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# TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Our Town has had a busy summer and the fall season promises to be as big or bigger. Shoppers continue to enjoy our downtown and plans for extra-hour activity there appear to be inviting and wholesome. Waynesville continues to be a healthy, enjoyable, and thriving town, and Center Waynesville continues to be its nerve center. More interest is being shown in downtown development with several attractive new renovations on the drawing boards and others being considered through the transfer of properties. It has been interesting to note that during ownership transfers of downtown buildings, the new owners invariably seek historical photographs of their building fronts. They seem to respect and have interest in the efforts of the Town's Planning Board and our special boards and commissions to sustain the spirit of DWA's unique Main Street. The Justice Center will soon be complete and occupied, which will substantially increase downtown activity. When it is finished, landscaped, and an active part of the Waynesville scene, we will appreciate its presence greatly, despite the various controversies it has endured from inception.

Exciting events are also in store for the Hazelwood area. Construction of the new County Law Enforcement Center and the new Haywood Vocational

Opportunities building are underway. These multi-million dollar projects are architecturally and attractively designed to enhance the landscape of that entire area. All news to date from the Dayco property is positive, and we all eagerly await further developments there. This new construction is filling unsightly gaps within our Town limits and helping to provide increased business activity in other Town areas in accordance with our Land Use Plan. An immediate challenge now is to get the NC Department of Transportation to improve and widen the section of South Main Street from the Hyatt Creek Road to its intersection with Virginia Avenue to help meet demands of new development.

Interesting developments continue to take place, so get involved and enjoy your Town.

Henry B. Foy  
Mayor

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DOWNTOWN WAYNESVILLE

Oct. 9-Church Street Art & Craft Show  
Oct. 16 - Apple Harvest Festival  
Oct. 29 - Creepy Creek Crawl Hay Ride & Spooky Lagoon 6-9pm- Rec Center  
Nov. 21 - "A Holiday Tradition on Main Street"  
Nov. 29 - Christmas Parade  
1st Fridays - Art After Dark - Main St.  
Until December  
Dec. 4 & 11-"A Night Before Christmas"

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## DISASTER RELIEF

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During September, our region was struck by floods resulting from Hurricane Frances. While there were some problems in Waynesville, we were fortunate to have avoided extensive damages from the high water. The Towns of Canton and Clyde and unincorporated areas of Haywood County suffered extensive damage from flood waters, with both homes and businesses dealt a harsh blow. Citizens in these areas have shown great determination and resiliency, but it will take a long time to recover from the destruction and loss of personal property and real estate.

The Town of Waynesville has been active in assisting our friends and neighbors in the eastern end of the county, and we would like to encourage our businesses and residents to extend a helping hand as well. Several organizations are active in accepting donations of money and goods which will be used to assist flood victims, and we urge everyone to assist as they are able. Those interested in helping should contact the following for more information:

Salvation Army	456-9728
Haywood Christian Ministries	456-4838
American Red Cross	456-8141
United Way	452-2005

**TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE  
SANITATION  
POLICY**



**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE** - Household garbage is collected at curbside once per week (Watch newspaper for holiday schedules). Place bagged trash and garbage inside containers with tight fitting lids. 30 gallon maximum please. DO NOT PUT human or animal waste, ashes, oil, flammables or toxic materials in your garbage containers.

**BLUE BAG RECYCLING** - Recyclable materials are collected at curbside once per week on garbage collection day - must use blue bags. Acceptable items include newspaper, magazines, bulk mail and any other kinds of paper, aluminum beverage cans and empty tin cans (after rinsing) (like soup or vegetable cans), plastic bottles like soda, milk and water bottles, shampoo, detergent and bleach bottles. Create extra space in your blue bags by crushing bottles and cans. Remove all caps and lids and throw away with the regular garbage. DO NOT PUT aerosol cans, aluminum foil or scrap metal, motor oil containers, glass, mirrors or ceramics in your blue bags.

**RECYCLING FACT** - Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 400 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.

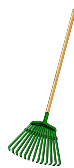


**BULKY HOUSEHOLD TRASH** - Appliances, furniture and bulky household trash items may be placed at curbside for collection generally on the same day as garbage collections. Call 456-3706 for pickup. Items cannot be

heavier than two men can lift. The Town will not collect carpet, tires, building materials, shingles, commercial trash or heavy auto parts. Please call Haywood County Material Recovery Facility at 627-8042 for disposal information.

**YARD WASTE** - Brush, hedge trimmings, grass and vines are collected at curbside once per week, generally the day after your regular garbage collection day. Collection schedules are subject to change due to weather and volume. Tree limbs should be no more than 3 inch diameter or 6 feet in length and be free of dirt, wire or anything hindering the chipping equipment. Place butt ends towards the curb. Yard trimmings should be free of trash and placed at streetside for handling with a pitchfork. Grass clippings or loose materials that cannot be forked must be bagged (30 pound maximum limit per bag). Please keep yard waste off the streets and sidewalks and out of drainage ditches. DO NOT PUT land clearing, machine piled or contract tree trimming materials out for collection. No logs, stumps or root balls.

**LEAVES** - From mid-October until mid-January, the Town collects leaves by vacuum machine. The balance of the year, leaves must be placed in plastic bags for collection. Burning leaves inside Town limits is prohibited. Rake leaves to curb but not in the drainageways or the street, and leaves should be free of sticks or other debris. Chipping will be curtailed during leaf season.



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**KEEP DRAINS OPEN!**  
In order for water to properly drain off the streets and out of your yard area

drains must be kept open. The Town attempts to keep drains cleared but we need your help. Please keep raked leaves, grass clippings, sticks and other debris out of the street area. Rain washes this material to the nearest drain which then becomes clogged.  
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**A STEP BACK IN TIME**

In the 1888 Town of Waynesville Code of Ordinances, Section 124. "Any person or persons who shall obstruct any gutter or drain in any alley or street of the Town of Waynesville, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of ten dollars."

The Town maintains a right-of-way along each street. Please keep flowers, vines, and ornamental plantings trimmed back so they do not obstruct the vision or passageway on streets and sidewalks of motorists or pedestrians.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS**

*How can I reach the Clerk of Court's Office?*  
The Haywood County Clerk's Office is located in the Haywood County Courthouse. Their telephone number is 456-3540.

*Whom do I contact regarding the Waynesville Christmas Parade?*  
This is handled by the Downtown Waynesville Association. They can be reached at 456-3517.



## Tree Trimming



Trees are one of the primary causes of power outages, whether they cause minor “bumps” or fluctuations when limbs brush against power lines or cause major extended outages when huge branches and trees pull lines down in bad weather. With careful cutting of selected limbs and trees, Electric Department Crews trim away the potential dangers that trees can represent.

Directional trimming is the recommended trimming method of the International Society of Arboriculture, American National Standards Institute and the National Arbor Day Foundation. Our Electric Dept. does not encourage the topping or rounding of trees, by way of cutting branches at a pre-defined distance, or shearing off the top of trees to clear them away from lines. Topping weakens limbs and leaves trees prone to decay.

You can help us minimize tree-related outages and ensure the beauty of the landscape through thoughtful planting of new trees. Before planting trees on your property, the location of utility lines should be considered. Gas lines

and buried electricity lines can be as shallow as 36 inches beneath the surface. Before you dig, contact North Carolina

One Call. Waynesville Electric Department will come to your home within two days and mark utility locations for free.

**NC One Call (800) 632-4949**  
**Waynesville Electric Dept. 456-3706**

### Your Safety comes first:

- \*Never attempt to trim or remove any tree next to a power line.
- \*Never build tree houses in trees near power lines.
- \* Never climb trees near power lines.
- \* State and federal laws prohibit any person from working within ten feet

**of any electric power facility without proper training and certification.**

### Employee Appreciation Luncheon

The Town of Waynesville has 164 full time employees, forty plus part time employees, retirees and members of boards and commissions. Each year these individuals are honored with a catered luncheon. This year’s luncheon will be held on Friday, December 10 at the Town’s Recreation Center on Vance Street. Service recognition awards will be distributed and the Employee of The Year will be announced.

### TOWN PROJECTS

**CAROLYN’S POINT** - Work has begun on the Carolyn’s Point project at the intersection of N. Main and Wall Street. The old fountain has been removed. As time and weather allow, Town personnel will begin work on installing the design approved by the Board last month.

**WALL STREET** - In order to avoid disruptions to traffic and business owners, plans are to resume the work of installing curb bump outs and crosswalks for pedestrians on Wall St. this fall and then to continue as soon as winter breaks in February and March.

**WESTWOOD CIRCLE** - Water and sewer work on Westwood Circle has been completed as has patching of the street. Several people in that neighborhood have expressed their appreciation to finally have adequate water pressure and to have their sewer lines operating properly. Improvements have also been made to the storm water system in that neighborhood, for this is one of the lower elevation residential areas in Hazelwood.

**RAINBOW AND QUINCY STREETS** Water and sewer crews have been making utility line improvements in this area. They are also working on utility lines in the POLK and AVERY STREET areas and plans are being developed for sewer line improvements in the area beginning on OAKDALE ROAD and heading toward Ninevah.

There have been some recurring problems with storm water inflow and infiltration in those areas.

**FACILITIES STUDY** - Work continues regarding the Town’s space needs. ADW Architects met with the Police Chief and the Fire Chief in July and has been finalizing the space needs of those two departments. ADW took the preliminary surveys completed by the public works personnel and made estimates of what they felt the space needs were. Additional meetings will be held in the near future. A staffing study and compensation and job classification study will also be conducted.

## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2004**

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has declared the week of October 3 - 9, 2004 as Fire Prevention Week. This year’s campaign focuses on two simple but life-saving lessons that everyone can learn:



- Install and test smoke alarms regularly.
- Develop and practice home fire drills.

“Reproduced from NFPA’s Fire Prevention Week Web site [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org)”

### **HOLIDAY SHOPPING?**

A variety of shops are located in the Waynesville area. Please take time to visit and support our local merchants. Some of the newest additions include:

- Jack’s Donut Shop - N. Main Street
- Casey’s Closet - 33 Pigeon Street
- Mountain Mocha Coffee House  
180 N Main Street
- Smithco Wholesale 180 Restoration Rd.
- Surreal Surroundings - 74 Main Street
- Vivid Image&Design 234 Branner Ave
- Sistah’s - 200 S. Main Street
- A & A Bonding Agency - 116 Depot St.
- The Galleries at Creekside 313 Depot St
- Brinson & Son’s - 32 First St.
- B&B Crafts: We’re A Pear 878 Dogwood Dr

**MAYOR** Henry B. Foy

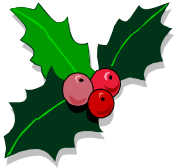
**ALDERMEN:** Gavin Brown  
Gary Caldwell  
Elizabeth Feichter  
Kenneth Moore

**MANAGER** A. Lee Galloway

**Holiday Schedule** - Town offices will be closed. Garbage pickup will be on a regular schedule.

November 25 & 26 Thanksgiving  
December 24 & 27 Christmas  
December 31 New Year's Day

The Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Town Manager and Staff would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season!



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**P. O. BOX 100**  
**WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786**

**TELEPHONE REFERENCE**

Police Administration 456-5363  
Fire Administration 456-6151  
Building Inspections 456-8647  
Code Enforcement 456-2010  
Utilities 456-3515 or 456-5057  
Tax Collections 452-3588  
Town Manager 452-2491  
Town Clerk 452-2491  
Human Resources 456-2028  
Planning 456-2004  
Zoning 452-0401  
Public Works Director 456-4410  
Streets/Sanitation/Water/  
Sewer/Electric 456-3706  
After Hours/Emergency 456-5363  
Water Treatment Plant 456-8497  
Waste Treatment Plant 456-4685  
Parks and Recreation 456-2030  
Armory 456-9207

**DOWNTOWN WAYNESVILLE**  
**ASSOCIATION 456-3517**  
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**ABC Board**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11 am - 373 Walnut St.

**Board of Adjustment**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at 5:30 pm - Town Hall

**Community Appearance Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays at 9 am - Town Hall

**Firemen's Relief Fund Board**  
On Call

**Historic Preservation Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2 pm - Town Hall

**Planning Board**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 5:30 pm - Town Hall

**Recreation & Parks Advisory Comm**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays - 6:30 pm - 550 Vance St.

**Waynesville Housing Authority**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 65 Church St

**MEETING SCHEDULES**

**Board of Aldermen**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7 pm - Town Hall