



Around the Rock

Town of Blowing Rock
Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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.....295-5200

Upcoming Meetings

Town Council

11/10/2015 6:00 p.m.
12/08/2015 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board

11/19/2015 5:30 p.m.
12/17/2015 5:30 p.m.

ABC Board

11/19/2015 3:00 p.m.
12/17/2015 3:00 p.m.

BRAAC

11/05/2015 5:30 p.m.
12/03/2015 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Town Offices Closed:

Veterans' Day

November 11th

Thanksgiving

November 26th -27th

Christmas Festival:

November 27th

Christmas Parade:

November 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Town Offices Closed:

Christmas

December 23th - 25th

New Year's

January 1st

Christmas in Blowing Rock

Memorial Park

Friday, November 27

MEET SANTA 2:00 - 4:00
In the Rotary Gazebo

HAYRIDES 2:00 - 7:00

BOUNCE HOUSES 2:00 - 5:30

STRICTLY STRINGS 3:00 - 4:30

SOUND COUNSEL 5:00 - 7:00
BARBER SHOP QUARTET

LIGHTING OF THE TOWN! 5:30

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE
& CIDER 4:00 - 7:00

Saturday, November 28

CHRISTMAS PARADE 11:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
BLOWING ROCK PARKS & RECREATION 828-295-5222
OR VISIT WWW.TOWNOFBLOWINGROCK.COM



Happy Retirement Tom Shelley

Tom Shelley has retired after 16 years of service with the Town's Parks & Recreation Department. You probably saw Tom around Town maintaining our many beautiful park areas, giving hayrides during events or helping with the annual Trout Derby. We wish Tom the best in his retirement.

While Tom's shoes were hard to fill we are very fortunate to have Scott Hilton as our new Maintenance Technician. Scott has 30 plus years of experience in maintenance and light carpentry work. We are sad to see Tom leave; however we are excited to have Scott join the Town team.



Hometown Harvest



November 15, 2015
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Blowing Rock Elementary School Gym
165 Morris Street

Bring your favorite covered dish to share!
 Enter the Cake Baking Contest
 (with young baker category - Under 15yrs)
 Kid's Zone Activities

Please bring canned goods for the Hunger & Health Coalition

Sponsored by local organizations

Holiday Recycling and Garbage Schedule

- *Thanksgiving Holiday:* Commercial garbage will be collected as usual.
- *Christmas Holiday:* Residential collection will not be affected. Commercial recycling will be collected on Tuesday, December 22. Commercial garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 23. There will be no collection on Christmas Day.
- Residential recycling collection will not be impacted during either holiday.



For Successful Fall Leaf Pick-Up

Please do not place leaves in the road or ditch. Leaves will be picked up by the roadside with vacuum trucks for the next two months, weather permitting. Leaves need to be free of sticks and branches, and placed so they do not block any drainage ways. When leaves become too wet to vacuum they need to be bagged and placed by the roadside for pick-up. We are once again using contracted labor to assist the Town staff in this process.

Property Checks Offered by the Police Department

If you are absent from your home on vacation or for any other reason, the Blowing Rock Police Department will perform regular checks of your property located in the Town limits during your absence. These checks are in addition to routine patrols. If you would like to participate in this program please complete and return this form.

Name _____ Property Street Address _____

Phone Number(s) Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Caretaker (if any) Name _____ Cell _____ Home _____

Date to Begin Property Check _____

We realize that you may use your property periodically. Please contact us at (828) 295-5212 from 8am until 5pm Monday through Friday to update your schedule.

Town Update List

If you would like to be added to the Town of Blowing Rock's general email distribution list and receive information periodically regarding Town activities and items of general interest, please provide your email address on the line below and return this portion of the newsletter with your utility payment. Your email address will not be shared with others. Alternatively, you may email: manager@townofblowingrock.com asking to be added to the list.

Email Address: _____