

RURAL HILL NEWS RELEASE

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Rural Hill Fall Oyster Roast Announced for November 15

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HUNTERSVILLE, NC: Historic Rural Hill is pleased to announce its new event! The Fall Oyster Roast will be held Sunday, November 15, from 3 – 6 PM. Nationally known chef Dan Huntley will prepare the fare and each \$10 ticket is good for one basket of 8-10 steamed oysters with condiments. In addition to the delicious food, the event features live music, beer and wine from local brewers and wineries, as well as other beverages available for purchase. There will be hayrides, bonfires, and fun for all! Full event details and ordering information is online at www.ruralhill.net.

“We are proud to offer this new event as a fundraiser for Historic Rural Hill,” announced executive director Jeff Fissel. “Between the summer drought and then recent heavy rains, our fall events and revenues have suffered. We had to delay the opening of our Amazing Maze Maize and limit the Maze traffic because of the stunted corn growth in the drought, and we had to cancel our Fall Food Truck Rally because of pounding rains. This Fall Oyster Roast will be an afternoon of great food and fun, and it is an opportunity to folks to come out for a great time and to help support Rural Hill.”

Fall Oyster Roast

Say goodbye to fall and hello to winter with a basket or two of perfectly seasoned oysters roasted on site by chef and award-winning author Dan Huntley. Huntley specializes in bringing Southern food traditions such as pig pickings, oyster roasts, catfish fries, and Low country shrimp boils to crowds around the region. Bring your friends and enjoy great food, music, and atmosphere at Historic Rural Hill. Oyster must be pre-ordered to ensure you get what you want! There will be a very limited supply of oysters available if not ordered in advance.

The \$10 basket includes 8-10 steamed oysters with lemon, cocktail sauce, and crackers. There is also an \$8 option that includes four oysters on the half shell, fire-roasted and topped with garlic, pancetta, parmesan reggiano, and butter. If you think you will eat three baskets, you will need to order three tickets! Sorry substitutions and exchanges will not be possible.

Full event information and ordering details are online at www.ruralhill.net.

Celebrating more than 250 years in history...Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Rural Hill and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze and the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials. Rural Hill Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit www.ruralhill.net.

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