



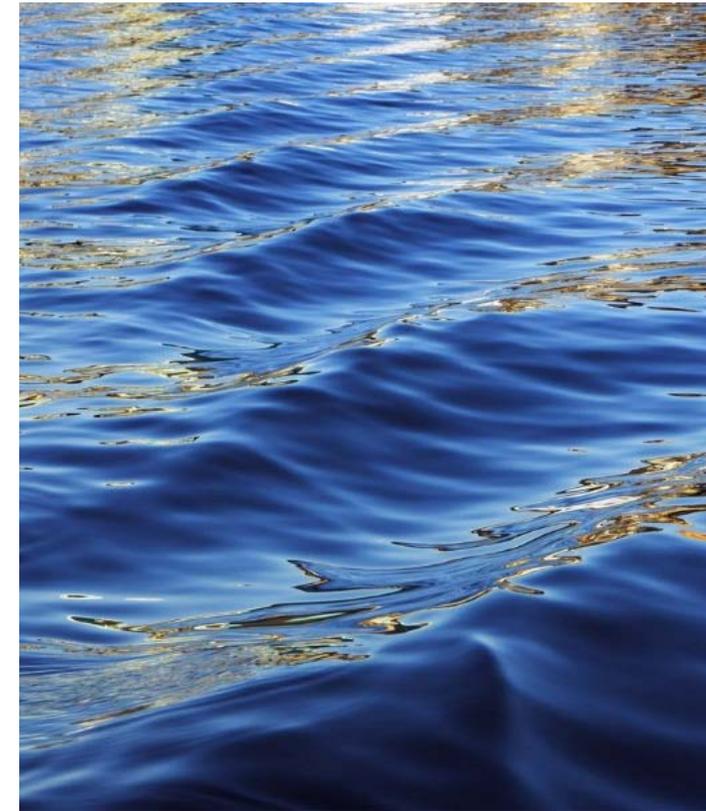
Community Appearance Commission

2015
Annual Report

Presented by:
Laura Hash, Chairman



SpringLake
NORTH CAROLINA



Appearance Commission

- Chartered by Board of Alderman on November 14, 2011 in accordance to Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 7 of the NC General Statutes.

- Purpose

To enhance and improve the visual quality and aesthetic characteristics of the Town of Spring Lake

Commission Members

➤ The Commission consists of nine(9) members appointed by the Board of Alderman for a three(3) year term.

➤ Requirements:

Seven(7) members must live within the corporate limits of the town.

Two(2) members are business owners or have business holdings inside the corporate limits of Spring Lake but are not required to live within the corporate limits of the town.

Current Commission Members

- Laura Hash, Chairman
- Tammy Stephens, Vice Chairman
- Dorothy Brown, Secretary
- Frank Sutherland
- Patricia Van Lowe-Dean
- Sara Leir (Business)
- Vacant (Business)
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Summary of Activities of 2015

Spring Litter Sweep- April 25th

Approximately 25 volunteers

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event we collected 1.9 tons of material --this includes paint, chemicals, pesticides, batteries, florescent light bulbs and some electronics.



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Summary of Activities of 2015 (continued)

America Recycles Day Fall Litter Sweep-November 14th

- **Cell phone and Eyeglass Collection**
- **Unused Medicine Drop Collection**
- **Electronics Recycling**
- **Tire Recycling**
- **Cooking oil and Grease Recycling**
- **Information Table for Residents with Recycling and Waste Management, Storm Water Dept., and Rec. Center Information available**
- **Collected over 2 Tons of Waste**
- **60 volunteers**

Summary of Activities of 2015 (continued)



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- **Yard of the Month and Business of the Month**
 - **Yard of the Month is held May through December**
 - **With October through December being judged for Holiday Decorations**
 - **Business of the Month is now held year round**
 - **Certificates were presented to each winner by the Mayor during a regular meeting of the Board.**
 - **The citizens are becoming more competitive and the town's overall appearance in the neighborhoods is the beneficiary of that competition.**
 - **We would love to see more holiday decorations for all holidays**

Challenges for 2015

- ▶ Lack of community involvement in litter sweeps
- ▶ Poor marketing and preparation of Spring litter sweep
- ▶ Lack of community awareness of what the Appearance Commission is and what the purpose is
- ▶ Vacant positions

Initiatives for 2016

- ❖ **More community involvement and awareness**
- ❖ **Continue building momentum of Litter sweeps by partnering with national events such as Earth Day or America Recycles Day.**
- ❖ **Continue Yard and Business of the Month Awards**
- ❖ **Bring more awareness to Adopt-a-Street/Park/Site program**
- ❖ **Generate excitement and support for the Giving Together Community Challenge grant program through the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.**

Special Thanks

- Appearance Members
- Rhonda Webb
- Alderwoman Sutherland
- Alderman Dobbins
- Alderman Christian
- Mr. Davis
- John Kleinert & Maintenance Crews
- Tim Garner
- Carrie DeGarmo
- Mayor Rey
- Byron Blumenfeld
- Residents of Spring Lake
- Board of Alderman



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