



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015, 9:30 A.M.  
ROBERT E. HIBBITTS MEETING ROOM  
1924 COURTHOUSE, NEWTON, N.C.**



The Board issued a proclamation declaring the third week of June 2015 as “Eat, Drink and Be Local Week”, which focuses annually on raising awareness of the importance of locally grown foods, both to the county economy and toward providing citizens with fresh, nutritious food options. Local restaurants will again be involved in the observance by featuring locally grown foods on their menus during the week.

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# ***Government of Catawba County, North Carolina***

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## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Eat Drink and Be Local Week in Catawba County***

**WHEREAS**, Catawba County has identified local food as a priority in the Farm and Food Sustainability Plan adopted in April 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Local food is an important component of local economic development. Dollars spent on local food circulate in the local economy more times than dollars spent on nonlocal food; and

**WHEREAS**, Local food is an effective way to connect people to fresh, nutritious food options; and

**WHEREAS**, Thriving markets and high demand for local food contribute to the viability of local small farm businesses and help preserve working farmland.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, does hereby proclaim the third week of June 2015 as “Eat Drink and Be Local Week in Catawba County” and calls upon all citizens of the County to participate to the limit of their capabilities in the activities and events associated with a successful Eat Drink and Be Local Week in Catawba County.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2015.

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**C. Randall Isenhower, Chair**  
**Catawba County Board of Commissioners**