Spring is a great time to get a fresh “update” on some things important to us all:

Your town has applied to the NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for a grant to help pay for three ball fields and more parking. We should know by this summer if our request is approved. You will soon see some banners promoting private businesses in the park. Your Town Council, on a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, approved some limited commercial sponsorships to help offset the costs of the new ball fields and other park expenses with private (non-taxpayer’s) funds.

On another recommendation from the Parks and Rec. Committee, the Town Council also recently re-affirmed our policy of NO alcohol and NO tobacco in Mills River Park.

You’ve probably noticed the two much improved library signs on Highway 191, better identifying the entrance to the library. Many thanks to Scott Cook with NC DOT for those. The entrance to the Town Hall and the library will be even more noticeable when the new “turn lane” into Town Hall is built… construction is set to start this spring.

Steps are well underway for a “study” into possible bike/pedestrian lanes along the existing rights-of-ways on Highway 280 from the Buncombe County line to Transylvania County. That’s a slow and involved process, and we’ll keep you posted on our progress.

The Town Planning Board is considering some recommendations to the Council on a variety of issues, including more affordable housing in the Mills River community. The Planning Board is planning some “public input” opportunities in May… please participate and let them know what you think.

Finally, your Town Council and staff are currently hard at work on a budget for the Town for the new fiscal year that starts July 1. The GOOD news from Town Manager Jaime Laughter is… NO property tax increase will be needed or requested in that new budget.
River rock deposits are relatively common in Mills River and both of its forks. Property owners with river frontage containing deposits of suitable rocks once sold them for enough to supplement their income from farm produce. Skilled stone masons have employed river rocks to build walls or to fabricate flower pots or decorative yard features. George Mullinax, who lived in the North Mills River community where I grew up, used river rock to define the border of the family cemetery plot. I once used small river rocks to depict James C. Maxwell’s four electromagnetic equations in our back yard.

River rocks serve as a virtual archive of the history of ancient floods or upheavals that helped shape and transport rocks to their present location. Each individual rock bears evidence of numerous collisions with other rocks due to the effect of rushing water, forceful enough to dislodge and transport even large specimens. There was a selective process as larger rocks were moved less often but were reduced gradually in size over time. Sand and gravel bars contain the residue of the grinding process. Sand has long been used as an ingredient in concrete, and gravel has been collected to facilitate the digestion of chickens.

Those who go fishing or floating in South Mills River may discover a few heavy black “rocks” that were discarded by-products of the antebellum Sitton iron works. In North Mills River, the careful observer may find granite fragments produced by blasting or crushing activities at a stone quarry that operated in the 1930s and early 1940s. The quarry is located near the intersection of L.L. Moore Road and River Loop Road. It was a source for the crushed stone employed on unpaved roads in the vicinity. These are sometimes called “Macadamized roads” as a tribute to the Scottish engineer, John L. McAdam (1756-1836). In recent years, the old Mills River quarry has been used for recreational rock climbing.

WANTED

Skilled Mills River quilting or sewing hobbyist to repair, salvage or repurpose water stained Town of Mills River quilt. Interested parties, please contact Sue Powell at Town Hall, 890-2901.
PARK UPDATE, SPRING 2014

Spring is upon us and activity is picking up in the Park. The turf has been fertilized and limed with mowing to begin soon. As of April 1, the restroom hours expanded to summer hours of 9am-8:30pm on the weekdays, 10am-8:30pm on Saturday and noon-8:30pm on Sundays.

Lots of individuals and groups are reserving the Picnic Shelter. Forms, rules, and requirements for making a reservation are on the Town’s website, as well as a calendar with already reserved dates. If you think you may want to reserve a date, check out the calendar and call early as reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Some of the events approved by Town Council so far include the Mills River Business Association’s Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th, the Mills River Recreation Foundation’s Antique Car Show on May 3rd, and Challenger Sports’ kid’s soccer camp to be held the week of July 28th-August 1st. Please contact these organizations for more information.

With the park so busy, we’d like to remind folks to be courteous and treat everyone with respect. Because this is a relatively undeveloped park, there are some factors to keep in mind so that all have a healthy and enjoyable experience here. Henderson County has a leash law by which the Town of Mills River abides. In part, it says that no domestic animal is allowed to run loose when not on the owner’s property and shall be restrained by a hand held leash, harness, or other similar means of physical control. Electronic collars do not fit into the definition of physical control. While the County does have a provision to allow dogs to run unrestrained on properties designated by the County or local municipality, the only place in the Town Park that this is allowed is within the dog park. Park personnel will ask people with unrestrained dogs to either put them on a leash or remove them from the park.

Another issue that we want to make the public aware of is that the rear fields are leased to a farmer for hay and will not be mowed on a regular basis. The Town requests that visitors refrain from walking (or at some point wading) in the grass. Not only could this mat down the hay, but holes, rocks, and wild critters may be concealed in the vegetation.

Lastly, as the Mayor has already mentioned in his article, we want to remind everyone that no alcohol or tobacco products are allowed in the park.

Please come out and enjoy your park!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

The Town of Mills River’s Planning Board will be hosting public input workshops for the citizens of Mills River to learn more about and express their opinions of the existing and future development of housing affordability and density in the Town. Sessions are designed to allow the maximum flexibility so that citizens with varying schedules will have an opportunity to attend. Please try and attend one of the following sessions:

Tuesday, May 13 from 6-8 PM
Thursday, May 15 from 1-4 PM
Saturday, May 17 from 1-3 PM

The Town will use the opinions expressed at these workshops in future decisions. This is your chance to let the Town know what your vision is for the future of development in the Town of Mills River.
HOLLY SPRINGS UNION CHAPEL CELEBRATION

Freedom to worship and education could be said to be two cornerstones that secure the foundation of the American community. Nothing captures the influence of these elements quite like historic one room churches that doubled as an area’s school house. On April 16, 2014, the community will gather to celebrate this heritage by dedicating a new plaque at the Holly Springs Union Chapel in Horse Shoe.

The Holly Springs Union Chapel trustees, partnering with the Education Heritage Initiative Committee and the Henderson County Board of Education, honors the history that the chapel represents by hosting a plaque dedication at 2 PM on the 16th of April 2014. There is limited parking, so the Henderson County Public School system will offer a school bus ride to the site. Anyone interested in riding over should be at Mills River Academy, next to Mills River Elementary School, at 1:30 that day to board the bus.

The Holly Springs Union Chapel was originally built in 1878. At the time, Holly Springs community encompassed what is now part of the Town of Mills River and Horse Shoe. The building was used as a center of the community holding church services as well as hosting school during the week. Around 1900 it is said that a naughty boy didn’t want to go to school so he burned the original structure down.

The community rallied to rebuild resulting in the existing structure opening in 1901 for non-denominational worship services and as a school house. Services were held until 1956, but the structure has continued to host the community since that time for homecoming to welcome former worshippers and school children and their families.

“As a community, we have worked over the years to preserve and maintain the chapel as a symbol of our heritage in the Holly Springs community,” George Williams, Chairman of the Board of Holly Springs trustees said.

Ann Johnson, life time community member and Trustee recalls, “My Grandmother Olivia Allison Allen was a student at Holly Springs School as were her brothers, sisters and neighbor children who lived in the Boylston Community. This was not a short walk. Let us preserve this place as a memorial to those who wanted to learn.”

“Six generations of my family participated at Holly Springs, both attending school and worshipping on Sundays. More recently, younger generations attended Holly Springs annual homecomings every August. Over a century of rich heritage has woven a historical and sentimental tapestry of memories threaded together by tradition, friends, family and neighbors. Holly Springs deserves preserving, ensuring future generations carry forward this legacy, honoring the work and culture of our forefathers,” Trustee Maria Williams said.

“The chapel has been used by many families to worship over the last 100 plus years, but it was also used as a school by Henderson County Public Schools until 1924 when the children attending there were enrolled at the Mills River School. Since that time the chapel has also been used by ladies in the community to provide canned goods and quilts to those in need,” according to Annette Phillips, Trustee.
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 2013 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 2013 tax year was January 7, 2014.

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 2nd day of April, 2014.

Aurelie Taylor
Town of Mills River
Tax Collector

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Firefighters at Mills River Fire and Rescue want you to have a fun and safe warm weather season. Warm weather brings out people to enjoy the nice ambient temperatures, as well as many different activities. We are offering residents safety tips to help them avoid unnecessary fires and injuries during the spring and summer season.

Grilling can be great fun, but remember to protect your foods and follow safe and sanitary food preparation guidelines. If you are using a barbeque grill, gas powered, check all your connections to be sure they are not blocked. Be careful not to overfill the tank. Have a professional do it for you. Just like with your kitchen safety, never wear loose fitting clothing while cooking. Wear covering clothes that give you some protection if you have a splatter. Swimsuits may leave skin exposed and susceptible for a burn. If using lighter fluid, never add fluid to an already existing flame, as it may flashback and explode the source. Keep matches and lighters away from children. Supervise your children around a hot grill. Dispose of your hot coals properly, douse them with water, and stir them to make sure the fire is out. Never put them in a plastic, wood, or paper container. Never use a grill in an enclosed area, as carbon monoxide may be produced. Make sure you and all your friends and family know how to Stop-Drop-Cover your face-and Roll, in the event your clothes catch fire.

Fireworks are best and safest left to the professionals. Fireworks pose severe burn hazards, even down to your sparklers, as they reach extreme high temperatures. Make it a family outing and join a public display. Make sure to follow directions, if you choose to use fireworks yourself and follow all laws in your area.

Most of us love visiting the water, be it a pool, lake, a beach or other bodies of water, but safety is a big concern. The best tip is to learn to swim. Never swim alone, always have a buddy. Swim in supervised areas, when possible. Supervise children and inexperienced swimmers. Know your water environment including depth, temperature, currents, and etc. Follow the safety rules of that particular area. Never consume alcohol when swimming, diving, or boating. Pay attention to local weather conditions. Know how to prevent, recognize, and respond to an emergency.

Knowing your address/location and simple directions to your emergency from a main highway may ensure that you save precious seconds in getting help to the person in need of assistance. In Henderson County, 911 Telecommunicators answer for fire, police, and EMS (ambulance), but in other areas, it may be different and they may require you to tell them which agency you need. Full cooperation with our dispatch centers allows us to get help to you more quickly. Don't be alarmed if they question you about the incident, or person; this information allows us to bring the correct tools and personnel to get you the help you need. While one Telecommunicator is taking this information, another is dispatching out the units needed to save time in the arrival of help.

These safety tips are courtesy of Mills River Fire and Rescue, Fire and Life Safety Education. For any questions or for further information, contact Jeannie Moore, Public FLSE at 828-891-7959, or millsriverfireprevention@hotmail.com
Regular Mills River Branch Library Events

Regular Story Time for April and June is Mondays at 10:00 am

May’s Story Time:
◇ May 5 at 11:00 am
◇ May 12 at 10:00 am
◇ May 19 at 10:00 am: “Hands-on Museum”, wiggle with worms. Registration is required!!

Wednesday, April 16th at 11:00 am: Appalachian Music & Tails

Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 am: Carol Ownby (Harpist)

Saturdays, April 26 and May 3: Knitting with Anita.
   Beginner Knitting Classes will be taught by Anita Krzywicki. All ages welcome. Registration required.

Saturdays in May (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st): Yoga with Lynn Edgar
   9:00—10:00 am. Registration is required.

Strength in Survivorship - Young Adult Cancer Survivor Group forming now!
   For cancer survivors 18-55 years. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 11:00am—12:00 Noon at the Mills River Branch Library.
   Contact Julie Derouen LPN, NCC, 828-808-7673 or strengthinsurvivorship@yahoo.com

2014 Summer Reading Program will run from June 1 through July.

Information for all programs can be found online at the
Henderson County Public Library
and at the Mills River Branch

Should you have questions about any of the above, please contact the Mills River Branch Library at 890-1850.

NOTE: Library will be closed April 18 for Good Friday and May 26 for Memorial Day

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RECIPE CORNER

Angel Lush Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 can (20 oz.) DOLE Crushed Pineapple, in juice, undrained
- 1 pkg. (1.5 oz.) JELL-O Vanilla Flavor Fat Free Sugar Free Instant Pudding
- 1 cup thawed COOL WHIP Sugar Free Whipped Topping
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) round angel food cake, cut horizontally into 3 layers
- 10 fresh strawberries

MIX pineapple and dry pudding mix in medium bowl with whisk until well blended. Stir in COOL WHIP.

STACK cake layers on plate, filling layers and topping with pudding mixture.

REFRIGERATE 1 hour. Top with berries just before serving.

ENJOY!

MEETING & OTHER DATES

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*Encourage input on density, residential, & development allowances, etc.

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 by US mail and e-mail link. A copy can also be found at www.millsriver.org. Articles submitted may be edited for brevity, content, and appropriateness. Inclusion of an article is at the editor's discretion. Deadline for submission of articles is the 25th of each of the following months: March, June, September and December. Submit articles in writing to:

Patty Brown
Town of Mills River
124 Town Center Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

or by email to patty.brown@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 Patty at (828) 890-2901 or e-mail her at the above address.
We want to remind everyone to keep your home safe. Below are a few ways to prevent breaking and entering:

- Lock your doors and windows and cars
- Install dead bolts in your doors
- Leave a light on at night and have it on a timer
- Post an alarm sign in the front and rear of residence
- Post a “beware of dog” sign
- Invest in an alarm system
- Don’t hide a spare key by the door or any other obvious place
- Ask law enforcement to check your home while you are away
- Set up a community watch program

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