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Town Seeking Input on the Parks & Recreation Master Plan

First, thank you to everyone who completed the Town's needs assessment survey for the upcoming Parks & Recreation Master Plan! We received over 400 completed responses!

The Town has retained Land of Sky Regional Council to complete the Master Plan, which will also involve two public meetings for community input on the Plan. The first community input session will be held on **Monday, November 20, 2017 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm.**



The second session will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.** Both meetings will be held at Town Hall and the community is encouraged to attend and participate!

Garden Club of Weaverville Builds Birdhouses for the Main Street Nature Park

The Town of Weaverville's Main Street Nature Park recently received wonderful handmade gifts from the Garden Club of Weaverville!

A note to the Town from Ruth Planey, Community Service Project Coordinator for the Garden Club, states, "Part of the mission of the Garden Club of Weaverville is to contribute to the knowledge and enjoyment of gardening; promote beautification; and encourage community interest in gardening. To that end, the Garden Club of Weaverville held a community service project for their October program on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Over 20 members welded screwdrivers and hammers and built four bluebird and two wren houses to give to the Main Street Nature Park in Weaverville.



Wood for the birdhouses was donated by the Weaverville Lowes. The store manager, Mike Finnegan, has been an enthusiastic supportive of this project from the start. Kaita Collier and Randy Burroughs will install the six birdhouses in the Nature Park.

In order to raise some money for the Nature Park, the Garden Club also offered a *Make & Take* option. People ordered a birdhouse to make and then take home with them to decorate and put in their own garden. Proceeds from our *Make & Take* offer brought in \$180, which the Garden Club of Weaverville designated to go to the Main Street Nature Park".

Thank you to the Garden Club for your efforts and enthusiasm in caring for our Nature Park!

For more information: gardenclubofweaverville.org



Thirteenth Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Blue Mountain Pizza and Brew Pub

Blue Mountain Pizza will once again offer a free Thanksgiving dinner to anyone who might otherwise be alone, in need or just looking for a place to go on the holiday.

As a way to give back to the community of Weaverville Blue Mountain located at 55 N. Main St in downtown Weaverville, will open their doors at noon until 3 pm on Thursday November 23th offering a traditional dinner of turkey, ham, potatoes, dressing and all the trimmings.

Last year the restaurant fed almost 450 people with a goal this year to reach out to at least that number. By working with local churches, schools and community leaders Blue Mountain hopes to get the word out to those who could benefit from this program. Normally they welcome a mix of



senior citizens, students and families in need that might not otherwise be able to enjoy the holiday.

If you, a neighbor or friend is looking for a place to go this Thanksgiving please let them know of this opportunity.

Town's Website Makeover

Please bear with us as we transition to a new website in November. This is a project that has been in the works for some time, but we know there will be glitches when we go live! Our goal in the end is to have a more user-friendly website, with new technology and better information to keep our residents, visitors, businesses and prospective businesses more informed.



Upcoming Events

Veterans Day Observance Saturday, November 11, 2017 11:00am at Lake Louise Park

Weaverville will hold its 2017 Veterans Day Observance at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, November 11, at Lake Louise Park. The guest speaker will be Sgt. First Class Peter Gonzalez, Center Commander, Asheville Army Recruiting Center. Sgt. Gonzalez is a 14-year veteran and lives with his wife and three children in Woodfin, NC. The program will also feature the Reuter Center Singers, the North Buncombe High School JROTC, the Weaverville Police Department rifle squad, and bagpiper Howard Dusenbery. The event is open to the public and your attendance is encouraged.





**Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2, 2017
Begins at 1:00pm
Downtown Weaverville**

Candlelight Stroll December 8

The Weaverville Business Association invites the public to this year's Weaverville Candlelight Stroll on **Friday December 8, from 6 to 9 PM**. This annual event highlights the holiday magic of our town, with Main Street lined in luminaries, live music, horse-drawn carriage rides, the town tree-lighting, and a visit from Santa. Local shops will remain open late for visiting and shopping, and our many restaurants will welcome hungry guests as well. Many businesses will be collecting donations for Cops for Kids, so watch for opportunities to give to this worthwhile charity. See visitweaverville.com for more information.



2018 Citizens Academy

The Town will begin accepting applications for the Town of Weaverville's 2018 Citizen's Academy. The Academy will begin with the first class on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00pm at Town Hall. All classes will be held on Thursday evenings at various locations (listed on the application) monthly through July. The classes will be informative, fun, hands-on, and most importantly, our hope is that you walk away with a better understanding of how your Town works for you.

The application will be available on the Town's website by Monday, November 6, 2017.

The class size is limited to 20 participants to allow for maximum interaction, discussion and hands-on



The Town of Weaverville's Community Outreach Program

activities. Acceptance will be based on first-come first-served basis. Certificates will be issued to participants who attend at least five of the seven classes and one Town Council Meeting.

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