

SRING 2015 NEWSLETTER



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SAVE THESE DATES!

- Thursday, April 30, 2015 Curbside Bulk Waste Pickup
- Saturday, May 9, 2015 Pfeiffer University Commencement
- Saturday, May 9, 2015 National Letter Carriers' Canned Food Drive Day
- Sunday, May 31, 2015 Parks, Greenways, & Recreation Surveys Due
- Monday, June 8, 2015 **NO COUNCIL MEETING (Moved to 6/29/15)**
- Friday, June 12, 2015 Gray Stone Day School Graduation
- Monday, June 29, 2015 6PM **FY 15/16 Budget Ordinance Public Hearing**

IMPORTANT: Parks, Greenways, & Recreation Planning for the Village:

In keeping with the Village of Misenheimer's Land Use Plan's objective to develop park, greenway, and recreation space for Village residents to utilize, Council is requesting input to determine both general and specific park, greenway, and recreation needs and ideas. The Village owns the Gladstone property (located at 48210 Wesley Chapel Road) and has studied possible uses for the site. We need your help to determine the best uses for this property, as well as overall park, greenway, and recreation needs for the Village.

A **survey** will be mailed to Village residents with this Spring 2015 Newsletter requesting your comments and ideas regarding parks, greenways, and recreation. In addition, the survey will be available to be completed on the Village's website located at www.villageofmisenheimer.com. Additional onsite efforts will be made to have the survey completed by students at Gray Stone Day School and Pfeiffer University.

We are requesting that the **completed survey be submitted no later than May 31, 2015**. The Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) will independently tabulate the results and provide them to the Village in June 2015.

Vacancy on Village Planning Board & Board of Adjustment:

The Village is in need of a volunteer citizen to serve on the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment. The Boards are appointees of the Village Council designated to assist in researching, reviewing, and hearing zoning related matters. These Boards meet on the 2nd Thursdays of the months of January, April, July, and October at the Community Building at 6PM. If you are interested in serving your community, please contact any of the Council Members or the Village Administrator at 704-463-1234 or clerk@villageofmisenheimer.com.

Gladstone Research Committee:

Council would like to thank the volunteers that served on the Gladstone Research Committee. The Committee met from January – December 2014. They assisted Council researching and recommending possible uses for the historic Gladstone property located on Wesley Chapel Road. In addition, they worked with an architect to develop a design concept for possible utilization of the property.

Village of Misenheimer Police Department (MPD) Update:

- Part time Officer Justin Cable joined the MPD in February 2015.
- Captain John Brady & Sergeant Luke Hatley are enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Pfeiffer University.
- Officer Kenneth Helms is attending Stanly County Community College studying Computer Forensics.

Carolina Thread Trail (CTT) Local Grant Status: In February 2015, the Village of Misenheimer, Richfield, and New London were granted an extension of the grant awarded in February 2014 from the Foundation for the Carolinas. The 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. A grant will be applied for in April 2015 to assist in the construction of a portion of the trail. The trail construction phase may be an opportunity for interested groups and individuals to volunteer to build and maintain the trails.

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 Land Use Plan and Map Reaffirmed 2/9/15 for 2015-2025:

After review and recommendation from the Village Planning Board, the Village Council reaffirmed the Village Land Use Plan and Map at their meeting on February 9, 2015 for a period of ten (10) years. The reaffirmation included no changes to the original Land Use Plan and Map adopted in 2003 when the Village was incorporated. Please contact Chief Erik McGinnis, Zoning Officer, if you have questions or require additional information.

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.