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Around the Rock

Town of Blowing Rock
Bi-Monthly Newsletter
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April, 2011

Important Numbers

Town Hall.....295-5200
Planning & Inspections.....295-5240
Water/Sewer/Garbage.....295-5200
Parks & Recreation.....295-5222
Water - After Hours.....295-5210

Non-Emergency

Police Department.....295-5210
Fire Department.....295-5220

Upcoming Meetings

Town Council

05/10/2011 5:00 p.m.

06/14/2011 5:00 p.m.

Planning Board

05/19/2011 5:30 p.m.

06/16/2011 5:30 p.m.

ABC Board

05/26/2011 3:00 p.m.

06/23/2011 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Art in the Park:
May 14th & June 11th



Memorial Day:
May 30th
Town Offices Closed



Charity Horse Show:
June 9th-12th

4th of July Festival & Parade:
July 2nd & 3rd



Sunday Night Concert
Series:
May 15th & June 12th

Monday Night Concert Series:
June 13th & 27th
July 11th & 25th
August 8th

Board Meeting Time Changes

Board of Commissioners:

On April 12, 2011, the Town of Blowing Rock Board of Commissioners voted to permanently change the meeting time for their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month to begin at 5:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. This change will take affect on May 10, 2011.

Planning and Zoning Board:

On March 17, 2011, the Town of Blowing Rock Planning and Zoning Board voted to permanently change the time of their meeting on the third Thursday of each month to begin at 5:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. This change took affect on April 21, 2011.

Bi-Annual Clean Up



The Town of Blowing Rock has scheduled its Spring Bi-Annual Clean-Up during the week of May 16 - 20, 2011.

Please do not block any ditches or drains. This pick-up includes white goods, yard debris (leaves, tree branches), mattresses, paint cans, etc. PAINT IN CANS MUST BE DRY OR HAVE KITTY LITTER ADDED TO ABSORB THE PAINT. Residents DO NOT need to call and have their names put on a list. The Bi-Annual Cleanup is offered in the fall and spring of each year.

Robbins Memorial Pool 2011 Schedule



The Grover C. Robbins Memorial Swimming Pool at Broyhill Park will open on May 28, 2011, Memorial Day weekend. Individual and family pool passes are now available. Below is the 2011 Swimming Pool schedule and fees. For questions regarding pool membership or swim lessons please contact Parks and Recreation at (828) 295-5222.



Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday:

9:00 am - 11:00 am Swim Lessons
11:00 am - 5:00 pm Public Swim
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Adult Lap Swim & Exercise
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Swim Lesson
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Public Swim

Saturday:

11:00 am -7:30 pm Public Swim

Sunday:

12:00 pm -7:30 pm Public Swim

Pool Fees:

Membership Passes:

	Season	One Month
Individual	\$70	\$50
Family of 4	\$90	\$70
Family of 5	\$110	\$90
Family of 6	\$120	\$100
Family of 7	\$130	\$110

Public Swim:

Children (under 12)	\$3.00/day
Youth (12-18)	\$4.00/day
Adult	\$4.00/day
Senior (55 & over)	\$3.00/day

Activities:

Swim Lessons	\$35.00 member \$55.00 non-member
Shower Only	\$2.00/visit

Blowing Rock 4th of July Festival 2011



Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 2, 2011

9:00 a.m.-Until

Adult Horseshoe Tournament (18 years & up)

\$75 First place \$50 Second place \$25 Third place

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Park Games

Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd place in all games!

- Water Balloon Toss
- Watermelon Eating Contest
- Face Painting
- And much more!



11:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Climbing Tower

11:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Bounce & Obstacle Course

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Country Magic Cloggers

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Vagabonds- Patriotic Sing Along

12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Buckhaggard Band

2:00 p.m.

Independence Day Parade

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

The Cockman Family-Bluegrass Gospel

9:30 p.m.

Fireworks-The Blowing Rock Country Club

Sunday, July 3, 2011

3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Diana & Sarvis Ridge-Bluegrass

5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Sweet T- Park Dance



Please call Blowing Rock Parks and Recreation for questions 295-5222



Planning and Zoning Updates

The Town Council recently approved two conditional use permits at their March 15th meeting:

- Up on the Hill Subdivision (CUP No. 2010-01) was approved to allow the creation of a 17-lot subdivision and a new public road. The 10.62 acre subject property lies between Goforth Road and Possum Hollow Road. Access will be provided from Goforth Road. The property will be annexed into the town for water and sewer service.
- CUP No. 2011-01 was approved for Six Pence Pub to demolish the former Sonny's Restaurant building and construct a patio for 32 outdoor dining seats. Demolition of the building is currently underway.

There are two other projects underway at this time as well.

- Phase II of the Downtown Streetscape Project is underway. Improvements include new storm drainage and curb and gutter in front of Town Hall along with concrete pavers installed in front of Memorial Park. Greene Construction of Boone was awarded this contract and NCDOT is participating in just over \$30,000 of the costs.
- M & M construction was recently awarded a bid for sewer line installation in the Wallingford St., Globe Ct., and Main St. area. This project will provide sewer for up to 12 additional customers.

Paul Rich Retires From Public Works



Paul Rich has retired after more than 30 years in public service with the Town of Blowing Rock. Congratulations

Paul on your retirement!

Hanging Flower Baskets



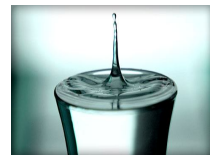
The hanging flower baskets along Main Street and Sunset Drive do more than make Blowing Rock come alive with color. BRAAC's Memorial/Honorary Hanging Flower

Baskets have a special place in the hearts of our citizens who sponsor these baskets. It is an opportunity to show appreciation in many ways.

Please contribute \$50.00 to BRAAC and honor or remember a loved one. Memorial/Honorary hanging basket donations will be accepted through July 1, 2011.

Please mail your check, payable to The BRAAC Hanging Basket Fund, P. O. Box 1628, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. Don't forget to note whom you wish to honor or remember with your gift.

Water Quality Report



The Town of Blowing Rock has released the 2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. The complete report will be published in the May

10, 2011 issue of the Blowing Rocket. A copy of the Report may be picked up free of charge at the Town Hall, 1036 Main Street or available online at: www.townofblowingrock.com

If you have questions regarding this report, please call Director of Water Plant Operations, Tom McRary at (828)295-5225.