

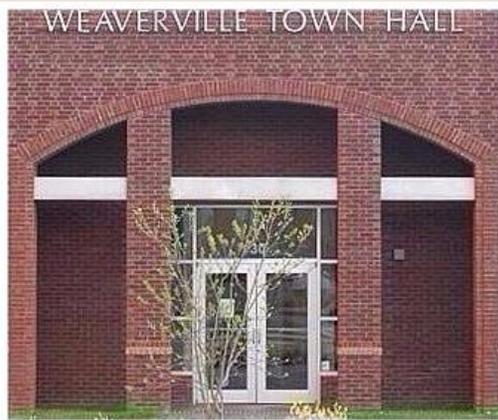


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Town Council Meeting Highlights



At their last meeting of the year, December 19th, Town Council adopted the 2017 schedule for meetings, workshops and holiday schedule. In addition, Town Council received an update on the Planning & Zoning Board's discussions regarding Unified Housing Developments. Further, Thermo Fisher was recognized via proclamation for their policies supporting LGBTQ equality as previously recognized by the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index.

In further business, Town Council gave approval for the Weaverville Business Association to continue its collaboration with the Town Manager in planning for a June concert event and appointed Mr. Peter Stanz to the Planning & Zoning Board. Additional business included the approval of a grant-funded bid award for the

Weaverville Fire Department for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus; Approval of staff level recommendations for Lakeside Meadows Street dedication and Maple Trace Phase I waterline acceptance.

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

Community Events

Town Council Calendar of 2017 Meetings & Holidays

Date	Time	Description	Location ⁱⁱⁱ
January 2		New Year's Day Holiday – Offices Closed	
January 10	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
January 16		Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday – Offices Closed	
January 23	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
February 27	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
March 14	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
March 20	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
April 14		Good Friday Holiday – Offices Closed	
April 17	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
May 9	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
May 15	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
May 29		Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed	
June 19	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
July 4		Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed	
July 11	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
July 17	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
August 21	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
September 4		Labor Day Holiday – Offices Closed	
September 12	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
September 18	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
October 16	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
November 14	5:30pm	Town Council Workshop	Fire Station, 3 Monticello Road
November 20	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
November 23-24		Thanksgiving Holidays – Offices Closed	
December 18	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting	Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street
December 25-26		Christmas Holidays – Offices Closed	

Creative Winter Garden Design

The **Weaverville Garden Club** invites you to join us for a program on ***Creative Winter Garden Design*** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 9:30am**. The program will be held at the Weaverville Town Hall Community Room. In case of indement weather, the program will be postponed until the following Tuesday, January 17th.

Have you considered making your garden as dynamic in winter as in other seasons?

Matt Timmer, Green Goods Manager at Reems Creek Nursery, will lead you through a series of concepts that enhance your winter garden pleasure. Matt will lead you through a theoretical garden - discussing such topics as evergreens, plants with winter interest, bird habitats for winter, garden art and hardscapes, thinking outside the box, and more. His talk will leave you inspired and contemplating winter gardening in a completely new light.



Matt Timmer, Green Goods Manager at Reems Creek Nursery, has years of horticultural experience and lots of contagious enthusiasm. He is passionate about all sorts of plants and enjoys sharing his broad knowledge with fellow gardeners. Matt loves guiding people to the plants and design ideas that will bring daily inspiration to their garden.

For more information: gardendubofeeaverville.org

Christmas Parade Review by Mayor Sherrill



The annual Christmas Parade was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The weather really cooperated this year with temperatures hovering in the 50s with scattered clouds. The streets were lined from the post office to the elementary school. It was one of the largest crowds I can remember in my 28 years working the parade. A lot of work goes into the parade, beginning in October when our telephone committee starts calling prospective float entries. The Town Manager, Police Chief and Fire Chief begin assessing street closures, parade route and line-up procedures at that time as well. Once the parade line up is established, a Grand Marshal and float judges are chosen. The parade is advertised, Santa's sleigh is cleaned and decorated, Santa's candy is purchased, the telephone committee verifies float entries' contact information and letters are mailed to participants with line-up numbers and necessary parade information. For the last 12 years, the parade line-up begins at North Buncombe Middle School. Because there are so many parade entries, the North Buncombe High School Marching Band moves out to the Tractor Supply Company.

Again this year, we decided to include a PA system set-up to announce all of the parade entries as they approach the middle of Main Street. Local Main Street merchant, Rob Mangum, was our announcer this year.

The morning of the parade, Weaverville Firefighters, Weaverville Police Officers, volunteers, and myself are stationed early at the command post to see that all entries have their line-up numbers and are directed to their proper spaces. Both the Police and Fire Departments, help me with the line-up numbers and are directed to their proper spaces

and oversaw traffic control. When the parade (lasting approximate an hour and a half) is over, the Public Works Department's hard work really begins, so as to collect any thrown candy and trash off the streets before dusk. Finally, Santa's sleigh has to be cleaned and put in storage for the next year!

I would like to offer special thanks to the following:

Weaverville Public Works Department; Town Manager Selena Coffey; Weaverville Fire Chief Ted Williams, Deputy Fire Chief and the entire department; Weaverville Police Chief Greg Stephens, his Administrative Assistant Kim Buckner and the entire department; the Parade Committee, including Tina Jenkins, Jill Totman, Debbie Wallen, Rhonda McKenna, Jamie Penley, and Beth Ann Sprinkle; Master of Ceremonies Rob Mangum and Steward Sound.

The Grand Marshal for Weaverville's 2016 Christmas Parade was Shelby Shields, long-time employee for the Town of Weaverville. Recently retired, Shelby had served the town for 30 years and has always lived in the area.

This year, 90 entries were in the parade. The streets were lined with people from the corner of Dula Springs Road down North and South Main Streets to witness the Town Parade and everyone waiting on the arrival of Santa Claus and lots of candy! Friends told me they had never seen so much enthusiasm with both the crowd and the participants. After all, it's all about the children!

Float Winners:

1st Place- Sandy Mush 4H Club, Jackie Gillespie
2nd Place- Weaverville Laundromat, Dennis Penley
3rd Place- Keller Williams Realty, Leslie Osbourne

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