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Town Awarded the Tree City USA Award for the 27th Year!

The Town of Weaverville has been a Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 26th Consecutive year!

Tree City USA is a national recognition program that began in 1976 and is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Congratulations to our Public Works Director for 20 Years of Service!

The Town would like to congratulate and thank our Public Works Director Tony Laughter for his 20 years of service to the Town of Weaverville.

Tony oversees the entire Public Works Department, including the Streets, Sanitation, Recreation Maintenance Divisions and the Water Administration, Distribution and Production Divisions.

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



The Town of Weaverville, in cooperation with Official Payment Corporation, now offers the

To pay by credit card, call the toll free number 1-800-272-9829 or visit 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

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 the transaction.**

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- 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 credit card statement: The payment amounting 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

Police Department Presentation to the Hope Women's Cancer Center

The Weaverville Police Department was one of 89 participating agencies nationwide that exchanged their uniform patches in October of 2016 for bright pink versions. The patches were worn to stimulate conversation with the community, encourage public awareness, and reiterate the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Due to the overwhelming positive reaction from the people in our community as well as the personal support from the officers, the Weaverville Police Department chose to continue to proudly wear the pink patches until March of 2017. On Friday, March 3, 2017, Chief Stephens presented a display including a plaque and one patch worn from every Weaverville Police Officer's uniform to the Hope Women's Cancer Center in Asheville. Senior Account Representative, Leisa Parker of The Emblem Authority was also in attendance to acknowledge their role in creating all of the departments' patches and show their community support. The Hope Women's Cancer Center was honored to be the recipient and plans to mount the shadow box in their office to encourage their patients.



Weaverville Police Department Chief Greg Stephens, Program Coordinator Officer Somer Oberlin and Administrative Assistant Kim Buckner dedicated a display at the Hope Women's Cancer Center on Friday, March 3, 2017.



New Town Clerk Appointed

On February 27, the Town Manager resigned her duties as Town Clerk and exercised her authority as Town Manager to appoint Derek Huninghake as the new Town Clerk. He will continue in his role as Finance Assistant with these added responsibilities.

Congratulations Derek!

Community Events

Save the Date!

May 19: [Growing Greenways](#)

This one-day event at the North

CarolinaArboretum will focus on generating and sustaining public and political support for greenway project development throughout Western North Carolina. Registration required.

For more information click on the following links:

[Facebook - Connect Reems Creek Greenways](#)

[We Connect Buncombe](#)



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