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Newsletter

Issue 3

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Celebrating 100 years of Establishment

Stanfield was established upon completion of the railroad from Raleigh to Charlotte in 1912. The town was named for an engineer who helped complete the rail line through present day Stanfield.

Around 1919, three area schools, Rocky River, Cedar Hill, and Oak Grove, were combined to create Stanfield School. In 1925, Stanfield High School was built on the pre-



MAIN STREET, STANFIELD
The oldest active church in town is Loves Chapel Methodist Church, founded in 1857.

The first Post Office was built in 1915. The current location has been open since 1955.

1955 is also the year that the town was incorporated.

A complete history of Stanfield can be found at the Town Hall or on our website.

3rd Annual Stanfield Fall Festival & Centennial Celebration

Plans are already being made for a great double celebration this year. Along with our annual fall festival, we will be celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the establishment of the Town.

As in past years, the Trunk-n-Treat starts at 6 pm. Children and adults are encouraged to dress in a family friendly costume, focusing this year on clothes that may have been worn 100 years ago. Prizes for best costume will be randomly awarded in the crowd



throughout the evening. You can also enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch, bounce houses, games, Giant Hay Maze, free hotdogs and drinks, DJ Wes Tucker, and so much more.

The streets will be closed off between Hwy 200 and Locust Ave from 5:00 until 10:00. Look for more details in the October

newsletter and mark your calendars now for family fun on.....
Saturday, October 27, 6-9pm.
Hope to see you at the festival!!!

Motorcycle Cruise-In

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Get your motors running to the streets of Stanfield on April 28 to attend the first Stanfield Motorcycle Cruise-in. Bikes will begin showing up around 4 pm and the action will conclude around 9 pm. Food and snack vendors will be on site along with all types of motorcycles to check out, meet the owners, and maybe get some ideas for customizing your own bike. The main attraction will be the Blue-ridge Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. Bikes will park along West Stanly Street from Love Chapel Road to Locust Avenue with the street open to thru traffic. Come out and enjoy music, walk down the center of town and reminisce about the time you owned or almost owned one of those classic bikes.

Motorcycle Cruise-ins are scheduled for the last Saturday of the month from April thru September.

Time for an Evening Stroll or a Good Workout

Sidewalks are springing up all over town. Along with a USDA Grant from the state, the town will spend about \$70,000 of Powell Bill Funds to complete Phase II of the Sidewalk Project which began on N Love Chapel Road, continued on West Stanly Street, and finishes up on S Love Chapel Road.

Many residents wonder where the Powell Bill Funds come from and may not realize the restrictions on the use of these funds. Powell Bill funds are taxes collected on each gallon of fuel purchased and are distributed to all eligible municipalities in North Carolina annually. This allocation comes with an expenditure guide directing Commissioners to designate the funds

strictly for street construction, maintenance, landscaping, engineering, surveying, sidewalks, etc. General Statute prohibits Powell Bill Funds from being used on Park Construction and maintenance, Water and Sewer expenses, and all other costs not pertaining to streets.

Sidewalk construction will be complete in a few weeks...but most are ready to be used now. You can take a walk from the school down to Pete Henkel Park and back through town to the Log Barn Park without leaving the safe and scenic new sidewalks.

The addition of painted crosswalks will add to the safety factor as you walk or run around and enjoy the beauty of our town.



Before



After

Pete Henkel Park Still Growing

If you haven't visited Pete Henkel Park in the past few months then you have missed the addition of a beautiful new playground for children of all ages to enjoy. Families are welcome to have picnics or play games on the ball fields when not in use by the Stanfield Youth Athletic



Association (SYAA). Plans are in the works to build new picnic shelters in the near future for reserving. Fitness trails and a golf driving range/practice area are already being cleared. The addi-

tion of the sidewalk from S Love Chapel Road down Park Road provides a safe and enjoyable walk from school.

The tennis court has been refurbished and is ready to be used and plans are being made to also refurbish the playground equipment that has been in the park since the 1960's.

Please stop by the Town Hall to see the complete Park Plan including walking and fitness trails, a pedestrian bridge, boulder climbing area and more.

Councilgirls?

The March 1 Council meeting was taken over by mini-commissioners as Girl Scout Troop 2079 came to witness the mayor signing a Proclamation declaring March 12, 2012 **Girl Scouts Appreciation Day**.

Almost every town in Stanly County took this opportunity to honor the girl scouts and their good deeds. Keep up the good work.



Find a Mayor

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Ike Blair

Pete Henkel

David Tenhengel

Wade Love

Russell Love

David Griffin

Orville Tucker

Thomas Massingale

Gary Martin

Otto Smith

Mark Alberghini

Kevin Barbee

Helpful Hints from

Town Hall

Water and Sewer Emergencies!!!

If you have a water or sewer emergency during daytime hours (8am—5pm) call 704-888-2386. After hours, you should call Tom Tucker at 704-201-7512.

Tuesday Garbage Pick-up

Have your garbage can at the drive early on Tuesday to ensure pick-up. For replacements call Town Hall.

Park Reservations

Pete Henkel Park and the Log Barn Park are open for reservations. No charge for town residents. Additional fees may apply for lighting.

Automatic Draft for Utility Bills

To set up automatic draft for utility bills, contact Bridgette at the Town Hall. Drafted the 10th of the month.

Town Hall Holidays

Friday, April 6
 Monday, May 28
 Wednesday, July 4
 Monday, September 3

Greater Stanfield Business Association

There's a new group in town. All Stanfield business owners are invited to join the GSBA which was formed to plan and organize various events and celebrations for the enjoyment of the town. A meeting held Monday, March 19, appointed interim officers as follows:

Renatta Furr-President, Brad Holbrooks-Vice President, Sue Morgan-Treasurer, Carrie Pennington & Melisa Smith, joint Secretaries. The next meeting will be Monday, April 16, 7pm at Jake's Java. All Stanfield business owners are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Stanfield Motorcycle Cruise-In

(All Motorcycles Welcome)



Last Saturday of

EVERY Month from April to September

Walk down the center of town and reminisce about the time you owned or almost owned one of those classic bikes. Meet old friends, make new friends, kick tires and tell stories of the days when...

www.GreaterStanfieldBusinessAssociation.webs.com

General Info: Rick Allen - 843-458-3592

Vendor Info: Jason Smith - 704-242-4440

Attractions: Antique Motorcycle Club of America - Blueridge Chapter

Town Council

Kevin Barbee—Mayor

Commissioners

Larry Sides-
Administration

Jerry Williams-
Water/Sewer

Jason Smith-
Environ/Sanitation/
Transportation

Aaron Helms-Parks
and Recreation

Greg Lucas-
Police/Zoning

*Annual Waste Pick-ups
for Town Residents*

*Limb Pick up—April 17
Brown Goods—May 8*

Begin recycling today
Call 704-787-4610 or visit
www.greenpiecesrecycling.net
to contract recycling pick up

Stanfield Youth
Athletic Association
SYAA
Contact-Selina Shelton
704-699-6942
704-888-0321

Town Staff

Town Administrator—
Bob Harvey

Town Clerk—Wanda Yow

Assistant Town Clerk—
Bridgette Helms

Public Works Director—
Tom Tucker

Public Works Technician—
Steve Hinson

Chief of Police—
Jimmy Schneider

Patrolman-Craig Richards

Patrolman-Brian Cornett

The Mayor's Corner

Spring is in the air a little early for some of us with allergies. Like spring, Stanfield has a new look with sidewalks underway along Love Chapel from Hwy 200 to just short of River Road, extending west on West Starly from Love Chapel to Harmony Baptist Church. The sidewalk has also been extended from Stanfield School down to Pete Henkel Park. We have received a grant from Carolina Thread Trail to assist us in walking trails at the park.

If you haven't visited the park lately, you might be surprised with wooded areas cleared out (much thanks to Stanfield's own staff), a tennis court with net, ready to play and an awesome new play-

ground area for kids. Stanfield has also applied for additional matching funds for the trails and are awaiting great news from that application.



The beautiful flowers have been planted at the barn by our ladies at the town hall (many thanks).

Our police continue to be visible all during the day and night at all kinds of locations...you never know who may be watching (thanks for being there).

Coming soon will be Stanfield's own antique motorcycle cruise-in. Come out and join us to see something from the past.

Our staff is currently planning our fall festival for this year and ideas and participation would be great. We will be celebrating 100 years as a Town.

*Kevin Barbee, Mayor
Town of Stanfield*