

# Mount Gilead Moving Ahead



*Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Hubert Harris and Mr. George Knight. These Mount Gilead natives recently spoke to city officials from the Town of Davidson, NC about the history of Julius Chambers and what it was like growing up in Mount Gilead as a young, black man. They are pictured in front of the Julius Chambers mural on W. Allenton Street.*



**THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD**

**Quarterly Newsletter**

**Spring 2023**

# Community Wide Easter Service



**Community Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7 am at Sharon Cemetery with Elder Talmedge Legrand from Shiloh Holiness Church delivering the homily. Breakfast will follow at First UMC in the Fellowship Hall. This is a Community Church service, and all people are welcome. Come as you are!**



# What's better than a food truck?



We are always on the lookout for Food Trucks to come to our Town and give the citizens some exciting new food options. This is a free service that the Town offers. If you know of anyone who is interested in setting up in our Town, please have them contact us at Town Hall at

(910) 439-5111



**Ryan Dumas will be hosting his 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be at Highland Community Center on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm. There will be music, food, and treats. A raffle will be taken place, for Easter baskets 2 for a girl and 2 for a boy. Hippity hop your way down to Highland for a great time!**



# Mount Gilead Community Garden

Future gardeners from 2022-2023 Mount Gilead Elementary Kindergarten Classes (Harman, Horne, Blake, And Owens) came and learned about what a community garden is. They planted some flower bulbs to beautify the place, and took home a special gift for them to continue to grow their passion with an herb garden of their own. The classes really enjoyed it and said they would love to do it again!





# MG GIVES BACK

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-2pm

This annual event, sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association, gives back a percentage of sales to local organizations and charities. Food trucks will be there, and a lot of shopping will be going on.



For **FREE** Pickleball lessons **TEXT** 910-975-0489 with your name and number

# NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO TOWN!

**Veranda Fringe Salon:** Soft opening will be April 4<sup>th</sup> and the Grand opening will be April 15<sup>th</sup>. Full-service salon featuring Stylists Madison Burris, Bethanie Maness, Hope Thompson (part-time) and Tammy Privett (part-time). **WALK-INS WELCOME.**

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook:

**@verandafringesalon**

**Phone: 910-439-1516**



**Craft Along with Angela**, owned and operated by Angela Salazar opened for business on Main Street April 1. Business hours are Thursdays 6-8 pm and Saturdays 10-4 p.m.

Follow on Facebook

**@craft along with Angela**

**for the class schedules.**



**Carolina Health & Hydration**

Opening May 2023

- IV Hydration (Mobile Services Available)
- Medical Weight-loss
- Health and Wellness Physicals (DOT, Pre-Employment, Sports)
- Botox/Dermal Fillers – Coming Soon
- Body Sculpting and Laser Hair Removal – Coming Soon

102 N School St. Mt Gilead

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

**@Carolinahealthandhydration**

**Phone- 704-438-1740**



## Sunstone Massage and Wellness

Melissa Smith will be opening Sunstone Massage at 113 Main Street Downtown Mount Gilead. Offering services of Swedish massage, Deep Tissue, Prenatal Tissue, Thai Yoga Massage, and Hot Stone Massage.

\*Couples Massages Available\*

Call or text to schedule appointments **336-**

**314-6757** or visit her website at

**[www.sunstonemassagewellness.com](http://www.sunstonemassagewellness.com)**



SUNSTONE  
MASSAGE  
AND  
WELLNESS

## Mount Gilead Cruise-In (1st Sundays)

Get ready to dust off all your classic/custom cars, trucks, and motorcycles because the cruise-ins are back in town on the first Sunday of each month.

Food trucks (vendors TBD each event), classic cars and other vehicles. Several downtown stores will be open for business as well.

Cruise on down to Mt. Gilead for an amazing time!

Call **(910) 606-9169** for more information or contact them through **Facebook @Mt Gilead Cruise-Ins**





**Hat day at McCauley  
Memorial AME Zion Church  
April 9 2023, donations are  
10\$**



**MAY DAY**

**2023**



The Annual May Day Parade and Celebration will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Highland Community Center. There will be prizes, food, and fun! Tickets for the Highland Fundraiser are \$5 each. See any Highland member.

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$400

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100

Contact Tim McCauley at 910-975-1946 for info.

# Did You Know...



Approximately 27% of your water usage comes from toilet flushing. A leaky toilet can have a major impact on your bill. The toilet is one of the most common water wasters, but its leaks tend to be less noticeable than faucet leaks.

## Obvious signs of a leaking toilet:

- Jiggling the handle to make a toilet stop running.
- Sounds coming from a toilet that is not being used.
- Holding the handle down to allow the tank to empty.
- Seeing water trickling down the sides of the toilet bowl long after it's been flushed
- Toilets flushing on their own without touching the handle – phantom flushing.

Here is a simple Toilet Dye Test you can complete to see if your toilet is leaking.

- Drip 10 to 15 drops of food coloring into the toilet tank. DO NOT FLUSH.
- Wait 10 minutes.
- If colored water appears in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.
- Generally, the leak is in or around the plunger ball or flapper valve at the bottom of the tank.

# SAVE THE DATE



Join us for

A Day in the Park

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon -  
6p.m.

**FREE** community event  
to kick off summer at  
Stanback Park in Mount  
Gilead.

## There will be...

- ♥ *Music*
- ♥ *Pickleball Tournament (Sponsored by Gilmont Service Club)*
- ♥ *One Pitch Softball Tournament (Sponsored by Gilmont Service Club)*
- ♥ *Kids Bouncy houses and games*
- ♥ *2<sup>nd</sup> annual Cookout with a Cop (**FREE** Hotdogs, Chips, and Drinks)*
- ♥ *Grand opening of the pool (**FREE** Admission all day)*
- ♥ *Local Vendors*

# STREET DANCE

**The Mount Gilead Concerned Citizens and C&R Drug will be hosting a Street Dance April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm. This will be held on West Allenton Street in Mount Gilead. DJ Versatility (Devon Little Jr.) will be there.**

*Pictures from the last Street Dance*







The Town wants to wish a Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mr. Bob Lowdermilk. Mr. Lowdermilk was the Town's grand marshal of the Christmas Parade this past year and is the oldest living World War II Veteran in Montgomery County. Thank you for your service, Sir and a Happy Birthday Bob Lowdermilk!

# Mount Gilead

## Summer Park Program 2023

**Ages:** Rising Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Location:** Stanback Park, Mt. Gilead

**Dates:** June 12<sup>th</sup>- August 4<sup>th</sup> Closed the week of July 3<sup>rd</sup>- July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Children who attend summer school start date June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Dead Line to register is June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Times:** 8:00am child drop off  
8:30am- 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$20 per child

The Town of Mount Gilead is gearing up to offer an action packed summer camp program. Each day your child will engage in arts and crafts, water fun, outdoor sports, special events, and field trips. Spots are limited to 60 children. First come, first serve.

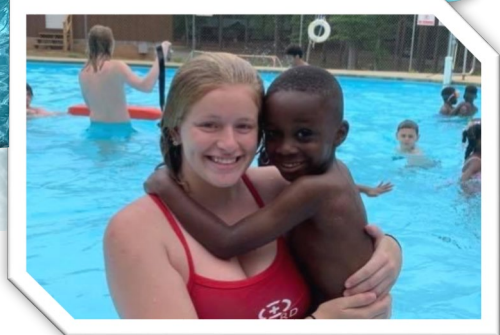




# NOW HIRING

## LIFEGUARDS/PARK PROGRAM COUNSELOR(s)

The Town of Mount Gilead is currently recruiting summer lifeguards/park program counselors to help with the 2023 Summer Park/Pool Program. Candidates must be at least 15 years of age (with a NC workers permit) with reliable transportation, enjoy working with children age 5 - 12 and must be willing to complete an employer paid Lifesaving Certification prior to the beginning of the 2023 summer pool season (May 27). All summer pool/park employees are guaranteed at least 20 hours per week. Must be able to work occasional evening hours and attend/chaperone park program field trips. This temporary summer position runs from May 27 – August 12. Interested applicants should apply at Mount Gilead Town Hall or print an application at [www.mtgileadnc.com](http://www.mtgileadnc.com). Positions(s) open until filled. Call (910) 439-5111 for info. EOE



**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Uwharrie Mountain Rumble**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 starts at 1 pm**

**Registration for the event starts at 11am and ends at 1 pm at Blackmer Masonic Lodge No. 127. This is a leisurely ride for charity through the Uwharrie Mountain range ending at River Wild on Lake Tillery. This is suitable for all skill levels. Food will be available at registration site and River Wild. 100% of all proceeds will be donated to NC Masonic Charities. Contact the Rumble at [jointherumble@gmail.com](mailto:jointherumble@gmail.com) for more info.**

**ENTRY FEE \$20**



# NEW WAYS TO MANAGE YOUR TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD UTILITY ACCOUNT



Town of Mount Gilead Utility Customers now have the option of paying their bills online, by phone, paperless billing, receive text notifications and reminders and more. Please call Town Hall to sign up for these new services.

As a friendly reminder, payments are due on the 5th of each month. Payments received after the 5th will receive a **\$15 late fee**. Payments not received by 5 pm on the 15th of each month may result in services being disconnected for nonpayment and a reconnection fee applied before services can be restored. To pay your bill online go to:

**[www.mtgileadnc.com](http://www.mtgileadnc.com)**

Click on the orange **“Make Utility Payment”** box at the bottom of the home page. You will need your account number for this service. **A \$3.95 convenience fee will apply.** You can also pay your bill by phone by dialing

**844-241-6333**



## Spring Splash!

Are you ready to splash into the summer? At Lilly's Bridge Marina May 6<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm they are having the Spring Splash. There will be local vendors, snow cones, cotton candy, and many more fun activities.

Located at 1183 Lilly's Bridge Rd, Mt. Gilead, NC 27306.

## Trash Pickup!!!

Blue Can Trash pickup is every Thursday Morning

(Be sure to have your trash cans by the road Wednesday Night)



# JUNETEENTH

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2-5pm

Highland Community Center

131 Hoffman Rd, Mt. Gilead NC

Visit: [sandhillscooperation.org](http://sandhillscooperation.org)

for more information

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Music and Arts Festival

Biscoe Park 6-10pm

221 Mill St, Biscoe NC

Call: 910-573-3070 for more

information



Calling all black owned businesses!  
Only \$40 a vending space.







**The Mount Gilead Police Department is excited to announce Adam Lucas as the Mount Gilead Elementary School's first dedicated S.R.O. A School Resource Officer is a liaison between the Police Department and the school with the purpose of maintaining a safe school campus. The Police Department would like to thank Dr. Ellis and the Montgomery County School Board for providing them the opportunity to further serve the community with the addition of an S.R.O. position.**





# Thank You!!

*Thank you to all the volunteers that are helping with the Community Wide Trash Pick-up Day on April 8th! Without all of our kind hearted people the Town of Mount Gilead wouldn't be what it is today! Once again thank you for all you are doing! Let's continue making the town great.*



*Community  
Wide Trash  
Pick-up  
will be  
April 8<sup>th</sup>!*

# New Looks To The Website!



You will see that there is a new tab at the top of the screen called Important Documents. . Here you will see the Code of Ordinances. The Code of Ordinances is split up into sections to better help you navigate through the whole ordinance. Also you will be able to find the Zoning map, Zoning Ordinance, and Zoning application under the same tab!

## Code of Ordinances...

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## Zoning Ordinances...

- [Town of Mount Gilead File Download](#)
- [Zoning Map](#)
- [Zoning Ordinance](#)
- [Zoning Application](#)

**We welcome all community and town news as long as its non-profit, church or school related. This newsletter is published quarterly, and our purpose is to help keep the community informed of any upcoming events that may be happening in our area. To have your information published in the newsletter, please send us an email\* and include any pictures/logos to [mlee@mtgileadnc.com](mailto:mlee@mtgileadnc.com) or call (910) 439-5111.**

*\* We reserve the right to edit any information to accommodate space allowed*

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