



AROUND THE ROCK

August 2024

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

STATE OF THE TOWN

At the end of each fiscal year (each July) the Town has a special meeting to keep the community informed on the year's successes, current challenges, and the future for the Town of Blowing Rock.

The State of the Town was held August 15th at the Blowing Rock Art & History Museum.

Here are some highlights from the meeting:

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce shared their major accomplishments throughout the year as well as a vision for sustainable and meaningful growth in Blowing Rock.

The Village Foundation of Blowing Rock gave an overview of who they are and their mission, as well as upcoming projects like the Annie Cannon Gardens and The Glen Burney Trailhead improvements.

The Tourism Development Authority of Blowing Rock (TDA) gave an overview of the financial impact visitors have on our community as well as the year's accolades and upcoming projects like new wayfinding signage.

Town Manager Shane Fox shared the Town of Blowing Rock revenue sources, a property tax comparison to local areas, Town expenditures by function, Town department breakdowns, the Blowing Rock Academy update as well as highlighted upcoming capital projects and projects in progress.

The State of the Town meeting was recorded and we highly recommend watching it in its entirety through the link on our Facebook page (@tobrncgov) or through the link on our website home page (townofblowingrocknc.gov).

Thank you to everyone who works diligently to keep Blowing Rock *the best* community in the high country.

Important Numbers

Town Administrative Offices

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

Local Area Services

BR Post Office 800-275-8777
Aho Road Landfill 828-264-5305
Landfill Winter Hours - starting Oct:
M,W,F: 6:30am-6pm, Sat: 8am-6pm

Upcoming Meetings

(All Meetings Are in Town Hall)

Town Council

(Second Tuesday of the month)
October 8th at 6:00pm

Appearance Board (formerly BRAAC)

(Third Thursday of the month)
October 17th at 9:00am

Planning Board

(Third Thursday of the month)
October 17th at 5:30pm

Town Council

(Second Tuesday of the month)
November 12th at 6:00pm

Upcoming Events

Labor Day - Offices Closed
September 2nd

Blowing Rock School Fall Festival
September 28th

Town Cleanup Week
September 30th-October 4th

Final Art in the Park
October 5th

Final Concert in the Park
October 6th

Blowing Rock Halloween Festival
October 26th

Annual Water Line Flushing
November 4th-8th

Veteran's Day - Offices Closed
November 11th

Annual Water Line Flushing November 4th-8th

Please note that the annual water line flushing is scheduled for **November 4th-8th**. This important preventive maintenance routine helps ensure you have sustained levels of high water quality by removing sediment and deposits from the more stagnant areas of the system. Some customers may briefly experience a temporary slight discoloration of water in the immediate vicinity of the flushing activity. If this happens, please run your faucets on cold for 10-15 minutes to flush out the line. We appreciate your continued support towards keeping Blowing Rock thriving!



Calling all Monsters!
Blowing Rock Monster March
October 26th
Full Schedule & details coming soon



BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL
FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, 9/28
 11am-3pm




BLOWING ROCK CLEANUP WEEK



ANNUAL WEEK-LONG CLEANUP FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

**OPEN TO
 ALL TOWN
 RESIDENTIAL
 HOMES**

**SEPT 30TH-
 OCT 4TH**
 (CREWS WILL BE
 OUT ALL WEEK
 LONG)

**NO NEED
 TO BE ADDED
 TO A LIST.
 RAIN OR
 SHINE**

Crews will be picking up items throughout the week including items such as old white goods, mattresses, box springs, furniture, grills and paint cans (paint in cans must be dry or have cat litter added to absorb the paint). Do not block any ditches or drains when putting out your items to be picked up. Yard debris (leaves, tree branches) will continue to be picked up on normal zone schedules (check the website or give us a call at 828-295-5200 if you are unsure of your zone). Do not block any ditches or drains when putting out your items to be picked up. We are **not** able to pick up propane tanks, electronics, roof shingles, tires or pallets.

There is no need to have your name put on a list - we'll pick items up all week!