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### New Town Park Rules

During their March 19 regular meeting, Town Council adopted the following revisions to the Town Code, Chapter 18, regarding the Main Street Nature Park and Lake Louise Park:

#### New Rules for Both Parks:

- No person registered with the State of North Carolina and/or any other state or federal agency as a registered sex offender is allowed to enter into a public park or recreation facility maintained or operated by the Town of Weaverville.
- No activities between sunset and sunrise.
- No motorized vehicles on the grass or walking trails.
- No feeding or harassing of wildlife, including wild or domestic water fowl.
- No destruction or taking of plants, shrubbery or wildlife.

#### New Rules Specific to Lake Louise Park:

- Pets permitted: Pets must be on a **leash of a maximum length of eight (8) feet** and under the control of the pet owner at all times.
- No swimming or boating in or on Lake Louise.
- No flotation devices of any type are allowed on Lake Louise.
- No standing, walking, skating, or using or accessing in any way, the ice which might develop on Lake Louise during winter months.

- **Lake Louise is a “catch and release” lake**, therefore, all fish caught must be released back into the lake immediately upon catching. Care should be taken in removing fish from your line in order to preserve the life of the fish caught.

#### Violations:

The rules contained within this Chapter 18 may be enforced by any and all remedies authorized by applicable law. In addition, anyone violating any of these provisions may be asked to leave immediately and may be subject to prosecution for trespassing for failing to do so. Public Works or designated official and law enforcement personnel are charged with enforcement of these rules and regulations. Habitual offenders may be banned from the parks.

Please note that this is not a complete list of rules for the Town's parks. Chapter 18 in its entirety can be found at this link: [Weaverville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18](#)



### Successful Operation Medicine Drop

The Weaverville Police Department held its annual Operation Medicine Drop event on March 20, 2018. We would like to thank everyone who participated

and helped make the event an astounding success. Despite the heavy rain we were able to collect over 21,000 pills and 11.4 pounds of liquid medicine.

A tremendous thank you to PNC Bank for allowing us the use of their parking lot as our collection site.

Operation Medicine Drop is a partnership of Safe Kids North Carolina, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, the Riverkeepers of North Carolina, NC State Bureau of Investigation, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of North Carolina and the Weaverville Police Department working together to encourage the public to safely dispose of unused and unwanted medication. Our goal is to inform communities of the emerging threat of improper disposal of drugs and offer a more accessible solution to reduce the amount of drugs reaching our streets and waterways. When excess medications are kept around the home they create dangerous opportunities for drug abuse and accidental poisonings. If medications



are flushed or thrown away, they can contaminate water sources, which unfortunately has been found in some North Carolina waterways.

By providing safe and secure ways to be rid of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, Operation Medicine Drop helps prevent drug abuse and accidental poisonings while also protecting our waters from unauthorized disposal methods.

We look forward to seeing you at our event next year!

## FY 2018-2019 Budget Calendar

The Town's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 annually. Below you will find the budget calendar for the upcoming budget process. The public is encouraged to attend any and all budget meetings, which will be held at Town Hall located at 30 South Main Street, Weaverville.

<b>Description:</b>	<b>Time / Date</b>
Budget Workshop #1: Budget Preview	6:00pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Presentation of Initial Draft Budget during Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting	7:00pm on Monday, April 16, 2018
Budget Workshop #2	6:00pm on Monday, April 23, 2018 <i>at Weaverville Fire Department training room, 3 Monticello Road</i>
Budget Workshop #3	6:00pm on Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Public Hearing on Budget	6:30pm on Monday, May 21, 2018
Budget Workshop #4 (System Development Fees)	6:00pm on Monday, June 4, 2018
Adoption of Budget during Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting	7:00pm on Monday, June 18, 2018

## Community Events

### Weaverville Tailgate Market

The Tailgate Market will open for the 2018 season on April 18 and will be held every Wednesday from 2:30pm – 6:00pm except for July 4<sup>th</sup>, which will be rescheduled, with that date forthcoming. We will continue the market at Lake Louise at the site of the old community center overlooking Lake Louise.

This year we will be offering the following and much more!

Seasonal, Locally Grown Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers & Herbs • Handmade Jewelry, Wood Crafts & Soaps • Herbal Tinctures • Trees & Plants • Baked Goods • Mustards, Dressings & Salsas • Tamales & Empanadas • Eggs • Pork • Rabbit • Chicken • Grass-fed Beef •



Find the market online at [weavervilletailgate.org](http://weavervilletailgate.org).  
Also be sure to "like" us on our [Facebook](#) page for the latest updates on what's going to be at market each week!

**NORTH BUNCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESENTS

**Bye Bye Birdie**  
A MUSICAL COMEDY

BOOK BY MIKE STENBET MUSIC BY CHARLES STRAUSS LYRICS BY LEE ADAMS

APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>  
7:00 PM  
&  
APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>  
2:30 PM

PRESENTED AT  
NBHS JAMES F. DEBRUHL THEATRE

DIRECTED BY RICK WEBB WITH MUSICAL DIRECTION BY LINDA JONES

The poster features a large red guitar as a background. In the center, a man in a tuxedo and a woman in a dress are silhouetted against a yellow sun with stars. The text is arranged around these elements, including the school name, the musical title, credits, and performance dates.

## Earth Day is April 22, 2018

### Plastic Drinking Straws as Plastic Pollution

On average we use over 500 million plastic straws every day in America. End to end, straws used daily in the United States could circle the planet more than 2 ½ times a day.

More plastic means that we need more oil and gas extraction and more electricity to power the plastic production and transport of the plastic straws. On the disposal end, nearly every piece of plastic ever made, regardless of whether it has been recycled, still exists. Most plastic straws are too lightweight to make it through a mechanical recycling sorter. They drop through sorting screens and mix with other materials and are too small to separate, contaminating recycling loads or getting disposed as garbage.

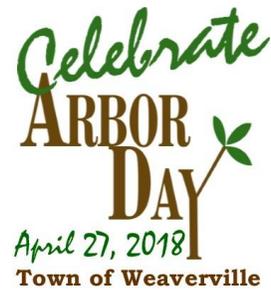
Few people realize that straws are among the top 10 items found during beach clean ups and can do so much harm to seabirds, turtles and other marine creatures. Although straws amount to a very small fraction of ocean plastic, their size make them one of the most dangerous as they entangle marine animals and are consumed by fish and birds. An estimated 71% of seabirds and 30% of turtles have been found with plastics in their stomachs. When they ingest plastic, marine life has a 50% mortality rate.



As an item of convenience for the vast majority of us, refusing the single-use plastic straw is the easiest and simplest way for people to take action today to reduce plastic pollution.

## Join the Town as we Celebrate Arbor Day

The Town of Weaverville will host an Arbor Day program on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 11:00am in the Main Street Nature Park. Please join us!

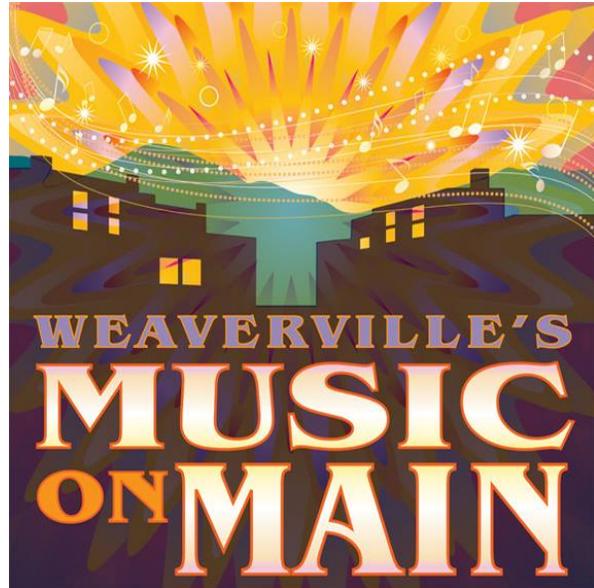


## Music on Main

Music on Main is a free concert, open to the public that will be held on Main Street in Downtown Weaverville in front of Town Hall on Saturday, June . There will be vendors, kids activities and great music!

The opening act is Jesse Barry, a local soul & blues vocalist with a powerful voice and a great band. You can check her out on Facebook here: [www.facebook.com/jesse.barry1](http://www.facebook.com/jesse.barry1). The headliner is Kat Wright, a Vermont-based rock 'n' soul singer whose music is garnering national attention for its gritty groove; check her out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/KatWrightBand](http://www.facebook.com/KatWrightBand). This is gonna be an awesome concert – don't miss a second!

Gates open at 4:00pm; music starts at 5:00pm. For information on parking, sponsors, and more, visit [www.visitweaverville.com](http://www.visitweaverville.com).



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