

THE ECHO NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2023



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 11: Regular Meeting at 5:30pm

August 8: Regular Meeting at 5:30pm

September 12: Regular Meeting at 5:30pm

TOWN HOLIDAYS

**Town Hall will be closed on the
following days:**

Tuesday, July 4th— Independence Day

Monday, September 4th— Labor Day

NEW TOWN WATER RATES

From the Water Department:

New Water Rates, Per Month
Effective July 1, 2023

Minimum Bill (3,000 gallons)	\$42.00
Additional gallons	
3,001 to 4,500 gallons	\$.02/gal
4,501 to unlimited	\$.05/gal
Water Bill for well users	\$15.00

SAVE THE DATE: FARMERS MARKET AUGUST 18

Seven Devils is hosting a Farmers Market on August 18th 3:00pm-6:00pm at The Park at Seven Devils (157 Seven Devils Rd). Come support local farmers and vendors!

2023 BEAR DECORATING CONTEST

Residents, join in this summer in the Bear Decorating Contest! The theme is Summer in the High Country. Decorate your bears this summer with your favorite aspects of summer in the mountains!

- Entries must be displayed by July 19th
- Judging: July 21st-27th
- People's Choice voting will occur July 21st-27th at the Seven Devils Community Center & Town Hall. A map of entries will be available closer to voting.
- Winners will be announced at "Music on the Lawn" Concert on July 28th



BEAR DECORATING CONTEST

For more information about this contest, how to register, and contest rules visit Town Hall or email parksandrec@sevendeils.net

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER DOG COSTUME CONTEST

WHEN: Friday, July 14th

TIME: 11:00am—12:00pm

WHERE: Seven Devils Community Center—1356 Seven Devils Rd

Enter your dog into the costume contest or come and enjoy all the fun!

More information about the contest: www.sevendeils.net/dogs



UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Board of Elections Notice:

Election season is a few months away, with ballots cast on Tuesday, November 7th

Seven Devils will have 3 Town Council seats open for election. Per the Town's charter, the 2 candidates with the most votes (1st & 2nd) will each serve a 4 year term, the candidate with the next highest votes (3rd) will serve a 2 year term.

Important Dates:

July 7th – Noon – Candidate filing begins

July 21st – Noon – Candidate filing ends

Interested citizens should follow up with the local Board of Elections for details.

Avery County Board of Elections
200 Old Montezuma Road
Newland, NC 28657
(828)733-8282

OR

Watauga County Board of Elections
842 W. King Street
Boone, NC 28607
(828)265-8061

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON TOWN EVENTS

Follow the Town of Seven Devils Facebook Page at

<https://bit.ly/37GIh8Y>

Join the Events Email List! To Sign-Up email "Sign Me Up" to parksandrec@sevendeils.net

MUSIC ON THE LAWN CONCERTS

The Remaining Summer Concerts will be held at The Park at Seven Devils from 6pm—8pm on the following dates:

- July 14th: The Lucky Strikes Orchestra
- July 28th The Burnett Sisters Band
- August 11th: Wayne Henderson & Friends

Unopened nonperishable food items will be collected at all 2023 Summer Music on the Lawn Concerts to benefit Hospitality House Community Kitchen in Boone.



HAVE YOUR FIRE PIT INSPECTED BY THE SEVEN DEVILS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seven Devils Volunteer Fire Department will inspect fire pits within Town Limits for free. Fire Pit inspections are to ensure that fire pits are adhering to Town Ordinances to avoid fines in the future and to ensure the safety of the community at large.

Contact Fire Chief Matthew Millsaps to set up an inspection at matthew.millsaps@sevendeils.net



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