The Crossroads of the Yadkin Valley

Named for Daniel Boone, who was a frequent visitor to the area, Boonville is a small town located in the Foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.

Boonville was incorporated on February 19, 1895 by the North Carolina Legislature. The Boonville Post office was established on November 20, 1857.

Our population as of the 2000 census was 1,138, which is a thirteen percent increase from 1990.

Aiming for the Future

The Boonville Community is a close knit and family oriented group. Ask anyone what they love about Boonville and you will hear about our "small town feel" and family values. Our most challenging question is, "How do we keep people here?" As concerned citizens, how can we develop and guide the implementation of a plan to improve the economy and quality of life of the greater Boonville community? And being nestled between larger communities, how can we entice travelers to stop and enjoy our small town? Some of the answers are obvious, while others remain to be found.

Work Here, Play Here, Stay Here

Making our Main Street more attractive and inviting more businesses to locate here would be a great start. A little "face lift" may be just what we need to persuade passers-by to slow down and experience what Boonville has to offer, thus increasing sales and benefiting local business owners. Economic growth is needed in order to provide our citizens with basic amenities (shopping, doctor's offices, dentist offices, etc.) without having to drive to another town or nearby city, which is 25 miles away.

Water and sewer issues have hindered economic growth in the Boonville Community, and we need to investigate solutions to our infrastructure problems. However, any solution will be costly. A Community Center would benefit our citizens as well. Family functions and recreational activities can be witnessed in every season. Our current facilities do not meet our needs. Expanded sidewalks for walkers and bikers would also benefit our community and provide for healthier living.

Not just Neighbors, Friends!

If you take a drive through Boonville, you may not see big businesses or busy shopping centers, but if you come through on a Tuesday night you will experience a relaxed atmosphere and observe friends hanging out at a respected business talking about old times and showing off their vintage cars. In fact, you will probably be invited to join in the fun. These folks are always happy to tell you what they like about Boonville as well as some changes they would like to see. You will also see kids practicing sports on the school fields, neighbors helping with yard work, and an auction house full of hopefuls. Boonville's citizens are rooted in hard work and ethics, and hopeful for it's future growth. Boonville is also a faith-based community which is appealing to those who desire to leave nearby cities and embrace a more community-oriented lifestyle with a good school system.

A Look to the Future

There is potential for our small town! There are currently plans to redevelop Boonville's main intersection through the revitalization of several vacant buildings. The vision for this area would result in the creation of job opportunities within the town limits, thus strengthening the town's tax base, improving aesthetics, and creating momentum. Our dream is for Boonville to become a "destination" for those touring the "20-plus vineyards within 20 miles" of our town and to regain its status as a place to "go to". Boonville proudly owns and maintains a public library which was built in 2002. The product of concerned citizens' hard work, it is likely that the loan on the library will be paid off this year. This is a perfect example of the dedication of our citizens and their love for this community.

Main Street

NC Step Kick-Off Event

Boonville's NC STEP Kick-off event was held under a huge tent on September 14, which happened to be the same week that a Community-wide Tent Revival began. With entertainment provided by the Starmount High School Show Choir and speeches from Town and County Officials and the NC Rural Economic Development Center, it was an exhilarating and informative Sunday afternoon. With the Boonville Volunteer Fire Department and Boonville Police Department providing traffic control, we were able to direct the 300+ people that attended while Daniel Boone Barbeque and Pebbles Place, both local establishments, provided the food and beverages.

Boonville Flour and Feed Mill

A Look at our Community

41 Years of Service

Academy Drive

Older Buildings

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Carolina Avenue South