



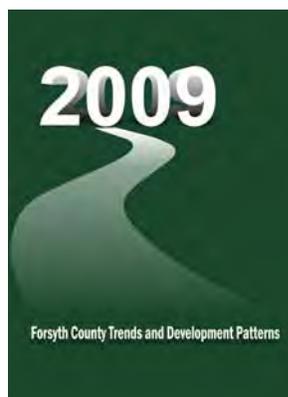
The Eighteenth Annual Community Roots Day

On a sunny October 23, 2010, the Community Appearance Commission of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, the Winston-Salem Vegetation Management Division and Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful held the 18th Annual Community Roots Day in the Happy Hill neighborhood. Over 350 volunteers planted more than 400 trees along several of the neighborhood streets. More than 10 varieties of trees were planted including Kousa Dogwood, Kwanzan and Yoshino Cherry, Texas White Bud, European Hornbeam and Princeton Elm.

Community Roots Day began in 1993 with volunteers planting approximately 85 trees within the Boston-Thurmond neighborhood. Since then, over 6000 trees have been planted throughout the City of Winston-Salem. The event is made possible through grant funds and donations.

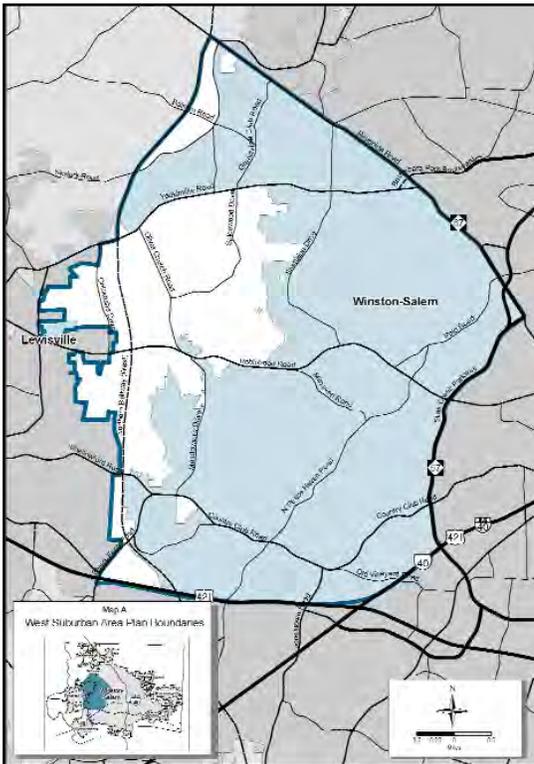
Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joines and City Council Members Derwin L. Montgomery and Dan Besse welcomed the crowd of volunteers during the opening ceremony. City Manager Lee Garrity and Planning Board members Paul Mullican and Barry Lyons volunteered at the event, as did Planning Director Paul Norby. Pastor William C. Brown of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in the Happy Hill neighborhood, provided the event's invocation.

Volunteers were treated to coffee, donuts and fruit in the morning and a hotdog lunch in the afternoon. Hats and t-shirts were also presented to the volunteers.



2009 Forsyth County Trends and Development Patterns Report

The 2009 "Trends Report" published in July, includes more than 70 charts and tables compiling information from nearly 600 zoning dockets and more than 15,000 construction permits between 2004 and 2009. Much of the data has been aggregated into four geographic categories: Winston-Salem's Central City, Winston-Salem's Suburban Ring, outlying Perimeter Communities, and designated Rural Areas. Please contact Steve Smotherman at the City-County Planning Department at steves@cityofws.org (336-747-7066) regarding any inquiries, or view online at www.cityofws.org/planning.



West Suburban Community Visioning Meeting

A community visioning meeting for the West Suburban Area Plan has been scheduled for Tuesday November 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Reynolda Manor Branch Library. The visioning process is an opportunity for Planning staff and a recently formed Citizens' Advisory Committee for the West Suburban Area to receive initial input from area residents. At the meeting, staff will ask citizens to discuss what they like about their neighborhood, what they think needs improvement, and most importantly, what they want their community to look like in the future. This future vision will serve as the basis for recommendations to be included in the Area Plan, which is bounded on the north by Reynolda Road, on the east by Silas Creek Parkway, on the south by US 421, and on the west by the proposed Northern Beltway and Lewisville town limits.



Shamrock Mills Recognized With Newest Historic Marker

On September 26, 2010, the Historic Resources Commission held an unveiling ceremony for the newest City of Winston-Salem historic marker. Recognizing Shamrock Mills (the Sawtooth Building), the marker brings the total number of historic markers for the City's Historic Marker program to 21!

In 1911, Shamrock Knitting Mills was the first structure built by the Hanes Hosiery empire. The building's sawtooth roof is noteworthy in the development of industrial architecture. This significant structure recalls the early history of one of the largest hosiery manufacturers in the world.



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