



# AROUND THE ROCK

**Important Numbers**  
 Town Hall..... 828-295-5200  
 Planning & Inspections . 828-295-5240  
 Parks & Recreation ..... 828-295-5222

**Non-Emergency**  
 Police Administration ... 828-295-5212  
 Fire Administration ..... 828-548-2800

**After Hours (Water & Sewer)**  
 Emergency ..... 828-295-5210  
 Emergency Police & Fire ..... 911

**Upcoming Meetings**  
*(All Meetings Are in Town Hall)*

**Town Council**  
*(Second Tuesday of the month)*  
 March 12th at 6:00pm

**Appearance Board** (formerly BRAAC)  
*(Third Thursday of the month)*  
 March 21st at 9:00am

**Planning Board**  
*(Third Thursday of the month)*  
 March 21st at 5:30pm

**Town Council**  
*(Second Tuesday of the month)*  
 April 9th at 6:00pm

**Upcoming Events**


**Daylight Savings Begins**  
 March 10th

**First Day of Spring**  
 March 19th

**Town Easter Egg Hunt & Activities**  
 March 23rd

**Good Friday - Town Offices Closed**  
 March 29th

**Trout Derby**  
 April 6th



**Happy Birthday,  
 Town of Blowing Rock!**  
 March 11th we celebrate The Town of Blowing Rock's 135th Birthday. Thank you for helping us make this the best town in the high country!



# TOWN COUNCIL

## ANNUAL WINTER REREAT

Each Winter, the Town Council holds a retreat with the Manager and Department Heads to highlight accomplishments from the previous year, discuss current projects status, and set a wide range of priorities and budget direction for the coming fiscal year. This year's retreat was Jan 29-31, 2024.

### The Top Ten Priorities for 2024 are:

- Downtown Paid Parking - Implementation of project in November 2024 to begin in April 2025
- Downtown Parking Expansion - McGill to assist with a strategic plan for additional parking
- Memorial Park Improvements - Phase II - Secure funding options for up to \$2.1M project
- Mayview Lake Spillway
- Overall Employee Pay/Benefit Evaluation
- Town Website - improve website functionality or create a new website
- Tank Maintenance - RFPs considered at February Council to cover next 10 years
- Storm Water Utility - Present options for a new storm water utility and fund in FY24/25
- Cemetery - Section 8 Options - find potential partners for mausoleum or columbarium
- Sidewalk Master Plan - Explore a long-term plan for new and existing sidewalks
- Priorities for 2024

To see recordings of the meetings in their entirety check out our **YouTube Channel**. On YouTube, search for us (@blowingrockgov, or search our name "Town of Blowing Rock") and subscribe to our channel for meeting recordings and live streams.

BLOWING ROCK PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

# ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

### 10:00AM MEMORIAL PARK



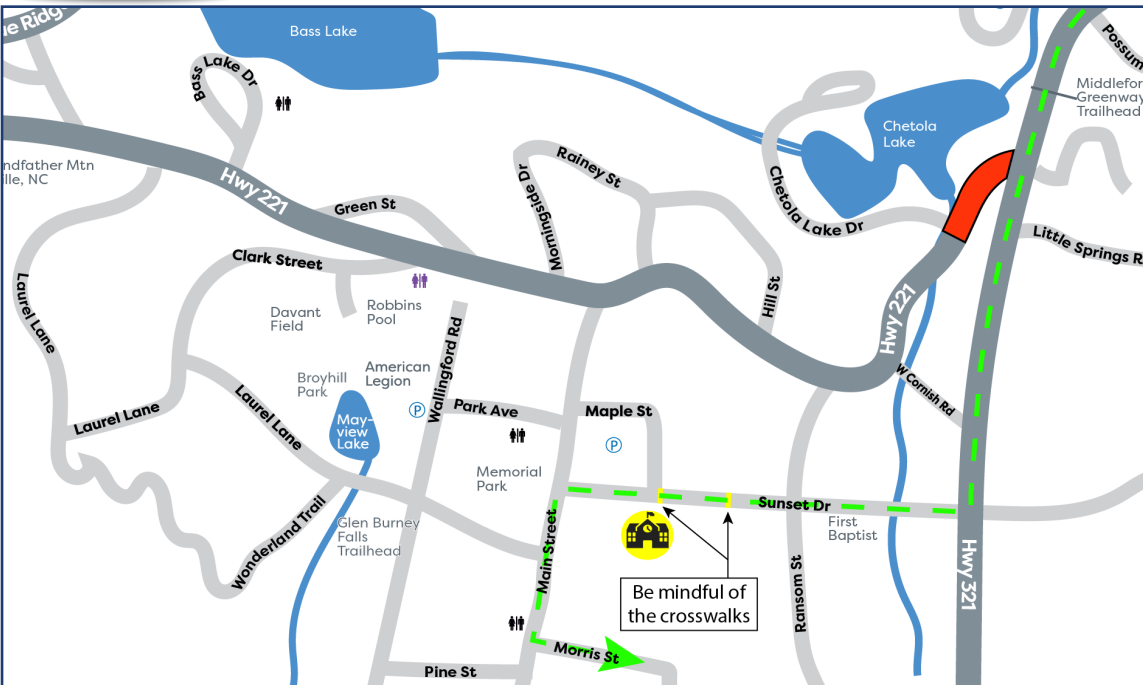
We have a HOPPY feeling about our Easter Egg Hunt this year!  
Join us in Memorial Park Saturday, March 23rd at **10:00am sharp**.  
There will be three different age groups, so look for the signage in the park:


**0-4 year olds: Tennis Courts**


**5-9 year olds: Near the Horseshoe Pit**

**9+ year olds: The Playground**

Make sure to bring your basket - we look forward to seeing you there!



 **Main Street Water/Sewer Project Road Closure: February 12th-Mid April**  
 This section of the road will be completely closed 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday) for about a three month period for an 18 inch sewer line replacement.  
 \*The road will open every Friday morning and remain open throughout the weekend.

 **Detour Route to Blowing Rock School from HWY 321**  
 \*Drop off for Blowing Rock School will still happen on Morris Street

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**All dates listed are approximate and the timing of all construction activity is weather-dependent.**

## Recycling 2024



### What Can Be Recycled?

- Paper** - newspaper, phone books, magazines, and papers (staples are okay), etc.
- Cardboard** - file folders, food boxes, milk cartons, poster board, etc
- Plastic** - water bottles, take-out containers, soda bottles, etc.
- Metal** - aluminum cans, food cans
- Glass** - bottles (clear, green and brown), jars

### Recycling Schedule (Every other Thursday)

- March:** 14th & 28th
- April:** 11th & 25th
- May:** 9th & 23rd
- June:** 6th & 20th
- July:** 4th & 18th
- August:** 1st, 15th & 29th
- September:** 12th & 26th
- October:** 10th & 24th
- November:** 7th & 21st
- December:** 5th & 19th