
Focus On Weaverville

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Mayor's Community Service Award for 2009

Mayor Bett Stroud presented the Mayor's Community Service Award to the town's Wildlife Habitat Team on Sunday, May 17 at Weaverville's Arbor Day ceremony.

The members of the Wildlife Habitat Team have worked tirelessly to certify the Town as a National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Community Wildlife Habitat.

This entails getting voluntary commitments from homeowners and business owners and achieving compliance with NWF standards on their properties. The Team is currently meeting its

targets on the way toward reaching the goal.

The town's Main Street Nature Park and Fire Station grounds are two of the properties that have been certified.

There were only 26 wildlife certified communities throughout the country when the team began this process for the town.

The Wildlife Habitat Team is official-ly a subcommittee to the Tree Board. Dr. Alicia Hulse, Team Leader, accepted the award.

Property owners within the town can get more information on joining the



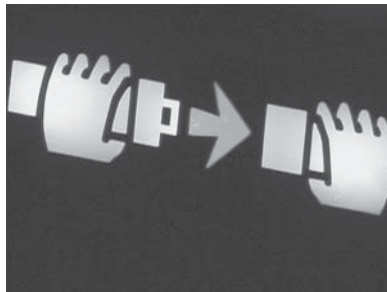
Wildlife Habitat initiative by visiting the website: www.myweaverville.com/weavervillewildlifehabitat or phoning Dr. Hulse at 645-5658.

Playing It Safe During Warmer Weather

Warmer weather is here in the mountains, which means people are getting out more and enjoying all the pleasures of our town.

Also around this time, until school starts back in the fall, we see a large increase in of pre-teens and teenagers out and about in Weaverville. This is a good thing; we should all be glad that Weaverville offers a lot of amenities to all ages. Having said that, this is also the time that we have an increase in calls for damage to property, suspicious activity, and trespassers.

Keeping Weaverville a safe and desirable place to live and work is not only the responsibility of the Police Depart-



ment, but also the citizens of Weaverville.

As a parent of two, I have to constantly remind myself of the awesome responsibility I have to my children, rais-

ing them in a way that will help them in life as they grow up so fast.

Remember parents, you are the most influential person in your child's life. They will do what mom and dad do. If you don't wear your safety belt, they won't. If you don't respect others, they won't. If you don't speak to your children about drugs and other matters as they get older, you better believe their friends will, and you probably wouldn't

like what they tell your child.

I mention these things because we come across children totally unsupervised walking, skateboarding, or biking at all hours of the day and night during the summer and weeks leading up to summer.

We have come across children who state their parents have dropped them off in town to skateboard or just hang out

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Budget Hearing

2009-2010 Annual Budget
Public Hearing Weaverville
Town Hall 30 South Main
Street Weaverville, NC,
June 9, 2009 6:00 p.m.

Weaverville Tree Board Presents Beautification Awards

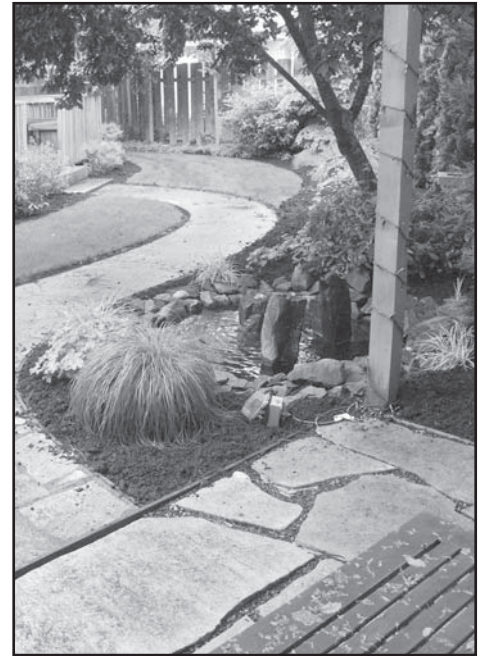
Mayor Bett Stroud presented beautification awards on behalf of the Weaverville Tree Board at Weaverville's Arbor Day ceremony on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Dr. Mark Nance of Weaverville Chiropractic received a beautification award for the beautiful landscaping at his office on 169 North Main Street. Dr. Nance has been practicing in Weaverville for the past 18 years. Dr. Nance says he is proud to be a contributing citizen and business member of Weaverville.

The garden at Weaverville Chiropractic stands as a gateway to downtown Weaverville. Kathrine Carter of *de la terre*, who designed the garden, said it was planned with a few main goals in mind. Because it is a spot that many people first see upon reaching downtown Weaverville, large drifts of

plants and color that can catch the eye on the fly were used. Kathrine wove Spirea 'goldmound' throughout the planting for constant spring, summer, and fall foliage color. Long blooming, tried and true perennials further add to the banks of color. Evergreens provide the backbone to support the color and carry the planting through the winter. This eye catching garden is sure to impress all who see it.

A residential beautification award was given to Marjorie and Jake Lohrof 104 Alaron Drive. Trees abound on their property, ensuring both beauty and energy savings. Heavy shade will soon be able to assist with summer cooling, while the bare trees will let in the sun to assist with winter heating. Their landscaping is an excellent example of the effective incorporation of trees into the landscape. Multiple maples, magnolias, and ornamentals, along with colorful



perennials, make for a luxurious landscape. This landscaping is truly an ideal that we can all aspire to emulate.

Safe

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for several hours in town unattended.

Parents need to be aware that there isn't really anywhere here in town where kids can legally ride their skateboards. They can't be on the roads or sidewalks due to the obvious dangers; they can't be on private property without permission; and, due to the dangers and liability, most all private property owners will not allow it.

Speaking to your children about the way they should act while out in public is very helpful too. Sure kids will be kids, and no one is trying to damper their individualism, but respect for people and property should be foremost in their minds, since they are out in public and not in their home.

Also as our town grows, there will be more of a need to talk to your children

about safety. For the younger children, remember to tell them things like never talk to strangers, never take rides with people you don't know and things of this matter. For the older children who might be out in town with just friends, speak to them about not using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

These are just a few things I would remind our Weaverville parents about. You are one of our best allies on safety and crime prevention with our youth.

While we do enjoy the low crime rate here in Weaverville, we should always strive to keep our youth safe, sharp, and well prepared for what life throws at us all. Don't be afraid to talk to your children about any subject. I don't have to get specific; you know what things you should speak to your children about by their gender and age. If you don't know, just remember how you were, and what you were doing at their age, then mul-

tiple that times five or ten to adjust for how the times have changed.

Yeah, scares me too, I've got two boys that act just like me! No one said being a parent was going to be easy, but it is not a job we want to mess up on. I can promise you that.

— Officer Andy Mace

Town of Weaverville

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Old Mattresses Must Be Recycled

Every year, thousands of mattresses are sent to the Buncombe County Landfill for disposal. Since 95% of all mattresses and box springs are recyclable, the Buncombe County Solid Waste Department has decided to STOP burying mattresses in the landfill and start recycling them. Mattresses consume valuable space in a landfill.

Therefore, the Weaverville Public Works will NOT be able to pick up old mattresses with your household trash. When you purchase a new mattress, please make arrangements with the delivery service to have the old mattress taken away.

Individuals may take their old mattress to the Buncombe County Landfill to be recycled. Each mattress will cost Buncombe County \$13.50 to recycle. Individuals will be allowed 4 mattresses or box spring for free, each additional box spring or mattress will cost the resident \$5.00 a piece, with the Buncombe County Solid Waste Department paying the additional \$8.50.

If you have questions, please contact the Buncombe County Landfill at: 81 Panther Branch Road, Alexander, NC 28701, (828) 250-5462. Hours of operation Mon.-Fri., 8:00-4:30, Sat. 8:00-12:30.

Post Office Tree Planting

Twenty one students in Flake Brantley's horticultural class at North Buncombe High bounded off the school activity bus on Wednesday, April 29.

Their mission was to plant eleven trees (3 weeping willows, 3 fruitless sweetgums, and 5 pink dogwoods) in front of the Weaverville Post Office. The Weaverville Tree Board and Asheville GreenWorks (formerly Quality Forward) joined forces to fund the tree planting after being contacted by Post Office employee Gene Tarver. Wilma Penland and

Reems Creek Valley Nursery provided the trees and landscape design.

Mayor Bett Stroud, Susan Roderick, Executive Director of Asheville GreenWorks, Postmaster Mike Goforth, and Lisa Smith, Manager at Weaverville's RBC Bank, were on hand to kick off the event.

Volunteers Carol Kendall and Walt Stroud also assisted with the planting. These trees enhance the post office property and dress up the town in a very prominent location.

More Pets Lost In Summer

With warmer weather comes more outside activity with our dogs. Unfortunately, this can also lead to more lost pets.

Walks or more yard time can increase the chances of them becoming separated from their homes.

There is also a jump in the number of lost dogs during the 4th of July holiday, since many are startled by fireworks and firecrackers.

There is a quick way to get the word out about a lost or found animal at Lost Pets of Western NC. This free, easy to



use website run by a Weaverville resident, covers 18 counties in western NC and allows for an animal to be posted with a photo.

The website also includes a Resource Page with contact information on local vets, animal shelters, publications, etc., and a Sightings Section for posting suspected lost animals that are seen, but not captured.

Please be extra attentive to your animals during the summer, but if your dog, cat, bird or any other pet becomes lost, go to <http://lostpetswnc.org>.

Wednesdays 2:30 - 6:30 P.M. Behind Lake Louise Community Center

Producer Only Market

Featuring: produce, baked goods, cheese, meats, preserves, transplants, seafood, local plants, artisans, and more!

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MyWeaverville.com, Tammy Allison State Farm Insurance, Mangum Pottery, Reems Creek Nursery, Sunnyside Café, Chris Hunter Logo Design, and Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

For more information, call Megan Schneider at 484-9812 or join our Facebook Group.





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Weaverville Bus Schedule

Monday thru Saturday

Transit Center	UNCA (Out)	Merrimon Ave. @ Food Lion (Out)	Weaverville Hwy. @ New Stock (Out)	Weaverville Hwy @ Main Street (Out)	Roses Shopping Center	Sono Press (Arrive)	Sono Press (Leave)	Weaverville Hwy. @ Main Street (In)	Weaverville Hwy. @ New Stock (In)	Merrimon Ave. @ Food Lion (In)	UNCA (In)	Asheville Transit Center
6:15 AM	6:22	6:30	6:35	6:45	6:50	6:55	7:05	7:10	7:15	7:20	7:30	7:45
11:45 AM	11:52	12:00	12:05	12:15	12:20	12:25	12:25	12:30	12:35	12:40	12:50	1:00
1:15 PM	1:22	1:30	1:35	1:45	1:50	1:55	1:55	2:00	2:05	2:10	2:20	2:30
2:45 PM	2:52	3:00	3:05	3:15	3:20	3:25	3:25	3:30	3:35	3:40	3:50	4:00
6:30 PM	----	6:42	6:49	6:52	6:54	6:56	7:05	7:08	7:13	7:20	7:30	7:45

ROUTE TRAVELED

From Transit Center to Asheland Avenue to Patton Avenue, turn right on Patton and proceed to turn left onto Broadway Avenue and continues to Merrimon Ave. Proceed North on Merrimon turning left onto WT Weaver Blvd. to UNCA and MAHEC. Proceeds back to Merrimon Avenue (US 25) continuing north into the Town of Woodfin and the Town of Weaverville (street name changes to North Main St). Turns left onto Weaver Blvd. (US 25/70) and then right onto Monticello Rd. and continue back to Merrimon Ave., then returning to the Transit Center by way of the same route.

**For more information
 about Weaverville, check
 out the Town's website at
www.weavervillenc.org**

Meeting Dates & Locations

Town Council
 3rd Monday of each month
 7:00 PM Municipal Building

Board of Adjustments
 As needed, Municipal Building.
 Advertised in the Asheville Citizen-Times

Planning & Zoning Board
 First Tuesday of each month as needed
 5:30 PM, Municipal Building

Tree Board
 Fourth Monday of each month,
 7:30 PM, Municipal Building