

2023  
Winter  
Edition

## HILDEBRAN TOWN COUNCIL

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## Hildebran Annual Christmas Parade

The Town of Hildebran resumed our annual Christmas Parade this year! Due to the pandemic, we did not have a parade in 2020 or 2021. With over 60 organizations participating in this year's parade, this was the largest parade in recent memory.



*Burke County High School JROTC carrying the U.S. flag, N.C. flag and parade banner*

Council would like to thank Burke REACT, the Burke County Sheriff's Dept., and all of our participants, committee members, and volunteers for all your hard work to make our parade fun, safe, joyful, and welcoming!



*East Burke High School Marching Band marching down S Center Street*



## Town Council Meeting Schedule

The Town Council's next 10 regularly scheduled meetings are set for:

- March 27, 2023
- April 24, 2023
- May 22, 2023
- June 26, 2023
- July 24, 2023
- August 28, 2023
- September 25, 2023
- October 23, 2023
- November 27, 2023
- December 18, 2023



Time & Location: 7:00pm in the Council Chambers, 202 S Center Street

## Hildebran Selected for Pilot RC2 Program



Hildebran was one of nineteen rural communities selected from across the state to participate in a new, joint effort by Appalachian State University and the N.C. Dept. of Commerce. These two groups created the Rural Community Capacity (RC2) program to provide educational programming, technical assistance, and focused guidance to local government staff

in rural and distressed communities. Each of the nineteen jurisdictions selected up to two representatives to participate in on-campus classes, virtual classes, community engagement activities, and targeted economic development training sessions. The RC2 campus curriculum included four core courses required by the Dept. of Commerce as well as additional targeted courses designed by Appalachian State University faculty. These courses were designed to help local leaders learn and refine economic development skills to strengthen communities across North Carolina.

“As we build on North Carolina’s economic development success, we must make sure that success is shared among both urban and rural communities across our state,” said Governor Roy Cooper. “This program will strengthen the ability of local governments in rural communities to secure major economic projects and bolster North Carolina’s economy.”



*Kenny Flowers, Dept. of Commerce (left), Logan Shook, Hildebran (middle), and Carol Kline, Ph.D., ASU (right)*



## Code Enforcement Services

The Town of Hildebran contracts with the Western Piedmont Council of Governments for Code Enforcement services within town limits. The vision of the WPCOG Code Enforcement Division is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment throughout the MSA. They strive to maintain and improve the quality of each community by administering fair and unbiased enforcement of State laws and local ordinances to correct violations and reduce hazards that create blight and adversely affect the quality of life of residents and guests. If you want to discuss a potential issue, contact **Chad Powell** by phone at **(828) 455-3343** or by email at **chad.powell@wpcog.org**.

## Royal Park Update



In January, the Town hired West Consultants, an engineering firm out of Morganton, to design and oversee the construction of Royal Park. As was mentioned in previous newsletters, Royal Park is set to feature a splash pad, ADA accessible walking track, picnic pavilion, amphitheater, playground amenities, the new tower, and a new concession/restroom building. Park designs are currently underway. Council plans to review designs in the next few months, and construction is planned for later this year. Follow us on social media for more updates, or keep an eye out for our July newsletter!



# Looking for rental space to host your next event?



-Train Depot

The Town of Hildebran has facility rentals available to the public for parties, reunions and indoor sporting events. Rentals include the Old Train Depot (above), pavilion, and gymnasium. For more information, contact Town Hall at (828) 397-5801.

**WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**  
CHECK US OUT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLATFORMS:



**HildebranNC.com**

*\*All Town Council meetings are streamed live via the Town's YouTube channel. If you miss a meeting, visit our channel to playback a previous meeting.*

## **SIMPLY GREEN** CURBSIDE RECYCLING | **LIVE RESPONSIBLY**

As part of our sustainability efforts, Hildebran offers free curbside recycling to all residences within town limits. If you participate in the recycling program, you should know there are items they WILL NOT accept. You may recycle certain plastic, metal, glass and paper goods. Items not recyclable by Simply Green are below in red. Items on the red list must be placed in your Republic Services container.

If you are not participating in recycling but wish to do so, please visit [SimplyGreenRecycling.com](http://SimplyGreenRecycling.com) and select "START NOW!". You will be prompted to a page titled "choose your container." Next, click the "click here" link to set up your free container. Lastly, fill out the application to begin the service. Contact Simply Green by phone at (828) 437-1277 if you experience issues.



### Waste Collection Schedule

Every Wednesday

\*Some Streets are picked up on another day. Call Republic Services at 828-437-7940 for more information.



### Curbside Recycling Schedule

Collection occurs every other Wednesday

### KEEP THESE OUT!

⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)	⊗ Electronics	⊗ Shredded paper
⊗ Ceramic items	⊗ Food-tainted items	⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts
⊗ Clothing or textiles	⊗ Household glass	⊗ Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)
⊗ Diapers	⊗ Medical waste	⊗ Tires
⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and paper)	⊗ Hazardous waste	⊗ Toys
	⊗ Plastic bags/wrap	⊗ Clamshell plastics
	⊗ Scrap metal/wood	

Our residential recycling schedule and waste collection schedule are listed to the right. If you have questions or concerns with your service, contact town hall for assistance.



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