



The Town of  
**Weaverville**  
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### Town Council Meeting Highlights



At their January 23rd meeting, Town Council approved the audit contract for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year, a tax release and departmental reports under consent agenda.

Town Manager Selena Coffey recognized Finance Officer Tonya Dozier for her completion of the Fiscal Year and Police Chief Greg Stephens for his department being awarded the last of three related grants for communication equipment, saving the Town approximately \$150,000.

Under discussion and action items Town Council heard a presentation on the Town's annual audit, showing that the Town is in good financial standing and internal controls are effective in protecting the Town's finances.

Town Council also approved the final Eller Cove Watershed Easement documents, the commissioning of a water treatment and expansion study and approved the waiver of the waiting period on the rezoning request and scheduled a public hearing on the Garrison Branch Reserve Investors project for February 27, 2017.

Town Council agendas and minutes can be found [here](#).



### Remember to use the Town's Online Bill Payment Service!

The Town of Weaverville, in cooperation with Official Payment Corporation, now offers the opportunity to pay property taxes and water bills via the Internet. This service is safe, reliable and in accordance with all state and government regulations. In order to process your payment, Official Payment Corporation, the credit card service provider **charges a nominal convenience fee based on the amount of**

To pay by credit card, call the toll free number **1-800-272-9829** or visit [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) to pay Weaverville property taxes or Weaverville water bills online. For telephone payments, enter Weaverville's jurisdiction code 4322 when prompted.

You will be asked to enter the following information:

- Type of fee
- Bill or invoice number
- Credit card information
- Amount of Payment

The system will tell you:

- The total of your payment, including the convenience fee
- Obtain approval of charges
- Provide you with a confirmation number. Be sure to write down your confirmation number as a record of your payment. The charge will also appear on your

the transaction.

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credit card statement: The payment amount on one line, the convenience fee amount on a separate line.

Fee Schedule Name CC/DC Fee Schedule: \$3.95 with a cap at \$500.00

## Community Events



### 2017 Chilly Challenge

Lace up your running shoes, grab your winter hats and join us for the 5th Annual Chilly Challenge 8K & 1 Mile Fun Run and Chili Cook-off!

Runners will enjoy a scenic run and post-race celebration that includes tasty chili, live music and fantastic prizes. For runners of all ages, this event is hosted by the North Buncombe Middle School PTO and designed to raise much-needed funding for the school.

This rolling hills course will start and finish on the school campus and is featured as a Grand Prix Race for the Asheville Track Club. Chip timing will be provided by Super Fly.

**Register before Feb. 1st for a reduced entry fee!**  
**8k - \$30 for adults and \$25 for youth**  
**1 Mile Fun Run is \$15**

Each registered runner will receive a complimentary bowl of chili after the race. Race spectators or supporters can pay \$5 at the door to enjoy the cook-off tasting and a serving of chili including toppings and cornbread or biscuit. Vegetarian option will be available.

### New Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Lake Louise!

Some days are not the best for outdoor workouts, but you have a chance and the weather is cooperative, swing by Lake Louise and check out our new outdoor fitness equipment. Also, if you see anyone from our Public Works Department while you're there, remember to thank them! They've done a fantastic job of replacing our previous equipment!



### An Invitation from the Garden Club

Please join the **Garden Club of Weaverville** for a talk by Dr. Laura Lengnick on the topic of **Grow Biointensive - Climate Smart Gardening**.

**When:** Tuesday, February 14th at 9:30 - 10:30 am  
Please come a few minutes early. Light refreshments after the talk and member meeting after that.

**Where:** Community Room at Weaverville Town Hall

More Info: [GardenClubofWeaverville.org](http://GardenClubofWeaverville.org)



Grow Biointensive is a small-scale system of gardening that places an emphasis building soil while producing healthy, high yielding crops through the use of deep soil preparation, composting and crop

*We are excited about this presentation that helps those with limited land to devote to growing food to produce amazing abundance of healthy eating*

diversity. We will talk about:

- How I started my Grow Biointensive garden and tips on how you can get started
- 8 key practices of Grow Biointensive: deep soil prep, composting, intensive planting, carbon/calorie crops, companion planting, seed saving, whole system approach

*especially in this time of climate irregularities and surprises. Bring your questions. We hope to see you there.*

– Contributed by the Weaverville Garden Club

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