



The office of the Register of Deeds is responsible for all public records recorded in the office including birth and death certificates, real estate and business records, marriage licenses, and notaries. Vital records can be requested online.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kevin Auten, Director

(704) 216-8700 | kevin.auten@rowancountync.gov



The 207 employees of the Sheriff's Office provide professional law enforcement services to the citizens of Rowan County through courthouse security, civil process, operation of the 370 beds in the detention facilities, investigations and community patrol.

TAX ADMINISTRATION

Kelvin Byrd, Director

(704) 216-8558 | kelvin.byrd@rowancountync.gov



Tax Administration lists, assesses, bills and collects all taxable property in Rowan County. This includes real estate, motor vehicles, business and personal property and public utilities.

ROWAN TRANSIT SYSTEM/VETERANS SERVICES **Gary Price, Director** | (704) 216-8888 | gary.price@rowancountync.gov



Rowan Transit System is a nonemergency, public transportation service for Rowan County residents. It provides safe, efficient and affordable mobility choices for county residents Monday through Friday from 7:00 am-5:00 pm.

Veterans Services provides direct services to military veterans and their families, including assistance filing compensation, pension and medical care applications and accessing benefits for education, mortgage loans, life insurance and burials.

The Veterans Services office moved to its new location in June 2016, and is now located at the West End Plaza, 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd. West, Suite A-2, Veteran Services, Salisbury, NC 28146.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Allen Cress, Director
(704) 216-8510 | allen.cress@rowancountync.gov



Telecommunications handles routine and emergency calls for ten law enforcement agencies, twenty nine fire departments with 40 stations, seven EMS stations, the Rowan County Rescue Squad and local government agencies across Rowan County.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Donna Fayko, Director
(704) 216-8422 | donna.fayko@rowancountync.gov



The Department of Social Services provides assistance to children, families and adults helping them to achieve and gain access to self-sufficiency, safety, stability and health. Department of Social Services is legally responsible for:

- Administering public assistance programs while providing citizens with resources to promote self-reliance and self-sufficiency.
- Investigating reports of child abuse and neglect and, when justified, intervene to provide safety, permanence and well-being.
- Protecting the elderly and disabled adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

PRE-TRIAL RELEASE

Janet Ruffin, Director
(704) 216-8733 | janet.ruffin@rowancountync.gov



Pre-Trial services works with law enforcement and the judicial system to reduce the inmate population for nonviolent offenders.

SOIL & WATER

Chris Sloop, Director
(704) 216-8733 | chris.sloop@rowancountync.gov



The Rowan County Soil & Water Conservation District works with National Resources Conservation Service to provide citizens of Rowan County with technical and financial assistance which is used to implement good, sound conservation practices.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT



SIX WAYS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVES YOU

1. EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Services
- 911 / Telecommunications

2. HUMAN SERVICES

- Public Health
- Social Services
- Rowan Transit System
- Veterans Services

3. PUBLIC WORKS

- Solid Waste / Landfill
- Recycling Centers

4. PUBLIC SAFETY

- Sheriff's Office
- Law Enforcement

5. CULTURE, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Libraries
- Parks & Recreation
- Cooperative Extension
- Soil and Water Conservation

6. GROWTH MANAGEMENT

- Planning & Development
- Building Inspections

The County has more than 1000 part- & full-time employees total, spread across 24 departments. Take a look at a few of the departments. Below is a quick look at a few of our departments and the citizens they serve.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

51,799 The total number of children, teens and adults who attended the 1,875 programs offered by Rowan Public Library.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

450 Thank-A-Vet cards have been issued and approximately 180 DD-214s have been recorded since the program launched in 2016.

ROWAN TRANSIT

90,557 Total passenger trips for all modes.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4.5 The number of pounds of garbage each Rowan County resident disposes of daily.

COOPERATIVE EXT

4,876 The number of hours worked by Cooperative Extension volunteers.

ELECTIONS

64,651 The number of ballots cast during the November 2016 election, which is a 67.9% turnout.

PARKS & REC

650,000 The number of visitors to our parks annually, with 22,750 people choosing to camp at Dan Nicholas Campground.

INFO SYSTEMS

1.5M The number of visitors to our website annually, 40% of which are coming from mobile and tablet users.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

30 The number of significant events the Emergency Management Division handled, including hazardous materials leaks, aircraft crashes, flooding, winter storms, major fires, and missing persons.

SOCIAL SERVICES

54,514 The number of individuals in Rowan County receiving assistance thru Medicaid, Food & Nutrition, and/or Work First Benefits.

ANIMAL SERVICES

4,758 The number of animals taken into the Animal Shelter, of which 3,789 were adopted into new homes and 372 pets were reunited with their owners.

TELECOM

191,752 The total number of EMS, fire, law enforcement, rescue, and miscellaneous calls dispatched by Telecommunications.

HEALTH

6,858 Number of personal health service visits made by 3,859 unique patients.

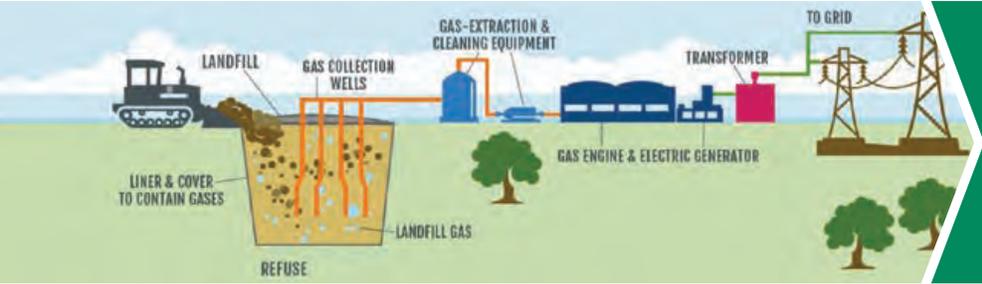
AIRPORT

38.5 The percentage increase of gallons of fuel sold over the same period last year.

VETERANS SVCS

5,667 Number of veterans served.

SOLID WASTE



The Rowan County Department of Environmental Management expects to have the GCCS installed and operational by June 2017.

The Recycling division is moving toward single stream recycling which will make recycling more convenient for our citizens and should divert more materials from our landfill facility. The Rowan County landfill is currently installing a landfill gas collection and control system (GCCS) which, upon completion, will allow us to:

- Eliminate nuisance landfill gas odors.
- Be constant with our compliance initiatives.
- Evaluate the potential for future landfill gas-to-energy projects.

ROWAN COUNTY CONVENIENCE/RECYCLING SITES

Rock Grove	255 Rock Grove Church Rd., Rockwell, NC (704) 855-1780 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Julian Road	1455 Julian Rd., Salisbury, NC (704) 637-5781 Hours: M-Sat: 7:00-7:00
Dunn's Mtn.	1735 Dunn's Mtn. Rd., Salisbury, NC (704) 637-7399 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Providence	1985 Providence Church Rd., Salisbury, NC (704) 636-1798 Hours: M: 7:00-7:00
Campbell Road	665 Campbell Rd., Woodleaf, NC (704) 278-3006 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Goodnight Road	3282 Goodnight Rd., Salisbury, NC (704) 637-2115 Hours: M, F, Sat: 7:00-7:00
Liberty	8835 Stokes Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC (704) 637-2745 Hours: 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 8:00-3:00



PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRIVATE SCHOOLS

CONGRATULATIONS



2016-2017

Teacher of the Year

ANTHONY JOHNSON
Isenberg Elementary



2016-2017

Principal of the Year

DR. JAMIE DURANT
West Rowan High School



Rowan-Salisbury School System

K-12

20,000 Students

3,000 Staff

35 Schools

6 Traditional High Schools

1 Early College

1 Alternative School

7 Middle Schools

20 Elementary Schools

Kannapolis City Schools

K-12

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College



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

1322 Students



Livingstone College

1156 Students



Hood Theological Seminary

204 Students



College Presidents

Brien Lewis, Catawba College | Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Livingstone College | Dr. Carol S. Spalding, RCCC | Vergel L. Lattimore, Hood Theological Seminary

Rowan-Salisbury Schools September 1, 2016

CHANGE HAPPENED!

**Rowan-Salisbury School District
Performance Increases**

**Off State's List of Low
Performing School Districts**

96% K-8 Schools Met or Exceeded
Growth in Reading

91.4% School Increased
Performance Composite

3% Schools Exceeding
Expected Growth **23%**
2014-15 2015-16

71.4% School Increased
in Science

74.3% School Increased
Growth Index

88.2% of Our School Performance
Grade Score Increased

High Schools Up **17.5** Points Performance
Composite

\$18.4 MILLION Scholarships
Doubled

**School Performance Letter
Grade Increased**

Rowan-Salisbury Schools received great news from the 2015-2016 READY Accountability Report released by the NC State Board of Education. The majority of district schools received a School Performance Grade (SPG) of A, B, C or exceeded growth. The district moved from 3% to 23% of schools 'Exceeding' Expected Growth.



The district implemented a 3-year strategic plan that named two focus areas: Reading and Literacy & Engaging Work and Instruction. With the district's focus on literacy as defined in the 2014-2017 Strategic Plan - 96% of the districts K-8 schools Met or Exceeded Growth in Reading.

The district has four key partnerships with the following organizations to support enriching student learning: Apple, Discovery Education, Achieve3000 and Schoology.

Rowan-Salisbury Schools continues to receive state and national recognitions. The district received the NC School Boards Association's Grand Prize Winner for Excellence in Educational Programs - Digital and Instructional Transformation. Rowan-Salisbury Schools is one of 12 districts across the country to receive the "2016 Digital Curriculum Strategy Award" presented by the Learning Counsel. The award recognizes the successful integration of digital curriculum and technology in teaching and learning. In addition, Rowan-Salisbury has appeared in a number of national publications, as well as staff presenting at national conferences.

Dr. Lynn Moody, Superintendent



ROWAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Back L to R: Travis Allen, Chair Josh Wagoner, Dean Hunter, Richard Miller
Front L to R: Alisha Byrd, Jean Kennedy, Vice-Chair Susan Cox

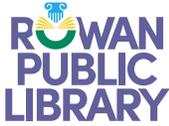
The Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The Open Work Session begins at 1:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The Open Business Meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Closed Session after the business meeting on the fourth Monday of each 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, Patty Overcash 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.



EDITH M. CLARK HISTORY ROOM



Edith M. Clark History Room

Be an original.

The Edith M. Clark History Room, located at the Rowan County Public Library, has been visited by amateur and professional genealogists from all over the world because of its extensive collection of Western North Carolina genealogy and history materials. This includes oral histories and maps and Rowan County Public Library cardholders have access to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.

ROWAN MUSEUM, INC.



The mission of the Rowan Museum is to collect, preserve, research, exhibit and educate the public about the history of Rowan County with their three museum properties - the 1855 Rowan Courthouse, the 1810 Utzman Chambers House and the 1766 Old Stone House - and through programs, exhibits, youth summer camps and collections.

ROWAN ARTS COUNCIL

The Rowan Arts Council has advocated and promoted community art in Rowan County for over 40 years. They support grassroots and established arts programs and serve as a resource and funder for local arts groups. Through their annual funding cycles they support several events, festivals and individual artists during the year. The groups they fund include:

- Salisbury Symphony
- Piedmont Players Theater Inc. - including the Meroney and Norvell Theaters
- Lee Street Theatre
- Waterworks Visual Arts Center
- Center for Faith and the Arts
- The Rowan Blues and Jazz Festival
- Railwalk Arts District
- Plein Air Artists
- The Carolina Artists
- The Concert Choir
- Salisbury Sculpture Show
- Salisbury History and Art Trail
- The LandTrust for Central North Carolina



Arts Council
Rowan County, NC

Be an original.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

EAGLE POINT NATURE PRESERVE

Eagle Point officially opened on June 16, 2001, and includes 100 acres of deeded land featuring fauna, flora and animal habitats, more than 3 miles of self-guided trails with overlooks, hiking/biking trails, and high water canoe access to High Rock Lake. There is a portable restroom, but no access to drinking water. There is one picnic table.

HIGH ROCK LAKE

High water canoe access

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN PARK

Dunn's Mountain was officially dedicated and opened to the public on November 29, 2006. It includes 83 acres of land protected under a Conservation Easement with the Land Trust for Central North Carolina. It is home to events such as Music on the Mountain, held annually in October. Transportation to the top of the mountain is available Saturdays and Sundays during operating hours.

ELLIS PARK

Ellis Park offers 26 acres of recreational activities including ball fields, lighted tennis courts, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, bocce courts, a game room, two picnic shelters, and a children's playground. The park also features an Event Center with a riding arena, judges tower, restrooms, and concession stand. A 1.5 mile walking trail connects the two facilities. The old Ellis School House is home to a game room, ceramics workshop, and large dining room with fully equipped kitchen and shelters. Therapeutic Recreation and Salisbury/Rowan Senior Games & Silver-Arts programs are based at Ellis Park.

SLOAN PARK

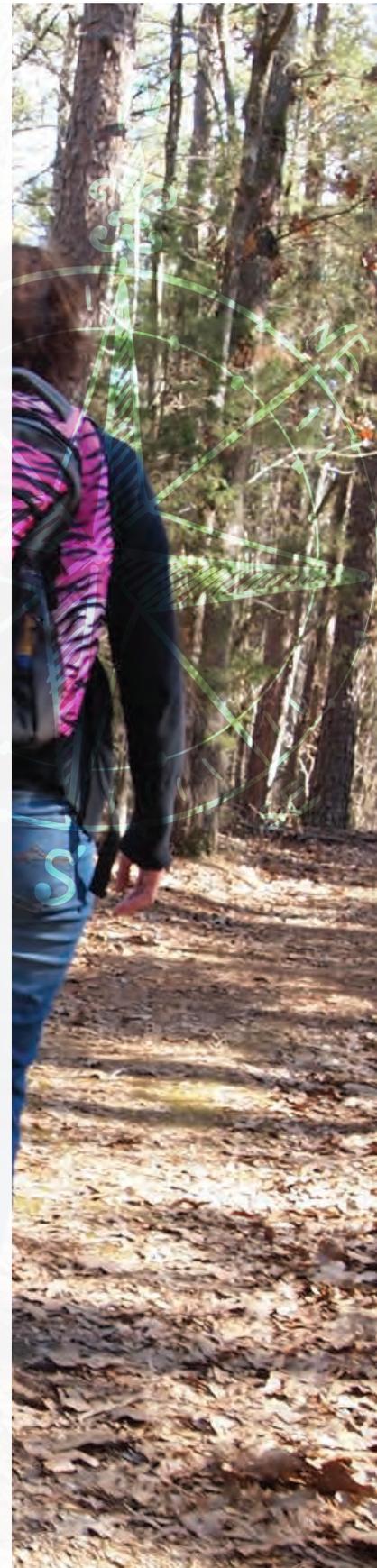
Sloan Park offers 100 acres of green space, 3 miles of trails, 5 picnic shelters, volleyball courts, a softball diamond, playground, and historic gristmill. Special features include the Henry W. Culp, Jr. Famous and Historic Tree Trail; the Sloan Nature Trail; the Crawdad Trail along the banks of Fred's Pond (complete with a covered bridge); Don's Gazebo, situated in the Alice Stanback Monument Forest; and Kerr Mill, an 1823 grist mill that houses a museum of Early Americana. A new farmstead museum is currently under construction.

CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL

As of July 2015, Rowan County became the 15th county to join a network of over 220 miles of public greenways, trails and blueways known as the Carolina Thread Trail. This network of trails cover North and South Carolina. Visit www.carolinathreadtrail.org for more information.

DAN NICHOLAS PARK

Dan Nicholas Park was established in 1968 with 330 acres of land donated by Mr. Dan Nicholas, a local entrepreneur and philanthropist. The park offers year-round camping, 17 shelters equipped with picnic tables and grills, gem mining/gem cutting services, Nature Center, Cheerwine Aquarium, Stanback Barnyard, Rowan Wildlife Adventures, Hurley Train Station, Haden's Carousel, paddle boats, mini golf, a splash pad, playgrounds, concessions, basketball court, tennis court, nature trails, volleyball courts, soccer fields, baseball & kiting fields, horseshoe pits, Boy/Girl Scout Camps, and an outdoor theater.





SALISBURY/ROWAN SENIOR GAMES & SILVERARTS

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+. Since beginning in 1983, the program has grown to more than 700 Seniors and gets better each year. Programs offered include:

For more information, contact:

Phyllis Loflin-Kluttz
704-216-7780
phyllis.kluttz@rowancountync.gov

SilverArts

Heritage Arts
Literary Arts
Performing Arts
Visual Arts

Sports/Senior Games

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

RUFTY-HOLMES SENIOR CENTER

Rufty-Holmes Senior Center is a non-profit, multi-site, United Way agency that provides older adults the opportunity to participate in life-enriching activities that assist in extending independent living and awareness of community resources. For more information, visit www.ruftyholmes.org or call 704-216-7714.

Programs Offered:

- Seminars
- Activities: Arts, Exercise, Club Meetings, Luncheons, Games
- Support Groups
- Entertainment
- Technology
- Transportation

PROTECTING CHILDREN

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

At times, the protection of children includes extreme measures to ensure child safety, such as foster care. Foster parents serve as “substitute parents” - they are not replacement parents because birth parents remain a part of the child’s life unless parental rights are terminated. In North Carolina there are thousands of children in foster care and there is a tremendous need for foster families statewide, as well as right here in Rowan County.

Adoption services are also a required child welfare service. This process gives the adoptive parent the full rights and responsibilities to the adoptive child.

There are several types of adoptions: agency adoptions, relative adoptions, step-parent adoptions, international adoptions, and independent adoptions.

FOSTER CARE

is a temporary living arrangement for children who are abused, neglected or dependent. It provides a safe place for children to live when their parents or caretakers cannot care for them.

ADOPTION

is a legal and social process by which a child born to one parent becomes the child of another parent.

STEPS TO BECOMING A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE 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 MAPP (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) classes. This is a 30 hour training course for prospective foster and adoptive parents.

Questions & Answers

Q: WHAT ARE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES?

A: Child Welfare Services focus on making sure that children are safe. This includes activities such as investigations, in-home services, foster care and adoption.

Q: WHO HAS THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN ROWAN COUNTY?

A: The Rowan County Department of Social Services has the legal authority to protect children in Rowan County. This legal authority is defined in the North Carolina General Statutes.



PUBLIC SAFETY

ROWAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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ROWAN COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Rowan County Department of Telecommunications has been proudly serving the citizens of Rowan County, North Carolina, as a combined entity since 1994.



Telecommunications handles routine and emergency calls for ten law enforcement agencies, thirty-nine paid and volunteer fire departments, seven EMS stations, Rowan County Rescue Squad and local government agencies. Telecommunications is the first of the first responders and is committed to answering all calls for service with professionalism, integrity and compassion while providing a vital link to all emergency responders. Customer service is essential to their success; they treat each caller with empathy and respect. Their dedicated and highly trained professionals offer life saving instructions and services to all that require assistance.

ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Rowan County Sheriff's Office is comprised of the following divisions: ACE, Administration, Civil, Criminal Investigation, Detention Center, Courthouse Security, Patrol, School Resource Officers, Special Investigations Unit, and Staff Development/ Training. Its mission is to provide professional law enforcement to the citizens of Rowan County, North Carolina through efficient and effective methods.



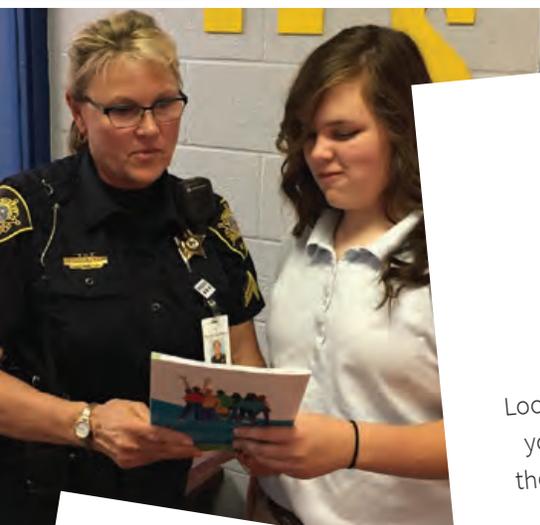
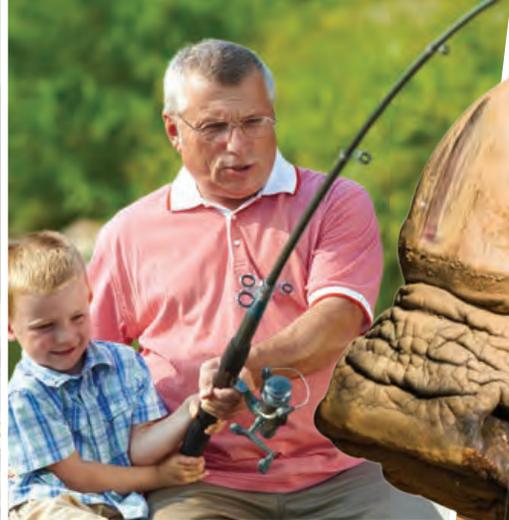
PHONE NUMBERS

FREQUENTLY CALLED

American Red Cross	(704) 633-3854
Better Business Bureau	(800) 777-8348
Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast	(800) 575-1275
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) 216-8330
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
Airport (RUQ)	(704) 216-7748
Board of Elections	(704) 216-8140
Building Inspections	(704) 216-8619
Buildings, Grounds & Parks	(704) 216-7800
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 Systems	(704) 216-8114
Planning and Development	(704) 216-8588
Register of Deeds	(704) 216-8626
Rowan Public Library	(704) 216-8228
Rowan Transit	(704) 216-8888
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



Look up the deed for your property, pay your taxes online, look at the map of the County and more! Visit us online at www.rowancountync.gov



ROWAN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Be an original.

130 West Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 216-8180



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