

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SECOND ANNUAL HAYWOOD COUNTY PIG PICKIN' AT THE AMERICAN LEGION.**

**Waynesville, North Carolina. August 24, 2015.** Terry Ramey and Monroe Miller are announcing the second annual Pig Pickin' on Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at the American Legion.

This is a non-partisan event for the purpose of offering an informal setting for Haywood County voters to meet the candidates, this year being municipal elections, and for candidates to interact with regular folks.

The American Legion does not allow political speeches, so this will be an opportunity to have candidates talk with voters one-on-one and voters to ask candidates questions.

There is no admission charge and no charge for the food and drinks, which are donated. Last year, there were well over 300 people. Two pigs were cooked by Chuck Rector, and "picked" by Freddie Trull and Eddie Cabe along with many other volunteers.

The following 2015 Local Candidates running in the Haywood County Municipal elections have been invited:

Billy Case, Richard Bradley, Ralph Hamlett, Janet Banks, Anthony Sutton, Jon Feichter, Justin Phillips, Jonnie Cure. Kate Brown, LeRoy Robertson, Gail Mull, Dana Jesse, Frank Lay, Gavin Brown, Julia Freeman, Gary Caldwell, Cynthia Golden, James Mashburn, Jaysa Ketchum, Jerry Walker, Kenneth Mull, Melanie Cochran, Neal McCracken, Nikki McCanley, Phillip Gibbs, Phillip Wight, Kirsten Warstle.

Republican County Chair, Ken Henson, and Democrat County Chair, Myrna Campbell have been invited. In addition, known candidates running in the 2016 election have also been invited. It is expected that one or more individuals may announce their candidacy for the 2016 Haywood County Commission race at the Pig Pickin.

If you care to make a donation in time, food, or cash for this event, please contact Terry Ramey.