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Weaverville 9/11 Patriots Day Observance

**Noon on September 11, 2017
Lake Louise Park, Weaverville, NC**

Weaverville will hold its annual 9/11 Patriots Day Observance at Noon on Monday, September 11, at Lake Louise Park.

Weaverville Fire Chief Ted Williams will be the guest speaker. Chief Williams, a life-long resident of Weaverville, has been a local firefighter his entire adult life. Other participants include the Reuter Center Singers, firefighter David House from the Asheville Fire Department, the Mars Hill VFW Post 5483, and the Weaverville Fire Department. This event is open to the public and your attendance is encouraged.



11th Annual Art in Autumn September 16, 2017

This year's Art in Autumn is around the corner! It will be our 11th Art in Autumn, and it has come to be regarded as a premier fine art and craft show in the southeast. With 114 artists, music and food on Main Street in Weaverville Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. this event is not to be missed!

Art in Autumn hosts 114 juried artists from across the southeast from a wide variety of disciplines. Music begins at 10:30 a.m. with local musicians from the region. Local restaurants will be open all along Main Street. Traffic will be stopped between Georgia Avenue and Brown Street and parking is free at Weaverville Primary School and local church parking lots.

This year's judge is Stefanie Gerber Darr, the current director of the Asheville Area Arts Council. Ms. Gerber Darr has been an independent museum consultant since 2014. She has lengthy experience with national craft organizations managing traveling exhibitions and exhibition catalogs, as an educator, gallery manager and as a

performance artist herself.

Weaverville has established itself as a culturally rich destination point, with Art in Autumn each September. We have earned a reputation for a quaint atmosphere, artistic spirit, and distinctive shops and restaurants. The annual Art in Autumn festival brings a jovial celebration of community and fine art and craft to the Main Street we are all so proud of.

Get involved! Volunteer with Art in Autumn

We can't make Art in Autumn happen without community volunteers! Many members of our community come together to make Art in Autumn a great event. If you would like to participate you can sign up online at:



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084cafad2ca02-artinautumn2> or email us at info@visitweaverville.com.

Art in Autumn is presented by the Weaverville Business Association. The Weaverville Business Association is a vibrant network of local business owners who collaborate to foster a thriving Weaverville business community. Established in 2004, this growing group of 65 businesses initiates numerous activities to bring the community together and promote the unique spirit and pride of Weaverville including Art in Autumn, Candlelight Stroll and now Music on Main. The WBA also supports community efforts including Reems Creek Greenway, Cops for Kids, Arts for Life, The Weaverville Nature Park, The Lake Louise Community Center, Annual WBA Scholarship for a North Buncombe High School Senior, Weaverville Schools Leadership Day, Weaverville Art Safari and the Weaverville Tailgate Market.

To learn more about this exciting event go to www.VisitWeaverville.com or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [twitter](#).

Contact: info@visitweaverville.com

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
and be sure to "Like" our [Facebook](#) page
for the latest updates on what's going to be at
market each week!*



Weaverville Wellness Fair

Weaverville United Methodist Church invites the entire community to attend the **Weaverville Wellness Fair on Saturday, September 23rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, in the fellowship hall at 85 N. Main Street. There will be 30 local and regional community healthcare agencies offering participants free health screenings, wellness education, and safety information. There will also be free classroom wellness presentations and demonstrations offered as follows:



9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga (with chairs/appropriate for seniors)
Barbara Shauer & Darleen Benson / Weaverville Yoga

9:30 a.m. Meet the Healing House Practitioners
Ann Peterson, L.Ac. Neuro-Accupuncturist/Herbalist
Linda Letourneau, OTR/L, Occupational Therapy and Elder Care
Deborah Schuldes, Reiki Master

11:00 a.m. Hands-Only CPR
Larry Rowe, Asheville Heart CPR, LLC

11:00 a.m. Strong Yoga (a sample of Ashtanga & Yoga Inbound)
Jonathan Harrah & Randi Janelle/Weaverville Yoga

"Near Miss" with Our Brush Crew

Dear Residents,

Wood Chippers are inherently dangerous pieces of equipment. Chipper cutting blades travel between 1,000 and 2,000 revolutions per minute during normal operations. They chew up brush into tiny pieces and throw them at high speed into the awaiting container box. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Safety and Health

could have changed all our lives forever. I am certain no one intended for this to happen but it did. Consider Kenny, his family and all of us.



Bulletins often described fatal accidents where operators of assorted equipment were killed in the line of duty. Weaverville Sanitation Worker Kenny Chandler barely missed being the topic of such an OSHA bulletin. In “near miss” events, OSHA requires thorough documentation, investigation and change to eliminate the reoccurrence of the same type incident. On August 9th, 2017, Kenny and the brush crew were carrying on normal chipping duties when a piece of rebar (steel rod) made its way into the chipper (hid in the brush pile), and a 6” plus projectile of steel was rifled out of the chipper chute into the metal box container collecting the chippings. The projectile ricocheted off the interior box wall back out of the box opening and grazed Kenny’s work shirt, at center abdomen at a high speed (see projectile picture below). This projectile traveled well beyond where Kenneth stood. He was approximately 15 feet from the chipper truck body when this occurred. To put this into Kenny’s words, “I just had a near death experience”. How did that piece of rebar get there? It was placed there.

Unfortunately some that don’t understand just how dangerous putting foreign (non-wood) debris into our brush piles is. We find bricks, metal, household trash, angle iron, rocks, dead animals, rebar, and all sorts of non-wood items placed in our “brush piles.” We look for it and usually find it. However, in this case it was hidden in the brush. This must stop or I will be obligated to ask Weaverville leaders to consider discontinuing the chipping service. We must rely on citizens and contractors working for citizens to follow the brush - small pile rules and act responsibly. Ultimately it is your responsibility if you hire someone and they place junk into the brush pile.



This may sound stern, but it must be taken seriously. Lives are at stake. Yours included. What if that had been you, your spouse, friend, children or grandchildren out in the yard working or playing and this happened to them? You would demand immediate change and rightfully so! Kenny, the brush crew and possible bystanders were placed in serious danger. In this case, a few inches

Negligence nearly cost this man his life. Due to this experience, we are changing our brush chipping policy. We will no longer chip any brush less than 2 inches in diameter. We will also seek additional remedies such as refusal to pick up non-compliant piles and possibly solid waste fines.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE POLICIES:

- No brush under 2” (inches) will be chipped (NEW POLICY)
- Place items smaller than 2” in small pile yard debris (NEW POLICY)
- Brush and yard debris is not dead animals, cans, bottles, trash, rebar, angle iron, pipes, rocks, concrete chunks, or asphalt. We do not pick up root balls. Grass or shrubbery with dirt dumps still attached cannot be collected. Clean grass and shrubbery from all dirt and bag for collection.
- Brush cannot be piled in a mess. Brush must have butt end facing street and neatly piled.
- It is against Town Ordinance for outside brush to be brought into town by residents for chipping. We have had incidents where dump truck loads of debris are dumped on our street edge. If you see this activity contact Weaverville Police, then Public Work’s, get tag numbers, pictures, and any other information possible to help us catch these offenders.
- if you have metal items they can be picked up the same way as appliances. We have a bin for metals (mainly appliance) that are listed on our site as acceptable. We can make arrangement for you to bring metal debris to Public Works but you must have a Town of Weaverville Public Works employee inspect the load before and during off-loading.
- Leaf debris must be bagged. We try our best to leave the site clean but cannot completely clean up small pieces of debris. Place that in the bags please.

Weaverville Public Works Department remains committed to providing you with the highest level of service. Please help us keep our valued employees and citizens safe while we provide this valuable service.

Sincerely,

Tony Laughter
Public Works Director
Town of Weaverville

Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Coming Soon

During the June budget deliberations, Town Council established an ad hoc committee to study the best use for the Lake Louise Community Center, formerly known as the Clubhouse. Since that time, the committee has met and received recommendations from architects who have provided information regarding the current structure. Because the current building is not in compliance with the



State's building code nor is it ADA compliant, it has been decided that demolition of the current building and new construction is the best alternative. Town Council has approved funding to demolish the building and begin the process for planning for a new community center! Town staff is also beginning the process of applying for a \$500,000 Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant to help bring this to fruition!

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be distributing a survey asking for community input on the uses for the new community center. Armed with the knowledge of what the community would like to see the center used for, we can construct a building that everyone can enjoy. Please be on the look out for the survey. It will be emailed out to our e-Focus distribution list, linked to the Town's website and posted on the Town's Facebook page. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

13TH ANNUAL
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COPS FOR KIDS
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REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT
9:00 AM



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NOON

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