



# 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)  
May 14th at 6:00pm

### **Appearance Board** (formerly BRAAC)

(Third Thursday of the month)  
May 16th at 9:00am

### **Planning Board**

(Third Thursday of the month)  
May 16th at 5:30pm

### **Town Council**

(Second Tuesday of the month)  
June 11th at 6:00pm

## Upcoming Events

### **Town Cleanup Week**

May 6-10th

### **Spring Home Show**

May 8th

### **Art in the Park Begins**

May 18th

### **Robbins Pool Opens**

May 25th

### **Memorial Day-Town Offices Closed**

May 27th

### **Blowing Rock Charity Horseshow**

June 6-9th

### **Blowing Rock 4th of July Parade**

July 6th

## We Welcome Back Shane Fox as Town Manager



We are thrilled to announce Shane Fox's return to Blowing Rock as our Town Manager effective May 1st. You would be hard pressed to find an aspect of Blowing Rock that was not improved during Shane Fox's previous leadership as our Town Manager from 2019-2023. From navigating our town through the COVID-19 pandemic to implementing several improvement projects and initiatives, Shane Fox has served Blowing Rock to the fullest. We can not wait to see how the Town will continue to prosper under Shane's leadership. If you see them, be sure to thank Shane and his family for their dedication to Blowing Rock.

## Golf Cart Inspections

To register your golf cart, come to the Blowing Rock Police Department with proof of your insurance. If your golf cart is not insured yet, call the police department at (828) 295-5212 to have an officer come to your home to inspect it. The cost to register your golf cart is \$50 (cash or check). There are two come-all inspection opportunities at the BR Country Club: June 11th & June 18th from 9am-12pm. Be sure to call the police department with any questions.





# BLOWING ROCK CLEANUP WEEK

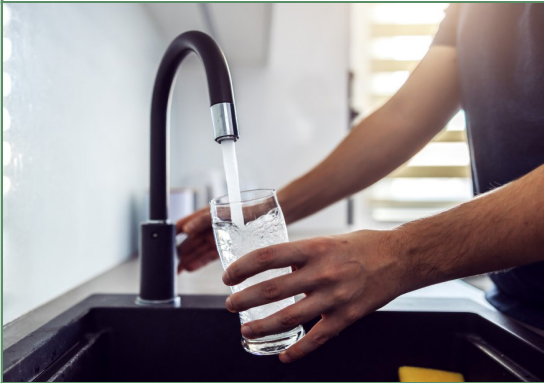
ANNUAL WEEK-LONG CLEANUP FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

OPEN TO  
ALL TOWN  
RESIDENTIAL  
HOMES

MAY  
6-10TH  
(CREWS WILL  
BE OUT ALL  
WEEK LONG)

NO NEED  
TO BE  
ADDED TO  
A LIST: RAIN  
OR SHINE

Town crews will pick up items such as old white goods, yard debris (leaves, tree branches, brush), mattresses, box springs, furniture, grills and paint cans (please note that paint cans must be dry or have enough cat litter added to absorb the paint). Separate any leaves you might have from any branches so we can use our leaf vacuum machine to expedite pickup. Do not block any ditches or drains when putting out your items to be picked up. Brush/pick up items exceeding a typical truck load amount (roughly an 8'X4' truck bed) **will result in pick up delays and a fee**. We are not able to pick up propane tanks, electronics, roof shingles, tires or pallets. **There is no need to call for your name to be added to a list - the crews will be picking up items in your area all week long.**



## Drinking Water Quality Report

The Town of Blowing Rock has released the 2023 Drinking Water Quality Report. The report is available online here:

<https://www.townofblowingrocknc.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/11651/638490299602000000>

or may be obtained at Town Hall: 1036 Main Street.

If you have any questions about the reports, please contact the Water Plant at (828) 295-5225.

## POOL OPENING

MAY 25TH-  
SEPTEMBER 2ND

PUBLIC SWIM  
12PM-8:30PM

\$5 Blowing Rock Residents  
\$8 Non-Residents

Lap swim, swim lessons and pool memberships are available. Check out our website ([townofblowingrocknc.gov](http://townofblowingrocknc.gov)) for more details and to purchase.

## Farmer's Market

The seasonal farmer's market will reopen May 16th. The location is 379 Sunset Drive (beside Blowing Rock Antiques) and will operate every Thursday from 2-6pm. Last year's vendors brought seasonal vegetables, a variety of meat, fresh flowers, fantastic desserts and more.

## Spring Home Show



Join the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce for the Spring Home Show May 8th from 1-6pm at the American Legion (333 Wallingford Street). This event is geared towards homeowners in our community. 31 vendors - with products - in attendance and free admission. Be sure to drop by.