

Town of Maggie Valley

Summer 2023

Quarterly News Bulletin

Enjoy Maggie Valley this Summer!

Come by Town Hall or call 828/926-0866 Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm for all Town Hall business. The new Veterans Park is located in front of Town Hall and the great Park and Playground is located behind Town Hall. Our Pavilion is available to reserve for families or groups wanting a convenient meeting place in town. Town taxpayers receive a special rate when renting!

Mountain Projects Seniors group meets at Town Hall in the cafeteria from 9am to 1pm daily. Call 828-926-3099 ext. 110 for more information.

The Maggie Valley Branch of the Haywood County Library is open at Town Hall on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm.

- ✚ The FY 2023/2024 Budget Public Hearing will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday June 20, 2023, in the Town Hall Boardroom. All meetings are open to the public!
- ✚ Maggie Valley's new Town Clerk, Kathy Johnson, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "North Carolina Certified Municipal Clerk (NCCMC).
- ✚ Maggie Valley's Veterans Park has come to life with the new landscaping being installed.
- ✚ We welcome the Town of Maggie Valley's new Finance Officer, Tasha Gubernath!

The Town of Maggie Valley has many different Festivals at the Festival Grounds this summer! Look at the [Festival Calendar on our website](#) and check out your favorite ones! Make plans to celebrate Independence Day in Maggie Valley! Festival Grounds Gates open at 6pm on Tuesday evening and our fabulous fireworks begin at dark!



Manager

Vickie Best receives the 'Spirit of Maggie Valley' Award from the Maggie Valley Chamber

Each year, the **Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce** recognizes an individual or group that has gone above and beyond to represent Maggie Valley through the example of true Southern Hospitality, someone who promotes the Valley in a welcoming, 'good to see you' way.

Congratulations Vickie!



Department Headlines

For Summer 2023

***From the Maggie Valley Sanitary District**
Congratulations to the Maggie Valley Sanitary District for winning the **NC Rural Water Association 2023 First Place Water Taste Test Award!** Maggie Valley has the best tasting water in North Carolina!

***From the Public Works Department**
The newly expanded entrance to the Festival Grounds is now completely paved and landscaped. New Landscaping has been planted in front of Town Hall and around our Veterans Park. The Highway 19 (Soco Road) Pedestrian Safety project continues to progress on a regular schedule. The Town is working with NCDOT on this project. Public Works has also placed nine tons of asphalt repairing roads and potholes on five streets.

***From the Planning Department**
The Town is proud to announce that the new Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Future Land Use Map were adopted on June 6th. Check them out here!
<https://maggievalleync.gov/>

***From the Police Department**
Maggie Valley officers are on duty 24/7 and patrolling in our town. They investigate and make arrests when necessary. Patrol has spent much time dealing with an increase of individuals who are impaired on controlled substances. Out of five separate incidents, two arrests were made. We are working diligently to identify and target individuals and locations involved in the narcotic trade. Call with any information you think may assist our investigations: 828/926-0867.



Watch for bears & elk in Maggie Valley!

Keep Your Distance! These are wild animals! Do not enter woods or fields to view bears or elk. Remain in or by your vehicle. Keep children close and keep pets on a leash with you. Please **DO NOT FEED** bears or elk!

This time of year, mothers have cubs and calves. Never touch a cub or calf. Mothers may leave their young while they feed. Approaching wildlife so closely that the animal stops eating, or changes behavior means you are too close!