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4th Annual Food Drive

The Waynesville Town Employees will be conducting their 4th annual food drive during the fall of 2011. This effort began in 2008 when employees saw a need in the community and collected two pickup truck loads of food internally for donation to Haywood Christian Ministry. In 2009, the effort spread into the community when the students at Hazelwood Elementary School joined with the employees and the effort resulted in 12 pickup truck loads of food. In 2010, Junaluska Elementary students joined with those at Hazelwood Elementary and the Town employees, and 18 pickup truck loads of food were delivered to Haywood Christian Ministry.



weighed during the following week. The school that brings in the most food will receive a trophy in recognition of this effort. The Leo Club at Pisgah High School has generously volunteered their time to co-ordinate the collection efforts at Pisgah High and to work with the Waynesville Town employees with the collections at the football games. After being weighed, food collected in the "PISGAH" boxes will be delivered to the Community Kitchen in Canton, and food collected in the "TUSCOLA" boxes will go to Haywood Christian Ministry.

In the past, employees collected food at the municipal buildings on Fridays during the fall. This year, there will be a concerted



effort on Friday, November 18, and a collection point is being established at Ingles off Russ Avenue and at the Wal-Mart Shopping Center on South Main Street. On that date, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., citizens may drop off their cans and non-perishable food items to collection points at those two shopping centers. November 18 is the Friday before Thanksgiving, a time when we give special thanks for the many ways in which we are blessed, so Town employees thought this was a great time for everyone to give back to the community.

Accepted items include: flour, corn meal, sugar, soups, rice, beans, tea, coffee, cereal, peanut butter, cooking oil, canned vegetables, fruit and meat. No glass please.

Town employees hope that citizens throughout Haywood County will become involved in these efforts to "Pack the Pantry" at Haywood Christian Ministry and at the Community Kitchen in Canton.



The need for food is no less in 2011, and the Town employees are trying to expand the project again.

This year, Jonathan Valley Elementary students will join Junaluska and Hazelwood students in the food drive.

There will also be a chance for the community to donate food at the football games between Pisgah and Tuscola. Those attending the J.V. game on Thursday, October 6 and those attending the Varsity game on October 7 will have the opportunity to donate canned and packaged food at the entry gates. Fans will be placing their food items in boxes marked "PISGAH" or "TUSCOLA", and the food collected at both games will be combined and

Upcoming Events

October 7 – “Art After Dark”

October 8 – Church Street Art & Craft Show – Main Street is transformed into an art and craft marketplace. Live mountain music and clogging, entertainment and food. 10 am - 5 pm.

October 15 – Apple Harvest Festival – Main Street – 10 am - 5 pm. Live mountain music and dance, craft and demonstration booths, apples, cider, fresh fried pies and other apple delicacies.

October 31 – Treats on the Street – Downtown merchants offer treats to young children – 5 - 7 p.m.

November 4 – “Art After Dark”

November 20 – Holiday Open House - Enjoy the sights, scents and sounds as the holiday season begins in our festively decorated shops and galleries. Noon - 4 p.m.

December 2 – “Art After Dark”

December 5 – Waynesville Christmas Parade – Main Street at 6 p.m.

December 10 – “A Night Before Christmas” on Main Street. Come share our Holiday Tradition downtown. Live music and caroling, Santa, old-fashioned wagon rides, storytelling, poetry, luminaries and more. Shops, galleries and restaurants remain open until 9 p.m.

2011 Municipal Elections

Non-Partisan elections for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are held every four years. Election day is Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Every citizen is encouraged to register and vote on November 8. To register to vote or check your polling place, please contact the Haywood County Board of Elections at 452-6633.

Keep Trash Out of Our Waterways

Garbage makes its way into the streams by being tossed out of car windows, directly dumped into the streams, or through stormwater runoff from parking lots. Stormwater is water that runs off of streets, parking lots, rooftops, and other hard surfaces whenever it rains, especially when it rains hard. Unlike the sewer system where the water is

treated, stormwater is not treated before entering the waterways. Polluted stormwater runoff is a problem because it carries trash and potentially toxic chemicals from the land directly into our waterways. The toxic chemicals are harmful to fish and other aquatic life. The trash carried in stormwater runoff can clog stormdrains causing localized flooding and becomes an eye sore when in our creeks. Help keep our streams clean by placing trash in cans, recycling and when transporting trash in the bed of your truck, make sure it is secure.

Clean streams benefit everyone. Clean water helps support the Western North Carolina economy. Every year thousands of people choose the region as their vacation destination. The whitewater rapids attract rafting and kayaking enthusiasts and the cool clean waters offer some of the best trout fishing in the country.

Article submitted by Christine O'Brien, Project Assistant with Haywood Waterways Association, P. O. Box 389, Waynesville, NC 28786. www.haywoodwaterways.org



The Town of Waynesville Invites You to Adopt a Street

The Town of Waynesville began the Adopt-A-Street program approximately 11 years ago. In this program, residents or businesses can choose a street in their area, or in another section of town, and be responsible for picking up litter on that street. For their efforts, a street sign is erected with their name or business name. Gloves, vests, garbage bags and blue bags for recyclable items are furnished by the Town. Adopters are asked to clean up a minimum of four times per year, but may do so weekly or monthly. Any adopters must be at least 18 years of age and a contract must be signed prior to adoption of streets.

Currently, 89 streets have been adopted, and the Adopt-A-Street program has definitely made a difference in the appearance of Waynesville's streets.

Individuals, groups, churches, or businesses interested in participating in this valuable program should contact Eddie Ward at the Waynesville Town Hall by calling 828-356-1172.

WORK ZONES

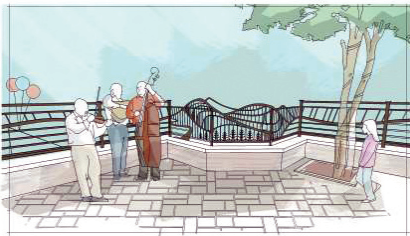


Please observe construction work zones. Drive carefully and reduce your speed for the safety of construction workers and yourself.

Take Time to Visit One of Waynesville's Parks

Sometimes a simple outing helps ease the strain of a busy week. The Town of Waynesville offers many outdoor areas for your pleasure, from large to small, in the middle of downtown to off-the-beaten-path. Explore them to find what suits you best:

- ◆ Sulphur Springs Park, part of the Civil War Trails, is located on Timothy Lane. This is a fenced, grassy expanse with a small stream running through. A remnant of the grand Sulphur Springs Hotel, the springhouse gazebo still stands on this site. Bring a blanket; no tables at this shady location.
- ◆ Fourth Street Park off of Smathers Street is convenient to Frog Level National Historic District. This beautifully landscaped park offers two large (uncovered) picnic tables.
- ◆ Dutch Fisher Park is located off of Westwood Circle and within walking distance of the Town of Waynesville Hazelwood Office. This park is complete with play equipment, ballfield, bathroom facilities, covered picnic shelters* and rushing Richland Creek.
- ◆ East Street Park is a neighborhood park with a covered picnic shelter and a basketball court. Beautiful oak trees provide plenty of shade.
- ◆ MainStreetMini-Park is a newly renovated park at the corner of Main and Depot Streets. A paved, urban pocket park with raised landscaped beds, it affords tables and chairs perfect for busy merchants and shoppers.
- ◆ Waynesville Recreation Center has covered shelters* at both Marshall Street and Vance Street locations. These are beautiful, creekside



facilities befitting large groups and within walking distance to tennis courts, dog park, soccer fields, disc golf and plenty of play equipment.

- ◆ Carolyn's Point is located where North Main, Wall Street and Woolsey Heights converge. It offers three benches and beautiful hardscaping and landscaping. This is a surprisingly peaceful oasis to recharge and watch the cars go by.

*Call the Waynesville Recreation Center at 456-2030 for picnic shelter reservations.

Protect Your Family From Fire!

October 9 - 15 is Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Protect Your Family From Fire".

The Waynesville Fire Department provides Fire and Life Safety Education throughout the year. Waynesville Firefighter Darrell Calhoun also serves as Fire & Life Safety Educator for Waynesville. In teaching fire safety, Mr. Calhoun uses three key phrases with children in the fire service education programs and suggests that you use these terms when you discuss fire safety with your children.



- When you hear a smoke alarm "Get Low and Go" – do not investigate, don't look for other family members or toys.
- "Get Out and Stay Out". Never go back inside to look for your favorite toy or even your mom and dad.
- When/if your clothes catch fire "Stop, Drop, Cover (your face) and Roll".

It is also recommended that batteries in your smoke detectors be changed twice per year - in the Spring when time "springs forward" and in the Fall when time "falls back". And remember to test them at least once per month!

South Main Street Corridor Plan

The Town of Waynesville has received a planning grant from the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization to conduct a corridor study for improvements to South Main Street from Hyatt Creek Road to Ninevah Road. This study will look at traffic projections for the corridor and recommend roadway widening and intersection improvements to accommodate future traffic demands. The study

will also plan for bicycle, pedestrian and public transportation on the corridor. Landscaping and streetscape improvements will be an important part of the study's recommendations.

A kickoff meeting was held to present the project to stakeholders this past July and an all-day public workshop was held on September 20. The consulting group, lead by the firm La Quatra Bonci of Asheville is now preparing a draft document for presentation to the Planning Board and Board of Aldermen. Look for more information about the project and announcements of upcoming public meetings on the Town of Waynesville website at www.townofwaynesville.org or contact Planning Director Paul Benson at 828-456-2004.

Leaf Season

Beginning Monday, October 17 (or as soon as leaf volume is sufficient to justify manpower and equipment) until mid January, the Town will collect leaves by vacuum machine. Leaves should be raked to the curbside but not in the ditches, gutter lines or in a manner that would obstruct the street or sidewalk. Leaves must be free of sticks or other debris and will be left if improperly prepared. The leaf collection schedule will vary due to volume and weather and may not follow your regular garbage pick-up day. You can continue to bag leaves if you prefer - they will be picked up by another truck. Please keep all other material separate from leaves.

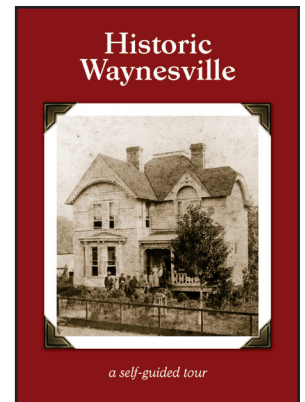
For composting information visit www.HowToCompost.org.

Brush pickup will be reduced during leaf pickup season.

Historic Brochures

The Town of Waynesville Historic Preservation Commission is proud to announce the availability of the "Historic Waynesville, a Self Guided Tour" booklet. The booklet is available at three locations: the Municipal Building at 16 South Main Street, the Development Office at 9 South Main Street and the Hazelwood Office at 280 Georgia Avenue. The

booklet is a wonderful overview of Waynesville's history and has a map, historic and current photographs and summary information on 17 of Waynesville's finest historic buildings. The booklet contains 24 pages and has more than two dozen photographs, most in full color. It is available for a suggested donation of \$3 which goes directly to the Historic Preservation Commission for future publications. Larger quantities are available at a reduced cost. Call Eddie Ward at 828-356-1172 for more information.



Thank You Kiwanis Club Members

Members of the Kiwanis Club donated their time to make improvements at the Kiwanis Club Playground located on Marshall Street. Thank you for making our playground look good for so many people to enjoy!



Watershed Hike - October 29

The 8,600 acre Waynesville Watershed property sits at the head of Allens Creek and provides enough water to fill a 50-acre reservoir. Normally off-limits to all public access, the Town has traditionally opened this property twice a year for guided hikes. The fall hike is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Scheduling details were still being finalized at the time of the printing of this newsletter, so please visit www.townofwaynesville.org or call 828-456-2002 for additional information and to register.

Tree Trimming to Prevent Power Outages

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 selective cutting of limbs and trees, Electric Department Crews trim away the potential dangers the trees present.

During the fall and winter months, Electric Department Crews will be trimming trees and limbs adjacent to or overhanging power lines to prevent blinks and outages. Although our personnel try to trim in a neat and attractive manner, they are not professional arborists. If you feel that your tree should be professionally trimmed, this should be done before tree limbs encroach within the ten (10) foot buffer zone maintained by the Town.

Stay Safe!

- Before planting trees on your property, consider the location of utility lines.
- Consider the variety and mature height of any tree before planting.
- 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.

For more information please contact the Waynesville Electric Department at 456-3706, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Support your football team and community!



The team that collects the most food receives a trophy and all food collected will go to local families in need. Take non-perishable food items to the Tuscola - Pisgah Football Games on October 6 & 7. *Read Food Drive Article on Page 1 for more details.*



Please Separate Items to be Picked Up

All items left to be picked up by the Town should be separated from other items. For example, limbs, grass clippings, recycling items, etc. should not have household garbage or other items mixed in. Items will be left at site if improperly prepared for pickup. For questions or additional information please call 456-3706 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Carpet, tires and stumps will not be picked up. Please call Haywood County at 627-8042 for proper disposal of these items.

October						
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	Yard Waste					
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	Bulky Items					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Yard Waste					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Bulky Items					
30	31					

November						
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	Yard Waste					
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	Bulky Items					
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	Yard Waste					
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	Bulky Items					

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving – Offices closed

Nov. 24 & 25 (garbage pickup

Nov. 25 for both days)

Christmas – Offices closed Dec.

23 & 26 (no garbage pickup on

23 & 26 - will be picked up Dec.

22 and 27)

New Years Day – Offices closed

Jan. 2 (garbage pickup Jan. 3)

TELEPHONE REFERENCE

Police Administration	456-5363
Fire Administration	456-6151
Building Inspections	456-8647
Code Enforcement	456-2010
Utilities	456-3515
Tax Collections	452-3588
Town Manager	452-2491
Asst. Town Manager	456-2002
Town Clerk	452-2491
Human Resources	456-2028
Planning	456-2004
Zoning	452-0401
Public Works Director	456-4410
Streets/Sanitation	456-3706
Water/Sewer/Electric	456-3706
After Hours/Emergency	456-5363
Water Treatment Plant	456-8497
Waste Treatment Plant	452-4685
Parks and Recreation	456-2030
Armory	456-9207

DOWNTOWN WAYNESVILLE

ASSOCIATION 456-3517

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MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Aldermen

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm - Town Hall

ABC Board

3rd Tuesday at 10 am - 373 Walnut St.

Board of Adjustment

1st Tuesdays at 5:30 pm - Town Hall

Firemen's Relief Fund Board

On Call

Historic Preservation Commission

1st Wednesdays at 2 pm - Town Hall

Planning Board

3rd Mondays at 5:30 pm - Town Hall

Public Art Commission

2nd Thursdays at 4:00 pm - Town Hall

Recreation & Parks Advisory Comm

2nd Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 550 Vance St.

Waynesville Housing Authority

1st Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 65 Church St.

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