

# NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ■ PO BOX 429 ■ CLEVELAND, NC 27013 ■ JULY/AUGUST 2021

## TRASH & RECYCLING

Recycling dates for July are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup>. The dates for August are the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>. There is a change from the calendar. Trash and Recycling will be picked up as normal on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 2021-2022 BUDGET

The following budget was adopted by the Board of Commissioners after a public hearing was held on 6/14/2021

General Fund: \$1,338,760

Sewer Fund : \$431,290

Water Fund : \$291,505

The property tax rate will stay the same at 28¢. Garbage and recycling service will continue to be provided at no additional charge to residents.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## MEDICINE DROP-OFF BOX

The Rowan County Public Health Department has put a medicine drop-off box in the lobby of Cleveland Town Hall. Items that can be dropped off include: Prescriptions, Prescription patches, Prescription medication, Over the counter medication, Prescription Ointments, Vitamins, Samples and Medication for pets. Items **NOT** allowed for drop off include: Hydrogen Peroxide, Thermometers, Inhalers, ointments, lotions, liquids, Aerosol cans, Medications for Businesses or Clinics and Needles. Town Hall is open for drop off Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The drop box is under constant surveillance and alarm. Please dispose of your outdated or unused prescriptions. Keep prescription medications away from our children and our water supply.

## SUMMER FAN PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

This year the Rufty-Holmes Senior Center will again sponsor **OPERATION FAN – HEAT RELIEF**. Through generous funding from the Duke Energy Foundation, the Rufty-Holmes Senior Center was able to purchase fans for seniors who may have health risks associated with the intense heat of summer. The program begins in June. If you need a free box fan for summer heat relief, please contact the Rufty-Holmes Senior HelpLine at 704-216-7700. Eligibility requirements are- the recipient must be at least 60 years of age, or disabled; a resident of Rowan County.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS...

While mowing your yard, please do not mow the grass clippings into the street. Not only is it unsightly, but it causes clogs in storm drains and grass to grow in cracks in the asphalt. The clippings can also be a hazard to motorcyclists causing a slippery condition that could cause you to be liable for injuries. Please be a good neighbor and mow in a manner that directs the grass away from the street.