

TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD  
PO BOX 325  
MOUNT GILEAD NC 27306

FIRST CLASS MAIL  
US POSTAGE PAID  
MT GILEAD, NC 27306  
PERMIT NO.5

This Quarterly Newsletter is being provided in an effort to keep our Town Residents and Utility Customers informed of any events and important information happening in our area. Inside, you will find News, Information, and Helpful Tips. If you have any nonprofit News or Events in the area that you would like to see published, please let us know.

# MOUNT GILEAD NEWS

## Moving Ahead

TOGETHER



**TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD  
110 WEST ALLENTON STREET / PO BOX 325  
MOUNT GILEAD NC 27306  
910-439-5111 M-F 8AM-5PM**

ISSUE 01-24 Jan-Feb-March 2024 [WWW.MTGILEADNC.COM](http://WWW.MTGILEADNC.COM)



# *From The Desk Of The Mayor*



*Sheldon Poplin Morley*

**"As Mayor, my goal is to ensure that Mount Gilead continues to flourish while maintaining the small-town charm that we all cherish. I'm dedicated to listening to and serving the needs of our community, and I encourage each of you to get involved, share your ideas, and contribute to the growth and success of our town. I am here to amplify your voice, not talk over you."**

**~Mayor Morley**



**Mount Gilead Concerned Citizens and Community Watch meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm. The location varies between the Fire Department and Highland Community Center. If you have any questions please contact Johnny Greene**

The town is always looking for Food Trucks to come to town. These food trucks give citizens another option for food. If you are interested in setting up for FREE contact Mollie 910-210-0953 or [mlee@mtgileadnc.com](mailto:mlee@mtgileadnc.com)

Questions, concerns, ideas? Let Mount Gilead's leaders know!! Town Manager Dylan Haman, the Mayor and Commissioners meet every first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Highland Community Center, 131 Hoffman Road. During the meeting there is a public comment section that will let you make your concerns known.

Jan 1- New Year's Day

Jan 15- MLK Jr Day

Feb 14- Valentine's Day

March 17- St. Patrick's Day

March 29- Good Friday

March 31- Easter Sunday

**Quarterly Calendar:**



## MT. GILEAD UTILITIES

Payments can be made in person, placed in the drop box at Town Hall, US mail, online at [mtgileadnc.com](http://mtgileadnc.com), or by phone at **844-241-6333**. Click at the bottom. You will need your account number for this service. **A \$3.95 convenience fee will apply.**

Blue Can Garbage Pick-up is every Thursday morning, usually very early. Please pull can to the road Wednesday evening and return it to a safe place away from the road after trash pick-up. Trash pick-up will be picked up the Friday after thanksgiving.

Bulk items such as household furniture, appliances and yard debris pick up is also available for utility customers. Leaves must be bagged. Seasonal loose leaf pick-up available. Please call the Town Hall to be added to the pick-up list. Please call Town Hall with concerns involving utilities, streets, and town facilities.

**If you have a utility issue or water leak after hours or on weekends, please call (910) 571-7107 and have them dispatch Town of Mount Gilead Public Works**



Dylan Haman, Town Manager  
LeeAnn Haithcock, Finance Officer  
Lessie Jackson, Utility Billing Manager  
Mollie Lee, Customer Service  
Daniel Medley, Public Works Director  
Talmedge Legrand, Police Chief  
Non-emergency- Police/Public Works  
MG Officer on Duty (non-emergency)

910-439-6687  
910-210-0951  
910-210-0952  
910-210-0953  
910-210-0946  
910-210-0955  
910-571-7107  
910-439-6711

**FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**





**"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."  
~ John F. Kennedy**

### **Blue Can Schedule and Bulk Item Pick up**

Blue can pick up is every Thursday morning EARLY! Make sure you put your can by the road Wednesday for them to pick up. On Thanksgiving they will be picking up the Friday after Thanksgiving.

If you need bulk items picked up be sure to call Town Hall at 910-439-5111 so we can put you on the list for Shawn Dykes to pick up.

### **Missing Out On The Newsletter?**

below is a page to fill out that will not only keep your account with the town up to date, but will also give us a good email or address to send you the new Newsletters! We want to keep the community up with all updates with the upcoming events going on in the town!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

It is important to keep your information up to date. We use this information to notify you of high usage alerts and other important notices.

# Save The Date:

**Get ready for some egg-citing fun on March 30th from 11am to 3pm at Highland. Ryan Dumas is hosting his 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and it's going to be a blast! He has four amazing Easter baskets up for grabs, plus plenty of yummy food, treats, music, bouncy houses, and more. You're going to have a great time! So, grab your friends and family and join us for a day filled with laughter and fun on March 30th. Can't wait to see you there!**



*Mount Gilead Concerned Citizens*

**ANNUAL  
STREET  
DANCE**

**20  
APRIL**

**GET READY FOR THE  
DANCE OF THE YEAR!**

*WEST ALLENTON, MOUNT GILEAD*

**6-10  
PM**

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME! THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**The Highland Community Center organized their Annual Black History Month Program on February 10th.**

**This year's theme was "Moving Forward". The event honored Almetta Armstrong and featured Dorothy Bowden Kee as the Guest Speaker. The atmosphere was joyful and the speeches, food, music, and fellowship were all outstanding. If you missed the event, you missed out on something truly special.**





# *Mount Gilead Cruise-In*

Starting:  
March 3rd  
Ends:  
November 3rd

12-4pm  
Every First  
Sunday

 Main Street Mount Gilead

*Free Entry*

You don't want to miss out on this!  
Contact Amy Johnson: (704)-984-0731



# May Day Celebration & Parade

**May 4, 2024**

**Rain Date: May 11, 2024**

We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming celebration that's going to be an absolute blast! You can expect loads of entertainment, an exciting variety of vendors, and a raffle with some amazing prizes. There's something for everyone, so bring your family and friends along to join in the fun at Highland Community Center! Located at 131 Hoffman Road, Mount Gilead NC, 27306.

For more information contact:  
Paula Covington 910-975-0860,  
covingtonpaula@ymail.com  
Vera Richardson 910-975-1101,  
verarichardson65@gmail.com



Start Times  
**Parade: 10AM**  
**Festvites: 11AM-5PM**



# Sunday Service



## *Missionary March*

**3:00 PM Service**

*McAuley Memorial  
A.M.E. Zion Church*

**2829 NC Hwy 109 South, Mount Gilead, NC 27306**

# NEW WEBSITE!

Discover the Highland Community Center's website [www.mtghcc.com](http://www.mtghcc.com) and experience the ease of booking events or learning about their diverse range of community programs. With just a few clicks, you can stay updated on the center's upcoming events and services. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with your community and take advantage of the Highland Community Center's offerings. Visit their website now!



[HOME](#)

[CALENDAR](#)

[EVENTS](#)

[ABOUT](#)

[MEMBERSHIP](#)



[Log In](#)

[SWAG](#)



Welcome to the Highland Community Center, where every day is a new chance to connect, grow, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of our community. Join us at the heart of Mount Gilead, where we unite to enrich lives through our diverse programs and inclusive events.

"It's Our Community, It's Our Priority."

[CALENDAR](#)

# NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS/PARK WORKERS!

The town of Mount Gilead is gearing up for the Summer! Applications are available on our website, [www.mtgileadnc.com](http://www.mtgileadnc.com), or in Town Hall. We are trying to get these applications out as soon as possible to ensure everyone has an opportunity to apply!

Turn all applications in to Town Hall,  
110 West Allenton St. Mount Gilead,  
NC 27306.

910 - 439 - 5111



# **Mount Gilead Summer Park Program 2024!!!**

**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 and all sorts of other fun kid-based activities. Don't wait! Deadline to register is June 7th. Spots are limited to 60 children. First come, first serve.**

**The cost is \$20 per child! the Times will be from 8am-12:30pm. The park program will start June 10th and end on August 2nd. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall at 910-439-5111.**



# MATTHEW'S BENEFIT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Stanback park

127 E Allenton St, Mt.Gilead, NC

Entry Fee- \$250 per team

\$10 Homerun band || \$10 Homerun Derby  
Games start @8 am

Men's Tournament March, 9th

\* 3 Game guarantee

CO-ED Tournament Sunday, March 10th

\* 7/3 Format \* 2 game guarantee

// women use 11" ball //

**HUGE RAFFLE**

50/50 raffle drawing // \$10 Tickets // concessions

\* NO GOOD FOUL

\* pitching net optional

\* 1 Hour time limit per game \* Mat will be used behind plate

\* 3 Homeruns per game

\* 1 Ball / 1 Strike

(Unless purchased HR band)

\* NO stadium balls

\* NO senior bats

\* Only a 285ft park

\* ALL PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO THE FAMILY TO HELP DURING THESE TRAGIC TIMES

For more information please call Ricky Moore @910-220-4361 OR Justin Moore @910-975-4706

- Presented By Team Kryptonite

# **New Business Coming To Town!**

**Parry's Produce will be coming to Mount Gilead beside Curt's Variety. They have affordable pesticide free produce and much more! Be on the look out for Parry's Produce!**



**PARRY'S**  
Produce & More



If you have to choose between  
buying groceries or paying your  
Medicare costs...

## SHIIP may be able to help.

Extra Help and Medicare Savings Programs are available for those who qualify, but you have to apply. For more information about these money saving programs or for help completing an application, contact SHIIP or your local Area Agency on Aging office.

[www.ncshiip.com](http://www.ncshiip.com)  
855-408-1212



NC DEPARTMENT OF  
**INSURANCE**  
SENIORS' HEALTH INSURANCE  
INFORMATION PROGRAM  
MIKE CAUSEY, COMMISSIONER

food   
bank  
OF CENTRAL & EASTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA



**SHIIP**  
855-408-1212  
[www.ncshiip.com](http://www.ncshiip.com)

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income and assets may qualify for money saving programs called **Extra Help** and **Medicare Savings Programs**.

Extra Help provides assistance with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan premiums, deductibles and copayments.

Medicare Savings Programs provide assistance with Medicare medical coverage premiums, deductibles and copayments.

**For more information or to see if you qualify, call SHIIP today.**

SHIIP counselors are not licensed insurance agents, and do not sell, endorse, or oppose any product, plan, or company. If you have questions about your specific plan, we encourage you to contact your insurance agent or the insurance company.

# FUZZ N FIZZ HARDWARE

107 INDUSTRY AVE.

SHOP PHONE: (910)-439-0019

*Imagine being able to find everything you need in one place - from high-quality woodworking services to an extensive selection of hardware products. That's exactly what this establishment offers. With a range of tools, dog accessories, seed, and much more, their one-stop-shop is designed to save you time and hassle. Trust us when we say that you won't find a better deal anywhere else!*

---

Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

Saturday 8am-12pm

---



Spring Cleanup Drive

# Help Keep Our Community Clean

Saturday, April 13th @9AM

Mount Gilead is partnering with the Gilmont Service Club and NCDOT for the Spring Cleanup Drive. This drive will help prepare Mount Gilead for the Summertime and helps to keep our community clean. Volunteers are welcome!!

Meet at Downtown Mt.  
Gilead



FOR MORE INFO CALL TOWN MANAGER  
DYLAN HAMAN 910-439-6687



“

Embrace what makes you unique, even if it makes others uncomfortable. I didn't have to become perfect because I've learned throughout my journey that perfection is the enemy of greatness.”

**JANELLE MONÁE**



# Preparing for Spring -The Gathering Garden

*Every Thursday from 5pm-7pm*

*Dates could change due to weather please check the Mount  
Gilead Community Garden Facebook page for more updates!*

*203 W Allenton St, Mount Gilead, NC*



## **Why You Shouldn't Pour Grease Down Your Drains!**

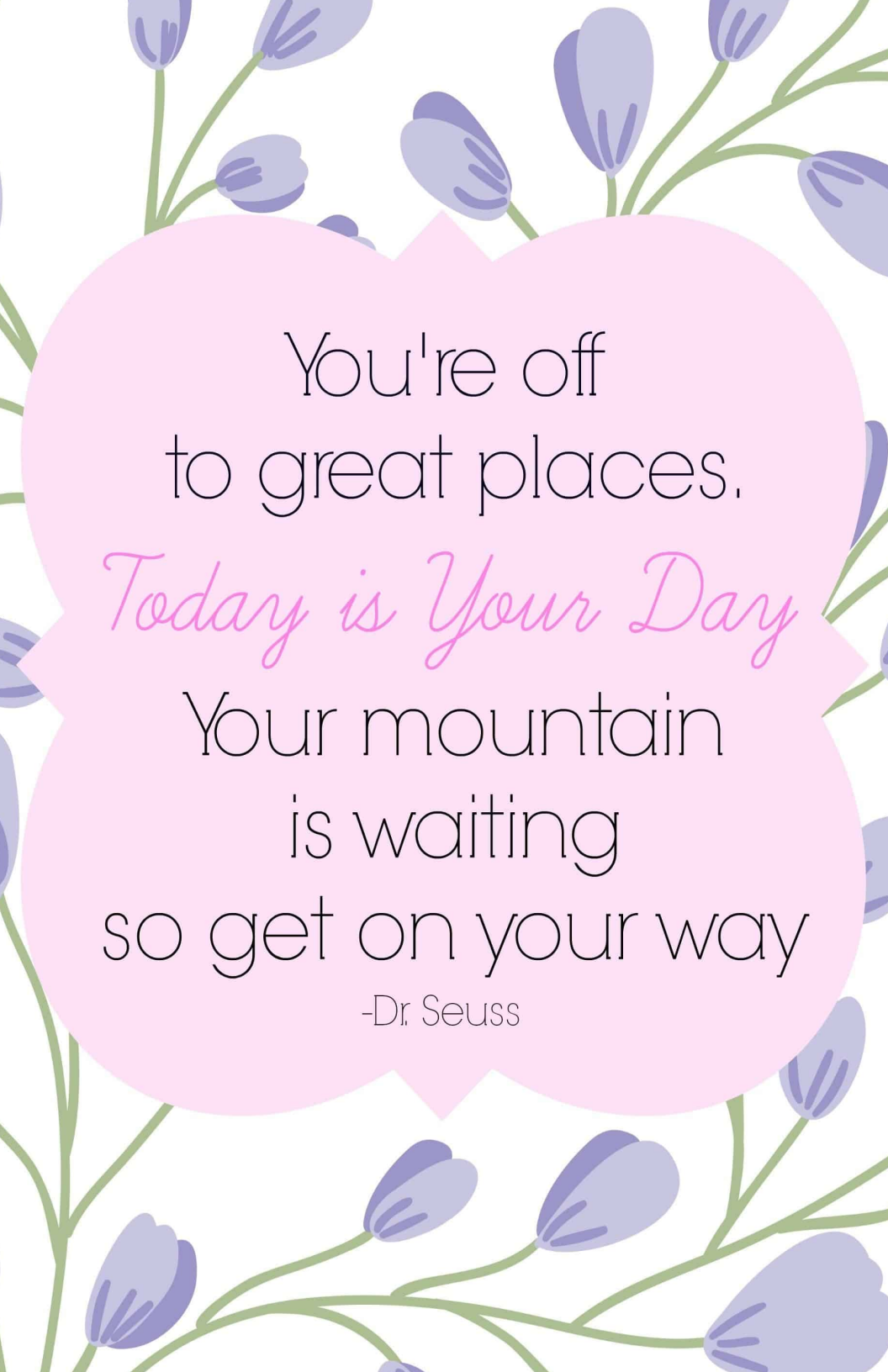
**Hot grease may seem like an easy fluid to pour down a drain, but as it cools down, it hardens and forms a clog that can be hard to remove. Even if you don't notice it, grease buildup in your pipes can cause blockages and other plumbing issues later on.**

**If the grease flows into the sewers instead of sticking to the pipes, it can cause even bigger problems. All the oil from households and restaurants in the area combines, forming fatty acids and glycerol over time.**

**The fatty acids react with calcium in the sewers to form fatbergs, which are soap-like compounds. When the sewer level rises, the fatbergs cling to the sewer ceilings and grow in size, eventually clogging the whole pipe. The size of the fatberg can grow as much as the sewer can accommodate.**

**To liquefy the grease in your pipes, you can pour boiling water down the drain and run the hot water tap to flush out the melted fat. You should also pour dish soap down the drain with the boiling water, as surfactant molecules help to emulsify oil and water. While hot water and dish soap may help remove the grease from your pipes, it will still end up in the sewer system.**





You're off  
to great places.

*Today is Your Day*

Your mountain  
is waiting  
so get on your way

-Dr. Seuss