

SIMS UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Town of Sims is looking for volunteers to join the Event Committee! If you're interested in event planning, seeking volunteer opportunities, or simply want to get more involved, this is a great opportunity. The Town has some exciting events planned, and we'd love for you to be a part of them! If you're interested, please contact Town Hall for more information.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Town of Sims wishes you all a Happy New Year and hopes you enjoyed the holiday season! We're excited for all the events, activities, and expansions planned for this year. We can't wait to see what 2025 has in store and look forward to sharing it with you all!

TOWN OF SIMS TRIVIA

How well do you know the Town of Sims? See if you can answer the question below:

The Town of Sims established the first gated community in Wilson County.

What is the name of that community?

- a) Sims Grove
- b) Crystal Lake Commons
- c) Magnolia Place
- d) Old Fields Estates



EVENT RECAP: 10TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

On Saturday, December 7th, the Town of Sims hosted its annual Tree Lighting event. It was a joyous occasion as community members gathered to watch the tree light up, sing Christmas carols, and light luminaries in honor of loved ones. Afterward, guests enjoyed refreshments inside Town Hall, where special guests Mr. and Mrs. Claus took photos with the children. It was a wonderful event and a perfect way to close out the amazing year we've had!

WINTER PREPAREDNESS

A few tips on how to navigate the winter season

The winter season is in full effect! Here are a few tips to stay safe, and well this winter season!

- **Pack a winter emergency kit:** Keep a kit in your car with blankets, snacks, a flashlight, and extra clothing, just in case.
- **Stay warm:** Dress in layers, and make sure your heating is adequate—for yourself and your neighbors.
- **Maintain your home:** Check your furnace, insulate your attic and basement, and weatherize your doors and windows to keep heat in.
- **Stay on top of seasonal health:** Keep up with all vaccinations and ensure your immunization records are up to date.

THE TOWN OF SIMS SPOTLIGHT

The Town of Sims recently welcomed Heather Burke to the Board of Commissioners. A resident for over 16 years, Heather is currently a member of the Sims/NCDOT Bike/Ped Steering Committee, the Sims Special Event Committee, and the Regulations Review Committee. Heather is a passionate community advocate, and enjoys running, gardening, and raising chickens. We're very excited to have her serve on the Board and look forward to her wonderful contributions!



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Mr. S Tobacco and 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.

