



Around the Rock

Town of Blowing Rock
Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Highlights of What's Happening Around Town

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Important Numbers

Town Hall.....295-5200
Planning & Inspection.....295-5240
Water/Sewer/Garbage.....295-5200
Parks & Recreation.....295-5222

Non-Emergency

Police Administration.....295-5212
Fire Administration..... 548-2800

After Hours/Weekend Water or Sewer

Emergency.....295-5210

Upcoming Meetings

Town Council

05/11/2021 6:00 p.m.
06/08/2021 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board

05/20/2021 5:30 p.m.
06/17/2021 5:30 p.m.

ABC Board

05/20/2021 3:00 p.m.
06/18/2021 3:00 p.m.

BRAAC

05/06/2021 9:00 a.m.
06/03/2021 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Art in the Park:

May 22nd & June 12th

Farmers Market

Every Thursday Beginning
May 20th (on Park Avenue)
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Town Offices Closed

Memorial Day - May 31st
Independence Day - July 5th

1888 Museum Ribbon Cutting

May 26th
4:00 p.m.

Town Birthday Party, Park Gazebo

May 26th
6:00 p.m.

Jerry Burn's Day, American Legion

June 18th
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



2021 Pool Schedule



The Robbins Pool at Broyhill Park will open on Saturday May 29th, 2021, Memorial Day weekend. There will be no swim lessons or pool passes this season.

Reservations and payment will need to be made at : www.brpr.us

2021 Pool schedule

Adult Lap Swim Times

Monday - Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Reservation Free Swim Times

Monday - Sunday
10:30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Reservation Free Swim Times for Blowing Rock Taxpayers Only:

Monday
10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.



For questions please contact Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation at: 828-295-5222 or jbrown@tobr.us

Contributions to Support Hanging Flower Baskets

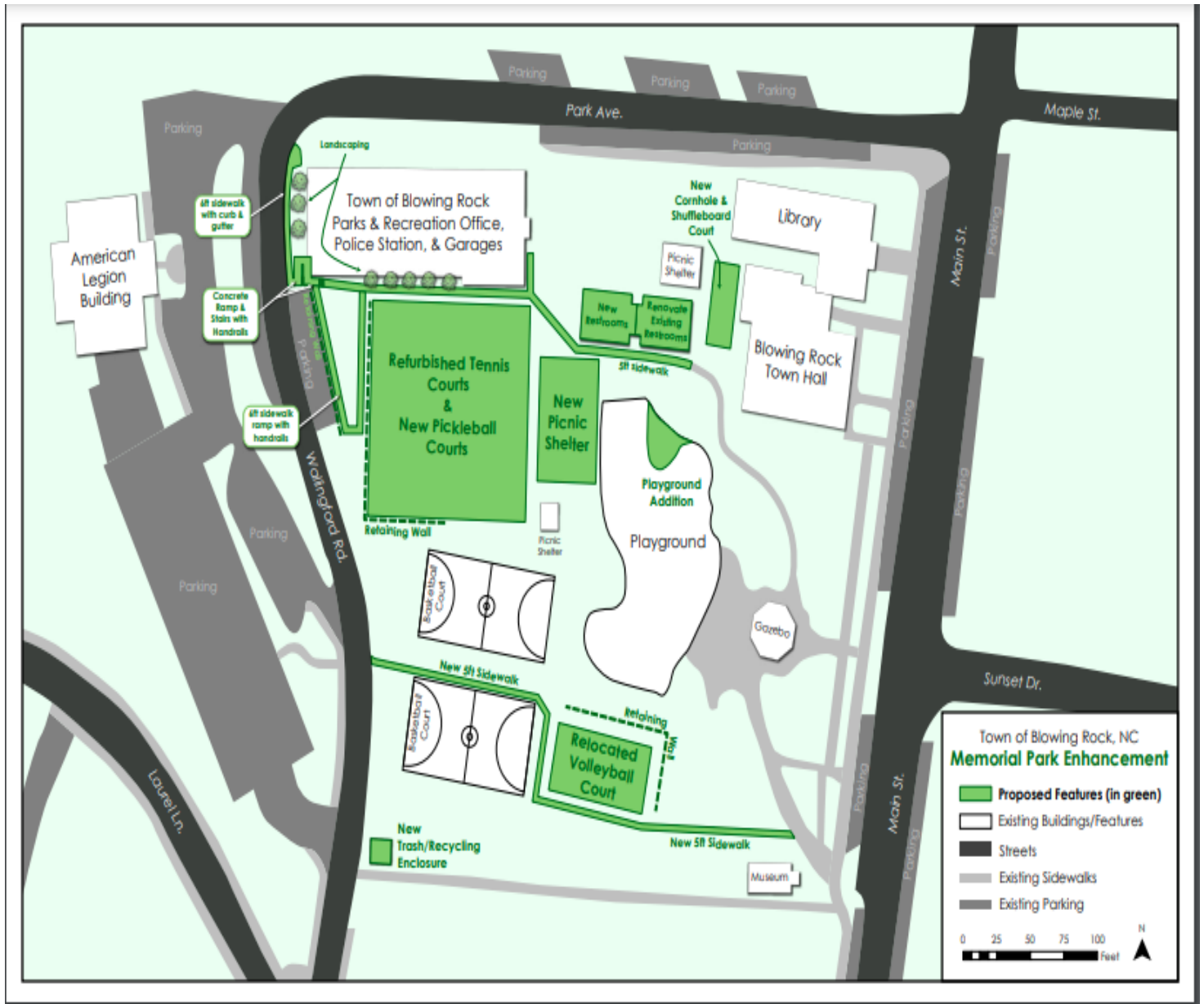


The hanging flower baskets along Main Street and Sunset Drive make Blowing Rock come alive with color! The Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory Commission's Memorial/Honorary Hanging Flower Baskets hold a special place in the hearts of our citizens who sponsor these baskets. Hanging flower baskets provide an opportunity to show appreciation in many ways. If you would like to contribute \$75 to BRAAC in honor or remembrance of a loved one, Memorial/Honorary hanging basket donations will be accepted through June 30, 2021.

Please mail your check, payable to The Town of Blowing Rock, P. O. Box 1628, Blowing Rock, NC 28605, Attn: BRAAC. Don't forget to note whom you wish to honor or remember with your gift. Please call (828) 295-5222 with questions.

For information and updates to Openings, Schedule Changes, Closings and Cancellations visit <http://www.townofblowingrocknc.gov/>

Memorial Park PARTF Project



The Blowing Rock Parks Strategy Committee submitted a park improvement needs plan to the Blowing Rock Town Council during their January retreat. Town Council encouraged the Parks Strategy Committee to pursue applying for a Parks & Recreation Trust Fund Grant (PARTF). This grant is a matching grant that the Town would match with the current approved bond money. The proposed project is to provide Memorial Park with the following upgrades and additions: an additional restroom facility, renovation of existing restrooms, ADA accessible walkway from Wallingford Lane to Memorial Park, renovation of existing tennis courts and add new pickleball courts, relocation and renovation of the existing volleyball court, addition of a new picnic area adjacent to the new playground, an additional playground feature, and the addition of shuffleboard/cornhole.

The total projected cost is \$1,285,000. The Town has approximately \$430,000 in bond money and the PARTF grant, if awarded, would be \$500,000. The \$355,000 difference would be provided by the ABC Board and TDA funds.

The Town applied for the grant at the end of April and a decision on approval will be made by September 2021.

