



Historic Preservation Month – May 2012



May has been designated Historic Preservation Month both nationally and locally. The local theme for 2012 is “Urban Landscaping and Farming.” This theme is to recognize significant places in the community that have contributed to our American experience, especially our urban landscape and rural heritage. Through various local, state, and national preservation programs, cities, towns, and rural areas are able to preserve these irreplaceable and tangible reminders of our roots.

Throughout the month of May, there will be many opportunities to learn more about ways our community is working together to preserve our history. The Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission is sponsoring two events. On May 3rd from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., come see the Historic Stauber Farm. The afternoon will have tours of the farm and landscape where you can pet a sheep or smell the flowers. On May 20th, come to an “Open Farm” at The Children’s Home

from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is a special occasion since the campus is private and not generally open to the public. Please join us to experience a true urban farm.

Old Salem Museums and Gardens will be hosting the Historic Preservation Month *Lunch and Learn Lecture Series* at the Old Salem Museum and Gardens Visitor’s Center. The lectures will all begin at noon and will include the following speakers and topics: on May 9th, Dr. Mo Hartley will speak on *The Wachovia Landscape*; on May 16th, Cheryl Harry will speak on *From St. Philips to Happy Hill: the African American Landscape of Salem*; and on May 30th, Heather Fearnbach will speak on *Forsyth County’s Agriculture Heritage*.

Salem College’s Historic Preservation Department will host two events during the month. On May 1st at 6:00 p.m., a panel discussion entitled *Preservation Sensitive Sustainable Design* will be held in the Saal of the Single Sister’s



House. On May 8th at 6:00 p.m., the Salem College historic preservation and public history students will present their final projects, which all involve community partnerships, in the Faculty Dining Room in the Corrin Refectory.

Reynolda House Museum of American Art will be hosting a lecture on May 15th at 5:30 p.m. Robin Karson, Exhibition Curator and Executive Director of the Library of American Landscape History will present, *A Genius for Place: American Landscapes of the County Place Era*. Admission is free for members and students and \$5.00 for non-members.

Join the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission during May 2012 to celebrate, recognize, and honor the historic resources of Forsyth County’s history. Go to www.ForsythcountyHRC.org and click the Historic Preservation icon for more events and information about Historic Preservation in Forsyth County.

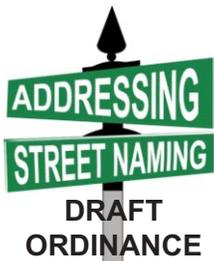
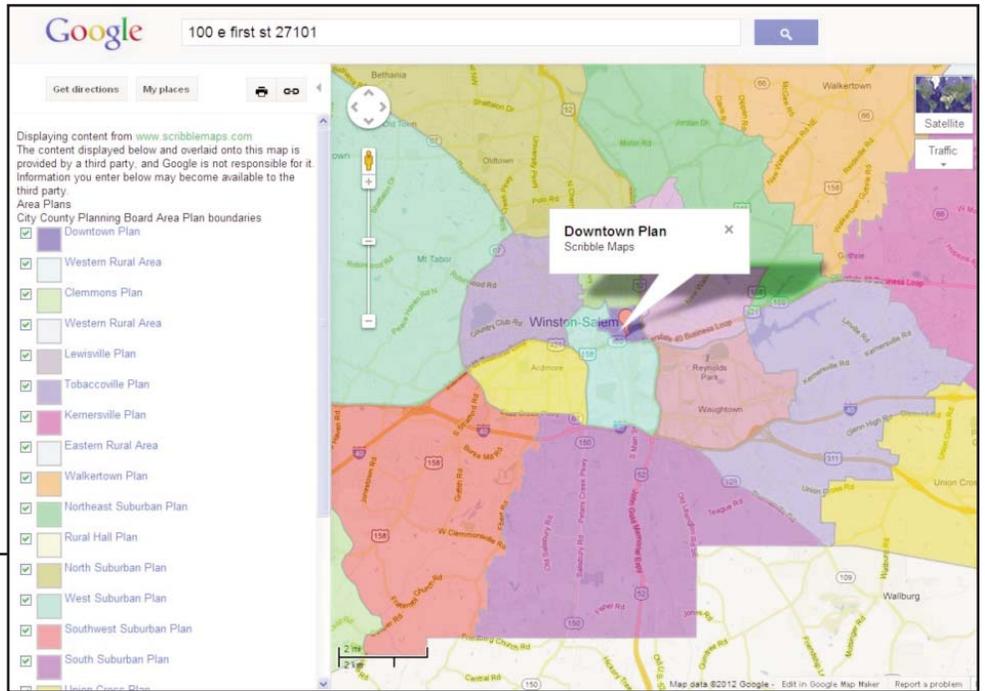


New web search tool allows citizens to find their neighborhood's Area Plan

The City-County Planning Board recently completed our last *Legacy Area Plan*, the *Northwest Winston-Salem Plan*. As a result, all of Forsyth County is covered by long-range planning recommendations for the first time ever. To make it easier for citizens to find out which recommendations apply to their neighborhoods, a new tool was recently introduced on the City-County Planning Board web site. By simply following a link on our web site and entering a property address, citizens can see their Area Plan and others in the surrounding area. This search tool utilizes Google Maps, allowing a user to see all relevant Google Map information, such as locations of parks and greenways, bicycle routes, and topography

while viewing the Area Plan boundaries. Hopefully, this tool will promote greater awareness of Area Plans within Forsyth County.

To access the Area Plan search tool, go to www.cityofws.org/planning and click on the Area Plans link on the left side of the page, and then scroll to the bottom of the Area Plans page.



Addressing Ordinance Update

Planning staff, in collaboration with emergency service and other City/County

staff, has been preparing an update to the City and County Addressing Ordinances, along with a Policies and Procedures Manual. The purpose of the update of the Addressing Ordinances is two-fold:

- 1) to make all the addressing ordinances in the county as similar as possible, and
- 2) to bring the ordinances up-to-date and in compliance with national addressing standards. A public review and comment period is being held during the months of April and May. The ordinance and procedure manual will be presented to the City Council in May and later to the County Commissioners.

To view the proposed documents, visit www.cityofws.org/planning.

Want more information?

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