



# Around the Rock

Town of Blowing Rock  
Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Highlights of What's Happening Around Town

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### Important Numbers

Town Hall.....295-5200  
Planning & Inspection.....295-5240  
Water/Sewer/Garbage.....295-5200  
Parks & Recreation.....295-5222

### Non-Emergency

Police Administration.....295-5212  
Fire Administration.....295-5220

### After Hours/Weekend Water or Sewer

Emergency.....295-5210  
Emergency Police & Fire.....911

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Town Council

11/09/2016 6:00 p.m.  
(Rescheduled from Nov. 8 Due to Voting)  
12/13/2016 6:00 p.m.

#### Planning Board

11/17/2016 5:30 p.m.  
12/15/2016 5:30 p.m.

#### ABC Board

11/17/2016 3:00 p.m.  
12/15/2016 3:00 p.m.

#### BRAAC

11/03/2016 5:30 p.m.  
12/01/2016 5:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

Christmas Festival  
November 25th



Christmas Parade  
November 26th at 2:00 p.m.

### Town Offices Closed

Veterans' Day  
November 11th



Thanksgiving  
November 24th -25th

### Christmas

December 23rd - 27th



New Year's  
January 2nd



## Town of Blowing Rock Christmas

in  
The Park

Memorial Park on Main Street

Friday, November 25

GAMES & CRAFTS

*In the Park*

2:00 - 4:00

MEET SANTA

*In the Gazebo*

2:00 - 4:00

HAYRIDES

*Start by the Martin House*

2:00 - 7:00

BOUNCE HOUSES

*In the Park*

2:00 - 5:30

NEW COVENANT BAND

*On Main Stage*

2:30 - 4:30

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE & CIDER

*At the refreshment Tent*

5:00 - 7:00

SOUND COUNSEL BARBER SHOP QUARTET

*On Main Stage*

5:00 - 7:00

LIGHTING OF THE TOWN

*Help us count down in the Park*

5:45

Saturday, November 26

CHRISTMAS PARADE

*On Main Street*

2:00

*For more information call*

*Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation at (828) 295-5222*

*Christmas Parade Time Reminder: 2:00 p.m.*

The Town of Blowing Rock Christmas Parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. The parade will be held Saturday, November 26th. The parade typically lasts about 45 minutes.

### Zone System Reminder for Fall Leaf Pick-Up



As a reminder, fall leaf pick up will be happening monthly using the zone pick up approach just as is currently done with yard debris. To see a list of zones and listing of which streets will be picked up during which week of the month visit the Town of Blowing Rock website [www.townofblwoingrock.com](http://www.townofblwoingrock.com)

or give us a call at Town Hall and we will be happy to assist you.

Leaves will be picked up from the roadside, weather permitting. Leaves should be piled separately from sticks and branches, and placed so they do not block any drainage ways. Through-out the year the Town will also pick up one load of limbs, brush, etc. per property owner free of charge. A charge of \$65 may be assessed for each additional load. For more information please call Town Hall at (828) 295-5200.

### Blowing Rock Police Property Checks

The Blowing Rock Police Department offers a Property Check Program for our citizens. Any resident of Blowing Rock that owns a home or other property that will be vacant during the winter months can request extra patrols by completing a Property Check Information Sheet which can be picked up at Blowing Rock Town Hall (1036 Main St.), the Blowing Rock Police Department (143 Park Ave.), or downloaded from the applications and forms section of the Town of Blowing Rock website at [www.townofblowingrock.com](http://www.townofblowingrock.com). There is no fee for this service.

### Hometown Harvest



**November 13, 2016**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Blowing Rock Elementary School**

**165 Morris Street**

**Bring your favorite covered dish to share!**

**Enter the Cake Baking Contest**

**(with young baker category - Under 15yrs)**

**Kid's Zone Activities**

*Please bring canned goods for the Hunger & Health Coalition*

*\*Sponsored by local organizations\**

### Semi-annual Water Line Flushing in Blowing Rock to Take Place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday November 8, 9 & 10

The Town of Blowing Rock is planning the second of its two semi-annual flushing of the water lines to take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 8, 9 and 10. This important preventive maintenance routine will help ensure water system customers have sustained levels of high water quality by removing sediment and deposits from the more stagnant areas of the system.

Some customers may briefly experience a temporary slight discoloration of water in the immediate vicinity of the flushing activity. If this happens in your area, please run your cold-water faucet to flush out the service line to your property. For rare but occasional extended discoloration please contact Town Hall at (828) 295-5200 with your service location and we will work to clear up any issues. Thanks so much for your understanding and support through this necessary maintenance process.

Our spring 2017 process is planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 2, 3 and 4 of 2017 and our fall 2017 process is planned for November 7, 8 and 9 of 2017. These 2017 dates will also be printed in the Blowing Rock Community Calendar available at Town Hall starting in December of 2016.

In our effort to inform our customers so they can plan accordingly, we used our CodeRED automated notification system on Tuesday November 1. As a reminder, for those customers and citizens who have not yet registered for this free service, they may do so through the CodeRED link on the upper left side of our website at [www.townofblowingrock.com](http://www.townofblowingrock.com). CodeRED messages may be received by telephone, email, text, or all three according to the customer's selected preference.

### Monster March Was Very Successful

The Town of Blowing Rock saw huge crowds during the Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 29th during the annual "Monster March."

