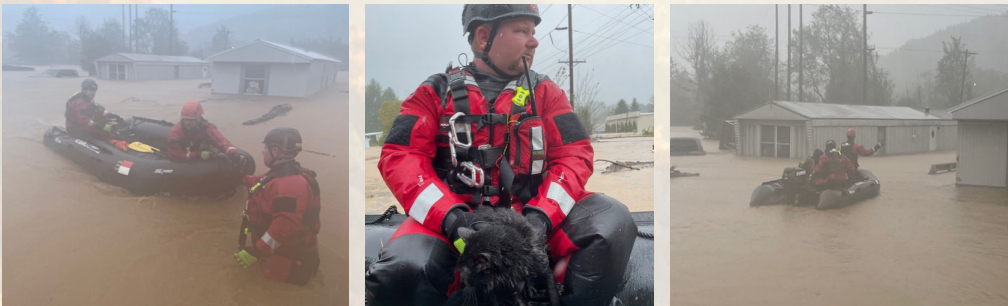




We Are APPALACHIAN STRONG

THANK YOU

We have been honored to see our community rally together like this. It has personified the spirit of Appalachian resilience, and we are proud to call these mountains our home.



Pictured Above: Blowing Rock Fire Department providing mutual aid to Boone

Saying thank you really doesn't feel like enough, but we'll do our best. Thank you to the businesses, restaurants, and citizens that provided our first responders and Town staff with meals after hurricane Helene. Most of us did not have power and were working long hours; those meals helped not only us but our families to enjoy a good meal. The gesture was very kind and selfless, which is just another reason that we are proud to serve the community of Blowing Rock.

Here are some of the businesses that blessed us with their generosity:

- Meyers Kitchen-Fable Pizza
- Outback Steakhouse
- Hellbender
- Food Lion of Blowing Rock
- Social on Main
- Mexican Rock
- The Embers
- Blue Ridge Diner
- Bistro Roca
- Clean EatZ

And again, thank you to all of the citizens who came to our doors with meals and appreciation. It helped more than you know!

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

Disaster Relief Resources

FEMA Financial Apps 800-621-3362
 Samaritan's Purse 833-747-1234
 Red Cross Text "Helene" to 90999
 Baptists on Mission 828-406-1146

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)
 November 12th at 6:00pm

Appearance Board (formerly BRAAC)

(Third Thursday of the month)
 November 21st at 9:00am

Planning Board - MOVED

(Usually: Third Thursday of the month)
 Tuesday, November 19th at 5:30pm

TDA Board

December 3rd at 3:30pm

Upcoming Events

Veteran's Day - Offices Closed
 November 11th

Thanksgiving - Offices Closed
 November 28th-29th

Christmas in the Park & Lighting
 November 29th

Blowing Rock Christmas Parade
 November 30th at 10:00am

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!



Presented by Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation

The Blowing Rock CHRISTMAS Town Lighting & Parade

**Christmas in the Park & Town Lighting
Friday, November 29th**

12:00-3:00pm: Meet Santa for photos | 1:30-3:30pm: Carnival Games
2:00-5:00pm & 5:40-7:00pm: Hayrides | 2:30-6:30pm: Live Music
5:30pm: Lighting of the Town | All take place in Memorial Park

**Christmas Parade
Saturday, November 30th at 10:00am**

Secure your parade entry/float:

Online - blowingrockparks.recdesk.com

By Phone - (828) 295-5222 ext 1.

DEBRIS & LEAVES

Storm debris will be picked up by a contracted company. This company has been given permission to use temporarily designated landfills, as the county landfills are currently full. The debris removal company should be removing debris from our area very soon and we appreciate your patience with the debris pickup as they are servicing the entire county.

Town crews will continue collecting leaves. Leaves may be bagged or piled at the curb for collection. Please do not block ditches or culverts with debris or leaves. Leaf piles should be separated for collection.



FEMA ASSISTANCE



You may be eligible for FEMA assistance in the wake of Helene. FEMA may be able to help you with home repairs, temporary housing, or property damage (appliances, furniture, vehicle, etc). You may also qualify for help with childcare, medical, lodging, moving, and more. You can apply for assistance only at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>, by phone at (800) 621-3362, or in person at the Watauga County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).

The DRC is a one-stop shop for you to apply for assistance in person with a FEMA representative. The DRC is located at 130 Poplar Grove Connector, Boone, NC open Monday through Sunday 8:00am to 7:00pm. No appointment is necessary.