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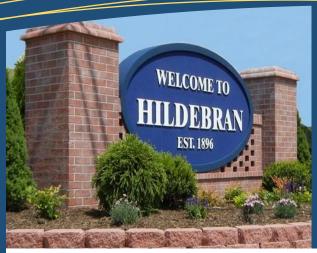


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Hildebran Annual Christmas Parade

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



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

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."



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, ampitheater, 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.



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 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.

All batteries Shredded paper (car, lithium, etc.) ○ Food-tainted items ○ Styrofoam/peanuts O Ceramic items O Household alass **⊘** Tanglers ○ Clothing or textiles ○ Medical waste (cords, hoses, O Diapers O Tires O Hazardous waste O Disposable cups **O** Tovs O Plastic bags/wrap (plastic and paper) O Clamshell 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.



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



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