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## Spring Gardening Tips

Dust off your old gardening gloves because Spring has sprung! Whether you are planting flowers or are prepping for your garden, we have some simple tips to help you have a successful garden.

### Tip 1: Plan

Before you start digging away, think about what you want to plant and where you should plant

it to maximize your space. Some vegetables or plants require more space to grow.

### Tip 2: Research Your Seeds

Maximize your chance for success by researching what will grow best in your zone/ area. [Click here](#) to check your zone/ area.

### Tip 3: Prep Your Soil

Till the ground to loosen up the soil. Consider adding some materials such as compost to help provide nutrients to the plants.

### Tip 4: Time to Plant

Before you begin to plant, make sure to read the label for specific instructions.

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## Boonville Bash

On Saturday, May 13, the Boonville Business & Downtown Development Assoc. (BBDDA) will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Boonville Summer Bash. The Bash is a family friendly event held on the Boonville Elementary School grounds.

The Summer Bash will kick off with the Bash Dash—a kid's 1-mile Fun Run and 5K. The Fun Run will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K at 8:00 a.m. You can register for the race [here](#). Registration will also be available the day of the event. First 200



entrants for the race will receive a free t-shirt. The awards ceremony and door prize give away will be held after the race.

Full festival events begin at noon with live music, delicious food, craft vendors, Kid Zone, and silent auction. Featuring Taylor Vaden & Memphis Thunder, the Blue Sky Band, and Phatt City, there's something for everyone! So come out and enjoy a family friendly event with plenty of free onsite parking.

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# Spring Gardening Tips Continued

## Tip 5: Upkeep

After you plant, you will need to tend to your garden. Some plants will need to be trimmed and pruned which will help with increased air circulation.

Watering is also another necessity for upkeep! When watering make sure to avoid the leaves as this can lead to a sick plant. A sign of too much watering can be the turning of colors of the leaves, normally a yellow color.

## Tip 6: Shop Local

Our last tip is to consider shopping local for your gardening needs. When you shop local you are not only supporting a business but you are supporting a family. Wolfe-Reece and Lynch carries everything from

gardening tools to mulch, soil, and fertilizer. It is your one stop shop for your spring garden!



## Business Spotlight

Our business spotlight welcomes two new businesses to town; A & B Thrift Store and A-1 Auto Repair.

A & B Thrift Store opened its doors in late March at 113 East Main Street in the downtown area. This store specializes in clothing and other items at discounted prizes.

A-1 Auto Repair, based out of Mocksville's joins us for the

opening of their second location at 125 North Main Street. A-1 Auto Repair specializes in serving you better on all of your automotive repairs. They will open in early May.

Make sure to stop by and welcome both of our new businesses in town!

# Government Corner

## A letter from your Public Works Director

Dear Boonville Residents,

The Hurt Creek sewer outfall line upgrades have been completed on budget. Since this upgrade prevents sanitary sewer overflows after a hard rain, we have already seen a return on our investment. Part one of our waterline project is approximately two-

thirds completed with the line-looping portion already finished. Yadkin Well has begun drilling the test well on our site, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades have begun. We are addressing issues with the ground water level around the tanks. This project is expected to be completed by mid-November.

We, along with your Town Board members, have addressed with Waste Management representatives the issue of missed schedule service

days for trash and recycling pick up. We have been assured that the company is aware of the problems and are fixing the issues of scheduled truck maintenance and driver availability.

The Town of Boonville is committed to delivering a high level public service, and we thank you for your patience.

Jeff Jones  
Public Works Director

## Hot Rods & Food Trucks

Come out and enjoy the first Hot Rods & Food Trucks event for the 2017 season! Boonville's family friendly cruise-ins are held every third Monday from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in Downtown Boonville.

All types of cars, trucks, and bikes are welcome to line the streets of the downtown area. If you do not have a vehicle to show off, no problem. It's fun to come out and look, visit with the owners, and learn the history of the vehicles.

Enjoy mouthwatering BBQ from Good Times Bar-B-Cue Food Truck from Pilot Mountain! The Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association will be firing up the grill for hot dogs! The



Green Mesa Blueberry farm will be selling blueberry smoothies for \$4!

The BBDDA will be raffling prizes to raise money for parks and recreation projects in Boonville. Mid-Town Gas n Grill and the Boonville Restaurant will offer food specials during the event. BB's Boutique and Boonville Flower

And Décor will be open late for shoppers. Come on out and enjoy music, food and fun for the entire family!

### 2017 Schedule

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

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# Upcoming Events

## **April**

- 4/13 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 4/13 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 4/14 The Way of the Cross, 7:00 P.M. at RagApple Lassie Vineyard
- 4/15 Traditional Wreath Making Day, 12:00– 6:00 P.M. at RagApple Lassie Vineyard
- 4/15 Adult Easter Egg Hunt, noon at RagApple Lassie Vineyard
- 4/16 Easter Sunrise Service, 6:40 A.M. at RagApple Lassie Vineyard
- 4/17 Hot Rods & Food Trucks, 5:30– 8:00 P.M. in Downtown Boonville
- 4/20 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 4/20 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 4/24 Friends of the Boonville Library meeting, 6:30 P.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 4/27 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 4/27 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 4/27 Book Club, 6:00 P.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 4/28 The Balloon Lady, 1:30 P.M. at Boonville Elementary School
- 4/29 Boonville UMC's Spring Yard Sale 7:00 A.M.– 1:00 P.M.

## **May**

- 5/4 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 5/4 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 5/5 Boonville Community Wide Yard Sale Event
- 5/6 Boonville Community Wide Yard Sale Event
- 5/11 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 5/11 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 5/13 Bash Dash, 7:30 A.M. at Boonville Elementary School
- 5/13 Boonville Bash, noon till 8:00 P.M. at Boonville Elementary School Ball Field

- 5/13 Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:00–4:00 P.M. at RagApple Lassie Vineyard
- 5/15 Hot Rods & Food Trucks, 5:30– 8:00 P.M. in Downtown Boonville
- 5/18 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 5/18 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 5/22 Friends of the Boonville Library meeting, 6:30 P.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 5/25 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 5/25 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library

## **June**

- 6/1 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 6/1 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 6/8 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 6/8 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 6/13 Summer Reading Program Begin at Boonville Public Library
- 6/14 Wacky Wednesday at the Movies, 2:00 P.M. begins at Boonville Public Library
- 6/15 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 6/19 Hot Rods & Food Trucks, 5:30– 8:00 P.M. in Downtown Boonville
- 6/22 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 6/22 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 6/26 Friends of the Boonville Library meeting, 6:30 P.M. at Boonville Public Library
- 6/29 Farm to Table at Sanders Ridge Winery, Restaurant, & Farm
- 6/29 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 A.M. at Boonville Public Library



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