



The Town of  
**Weaverville**  
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### 2016 Citizens Academy Graduates

Graduates:

Cynthia Wright  
Abigail Eltzroth  
Michael Omolecki  
Lisbeth Nagle  
Andrew Nagle  
Harold Welch  
John Verhovshek  
Peter Stanz  
Roger Parkin  
Ross Bannister  
Tina Jenkins  
Jan Rector  
Gabriela Palouda-Jones

Also pictured:

Mayor Dottie Sherrill

The Town of Weaverville would like to congratulate the 2016 Citizens Academy Graduates, who recently completed seven monthly sessions on local government topics. The sessions included Finance and Budget, Police, Fire, Public Works, Water Resources, Planning & Code Enforcement, and General Government and Administration. We would also like to thank our Department Heads and Key Staff who put their time, energy and enthusiasm into making this year's Citizens Academy a great success!

## Community Events



### Veteran's Day Observance

The Weaverville Patriotic Activities Committee has been busy completing their final observance for the year 2016. Veteran's Day, November 11, will mark this event which will be held at Lake Louise Park at



11:00 AM. It is a day set aside to recognize those men and women who have served all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. A special time to thank those whose job has been to protect our country and freedom.

This event, like Memorial Day and 9-11 Observance, is open to the public, with no charge. I encourage everyone to attend, therefore, showing their patriotism and appreciation to those who faithfully served our country.

~ Contributed by Mayor Dottie Sherrill

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### For the Annual Christmas Parade!

The Town of Weaverville will host its annual **Christmas Parade** on **Saturday, December 3, 2016**. Parade starting time will be at 1:00 pm. All parade entries will line up and sign-in at the Command Post located on the first road to the left off the Dula Springs Road entrance to North Buncombe Middle School at 11:00 am. There is no charge for entries and trophies will be awarded to the three best floats. Those persons interested in being a part of the Parade need to contact Chairperson Dottie Sherrill at 645-7579.

~ Contributed by Mayor Dottie Sherrill



### Weaverville Tailgate Market

Located behind the Community Center overlooking Lake Louise.

Open every Wednesday from 2:30-6:30pm.

**This month at the market you will find the following... & MORE!**

Thanksgiving Boxes • Sweet Potatoes • Pumpkins • Apples • Garlic • Fresh Greens • Winter Squash • Fennel • Pot Pies • Bagels • Live Music •

### Climate Resilient Gardening

On Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm, the Garden Club of Weaverville will host a discussion with local author and soil scientist Dr. Laura Lengnick on climate resilient gardening and community resilience. This will be held at the Weaverville Town Hall Community Room. It is free to the public. Please arrive a few minutes early.

*Stories of heavy rainfalls, lingering drought, warmer winters, extreme temperature fluctuations and new pest and disease challenges around these days at home and across the U.S. How are all these events linked and what does this mean for your garden, your family, your community? How do we prepare for these and other changes already happening and expected to grow more intense in coming years?*

Changing weather patterns affect us all. More heavy rainfall, warmer winters and springs, hotter summer nights, more dry periods and drought translate into changes in the timing of flowering, the success of pollination and fruiting, the challenges of managing fruit and vegetable crops in your garden.

Laura Lengnick, a local vegetable and fruit gardener, discusses all of these changes and more in her new book, *Resilient Agriculture: Cultivating Food Systems for a Changing Climate* (New Society Publishers 2015), and explains how they are all associated with our changing climate.

<http://cultivatingresilience.com/>

For more information see our website: <http://gardenclubofweaverville.org>

~ Contributed by the Weaverville Garden Club



### Blue Mountain Pizza & Brew Pub to Host 12th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

**Mark your calendars!** Blue Mountain Pizza will once again offer a free Thanksgiving dinner to anyone who might otherwise be alone, in need or just looking for a place to go on the holiday.

As a way to give back to the community of Weaverville, Blue Mountain Pizza, located at 55 North Main Street in downtown Weaverville, will open their doors at noon until 3:00pm on Thursday, November 24, 2016, offering a traditional dinner of turkey, ham, potatoes, dressing and all the trimmings.

Chair Massage • Pottery • Cookies • Coffee •  
 Holiday Gifts & Ornaments • Sourdough Breads &  
 Baked Goods • Gluten-free Cookies • Handmade Bird  
 & Fairy Houses • Chicken • Raw Cow Milk • Gourmet  
 Mustard • Latino Foods • Pork • Photography • Grass-  
 fed Beef • Pickles • Dog & Cat Treats • Jewelry • Natural  
 Beauty Products • Organic Granda • Jams &  
 Jellies and more.....

Find the market online at [weavervilletailgate.org](http://weavervilletailgate.org)

"Like" our **Facebook** page for the latest updates on  
 what's going to be at market each week!

Last year, the restaurant fed almost 450 people and  
 have established a goal to feed at least that many  
 this year. By working with local churches, schools  
 and community leaders, Blue Mountain hopes to get  
 the word out to those who could benefit from this  
 program. Normally they welcome a mix of senior  
 citizens, students and families in need that might not  
 otherwise be able to enjoy the holiday.

If you know of anyone looking for a place to go this  
 Thanksgiving please let them know about this  
 opportunity!

~ Contributed by Blue Mountain Pizza

## Arbor Day Celebration & Volunteer Workday

The Weaverville Conservation Board will host an  
 Arbor Day Celebration in the Main Street Nature  
 Park on November 19th at 10am. All are invited to  
 meet at the Pine Street parking lot to attend and to  
 help plant a tree to celebrate Arbor Day. A workday  
 will be held following the tree planting where  
 volunteers will work together until noon to keep our  
 park looking great. Helpful tools for volunteers to  
 bring are hand pruners, loppers, handsaws,  
 weeding tools and water to drink. Hope to see you  
 there!



For more information email: [wwhabitat@gmail.com](mailto:wwhabitat@gmail.com)

~ Contributed by the Conservation Board



## Outdoor Exercise Equipment Coming to Lake Louise

The Town of Weaverville Public Works  
 Department is in the process of demolition of the  
 old and dilapidated adult exercise equipment at  
 Lake Louise Park. This is being done in order to  
 make room for improvement. The old equipment  
 was in such a state of disrepair we had no choice  
 but to begin removing it piece by piece over the  
 last three years. Public Works Recreation Crew  
 Chief David Fisher had asked me over two years  
 ago what could be done to revitalize the adult  
 exercise area. That began a quest by me and  
 Superintendent Rick Harper to find and begin  
 purchasing outdoor exercise equipment made for  
 that purpose. Budget restraints and the need to  
 do as much work in house as possible have  
 made this a difficult and

lengthy endeavor. Two years later we are  
 finally to the point of action. I am grateful to  
 Town Manager Selena Coffey and Weaverville  
 Town Council for providing support for this  
 project. We were able to add Park Capital  
 Improvement funding to the 2016-17 budget to  
 complete the equipment purchases and cover  
 installation cost. Purchased and awaiting  
 installation are 11 stations consisting of; one  
 double-elliptical machine, 2 exercise bikes,  
 Chest Press/Lat Pull, Leg Press-(double),  
 Pommel Horse, Step Climber-Stretcher, 2  
 Push-up stands, Double Sit-Up board, Double  
 Ski-Walker, Horizontal Bars/Pull-Up Bars and  
 Push Up bars. This equipment was purchased  
 with the goal of improving strength,  
 cardiovascular endurance and overall health in  
 our community. We are installing  
 equipment which allows a ski-striding motion to  
 improve hip and lower-body flexibility and also  
 tones legs and gluteal muscles while providing a  
 no-impact cardio workout. The Elliptical  
 machines will also provide a low-impact cardio  
 workout that improves flexibility while toning  
 arms, waist, hips, calves and oblique, gluteal  
 and quadriceps muscles. The other equipment  
 covers areas of stretching, strength building and  
 cardio. This area will provide our citizens and  
 visitors a more complete work-out from youth to  
 seniors. The Town is very excited to bring this  
 new dimension to Lake Louise Park. Project  
 Completion is expected by spring of 2017, sooner  
 if weather permits.

~ Contributed by Public Works Director Tony Laughter

## Town of Weaverville

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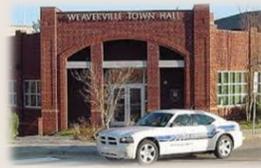
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