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News from the Mayor

Roger Snyder

Where is Spring?

I've mowed our yard once already and with days getting up in the 60's and 70's, I could have sworn that spring had slipped in a couple of days ahead of schedule. In fact, I used up all of the firewood in the house (just so I wouldn't have to cart it back to the shed).

As I write this article, early in the wee hours of Thursday morning, it's pouring snow outside. I just serviced my weed eater last week! Where is spring?

This past Saturday, I took the tractor down to the Park to do some work that I had promised to do. The walking trails were crowded, the children's playground was full, and of course the dog park looked like it was filled to capacity. Both tennis courts were in use and people were waiting to play.

People were having trouble finding a parking space and I was having more trouble trying to get to the jobs that I had come to do. But in the end, it all worked out. Just a little patience here and there goes a long way.

Town Council has approved the construction of a turn lane on Highway 191. Work will start soon on the Highway 191 entrance. Coming from Mills River going toward Hendersonville, the left turn lane will improve the safety of folks waiting to turn into the Park. We appreciate your patience with this new project.

One more thing, as more and more people find and use the Park, please be mindful of others - they are there to enjoy the facilities and being outside just as you are.

Have you stopped by the Mills River Fire Department on Schoolhouse Road? Stop by one day and those folks would love to show you around.

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HISTORY CORNER

by Jim Brittain

As improbable as it might seem, three airplane crashes occurred in the Mills River community during a seven-year span between the summer of 1948 and the summer of 1955. I happened to be an eye witness to the first crash. On that day, I was working with several others in a field of gladioli not far from my home at North Mills River. We watched a crop-dusting plane come up the valley and make a pass over an adjacent field. The pilot had to cope with some obvious hazards when dusting fields in that vicinity. It often required a steep dive to avoid trees surrounding a field and a quick climb at the other end. In this instance, the loaded plane failed to gain enough elevation as it circled for another

run. We saw it fall into a grove of pine trees on a ridge not far from the home of Seamon and Irene Whitaker on North Mills River Road.

My coworkers and I quickly rushed toward the crash site fearing the worst, but, to our surprise, we encountered the pilot, Frank Denton, who had escaped without serious injury. Fortunately, the plane, a Stearman biplane, did not catch fire. Later in the day, I went home to get a camera and returned to take five photographs of the wrecked plane. It was resting upside down on the ground with the wheels in the air. It did not appear to be seriously damaged and probably was repaired to continue crop dusting. It seemed to those of us who lived on the upper Mills River in those days that aerial crop dusting was inefficient at best and unhealthy at worst. The dust being applied from the air often fell beyond the borders of the field and could be seen drifting in the air a good distance from its intended target.

I had left Mills River and was teaching courses on electronic countermeasures at an Air Force school at the time of the second plane crash in April 1953. In its edition of 22 April, the *Hendersonville Times-News* reported that an unidentified airplane crashed at around 3:30 pm in the North Mills River area. The news story stated that the plane had come down on Bryson Mountain about a mile and a half west of Highway 191 and not far from North Mills River Road. The report added that the pilot had bailed out before the plane went down but had not yet been located. The Asheville-Hendersonville Airport had not been in contact with the plane before the crash. Also, the newspaper had received a telephone message from Mills River stating that a forest fire had been started at the site of the crash.

Additional information was provided the following day. The *Times-News* reported that the plane had been identified as an Air Force F86 Sabre Jet. The pilot, who had parachuted to safety, was Captain Louis E. Blount who had been flying the fighter from Columbus, Ohio to Warner-Robbins Air Base in Georgia. He had come down in a wooded area about a mile from where the plane had crashed and had suffered a fractured thigh and facial lacerations. He had landed upside down about 15 feet from the ground in a locust tree and remained there until a rescue crew arrived. A local resident, Aldred Dalton, had climbed the tree and lowered Captain Blount to the ground with assistance from Otis West and W. R. Hendrix. Wilbur Simpson and Ed Whitaker also were among the first to reach the downed pilot. A jeep rescue from the Hendersonville Fire Department arrived with a stretcher. An improvised splint was put on the pilot's broken leg. The rescue party worked in shifts to carry him from the woods to a waiting ambulance which transported him to Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Captain Blount told reporters that the generator had failed in his plane and that he tried to avoid crashing in a populated area. The *Times-News* commended him for his bravery in risking his life to protect local residents. According to the newspaper accounts, the jet had exploded on impact and had produced a 15-foot deep crater that was about 20 feet in diameter. Wreckage was scattered over a 200-yard area. The Air Force had requested that any fragments picked up near the site be turned in for inspection. The crater was said to be located about a mile from the Recreation Area at North Mills River and about 700 yards to the north of North Mills River Road. The forest fire ignited by the plane crash reportedly burned about a hundred acres before being brought under control at about 10 pm the day of the crash. Four crews with a total of about 70 people battled the fire. Some students from Mills River High School helped clear a fire line around the perimeter.

A third plane crash at Mills River occurred in September 1955 and this time with fatalities. The *Times-News* reported on the latest crash in its edition of 26 September. The report noted that two had died in the crash of a private plane and that a third person was in critical condition. Before crashing, the five passenger Beechcraft had been making an instrument approach to the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport. It had come down on Chestnut Top Mountain about a mile and a half from the Hayes Mill on Highway 191. The plane was transporting an official of the American Medical Association from Atlanta, Georgia, to a meeting in Asheville. Sam Gould, the pilot, and Edward Campbell, an Asheville resident, both died at the crash site and the medical official, Dr. Carl Peterson, was taken to a nearby hospital where he later died from injuries sustained in the crash.



ADVERTISEMENT OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 2012

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Tax Collector by § 105-369 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and pursuant to an Order by the Mills River Town Council, the Tax Collector is hereby advertising liens for the year 2012 on the real estate described below. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and advertisement costs, and the omission of interest and advertisement costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing unit's claim for those items.

North Carolina General Statute § 105-369 requires that tax liens be advertised in the name of the owner as of the date of delinquency. The date of delinquency for the 2012 tax year was January 8, 2013.

If these taxes remain unpaid, the Town of Mills River may foreclose and sell the property to satisfy all claims of unpaid taxes.

Do not mail the principal amount of taxes due. Please contact the Mills River Tax Collector for the correct amount owed including interest and penalties.

This the 24th day of March, 2013.

Susan L. Powell, Tax Collector, Town of Mills River

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BALDWIN, WILLIAM DAVID, 2834 BUTLER BRIDGE RD, FLETCHER, NC 28732-8736, REID 08-00148, \$111.04
BARNES, KELLY WAYNE, 70 WALNUT COVE RD, BREVARD, NC 28712-8674, REID 99-37716, \$57.86
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BISHOP, CARL RAY, 110 WARLICK RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9660, REID 0800249, \$23.57
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BISHOP, LILA H., 110 WARLICK RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9660, REID 08-00248, \$31.90
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CARLAND, ANTHONY E., 30 CARLAND CIRCLE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-7711, REID 99-66562, \$402.55
CASE, GEORGE D, 940 VILLAGE TRL, UNIT 3-302, PORT ORANGE, FL 32127-9388, REID 99-45497, \$126.43
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LANCE, RAY ALDON, 107 LANCE A LOT LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-7798, REID 08-01636, \$58.34
LAND GROUP OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, 4819 NW 53RD CIR., COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073, REID 08-01064, \$36.43
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MCCALL, HERMAN EUGENE, 164 SPIREA DR, WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785, REID 99-74474, \$25.93
MCCALL, JAMES LARRY, 59 TERRELL LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5765, REID 08-01787, \$6.98
MCCOY, IRENE, 505 MORRIS RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9604, REID 99-33372, \$28.34
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MCCOY, JOHN C JR, 215 ENEAS LN, KEY WEST, FL 33040, REID 08-01124, \$37.89
MCCURRY, THOMAS E, 281 LEDBETTER RD, ARDEN, NC 28704, REID 99-72770, \$107.43
MCDONALD, ROBERT, 258 LAURELWOOD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-36019, \$80.36
MCLEAN, JOHN C., 600 CAROLINA VILLAGE UNIT 264, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792-2826, REID 99-67740, \$265.51
MCWHORTER, MARILYN E, 212 SPRING ST, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739, REID 08-03397, \$61.85
MEADOWS, JAMES F, 30 BANTAM PATH, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9769, REID 99-47147, \$57.76
MEDFORD, ROBERT J, 3001 BUTLER BRIDGE RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-3408, REID 10-13464, \$168.11
METCALF, LARRY, 236 S. MILLS RIVER RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9791, REID 99-42607, \$53.67
MOELLER, JOHN, 3600 75TH STREET NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710, REID 08-00260, \$57.17
MONTENEGRO, EMMANUEL HERRERA, 33 WOODSCAPE DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-03307, \$71.00
MORGAN, DEBORAH LEE, 240 CASHDON DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-02091, \$121.36
MORRIS, STEPHEN O., 426 HUNTERS RIDGE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-40210, \$60.19
MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE, LLC, 4144 HAYWOOD RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-26454, \$432.26
NANNEY, DANIEL L JR., 289 OLD SOUTHER RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-01726, \$18.31
NANNEY, DANIEL LOGAN JR, 289 OLD SOUTHER RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-02281, \$25.03
NARDOZZI, ROBIN, 13087 85TH RD N, WEST PALM BEACH, FL, 33412, REID 99-30364, \$16.36
OSBORNE, JEFFREY T., P.O. BOX 18569, ASHEVILLE, NC 28814-0569, REID 99-37108, \$316.01
OUELLETTE, LYDIA, 8570 YEARLING DR., LAKE WORTH, FL 33467-1159, REID 99-50383, \$6.98
PINNER, DOUGLAS M., 18 WEST VIEW LANE, WEAVERVILLE, NC 28787, REID 10-13459, \$26.20
PITTILO, SHERYL RAWLINS, 23 B AND D DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9784, REID 08-02435, \$126.52
PLEMMONS, JAMES CARROLL, P.O. BOX 3, HORSE SHOE, NC 28742, REID 99-74006, \$22.40
PRAYTOR, CHARLES E JR., 290 MT GILEAD CHURCH RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-02383, \$78.31
PUTNAM, DENNIS A JR, 116 WOODCHUCK WAY, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9609, REID 99-43450, \$152.92
RAINES, JAMES SCOTT, 465 DEVAULT ST., CHURCH HILL, TN 37642-3401 REID 99-55036, \$17.05
RBC BANK USA, P.O. BOX 2155, ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27802, REID 10-13538, \$34.97
REECE GRADING AND PAVING, LLC, 131 S REECE DR, ARDEN, NC 28704, REID 10-02946, \$29.71
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REECE, J DALE, 245 JUDSON RIDGE RD, ARDEN, NC 28704, REID 10-04627, \$99.35
RHYMER, FRANK T. JR., P.O. BOX 282, FAIRVIEW, NC 28730-0282, REID 08-02486, \$25.42
RICE, LARRY RONALD, 16 COZY ACRES LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8719, REID 08-01147, \$92.14
RIDDLE, ANNIE, P.O. BOX 538, PENROSE, NC 28766, REID 99-33507, \$55.52
RIDDLE, CAROLYN JILL, 100 BANNING LN, MILLS RIVER, NC, 28759, REID 99-70660, \$68.18
RIDINGS, BEVERLY ANN, 110 CREEKS END CIRCLE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-69374, \$179.02
ROBERTSON, RAY J. JR., 30 CLIFFSIDE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-03310, \$114.64
SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-02597, \$27.47
SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-01885, \$42.27
SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-01239, \$50.55
SHELLAR, JIM KELLER, JR., 55 WOODSCAPE DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9761, REID 99-03186, \$6.82
SHOPE, WILLIAM, 40 DOUBLE OAK CT., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-44849, \$57.86
SIMONS, LESTER H., 10 PLEASANT VIEW DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9696, REID 08-02671, \$209.02
SMITH, DONALD, 316 LYDA LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-49599, \$36.04
SMITH, JOHNNIE R, 1710 HOLLOWAY RD, BROOKLET, GA 30415-5827, REID 08-01354, \$45.19
STEWART, ROBERT EDWARD, 64 JACOBS MOUNTAIN RD, FRANKLIN, NC 28734-0933, REID 99-00160, \$65.16
STRANG, KAYE FOWLER, 627 LADSON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-42639, \$28.64
SURRETTE, JO ANN, 4109 HAYWOOD RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9740, REID 08-02839, \$146.49
SUTTLES, ROBERT JAMES, 162 FOXHALL RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00593, \$149.31
SYPUTA, SHARON L, C/O CUSTER, SHARON L, 438 HIGHWAY 74, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, REID 99-27333, \$65.55
TAYLOR, DEBORAH BOND, 34 WOODSCAPE DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9761, REID 08-00931, \$58.05
TAYLOR, GLEN DOUGLAS, 1014 HAWKSBILL CT., MORGANTON, NC 28655-0109, REID 99-26456, \$45.10
TAYLOR, MICHAEL D., 246 APPALOOSA DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5801, REID 10-04681, \$386.19
TOCCO, HELEN, 296 RIVER OAK CIR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-62157, \$62.92
TRUST 100, P.O. BOX 23686, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32241, REID 08-01904, \$35.06
TRUST 101, P.O. BOX 23686, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32241, REID 08-03251, \$8.18
TRUST 102, P.O. BOX 23686, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32241, REID 08-03020, \$14.32
UNKNOWN OWNER, 0 DALE ST, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739, REID 99-37373, \$16.66
VAUGHN, HAROLD, 72 DIAMOND OAK WAY, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-61866, \$74.41
VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RIVER, 4140 HAYWOOD RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-03109, \$22.01
WATERS, TRENT, 70 WOODSCAPE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-05038, \$59.61
WENDON, LLC., A FLORIDA LL COMPANY, 73 PRIM RD, COLCHESTER, VT, 05446-7820, REID 10-04213, \$122.14
WILSON, ERIC D, 53 CEDAR DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-37957, \$6.82
WORSHAM, LISA MARIE, 150 GALLUP RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-75796, \$69.06
WRIGHT, AMY, 20 PINE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-37949, \$345.48
WYATT, JUDY ANN, 123 SCHOOL HOUSE RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00516, \$38.47
WYATT, JUDY ANN, 123 SCHOOL HOUSE RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-03002, \$19.19
YORK, WILLIAM, 550 GILREATH LOOP RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-30298, \$99.15

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR MILLS RIVER BRANCH LIBRARY

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We are having a great time at our Mills River Branch of the Henderson County Public Library. Our circulation continues to increase; we have a great turnout for our Monday Storytime for young children; and, as often as possible, we offer programs here at the Branch for children as well as adults. We just recently completed a **Gardening Series** for adults jointly funded by the Friends of the HCP Library and the Friends of the Mills River Library. Mr. Richard Fry of Fry Nursery in Pisgah Forest, NC provided a four-part series: Fearless Pruning; Right Plant, Wrong Place; Deer Proof Your Landscape; and, Let's Go Native or Nearly. The programs were well attended and participants received much needed and useable information.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME: Storytime at the Mills River Branch takes place each Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. During the month of May, two of our story times (May 13 and May 20) will be staffed by Mills River's Jere and Joanne Brittain who are huge hits with the children. They are always fascinated by Joanne's stories and are so excited to move to the music of Jere's songs on his Mountain Dulcimer. There will be no Storytime on May 27th as the Henderson County Public Library System will be closed in celebration of Memorial Day.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Our 2013 Summer Reading Program '**DIG INTO READING**' will begin June 1, 2013 and runs through July 31, 2013. The program this year will have an "underground" theme, i.e., natural resources, fossils, etc. The Teen Reading Program is 'Beneath the Surface.' You are encouraged to have your children participate in this summer event. It is an excellent opportunity to keep the child's reading skills high during the summer. They can also earn prizes for their efforts. In addition, there will be a number of programs here at the Branch sponsored by the Henderson County Public Library and our Friends of the Mills River Library. The staff and volunteers are looking forward to seeing the children and teens all summer long. They are a cherished addition to our Branch.

"PURLS OF WISDOM": On Wednesday, February 12th, the Mills River Branch Library became the second county branch to sponsor a "learn to knit and crochet" group. Many patrons had come in requesting assistance from several of our Branch volunteers who knit and crochet. They all came together to form the "Purls of Wisdom" who meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Mills River Town Hall. Anyone is welcome who wants to learn to knit, crochet or needs assistance with a problem related to a project or just to sit, knit, crochet and discuss the current books they are reading. We look forward to you joining the group. Call the Branch (890-1850) if you have questions.

YOU CAN HELP: Our staff and volunteers are always looking for new and interesting program ideas. If there is a program you would like to see at our location, or you have a suggestion for an adult program or event, please contact Brittany Smith, our staff Librarian, at 890-1850.

In addition, we are always looking for individuals who would like to donate a few hours to our Branch. If you would like to volunteer at our location, please call us at the above number. I can assure you that you will meet a group of individuals who are fantastic to work with and perhaps get to know someone in our wonderful community that, until now, you haven't met.



PARK UPDATE SPRING 2013

Spring is in the air, along with kites and Frisbees. The newest development is the awarding of a contract to construct an additional walking trail around the back of the property. You may see construction equipment on site soon - we ask that park goers avoid the area until the trail is complete. The addition will be about .8 miles, so that the entire loop will measure just over a mile.



April brings the official Grand Opening of the tennis courts. We thank The Henderson County Community Tennis Association for organizing the event, which will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 20 at the tennis courts. There will be free activities for all ages including junior challenge games and adult challenge games. You don't even have to bring your own racket and no registration is required. Come celebrate our beautiful new tennis courts. For more information, e-mail Rick Burt at [rickburt9@gmail.com](mailto:rickerburt9@gmail.com).

Be sure and come back to the park on Friday, June 21 for the Town of Mills River 10th Birthday Party. The Town was officially incorporated on June 24, 2003. Keep a look out for details on the celebration, but put it on your calendar now!

Signs have been going up around the park all winter. Tennis court rules and dog park rules are now posted at those areas, as well as stop signs and no tobacco use signs. Please familiarize yourselves with those rules. Complete park rules can be found on the Town's website, www.millsriver.org.

Don't forget the picnic shelter this summer. It's available to be used exclusively by residents and non-residents of Mills River by renting it through Town Hall. An application is available at www.millsriver.org as well as a calendar that lets you know when it's reserved.



RECIPE CORNER

Black Bean Avocado Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn, drained
- 1 1/3 cups chopped peeled avocado
- 1 cup chopped seeded cucumber
- 1 cup chopped seeded tomatoes
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

ENJOY!

MEETING & OTHER DATES

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| Apr 11 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |
| Apr 18 | Finance Committee | 7:00 PM |
| Apr 19 | Agricultural Advisory | 9:00 AM |
| Apr 23 | Parks and Recreation | 7:00 PM |
| Apr 25 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |

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| May 7 | Planning Board/Council | 7:00 PM |
| May 9 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |
| May 17 | Agricultural Advisory | 9:00 AM |
| May 23 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |
| May 27 | Memorial Day | Town Hall Closed |
| May 28 | Parks and Recreation | 7:00 PM |

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| June 4 | Planning Board | 7:00 PM |
| June 11 | Board of Adjustment | 7:00 PM |
| June 13 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |
| June 21 | Agricultural Advisory | 9:00 AM |
| June 21 | Town 10 th Birthday Celebration | 4:00-7:00 PM |
| June 25 | Parks and Recreation | 7:00 PM |
| June 27 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |

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| July 2 | Planning Board | 7:00 PM |
| July 4 | Independence Day | Town Hall Closed |
| July 11 | Town Council | 7:00 PM |
| July 18 | Finance Committee | 7:00 PM |
| July 19 | Agricultural Advisory | 9:00 AM |

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ADS

The Mills River Town Newsletter is printed quarterly: at the end of March, June, September, and December. In order to defray the cost of publishing, the newsletter accepts small business ads. These ads should be business card size (preferably the card itself) and black and white. There is no guarantee of ad or print quality. The company must do business within the town limits, but not necessarily have its location in the town. There is a \$50 fee for each quarterly advertisement and since there is a limited amount of space, ads will be taken on a first come, first served basis. The payment must accompany the ad and should be labeled for the newsletter. The fee collected goes directly for newsletter costs. Site selection within the newsletter is to be determined by the newsletter editors. The editors reserve the right to refuse an ad. Both ad and payment will be returned if this occurs.

Thank you for your support.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The Town of Mills River newsletter is published and distributed quarterly. Articles submitted may be edited for brevity. Deadline for submission of articles is the 25th of each of the following months: March, June, September and December. Submit articles in writing to:

Aurelie Taylor
Town of Mills River
124 Town Center Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

or by email to aurelie.taylor@millsriver.org. Articles can also be dropped off at the Mills River Town Hall. If you need assistance, have questions or need more information, feel free to call Aurelie at (828) 890-2901 or email.

SHERIFF



**HENDERSON COUNTY
NC**

**HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
MILLS RIVER DIVISION**

Please check the Henderson County Sheriff's Office website at www.henderson.lib.nc.us/county/sheriff for links and information regarding identity theft, Community Watch programs, and crime prevention.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office continues to see vehicle break-ins in residential and business areas as one of our highest reported crimes. Here are some tips that may keep you from being a victim of a vehicle breaking and entering.

- ◆ Be sure to lock your vehicle and remove all valuables from the passenger compartment no matter where your vehicle may be parked.
- ◆ If you have items that must be left in your vehicle while shopping or otherwise, secure them in the trunk of the vehicle when possible.
- ◆ If you use a GPS unit, always wipe the suction cup ring off of the windshield and remove the unit from the vehicle including the power cord.
- ◆ Park in a spot that has a lot of foot traffic and is well lit.
- ◆ Engage your car alarm if your vehicle is so equipped.
- ◆ When you exit or enter your parked vehicle please be beware of your surroundings.

Here are a few steps to follow if you are the victim of a vehicle break in or you observe a possible vehicle break in occurring in your neighborhood.

- ◆ Please report the incident to the Henderson Sheriff's Office immediately.
- ◆ Remain on the line with the communication center as long as possible.
- ◆ Provide as much information as possible to the communications center to include your location, description of the suspect, direction of travel, and any possible modes of travel.
- ◆ Remember your safety is of utmost concern and a confrontation with a suspect could cause them to become aggressive.

For Emergencies: 911 Non-emergencies: 828-697-4911 NC Highway Patrol: 828-693-4141

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