



SIMS UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Business Spotlight

Mr. S Tobacco & Grill has been a staple in the Sims community since its opening. This family-run business provides convenient access to snacks, food, gas, and more. In addition, they have been instrumental in supporting and contributing to various town events. With its welcoming atmosphere, this friendly gas station offers a range of services for residents to enjoy, all within a convenient, nearby location.

Wilson County Events

- **Fall Fest Weekends at Deans Farm Market:** Every weekend from Sept 27 – Nov 2
- **Elm City Library: No-School Day Fun:** Friday, October 17, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Girls Night Out by Samora Naturals:** Friday, October 17, 6:00PM–9:00PM
- **Basic Automotive Class by Community Life Training:** Saturday, October 18, 9:00AM–12:00PM
- **5th Annual Oyster Roast by Scouting America – East Carolina Council:** Thursday, October 23, 5:30PM–8:00PM
- **American Legion Haunted House:** October 24, 25, 26, 31: starts at 7:00PM
- **Day of the Dead Festival by Seeds of Hope Wilson:** Saturday, October 25, 10:00AM–4:00PM
- **Town of Sims Trick or Treat at Town Hall:** Friday, October 31, 5:00PM–8:00PM
- **North Carolina Whirligig Festival:** Saturday & Sunday, November 1 & 2



5th Annual Community Park Celebration Recap

The Town of Sims celebrated its **5th Annual Community Park Celebration** on **October 11th, 2025**, with a fantastic turnout! Families enjoyed **food trucks, local vendors, a live DJ, photo booth, bouncy houses, face painting, a pumpkin giveaway**, and much more. The park was filled with laughter and energy, making it a memorable day despite the weather. **Much thanks to our volunteers and supporters for their crucial role in making this event a success.** Please stop by Town Hall if you would like to see some of the origami or coloring that talented children created at our booth! Visit the Town's website for the link to **photos** taken at the event. Look forward to our next event: **Trick or Treat at Town Hall on Halloween from 5PM–8PM!**

The Family Food Basket

The Family Food Basket, located at **6321 Old Raleigh Rd, Sims**, is open on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** They provide assistance to around 400 families monthly and are always accepting donations and volunteers. Contact **familyfoodbasket2020@gmail.com** or give them a call at **252-291-0093** for assistance or questions. For a list of accepted items and more information, please visit the **resource tab** on the Town website.

SOLICITATION

The Town updated its solicitation ordinance on Oct. 13. Solicitors require a permit and must pay a \$35 permit fee. To avoid visits from solicitors, post a 'No Soliciting' sign/sticker on your property. Please look out for a sticker with your next billing statement. If solicitors persist, report the incident to the Wilson County Sheriff's Department.

NEW CONNECTIONS

- Follow @townofsimsn on TikTok
- Resource page under 'More' Tab and new photos added to website
- Satisfaction Survey sent through TextMyGov
- New Naloxone Vending Machine at Town Hall

TOWN OF SIMS TRIVIA

Q: Which Native American Tribe inhabited what is now Wilson County?

- Cherokee
- Catawba
- Tuscarora
- Secotan

Send your answer to the Town Office or reply via our social media page!