Town of Maggie Valley

Spring 2023

Quarterly News Bulletin

Enjoy Maggie Valley in the Spring!

Our 2023 Festival Season will kick off April 21st with the SE Mini Truckin' Nationals. You can come by Town Hall for a Festival Calendar or print one from <u>our website</u>. Be looking forward to all the festivals upcoming in 2023!

Mark your calendar! In cooperation with the Haywood County Greenway Advisory Council, the Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce and Miss Maggie, the Town will be having a Clean-Up Day. This will be a family friendly event! We would love for you to come volunteer with us!

> DATE: April 22nd, 2023 WHERE: 3987 Soco Road Town Hall TIME: 9AM – Noon

Give us your input! The Town is going to host a public workshop to introduce our Comprehensive Plan vision, goals, and action items, including our Future Land Use Map. Can't wait to see you there!

> DATE: April 27th, 2023 WHERE: 3987 Soco Road Town Hall Board Room TIME: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

It's the Town of Maggie Valley's 49th Birthday! Did you know Maggie Valley became a Municipality on April 12, 1974? Maggie Valley is a community of friendly faces and beautiful natural spaces!



From the Manager Vickie Best

Welcome to the first Quarterly Bulletin from the Town of Maggie Valley!

As we look forward to Spring and the Festival Season, I ask that you notice how well the property looks in front of the Festival Grounds. Council felt the need to have additional parking, so now Maggie Valley owns parking in front of the Grounds and across Soco Road.

On another note, the Pedestrian Safety Plan has begun at the west end of Town. The entire Road Project should be completed by August 2023. The plan includes additional crosswalks, center islands, and flashing lights for pedestrians to allow visitors and citizens to safely cross Soco Road.

For more information contact us at **828/926-0866** or email <u>info@maggievalleync.gov</u>

Department Highlights

for Spring 2023

*From the Police Department

The PD is working on the budget for FY2023/2024. We strive to build a responsible budget that fits the needs of our community and provides adequate resources that continue to maintain the safety of our community. We have also been involved in distributing ABC funds to four non-profit organizations. As always, one of our goals is to reduce traffic accidents through effective traffic enforcement for the safety of our community.

*From the Public Works Department

We have removed fallen trees and debris from Jonathan Creek on Moody Farm Road, at Stonebridge Campground, the Valley Creek area and Campbell Creek. Public Works has finished street sweeping along Highway 19 and in the residential areas. We will be working on landscaping around the new Veterans Park at Town Hall. The new outside doors on both sides of Town Hall have been installed and painted. The men have also installed the new stage curtains at the Festival Grounds.

*From the Planning Department

The Town of Maggie Valley will begin working with property owners to bring all temporary business signs into compliance this spring. We at the Town, appreciate your cooperation as we begin to enforce our <u>sign ordinance</u>. If you have any questions concerning signage, please contact the Town Planning Department!



Watch for elk in Maggie!

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

Never touch or move an elk calf. Cows may leave their calves while they go off to feed. Approaching wildlife so closely that the animal stops feeding, changes direction or otherwise alters its behavior, means you are too close!