

# Town of *stallings*

ISSUE 2  
A CITIZEN'S NEWSLETTER

## Officer Lily

Stallings' newest officer is already making an impact in a big way. With less than two months active duty under her belt, Officer Lily, a 20-month old German Shepherd has



already been utilized five times resulting in a number of arrests for drugs and drug paraphernalia. Way to go, Officer Lily and Handler Officer Josh Smith!

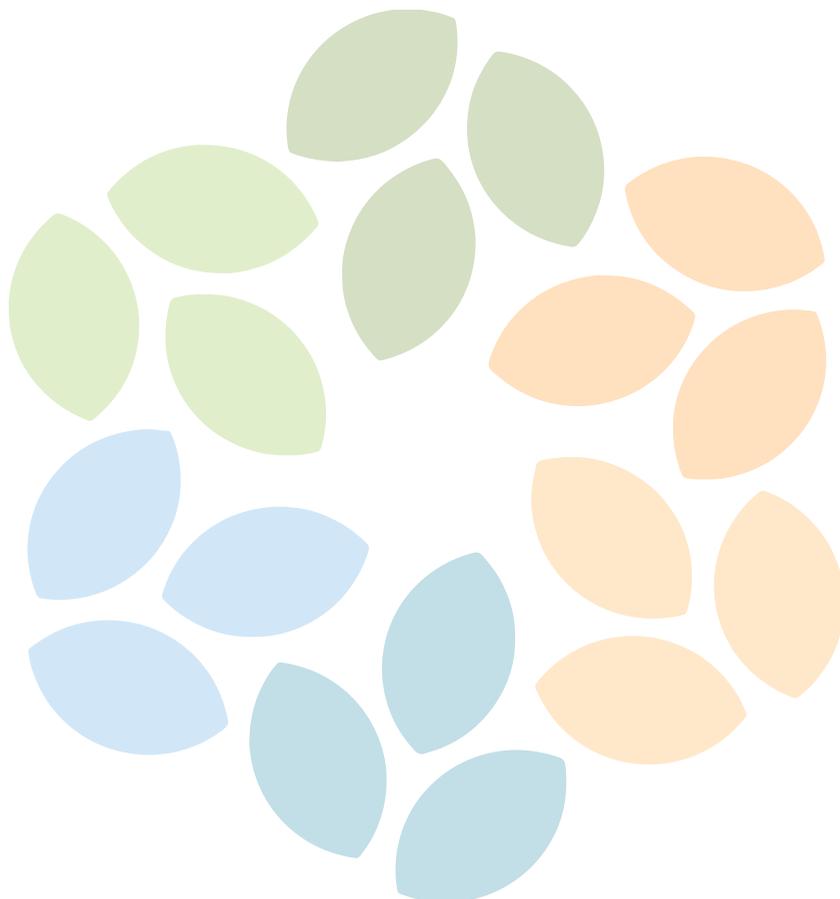
## Mark Your Calendar!

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Stallings Municipal Park

Hippity Hoppity Easter is on its way! Come on out for an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny himself! Enjoy age-based hunt times and candy prizes! Come snap a photo or two with the Easter Bunny after getting your face painted and finding some eggs!  
\*\*Rain Date: Saturday, April 13th\*\*

**TOUCH A TRUCK** - Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Stallings Municipal Park

Come out and get hands on with some of your favorite types of vehicles! Find out more about fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, tractors, and more. The first hour of the event will be free of sirens, sounds and lights.



315 Stallings Road  
Stallings, NC 28104



# Potter Road/Pleasant Plains Intersection Improvements

The Town has executed a municipal agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to administer an intersection improvement project in the Potter Road - Pleasant Plains corridor. This project includes construction of left turn lanes in each quadrant with the inclusion of sidewalk/curb & gutter infrastructure, implementation of water/sewer improvements and installation of metal traffic signal poles mast arms. This will improve mobility and potential redevelopment in the area.

The Town has acquired the real estate necessary in the corridor for construction and received the certification from NCDOT assuring compliance with applicable Federal and State law. The next step for the Town is to coordinate with providers to relocate aerial utilities. Tentative schedule to begin construction is late Summer 2019.

## Atrium Health applies for Certificate of Need for new hospital campus in Western Union County

As part of Atrium Health's mission to improve health, elevate hope and advance healing – for all, and in order to bring high quality and convenient access to care for the residents of western Union County, Atrium Health is proposing to build a new hospital campus called Atrium Health Union West. Atrium Health filed a Certificate of Need application on October 15 for a new hospital campus located on the corner of Independence Boulevard/Highway 74 and Stallings Road in Stallings, NC. As an extension of CHS Union in Monroe, NC, this new location is part of Atrium Health's continuing efforts to address the accelerated community growth seen in this area and will ensure that Union County residents continue to have local access to world-class inpatient and outpatient care.

Upon approval and estimated completion in early 2022, Atrium Health Union West will be an approximate 150,000 square foot facility.



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## Note from the Mayor

Dear Stallings,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and were able to enjoy family and friends! Unfortunately, the weather caused the Christmas Tree Lighting to be moved indoors but our staff did a fantastic job of making the event very festive! I hope you had the chance to visit Stallings Park and see the lights and our beautiful Christmas tree!



Please enjoy this newsletter and find an activity that you and your family can enjoy! Did you know the Town's motto is "Stallings – How Home Should Feel"?

*Wyatt Dunn, Mayor*



### Are You Connected?

To keep up with all the Stallings news and events, follow the Town on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor. All of these accounts are updated frequently and available for your questions. We are excited to connect with you!

## Town Council Meetings

Regularly scheduled Town Council Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 p.m. Come join us and learn about your local government.

## Stallings Greenway – Connecting our Future

In August of 2017, Town officials committed to the creation of the Stallings Parks and Greenway Master Plan, a document that will serve as a guide for the preservation of open space, development of parks and recreation facilities and the creation of an extensive multi-use path and greenway network throughout the Town. As the Town continues to grow, this plan will help ensure that vital green spaces and parks are established to serve its citizens and improve quality of life.

The plan includes over 30 miles of trails and numerous trailheads that will include park amenities. To provide connectivity from the north side to the south side of Town, the "Stallings Spine" was created, a multi-use side path that will parallel Stevens Mill Road, Stallings Road and Chestnut Lane. This "spine" will connect all the Town's neighborhoods to the greenway system.

The first greenway trail will be built at Blair Mill Park connecting to the Idlewild Market Shopping Center by a trail that will run along the stream bed behind the Vickery neighborhood. Design of the trail will take place in 2019 with construction being identified on the Town's capital improvement plan for 2020-2021. Additional trails will come on-line as new development occurs and as part of road widening projects on Idlewild and Old Monroe Roads.

The Greenway is a unique project that will bring people together from all areas of Stallings and connect us to our neighbors. Through this project, the Town has an extraordinary opportunity to invest in safe walking and biking infrastructure, raising the quality of life for our residents.