



Around the Rock

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.....295-5220

After Hours/Weekend Water or Sewer

Emergency.....295-5210

Upcoming Meetings

Town Council

05/09/2017 6:00 p.m.
06/13/2017 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board

05/18/2017 5:30 p.m.
06/15/2017 5:30 p.m.

ABC Board

05/18/2017 2:00 p.m.
06/15/2017 3:00 p.m.

BRAAC

05/04/2017 5:30 p.m.
06/01/2017 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Art in the Park:

May 20th & June 10th
(On Park Ave Beside Town-Hall)

Gateway Project Drop In Session

May 30th, 4:30 - 6:30

American Legion

Monday Night Concert Series:

Broyhill Park Gazebo 7:00 p.m.

July 10th - August 7th

Farmers Market

Every Thursday Beginning
May 25th (on Park Avenue)

Pool Opens:

May 27th

Charity Horse Show

June 8th - 11th

Movie in the Park:

June 29th, 8:30 - 10:30

4th of July Festival & Parade

June 30th - July 2nd

Town Offices Closed

Memorial Day - May 29th
Independence Day - July 4th

Laurel Lane Project Breaks Ground



On Tuesday, April 4th, the Village Foundation of Blowing Rock, the Town of Blowing Rock and the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce held the groundbreaking event for the beautification project for Laurel Lane. This project aims to transform the median of the street into a park like setting. The groundbreaking event included the ceremonial shoveling of dirt and comments from a representative from each of the 3 entities.

Phase 2 of the project is still in the fundraising stage, which will include benches, pavers and historic markers. The new space will serve as a place for public art and history walks.

Blowing Rock 4th of July Festival

2017 Schedule of Events

All events take place in/around Memorial Park.

Saturday, July 1:

- 9:00am - Until Horseshoe Tournament , 18 & older Prizes Awarded
- 9:30am - 11:00am Park Games-Prizes Awarded, Water Balloon Toss, Watermelon Eating Contest
Face Painting · And much more!
- 11:00am - 4:30pm Bounce, Obstacle Course & Climbing Wall
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Fire By Night
- 2:00pm Independence Day Parade
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm The Cockman Family (Bluegrass/Gospel Music)
- 9:30pm Fireworks-Located at the Blowing Rock Country Club

Sunday, July 2:

- 12:30pm - 2:30pm Maybe Maybe Not (Bluegrass Music)
- 3:00pm - 7:00pm Summerdaze - Park Dance



Law Enforcement Award

Lt. Dan White was presented his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Commission. This is the highest level of certification awarded a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. Lt. White earned this honor with a combination of years of service as a law enforcement officer, formal education and numerous training classes above what is required by the State of North Carolina each year for law enforcement officers.

Summer Day Camp

Open enrollment for Camp registration began March 21, 2017. The camp is open to boys and girls from rising Kindergarten (must be five years old and recently attended daycare) to sixth grade. The camp will be for nine weeks and is scheduled to begin June 12, 2017. Children can attend individual weeks as availability allows. Applications are available online at the Town's website www.townofblowingrocknc.gov. For more information call Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation at (828) 295-5222.

2017 Pool Schedule

The Robbins Pool at Broyhill Park will open on Saturday May 27, 2017, Memorial Day weekend. Individual and family pool passes are now available. Below is the 2017 Swimming Pool schedule and fees. For questions regarding pool membership or swim lessons please contact Parks and Recreation at (828) 295-5222. The pool is scheduled to remain open until Monday September 4, 2017.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Swim Lessons
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Public Swim
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim & Exercise
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Swim Lessons
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Public Swim

Saturday

- 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Public Swim

Sunday

- 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Public Swim



Admission Fees :

- Daily \$4.00
- Non-Taxpayers \$5.00 Daily
- Non Swimmer \$2.00 Daily

Spring Clean Up May 9th-13th!



The Town of Blowing Rock has scheduled its Spring Semi-Annual clean-up during the week of May 9-13. Crews will be picking up items throughout this week including items such as old white goods, yard debris (leaves, tree branches), mattresses, box springs, furniture, grills and paint cans. Paint in cans must be dry or have enough cat litter added to absorb the paint. Please separate any leaves you might have from any branches you put out so we can use our leaf vacuum machine to expedite pickup. Please do not block any ditches or drains when putting out your items to be picked up. Please note that we are not able to pick up propane tanks, electronics, roof shingles, tires or pallets. There is no need to call to have your name put on a list.

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 \$50 to BRAAC in honor or remembrance of a loved one, Memorial/Honorary hanging basket donations will be accepted through July 1, 2017.

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.