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News from the Mayor

Larry Freeman

Spring is certainly a great time to be outdoors and enjoy Mills River Park! Even after a tough winter, the trail is in great shape.

We are moving full speed ahead with a fishing pier on the river at the back of our Park (in co-operation with the NC Wildlife Commission) and close to it, with a kayak and canoe launch, that's being made possible by a generous donor and the Town.

Our popular dog park gets a lot of use and wear. We are looking into a tougher, but attractive type of sod that will keep our dog park enjoyable even in wet and muddy weather.

The Town Council and staff are making plans to add additional parking that will enhance access to the park, library, and Town Hall.

New Town Manager Jeff Wells and his family were officially welcomed to Town at a well attended reception on February 12th. He's busy preparing a budget for the new fiscal year that starts July 1. On February 12, Interim Town Manager Lee Galloway was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a token of our thanks for his valuable guidance from October through January.

Tri-Hishtil, a new international plant grafting agri-industry, has broken ground on School House Road. Raumedic has broken ground in Broadpoint Industrial Park. Both will greatly expand our tax base and bring hundreds of new, top paying jobs into Mills River. Sierra Nevada has opened its restaurant, The Taproom. Go and enjoy!

Have a great spring and we expect to bring you more good news about our Town this summer!

Respectfully,

Larry Freeman

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MILLS RIVER HAPPENINGS

Tri Hishtil Groundbreaking



Mark Williams—Mayor Larry Freeman—Bert Lemkes—Tommy Thompson

Swearing In of New Town Manager, Jeff Wells



New Town Manager, Jeff Wells accompanied by wife, Rebecca and son, Zane

Honoring Interim Town Manager, Lee Galloway



Honoring Lee Galloway for his service to Mills River as Interim Town Manager

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HISTORY CORNER

by Jim Brittain

One of my memories of my early years at Mills River was attending the annual Gillespie-Sitton reunion at the home of my great uncle, Henry Gillespie (1882-1948). The family cooks always contributed to the creation of a bountiful buffet on the front porch. I have two group photographs taken at a reunion around 1940. One includes only the women and girls, including my maternal grandmother, Minnie Sitton Gillespie (1879-1965). The second photo shows the men and boys. It included Uncle Henry and his older brother, George Gillespie (1870-1954). Several of the younger men in the picture were destined to see military service during World War II.



I also have a much older picture taken at a reunion held at the same house around 1918. It was a smaller gathering with the men, women, and children all in the same photograph. My grandfather, John Gillespie (1873-1928), is standing in the back row beside Minnie and their oldest son, Albert. Uncle Henry's sister, Sarah Jane (Jenny) Gillespie Field and her husband, Will Field (1861-1938), are also shown standing between George and Henry. My great grandmother, Mary Orr Gillespie (1847-1926) and her brother, Perry Orr (1849-1928), were among those seated in the second row. Perry was a music teacher and composer. His compositions included the Mills River Waltz and "Band Box" that were in my brother Jere Brittain's CD, released in 2004.

Uncle Henry acquired ownership of considerable acreage of mountain and river bottom land by the early 1920s. He lived alone after his mother's death in 1926. He obtained water and cooled dairy products in an enclosed spring near the house. I still remember the cold spring water as quite refreshing on a hot summer day. He grew corn on his fertile river bottom. He used his own seed corn to produce a large single ear on a very tall stalk. He stocked trout in a small pond in his creek. He owned a Model T Ford and continued to drive it long after most of his neighbors had changed to more modern vehicles.

I visited Uncle Henry several times during the 1940s. I enjoyed listening to his stories, and recall being fascinated by his large rotary grindstone driven by a foot treadle. He used it to sharpen a variety of blades. On one visit, I brought my camera and persuaded him to pose for a close up photograph. He was wearing his bib overalls at the time and I still have the black and white photo. He was buried in the family cemetery near his home. The house where our reunions were held on longer exists.

MILLS RIVER LIBRARY EVENTS AND NEWS

Regular Programs:

Story time - Every Monday morning at 10 am. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more!

Purls of Wisdom - Knit and crochet group meets every Tuesday at 1:30. For all levels; beginners welcome!

LEGO Club - Kids ages 0-12. First Tuesday of every month at 4 pm. Group meets for approximately 1 hour.

Yoga - Every Tuesday morning at 9 am. Class lasts just over an hour. This class is perfect for beginners but alternate poses are offered for a greater challenge.

Book Club - Second Thursday of every month at 10 am.

Looking for something fun to do? Want to meet new friends? Join A Book Club!
10 Reasons Why You Should Join

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3. Read a good book!
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5. Read outside the box

6. A reason to turn off the TV
7. Take a break and get out of the house
8. Everyone's welcome
9. Learn something new
10. Learn to read critically and expand your communication skills

We hope to see you!

ADVERTISEMENT OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 2014

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 2014 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 2014 tax year was January 6, 2015.

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 20th day of March, 2015.

Aurelie Taylor
Town of Mills River
Tax Collector

ANDERSON, THOMAS D, 11PHILLIPS ST, CANTON, NC 28716-3430, REID 99-59218, \$75.58
ANSHEN, FRANK S, 26 GABLES BLVD, SETAUKET, NY 11733-2617, REID 99-60948, \$27.91
ANSHEN, FRANK S, 26 GABLES BLVD, SETAUKET, NY 11733-2617, REID 99-60949, \$27.27
BALDWIN, WILLIAM DAVID, 14 LILLYS LN, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28791-8205, REID 08-00148, \$111.04
BARRY, WILLIAM A, 221 SW 12TH TERR, CAPE CORAL, FL 33991-2866, REID 99-70758, \$57.86
BIOCHAR EQUIPMENT, LLC, 2 ALHAMBRA PLZ, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134, REID 10-09979, \$144.05
BISHOP, FORREST, 492 PENNSYLVANIA RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2274, REID 08-00251, \$112.50
BISHOP, FORREST A., 492 PENNSYLVANIA RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2274, REID 99-54101, \$28.64
BLACKWELL, STEPHEN R., 177 HOLLY SPRINGS DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6622, REID 08-01157, \$63.02
BLUE RIDGE HOMES, INC., P.O. BOX 995, MARS HILL NC 28754, REID 99-70768, \$71.20
BOOHER, MARK, 264 MARLOWE DR., STE 1, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-3878, REID 99-30046, 345.96
BOYD, GEORGE W., 100 CREASMAN HILL RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2689, REID 99-36003, \$51.62
BOYD, GEORGE W., 100 CREASMAN HILL RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2689, REID 10-12442, 81.28
BOYD, GEORGE W., 100 CREASMAN HILL RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2689, REID 10-12444, \$38.96
BRIGHT WATER, LLC, 5 HIGHLAND PL, ASHEVILLE, NC 28804-3846, REID 10-05790, \$37.60
BRIGHT WATER, LLC, 5 HIGHLAND PL, ASHEVILLE, NC 28804-3846, REID 10-05791, \$50.94
BROWN, NORMAN J., 120 QUAIL RIDGE RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00390, \$143.18
BROWN, RODERICK O, 290 BLLING CREEK RD, PENROSE, NC 28766-9786, REID 08-00173, \$45.00
BROWN, VIRGINIA M, 200 S MILLS RIVER RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-15252, \$265.80
BRYSON, CHRISTOPHER, 208 MCDOWELL RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2628, REID 99-72043, \$35.06
CABE, ROBERT M, 140 BONNIES COVE TRAIL, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9507, REID 99-50762, \$247.69
CABE, SONYA F, 24 WOODSCAPE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9761, REID 08-02640, \$59.41
CADGENE, MARIE-JEANNE ELIZABET, P.O. BOX 10, REDVALE, CO, 81431-0010, REID 10-16339, \$443.26
CAMP, KENNETH L., 4 HEATH LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-37701, \$72.27
CANTRELL, MARK, 67 ANYWOOD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5814, REID 99-72513, \$128.37
COASTAL EXPRESS, LLC, 116 BELLE VERNON LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-60502, \$51.62
COLEMAN, MARC A, 28 SUGAR MAPLE DR, ARDEN, NC 28704, REID 99-33288, \$298.82
CONNOLLY, DONNA, P.O. BOX 819, FLETCHER, NC 28732-0819, REID 99-61902, \$144.15
CONNOLLY, GEORGE, P.O. BOX 2165, FLETCHER, NC 28732-2165, REID 99-61903, \$111.62
CORDELL, GEARY L, 55 GEARY CORDELL DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6540, REID 99-74376, \$295.61
CORE INTERNATIONAL REALTY, INC., 12645 SW 82ND PL, MIAMI, FL 33156, REID 08-01250, \$9.16
COUCH, THOMAS E. SR., 8519 BOYLSTON HWY, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8670, REID 99-45304, \$27.37
CROMPTON, PATRICIA CORN, 45 LEE ILA TRL, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-12665, \$164.90
DAVIS, HENRY RICHARD, 116 LAUREL TERRACE CT., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6528, REID 08-00779, \$101.00
DEVKOTA, JAGADISHWAR, 113 SWEET CHERRY CT., HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648-3213, REID 08-00941, \$347.62
DICKINSON, ALAN P, 212 BEBINGTON DR, CARY, NC 27513-1748, REID 08-00825, \$16.17
DICKINSON, ALAN P, 212 BEBINGTON DR, CARY, NC 27513-1748, REID 08-02902, \$15.10
DICRISTINO, MATTHEW, 24 NEW JERSEY RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00425, \$119.51
DICRISTINO, MATTHEW, 1700 US HIGHWAY 19-E, BURNSVILLE, NC 28714-8602, REID 99-68863, \$71.78
DIXON, KENNETH SR, 497 PENNSYLVANIA RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8818, REID 99-04358, \$29.41
EDMONDS, FRED A, 221 S COUNTRY LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-26066, \$32.92
EDMONDS, FRED A, 221 S COUNTRY LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-26064, \$99.30
EDWARDS, MALCOLM S., 23 TEMPLE CHURCH RD, BREVARD, NC 28712, REID 10-10249, \$142.01
ELLIOTT, EARH H TRUSTEE, P.O. BOX 1096, CANDLER, NC 28715-1096, REID 08-00908, \$55.81
ELLIS, CLAYTON, 266 EASTBROOK RD, LYNCHBURG, VA, 24501-7686, REID 99-41516, \$60.10
EMILY P. NESBITT REVOCABLE TRUST, 1278 JEFRESS RD, FLETCHER, NC 28732, REID 99-72640, \$159.44
ENSLEY, MICHAEL, 143 CASHDON DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-7665, REID 08-00923, \$128.47
ERWIN, LINDA, 346 RIVER OAK CIRCLE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 9959504, \$48.12
EVANS, BESSIE R., P.O. BOX 1414, FLETCHER, NC 28732-1414, REID 08-02830, \$11.25
FISHER, LEWIS M., 278 PENNSYLVANIA RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-10003, \$69.54
FORD, SHIRLIE W, 111 BELLE VERNON LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9635, REID 99-45283, \$209.22

FORTUNE, PENNY JO, 15 WOODSCAPE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9761, REID 08-03305, \$47.73
FOWLER, LEE BYERS, 275 S MILLS RIVER RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9791, REID 99-00280, \$139.09
FRADY, JEREMY CECIL, 7966 BOYLSTON HWY, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8665, REID 99-49221, \$184.87
FRANKLIN, D. C., 362 PENNSYLVANIA RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2273, REID 08-01000, \$84.15
FRANKLIN, D. C., 362 PENNSYLVANIA RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2273, REID 10-14820, \$6.43
FREEMAN, MICHAEL CHARLES, 1414 BREVARD RD, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28791-3220, REID 08-02893, \$33.21
FULCHER, DANIEL LEE JR, 330 KIMZEY RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9676, REID 08-01030, \$96.23
GALPIN, KIMBERLY, 31 DAVIS AVE, HAMMONDSPORT, NY, 14840, REID 99-69361, \$176.29
GANTT, MARY F., 67 W. CHIPPENDALE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00266, \$136.05
GARREN, EUGENE, 286 BANNER FARM RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8702, REID 08-01068, \$65.75
GULDORF, GREGORY, 209 VISTA FALLS RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-7413, REID 99-70759, \$57.86
GOINGS, DENNIS RAY, 463 S MILLS RIVER RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9793, REID 08-03343, \$39.25
GONCE, STONY DEAN, 1 CORVETTE DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9537, REID 99-62593, \$36.82
GOODE, NEIL LEWIS, 7318 MANATEE ST, NAVARRE, FL 32566-7703, REID 99-43754, \$128.28
GORDON, TINA MCCRARY, 215 AMYWOOD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID99-73577, \$128.76
GREENLEE, LOIS L., 40 MILL KNOB DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9778, REID 99-26059, \$33.12
GRIFFIN, KENNETH, 66 BREEZY MOUNTAIN LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-50388, \$22.10
GRIFFIN, KENNETH W, 66 BREEZY MOUNTAIN LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 287859, REID 99-02739, \$25.03
HAMILTON, JOSEPH B, 1470 ANGLER ST, MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32952-5708, REID 08-01244, \$52.30
HART, JEFFREY SCOTT, 50 OLD HOMESTEAD RD, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739-9733, REID 99-35685, \$81.62
HENDERSON, ROBERT JERRY, 79 SAWMILLS RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9730, REID 99-25650, \$36.23
HOOTS, ROY LEONARD, JR., 68 OLD MILL RD, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792-0235, REID 08-01047, \$18.90
HUNT, JAMES E, 816 VALLEY VIEW RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-01426, \$28.64
HUNTER, RONALD G, 43 COUNTRY OAK DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5772, REID 99-33419, \$56.59
HUSKE, ANDREW KIRKPATRICK, 290 CASHDON DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-7666, REID 08-01136, \$120.78
INGLE, GUY LEE, 76 CARDINAL RIDGE RD, FLETCHER, NC 28732-8748, REID 08-02883, \$39.06
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JACKSON, FRANCES E., 310 FERRELL AVE, BELMONT, NC 28012, REID 08-00929, \$150.00
JAMES, HARRY D, P.O. BOX 1354, MOUNTAIN HOME, NC 28758-1354, REID 99-70753, \$43.25
JOHNSON, DAVID LEE II, 238 LAURELWOOD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9611, REID 99-37726, \$75.97
JONES, DEBORAH LYNN, 32 WOODSCAPE DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9761, REID 99-00161, \$55.62
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JONES, W C, 97 RIVER OAK CIR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6723, REID 99-38815, \$32.68
KATTERMAN, ROBERT EMIL, 110 BALER DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8769, REID 99-50742, \$476.29
KIMZEY, ALLEN, 53 SAWMILL RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9730, REID 10-12118, \$365.93
KIMZEY, JESSIE, 53 SAWMILL RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-09732, \$32.04
KIMZEY, WILLIAM ALLEN, 53 SAWMILL RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9730, REID 99-49566, \$14.12
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KING, BARBARA, 28 BANNING LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9538, REID 08-00500, \$154.77
KNOST, THOMAS B, 1038 HIGH VISTA DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-2510, REID 08-01429, \$338.66
LANCE, JORDAN K, 9312 BOYLSTON HWY, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8676, REID 08-00625, \$89.71
LAND GROUP OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, 4819 NW 53RD CIR., COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073, REID 08-01064, \$36.43
LEDUC, SEAN B, 7500 ORPIN CT, WILMINGTON, NC 28411-8388, REID 10-04647, \$106.26
LONGMEADOW HOMES, LLC., 1550 HENDERSONVILLE RD, STE 21, ASHEVILLE, NC 28803, REID 10-05606, \$73.05
LONGMEADOW HOMES, LLC., 1550 HENDERSONVILLE RD, STE 21, ASHEVILLE, NC 28803, REID 10-05611, \$73.05
MARTIN, SHARON K, 146 AMYWOOD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5803, REID 99-72523, \$82.40
MASKELL, RHONDA, 140 PARKER HOLLOW RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-15601, \$29.22
MCCALL, HERMAN EUGENE, 164 SPIREA DR, WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785-8237, REID 10-14882, \$20.95
MCCALL, JAMES LARRY, 59 TERRELL LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-5765, REID 08-01787, \$161.59
MCCOY, IRENE, 505 MORRIS RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9604, REID 99-33372, \$28.34
MCCURRY, THOMAS E, 281 LEDBETTER RD, ARDEN, NC 28704-8431, REID 99-72770, \$107.43
MCDOWELL, THOMAS J, 213 LAUREL TERRACE CT., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6529, REID 08-01833, \$36.14
MCDOWELL, THOMAS J, 213 LAUREL TERRACE CT., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6529, REID 08-01835, \$71.69
MCLEAN, JOHN C, 600 CAROLINA VILLAGE UNIT 264, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792-5112, REID 99-67740, \$265.51
METCALF, LARRY, 236 S. MILLS RIVER RD., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9791, REID 99-42607, \$53.67
MITCHELL, BRYAN CHARLES, 103 HONEY LOCUST DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-00197, \$51.52
MOELLER, JOHN, 3600 75TH ST. N, ST. PETERSBURG, FL, 33710-1256, REID 08-00260, \$57.17
MONTEITH, ERIC EUGENE, PO BOX 807, HORSE SHOE, NC 28742, REID 08-02030, \$75.68
MONTENEGRO, EMMANUEL HERRERA, 33 WOODSCAPE DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-03307, \$71.00
MORRIS, STEPHANIE LYNN COOK, 110 COOK LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-55032, \$28.93
MORRIS, STEPHANIE LYNN COOK, 110 COOK LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-62552, \$22.99
NARDOZZI, ROBIN, 13087 85TH RD N, WEST PALM BEACH, FL, 33412, REID 99-30364, \$16.36
NCIG, LLC, 12845 SW 82ND PL, MIAMI, FL 33156, REID 99-5187, \$46.65
ODOM, JERE, F, 142 VANCON DR, KINGSTON, TN, 37763-4857, REID 08-03389, \$68.47
O'DONNELL, J SCOTT, 2930 NW 26TH AVE, BOCA RATON, FL 33434-3664, REID 08-02707, \$51.33
PHILLIPS, DWANE EDWARD, 150 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9784, REID 08-02307, \$29.90
PITTILLO, SHERYL RAWLINGS, 23 B AND D DR., MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9784, REID 99-47923, \$215.35
PLEMMONS, JAMES CARROLL, P.O. BOX 3, HORSE SHOE, NC 28742-0003, REID 99-74006, \$22.40
POLYMATHEIC PROPERTIES, INC., 525 CURTOLA PKWY, VALLEJO, CA 94590, REID 99-69352, \$137.14
PRAYTOR, CHARLES E JR., 290 MT GILEAD CHURCH RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 08-02383, \$78.31
RAINES, JAMES SCOTT, 225 PINE ST., CHURCH HILL, TN 37642-3401, REID 99-55036, \$17.05
RESTORATION AMERICA INC, 86 N WILLIAMS, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014-4444, REID 99-70757, \$25.03
RICE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, P.O. BOX 861, BREVARD, NC 28712, REID 10-08482, \$5.60
RIDDLE, ANNIE R, 125 BANNING LANE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8546, REID 99-70659, \$58.44
RIDDLE, CAROLYN JILL, 100 BANNING LN, MILLS RIVER, NC, 28759-8546, REID 99-70660, \$68.18
RIDINGS, BEVERLY ANN, 110 CREEKS END CIRCLE, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-69374, \$179.02
ROELAND, ROBERT ALLAN, 51 RISING MEADOW LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-8607, REID 08-02554, \$118.73

SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9562, REID 08-02597, \$27.47
 SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9562, REID 08-01885, \$42.27
 SEAY, MICHAEL W, 141 ALLISON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9562, REID 08-01239, \$50.55
 SHEEHY, PHILIP, 4138 HAYWOOD RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 10-03108, \$117.95
 SIMMONS, CHRISTOPHER A, 4511 POTOMAC AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20007-2535, REID 99-67295, \$43.34
 SMITH, CHARLES PERRY, 1645 COOPERS CREEK RD, BRYSON CITY, NC 28713-7783, REID 99-36017, \$52.99
 SMITH, JOHNNIE R, 1710 HOLLOWAY RD, BROOKLET, GA 30415-5827, REID 08-01354, \$45.19
 STILLS, DOUGLAS S, 141 S. RUGBY RD, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28791, REID 08-00597, \$25.42
 STINES, JOHN C., 101 LAUREL TERRACE CT, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6528, REID 08-00766, \$76.56
 STRANG, KAYE FOWLER, 627 LADSON RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-6709, REID 9942639, \$28.64
 SUAREZ, ROSITA J, 6 WEDGEWOOD DR, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759-9743, REID 08-02822, \$160.81
 SUTTON, CHARLES J., 685 CARDINAL RD, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-27792, \$223.92
 TAYLOR, SCOTT A, 57 HUNTERS FIELD LN, MILLS RIVER, NC 28759, REID 99-41443, \$136.26
 TRUST 100, P.O. BOX 23686, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32241, REID 08-01904, \$35.06
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PARK UPDATE SPRING 2015

Spring is here and it finally feels like there are warmer days ahead. We are all looking forward to spending more time outdoors.

As you may have already noticed, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has constructed a handicapped accessible fishing pier (platform) on the river at the north end of our park. There is a concrete walkway connecting our existing paved path to the pier for access right now. Parking for this facility is currently available at the main lot at Town Hall until the canoe/kayak launch facility is built in the same vicinity. There are plans for a parking area to be constructed in conjunction with the launch. Access to that parking area, when completed, will be directly off of Hooper Lane. We are hopeful that construction will begin soon.



Graduates and current participants in the Rising Leaders Program in conjunction with United Way of Henderson County, installed the Born Learning Trail this past October. This trail is a valuable community resource to help young children boost language, reading, problem solving and critical thinking skills. The Born Learning Trail is a series of 10 signs and activities that are posted around the front walking trail with the purpose of promoting learning in a fun and interactive way. Mills River is proud to have the first Born Learning Trail in Henderson County. On Tuesday April 14th at 4:00 pm, there will be a ribbon cutting event to officially "open" the trail. We hope everyone can find the time to come out and show their support.

Other upcoming events include a "mini" Relay for Life walk event sponsored by the American Cancer Society on April 25th from 10-2 rain or shine (contact either Lori Cavanaugh or Natalie Stiles at Glenn Marlow Elementary for info) and Challenger Sports' kids soccer camp to be held the week of July 27th -July 31st (we have brochures at Town Hall or contact Sam Walker at swalker@challengersports.com).

Sometime in April, the restroom hours will be expanded to longer summer hours. We will keep you posted through our website and the bulletin boards in the park.

Lastly, we want to remind everyone that no alcohol or tobacco products are allowed in the park.

Individuals and groups are starting to reserve the Picnic Shelter for the spring and summer months. 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. Please go to www.millsriver.org and click on the Park button or call Town Hall at 828-890-2901 for information.



RECIPE CORNER

Not Yo' Mama's Banana Pudding

2 bags Pepperidge Farm Chessmen cookies
 6-8 bananas, sliced
 2 cups milk
 1 (5 ounce) box instant French vanilla pudding
 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping,
 thawed

- ★ Line bottom of 13" x 9" x 2" dish with 1 bag of cookies and layer bananas on top.
- ★ In a bowl, combine the milk and pudding mix, blending well using a hand held electric mixer.
- ★ Using another bowl, combine the cream cheese and condensed milk together and mix until smooth.
- ★ Fold the whipped topping into the cream cheese mixture.
- ★ Add the cream cheese mixture to the pudding mixture and stir until blended well.
- ★ Pour the mixture over cookies and bananas and cover with remaining cookies.
- ★ Refrigerate until ready to serve.

ENJOY!

MEETING & OTHER DATES

Apr 9	Town Council	7:00 PM
Apr 14	Board of Adjustment	7:00 PM
Apr 16	Finance Committee	7:00 PM
Apr 17	Agricultural Advisory	9:00 AM
Apr 23	Town Council	7:00 PM
Apr 28	Parks and Recreation Advisory	7:00 PM
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May 5	Planning Board	7:00 PM
May 14	Town Council	7:00 PM
May 15	Agricultural Advisory	9:00 AM
May 25	Memorial Day	
May 26	Parks and Recreation Advisory	7:00 PM
May 28	Town Council	7:00 PM
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Jun 2	Planning Board	7:00 PM
Jun 9	Board of Adjustment	7:00 PM
Jun 11	Town Council	7:00 PM
Jun 19	Agricultural Advisory	9:00 AM
Jun 23	Parks and Recreation Advisory	7:00 PM
Jun 25	Town Council	7:00 PM
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Jul 3	Independence Day Observance	

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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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. All ads must be emailed in JPEG format and **MUST** be business card size.

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 20th of each of the following months: March, June, September and December. Submit articles in writing to:

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 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.

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.

Prescription drug abuse is a problem that is growing nationwide. Even here in Henderson County and Mills River, it is a growing problem. People from all walks can become victims to prescription drug abuse.

Approximately 90% of all unintentional poisoning deaths were drug/medication-related overdose deaths in Henderson County. Prescription drug abuse is also linked to many different crimes.

In Henderson County, about 80-85% of all crimes are linked to substance abuse. Hope RX is an organization that has many resources to help people with prescription drug abuse. For further information you can visit their website at <http://hope-rx.org/>.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office periodically conducts pill drops throughout the year to collect unneeded and unwanted medications. There is also a permanent collection box for unused medications available to the public, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. The collection box is located in the front lobby of the Henderson County Sheriff's office located at 100 North Grove St in Hendersonville. Please keep in mind that they do not accept sharps/needles or chemotherapy drugs.

For Emergencies: 911 Non-emergencies: 828-697-4911

NC Highway Patrol: 828-693-4141

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