



# Community Gift Program

The Town of Waynesville is proud to offer you the opportunity to give a gift that will be enjoyed by the entire community, and honor an important individual or group in your life.

Many of these items make great presents for a birthday, wedding, holiday, or any occasion. They are also wonderful remembrances to honor a friend or relative.

For more information please contact

Administrative Department at

(828) 452-2491

[www.waynesvillenc.gov](http://www.waynesvillenc.gov)

# Commemorative Tree Planting

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Trees range in price. Please inquire with the Administrative Department for current pricing which includes the tree, plaque and continued maintenance of the tree (fertilizer, pruning, mulching, etc.).

A Commemorative Tree is selected in consultation with the Town's Horticulturist who will determine the best species for the selected site. Commemorative trees can also be integrated into current projects.



## Large Maturing Trees:

Available selections include but are not limited to:  
\* Black Gum \* Pin Oak \* Zelkova \* London Plane Tree  
\* Red Maple \* Sugar Maple  
\* Thornless Honeylocust \* Willow Oak \* Gingko

## Small to Medium Maturing Trees:

Available selections include but are not limited to:  
\* American Hornbeam \* Fruitless Sweetgum  
\* Flowering Dogwood (native) \* Yoshino Cherry  
\* Kousa Dogwood \* Trident Maple \* Lacebark Elm  
\* Paperbark Maple \* Okame Cherry

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Once your request is received, a member of Town staff will contact you to discuss location, payment, and the expected installation timeline.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Donor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item (s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Inscription on Plaque:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Preferred location for gift (is not guaranteed):**  
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## Submit Completed Form To:

Administrative Department  
Town of Waynesville  
16 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 100  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
Phone (828) 452-2491 Fax (828) 456-2000

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### Once You Have Chosen Your Gift

1. Submit an application to Town of Waynesville Administrative Offices at 16 South Main Street.
2. A member of town staff will contact you to determine the gift's location and expected installation timeline. Once this is done, you must submit full payment.
3. Your item will be ordered.
4. Town staff will contact you when the item is received to discuss the installation timeline.

## GUIDELINES

**INSTALLATION:** Installation of donated elements, including the donor acknowledgement/memorial plaques, will be completed by Town personnel. The installation will be scheduled at a time and date as determined by the Public Services Department so as not to unnecessarily interfere with routine activities.

**REMOVAL AND/OR RELOCATION:** This section applies to both existing and new donations. The Town reserves the right to remove and/or relocate donated elements and their associated donation acknowledgments/memorial plaques, when they interfere with site safety, maintenance or construction activities. The Town will send a registered letter to each identifiable donor notifying the donor of any action related to the disposition of the donation. In certain situations, such as safety or emergency situations, the notification may be made after the action is taken. In the event a donation must be permanently removed, the Town will seek an alternative location consistent with this policy. If no such location can be found, the information contained on the memorial may be, at the donor's request, located on a memorial plaque set aside for this purpose at a designated location.

# Memorial Benches

A memorial bench is a wonderful way to remember a friend or relative. New teak benches will be in the same style as current benches. The bench site will be chosen by the donor in collaboration with Town staff.

Benches are installed at approved sites in the order requests are received. Installation depends on the time of year and the number of preceding orders. Once installed, the contact person will receive notification and a map showing the bench location.

Please inquire with Administration for current cost which includes the bench itself, a commemorative plaque, installation and maintenance for the life of the bench. Order time

*Benches can be placed throughout town—they don't have to stay downtown! Contact us for a list of potential sites, or let us know where you would like it to go.*

for benches is approximately six weeks. Upon receipt of the bench, the Public Services Department requires a minimum of two weeks to arrange installation.



# Recreation Opportunities

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## PEPSI PARK PALS

At the Town, we realize that recreation and the opportunity to fellowship in a positive environment is crucial to children and handicapped individuals. With the assistance of Pepsi, the Recreation Department was able to establish the *Pepsi Park Pals* program, which allows donors to sponsor a year membership for a child or a handicapped individual who would otherwise be financially unable to join the Recreation Center.

*Pepsi Park Pals* currently has a waiting list of interested children, but your donation can help the next individual in line.

Child, age 5—11	\$ 158.55
Child, age 12—17	\$ 198.45
Handicapped Individual	\$ 198.45

## PLAYGROUND PICKETS

The Kiwanis Playground located at the Recreation Park was built with tremendous community support. Ongoing maintenance is supported through the sale of engraved pickets that are part of the fence surrounding the playground.

The personalized pickets are \$25, and long pickets have room for 25 characters, while the short pickets can contain 18 characters.



# H.E.A.T. ~ Heat & Energy Assistance Team

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If you are a Town of Waynesville utility customer, you can add a monthly amount to your utility bill to aid citizens who are struggling with rising heating and cooling costs. All funds contributed by Town customers are distributed evenly between the Salvation Army and Haywood Christian Ministry for those agencies to use in assisting residents of Waynesville and Haywood County in meeting their energy bills - all of the funds donated go directly to local residents. These agencies provide year-round assistance on energy bills, and need year-round support.

All donations to the H.E.A.T. Program are tax deductible and the Town provides donors with a year end report. Even those paying their utility bill by bank draft can authorize the Finance Department to add a contribution to their monthly bill. Or if you prefer to make a one-time donation by cash or check, simply stop by the Waynesville Finance Department, 280 Georgia Avenue.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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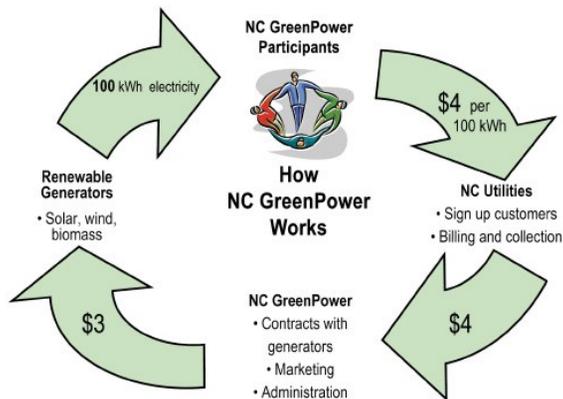
If there is another item you would like to donate, please let us know and we may be able to work with you.

We also have a staff-approved list of additional items, so please call us if you are interested in donating any of the following:

- \*Flower Planters
  - \* Recycling Receptacles
  - \* Drinking Fountains
  - \* Flag Poles
  - \* Picnic Tables
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# ncGreenPower

NC GreenPower is a statewide, non-profit program that allows North Carolina residents to add a monthly contribution to their utility bills for the purchase of green energy – electricity generated from renewable resources like the wind, sun and organic matter. Town residents may contribute



through their utility bills, even if they are not an electric customer of the Town. The Town then sends the full amount donated to NC GreenPower.

Contributions are made in increments of \$4.00, and each increment donated means 100 kilowatt-hours of energy from solar, wind, or biomass added to North Carolina's power supply. Most customers purchase multiple blocks. Contact utilities at 456-3515 for an application.

To learn more about NC GreenPower visit [www.ncgreenpower.org](http://www.ncgreenpower.org)

## Brick Donation



### DONNIE PANKIW TENNIS CENTER AND WAYNESVILLE SKATE PARK

Have your name in the park forever at either the Waynesville Skate Park or the Donnie Pankiw Tennis Center. Show your support and enthusiasm through an engraved brick. Contact Recreation Director Rhett Langston at [rlangston@waynesvillenc.gov](mailto:rlangston@waynesvillenc.gov) or 456-2030.

***The Cost and Design of the bricks for both projects is the same:***

The personalized 4" x 8" bricks are \$50 each or \$75 for two. Each brick can contain up to 3 lines of text with 20 characters per line.



*NC GreenPower donations are tax-deductible.*

# Recreation Endowment Fund

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The Town of Waynesville Recreation Endowment was established in 1997 with the purpose of supporting the Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department with priority given to the operating expenses.

Money given to the fund is professionally managed by the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) and continues to grow while only 5% is taken out annually for use.

Gifts to the Recreation Endowment can be made through:

*Cash • Publicly-Traded Stocks • Real Property  
Closely-Held Stock • Will & Bequest Assets  
Life Insurance Policies • IRA/Retirement Plans  
Charitable Remainder Trusts  
Charitable lead Trusts*

Contact Recreation Director Rhett Langston at [rlangston@waynesvillenc.gov](mailto:rlangston@waynesvillenc.gov) or 456-2030 for more information.



The mission of the Waynesville Public Art Commission is to engage the community so as to enrich the public realm through original public art that celebrates Waynesville's unique historic, cultural, natural and human resources.

Donations can be made to the Waynesville Public Art Fund, which is administered by the Town of Waynesville, and used to acquire and maintain public art pieces throughout town.

Currently, *Chasing Tadpoles*, a three-piece sculpture in bronze by Bill Eleazer is being installed in Frog Level National Historic District at the corner of Commerce and Depot Streets.

**Old Time Music** In 2008 the Public Art Commission



unveiled its first piece, *Old Time Music* by Stefan Bonitz. Located at the corner of Miller and Main Streets, this whimsical piece has become a must-see attraction in downtown Waynesville.

In 2013, metal sculptor Grace Cathey constructed *Wildflowers of the Smokies*, brilliant panels for the urban park at the corner of Depot and Main Streets.