

FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER



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SAVE THESE DATES!

- **Saturday, October 24, 2015 11:30-1 Fall 2015 Cookout at Community Building**
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2015 Election Day**
- **Monday, December 14, 2015 6PM Council to Elect Officers at Council Meeting**

Fall 2015 Cookout: The Village will hold its annual community cookout on **Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 11:30-1PM** at the Community Building located at 48903 Lions Club Road. BBQ Pork & Chicken with all of the fixings will be served. **Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 15, 2015** regarding how many in your family will be attending. Phone: 704-463-1234 or Email: clerk@villageofmisenheimernc.gov

Registered Candidates for Two (2) Open Council Seats on November 3, 2015 Election Ballot:

- **Mike Burrage**-Incumbent Council member currently serving as Mayor Pro Tem & former Finance Officer
- **Jeff Watson**-New Council candidate currently serving on Planning Board & Board of Adjustment

Village of Misenheimer: Mixed Beverage Election on November 3, 2015 pursuant to NCGS

18B-600(e1): At their September 14, 2015 Council meeting, Council approved a Resolution at the request of Pfeiffer University to allow for a mixed beverage election to be included on the November 3, 2015 election ballot. Approval of the referendum requires 50% + 1 vote of the votes cast. Mayor Herron concurred with the University that approval of the referendum would be beneficial to economic development opportunities for the Village, Stanly County, and the University.

Village of Misenheimer: Council Officer Elections: Per the Village Charter, Council will elect a Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Finance Officer for a three (3) year term at the **Organizational Council Meeting to be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6PM at the Community Building.**

Welcome President Colleen Perry Keith to Pfeiffer University: The Village extends a warm welcome to President Keith and her husband Barry as new residents to the Village. Dr. Keith was previously the President of Spartanburg Methodist College located in Spartanburg, SC. She is the first female President at the University.

Council Member Appreciation:

Thank you to Judy Dry Hammill for serving on Council through November 2015. The Village appreciates your continued community service on the Planning Board as an Alternate and on the Historic Gladstone Committee.

Village of Misenheimer Police Department Update:

- Officer Helms completed the Computer Forensics program at Stanly Community College.
- Captain Brady continues his Criminal Justice studies at Pfeiffer University.

Council Appointment Changes on the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment:

- Lane Peeler was appointed to serve on the Planning Board with his term ending 6/30/16 and on the Board of Adjustment with his term ending 6/30/17. He is completing terms left vacant by Ms. Henry's relocation.
- Mark Stephenson was reappointed to serve on both Boards with his terms ending 6/30/18.

- Joel Rogers was reappointed to serve on both Boards with his terms ending 6/30/18.
- Both Boards will elect a Chair and a Vice Chairperson for FY 15/16 at their meetings on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 6PM at the Community Building.

Historic Gladstone Status: Early in 2015, Council approved for the Gladstone Committee to work with an architect to assist in determining the possibilities for utilizing the historic Gladstone property. In addition, during Spring 2015, the Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) assisted the Village in developing a survey that residents and students in the Village could complete via the web or in hard copy. The CCOG also assisted the Village in tabulating and reporting on the survey results. The Gladstone Committee and the Council will complete their review of the reports provided by the CCOG and the architect and determine next steps to considering possible utilization of the historic Gladstone property.

Please contact Pam Humphrey, Administrator, at 704-463-1234 or clerk@villageofmisenheimernc.gov if you have any pictures or have stories you would like to share about Gladstone.

Carolina Thread Trail (CTT) Local Grant Status: In February 2014, the Village of Misenheimer, Richfield, and New London were awarded a grant from the Foundation for the Carolinas (FFTC). This grant will assist in securing access to land along the trail corridor. A nine (9) member committee consisting of three (3) members from each of the three (3) municipalities has been formed to develop policies for the trail as it is developed.

Access to property along the almost nine (9) miles of trail is currently being obtained. In May 2015, the Village and Richfield received a \$70,000 grant from the FFTC to construct an approximate three (3) mile stretch of trail from the northern end of the Village to the Richfield Park. Construction is expected to begin in October 2015 with this stretch of trail to be completed in 2016. Once this initial stretch of trail is completed, there will be opportunities for interested groups and individuals to volunteer to maintain the trail through The Friends of North Stanly Trails & Parks, Inc.

When completed, the CTT will stretch through fifteen (15) counties in NC. The CTT will provide natural areas and recreational paths for walking, running, hiking, biking, and paddling. A completed portion of the Carolina Thread Trail is currently open in Albemarle and in nearby Mount Pleasant. To learn more about the CTT visit www.carolinathreadtrail.org/

Village of Misenheimer Blackboard Connect Notification System:

The Village utilizes Stanly County's Blackboard Connect One-Step Notification system to notify residents of emergencies and useful community information. We activated a link on the HOME page of the Village's web site (www.villageofmisenheimer.com) where you can add or update your contact information.

Village of Misenheimer: New Email Addresses:

- Mayor Michael "Frizbee" Herron mherron@villageofmisenheimernc.gov
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