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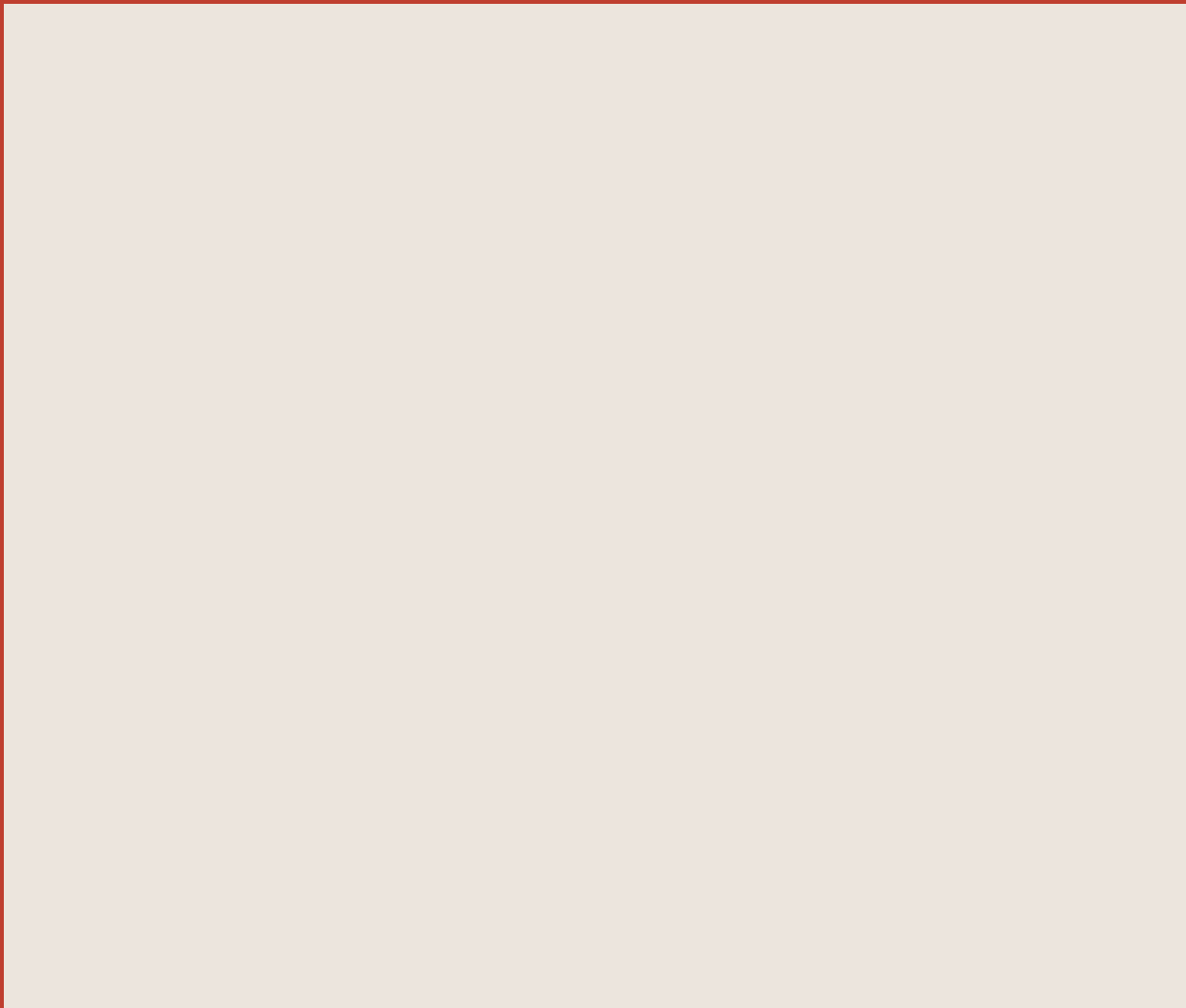
### **Time is running out to complete the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Needs Assessment Survey!**

We recently initiated a survey process to gain the community's input regarding the Town's parks and recreation needs and wishes. This is the first step in the Town's development of a 3-5 year Parks & Recreation Master Plan. After the survey is complete, we will be holding community input sessions where you can have input as well.

When we initially deployed the survey, we had some technical problems. These were repaired and we are hoping for more online survey results! The survey will close on **Monday, October 2, 2017 at 5:00pm**. If you haven't already completed the survey, you can find it on the Town's website at the link below. Please share with your friends!

**[Parks and Recreation Master Plan Needs Assessment Survey](#)**

## **Support Cops for Kids!**



13TH ANNUAL  
**WEAVERVILLE**  
**COPS FOR KIDS**  
**BIKE RUN**



REGISTRATION  
BEGINS AT  
9:00 AM



KICK STANDS  
UP AT  
NOON

**October 14th, 2017**

40 MILE PARADE STYLE RIDE LEAVES FROM  
**220 Merrimon Avenue, Weaverville at NOON**

ENTRY FEE \$10 OR A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DOOR PRIZES • FREE FOOD**  
PROCEEDS GO TO BUY LESS FORTUNATE KIDS CLOTHING, SHOES, COATS AND TOYS AT CHRISTMAS



QUESTIONS: CALL WEAVERVILLE POLICE @ 828-645-5700

[www.weavervillecopsforkids.com](http://www.weavervillecopsforkids.com)

### Main Street Nature Park Bat Boxes

**Bryson Oliver**, a Weaverville resident, will be leading an Eagle Scout Candidate project to increase our enjoyment of the Main Street Nature Park by helping to reduce the number of mosquitoes. Bryson will be building and mounting bat boxes in the park to reduce the number of mosquitoes in the park. As he shared, "bats can consume 1,200 mosquitoes in 1 hour". Bryson also stated that



many "insects can hear bats from a distance and they will stay away".

The Town wishes to thank Bryson and all other Scouts for their donation of time and energy to help our Town! We're proud of you all!



## Helpful Information from the Weaverville Police Department

Just as with home burglary, those looking to commit a car break-in are looking for easy marks. Unlocked cars, cars with valuable items, and cars parked in dark areas all offer great opportunities for criminals. Learn how to reduce these opportunities and prevent a break-in by considering these tips.

**1. Lock Up:** Up to 25 percent of car burglaries involve unlocked cars. An efficient thief can enter your car and empty the valued contents within a minute—and even take your car too. Lock your door even if you are only stopping for a few minutes.

**2. Hide the Valuables:** If you leave a smart phone or tablet on your front seat, you might as well leave the doors unlocked. Keeping valuables in sight attracts thieves—and inspires them to further search your vehicle for more. Put valuables in the trunk or take them with you. Never leave them where anyone can see them. Never leave a garage door opener in plain sight in your car, especially if you park your car in your driveway.

**3. Stash Items Before You Park:** Thieves will also watch motorists after they park and take interest in those who are moving items in the trunk. A thief who sees this knows you have something to hide and will likely break-in later. Store items in your trunk before you change destination.

**4. Close Windows Completely:** Even if the window is only open a crack, it allows another opportunity for easy break-in. Hooking devices can reach into cars and disengage locks or the thief can force the window down further, and reach in to unlock. It is tempting to crack windows on hot summer days but it also leaves your car vulnerable. Endure the hot car instead of an insurance claim.

**5. Park in Busy High Visibility Places:** Fences, foliage, and larger vehicles make great hiding places for thieves. So are dark places. Park your car in areas with high foot traffic where people are constantly arriving and leaving. Only the most brazen thieves would take a risk on your car in these places.

**6. Employ Multiple Defenses:** Invest in a car alarm if you live in [one of the hot spots for vehicle theft](#) (it may reduce your insurance rates too). Also consider layering multiple defenses. Tracking systems can help recover your car if the break-in elevates to auto theft. Immobilizers also help. Consider adding less-expensive items too like steering wheel or brake pedal locks. Putting all these prevention measures together? Your car becomes nearly break-in proof because no one is going to want to make an effort to get through these items. If the thief decides to proceed anyway, those efforts are not likely to get far before the delay leads to attention and arrest.

While you may not deter the most determined and professional of thieves, you can at least reduce the chances of losing your property. Preventing a break-in is often a matter of awareness and taking extra steps that do not



A friendly reminder from Chief Greg Stephens and the Weaverville Police Department.

**Loyalty Integrity Fairness Excellence**

## Weaverville Tailgate Market

*Located behind the Community Center overlooking Lake Louise.*

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

Garlic • Fresh Greens • Cucumbers •  
Summer Squash • Beets • Tomatoes •  
Tomatillos • Carrots • Ice Cream • Live Music •  
Cookies • Plants • Coffee • Gifts • Sourdough Breads  
& Baked goods • Handmade Items • Pot Pies •  
Chicken • Raw Cow Milk • Gourmet Mustard •  
Latino Foods • Trees & Shrubs • Pork • Photography  
• Beef • Flower Bouquets • Pickles • Local Eggs •  
Dog & Cat Treats • Jewelry • Natural Beauty  
Products • Organic Granola • Jams & Jellies and  
more.....

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



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