



Give your input on your community's “blueprint for growth”

Since the adoption of the 2001 *Legacy Plan*, many of its original action items have been accomplished. However, new issues and trends have emerged in Forsyth County and the nation as a whole. Most important is our continued population growth. Forsyth County can expect to see 120,000 additional people by 2030, bringing our total population to almost half a million. With only 62,000 acres of developable land left, how do we accommodate this growth and keep our current quality of life?

We will be answering that question and more as we update *Legacy* for the next



20 years. The City-County Planning Board recently hosted the *Legacy Update Kick-off* at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts in downtown Winston-Salem.

Well over 100 Forsyth County residents participated, giving their input on how they think our community should grow.

Over the next year, we will be asking for your input on the *Legacy Update*. Our next public meeting on the specific subjects of Land Use, Transportation, Economic Development, Environmental Quality/Sustainability, Health/Social Equity and Community Character will take place at Winston-Salem State University's Anderson Center, Tuesday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. You can give your thoughts through the *Legacy Update* web site as well by logging onto www.legacy2030.com.



The Kids In Planning Day

Community Planning Challenges Students

On February 18, 2011, Ms. Beverly Leonard's 4th grade class at Rural Hall Elementary came together with planners from the City-County Planning Department and staff from the Town of Rural Hall to develop what students thought would be the ideal city. Bulldog City is considered the "perfect city" by Ms. Leonard's 4th grade class. The planners and Rural Hall staff agree that Ms. Leonard's 4th grade class had some great ideas on community planning and a vision for their future. The Kids In Planning Program (KIPP) was developed by the City-County Planning Department to enhance students' knowledge of community planning and allow them a chance to participate in planning their ideal community.

Visit our web site at <http://cityofws.org/Planning> or contact us at planning@cityofws.org.



Ms. Leonard's 4th Grade Class at Rural Hall Elementary, celebrating Kids in Planning Day

May Is Historic Preservation Month

May has been designated as Historic Preservation Month, both here and at the national level. During this month, we have the opportunity to acknowledge and commemorate the efforts of countless individuals and organizations that have helped preserve the resources that make our cities, towns, and countrysides so special. This is a time for everyone to celebrate Forsyth County's rich and diverse heritage, while recognizing



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our collection of irreplaceable resources, both in the built and natural environments.

Preservation Month was designed to raise awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities – the places that really matter to us. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of Forsyth County and enables all of us to become involved in the growing preservation movement.

Join the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission during May 2011 to celebrate, recognize, and honor the historic resources of Forsyth County's history. Go to www.Forsythcountyhrc.org and click the Historic Preservation Month icon for events and information about Historic Preservation in Forsyth County.

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