Town of Highlands 2017–’18 budget is finalized

No Ad Valorem tax increase; tax hike could fund broadband infrastructure; utility rates static

Last Thursday, the Town Board OK’d the final review of the FY 2017–’18 budget as it pertains to revenues, expenditures and capital projects.

This was the second 2017–’18 budget worksession which if approved at the June Town Board meeting will mean higher water rates for those outside the town limits and possibly a tax hike for citizens to fund the town’s fiber infrastructure.

### Taxes

There won’t be an increase in property taxes – they stay at .164 per each $100 assessed value with .015 of that earmarked for Recreation Capital Projects. The .015 was earmarked for the past three years and sunsets June 30 of this year. However, commissioners agreed to continue earmarking.

### The ACA is still the law;

Consumer coverage hasn’t been impacted

A couple of weeks ago, the House of Representatives voted on a proposal to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

It is important to remember that this is just the first step before any changes can be made to the ACA. The proposal needs to pass both the House and the Senate and be signed by the President for any change to be effective. The Affordable Care Act is still the law and consumer coverage has not been impacted.

Some of the Navigators at the Mountain Projects program have been receiving calls from people thinking they might have already lost their coverage. However, Marketplace health insurance coverage for 2017 will remain in place for as long as the consumer keeps making their premium payments.

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It is a busy time for the community of Highlands. As mayor I will be taking a celebration tour of community achievements for the next two months.

Last Thursday I had the honor of saying a few words at the opening and dedication of the new emergency department for the Highlands Cashiers Hospital. The facility cost over six million dollars which was mostly raised by the generosity of local donors.

The foundation for a vibrant community is built upon key institutions and programs. The Highlands Cashiers Hospital, in association with Mission Healthcare, is a major asset to this entire mountain area. The new emergency department will serve our community for years to come.

Another foundation for our community is education. I was honored on Monday to attend the Honors Ceremony at the Highlands School and present 20 town scholarships to our graduating seniors. The town staff administers a community scholarship program that was setup by Mayor Cleveland a number of years ago. Seniors going on to advanced study who apply for a scholarship receive support. This financial support continues as students move through their education.

There are both quantitative and qualitative measures that have contributed to the Highlands High School being ranked by U.S. News and World Report as the 29th best high school in the state. I can’t help but believe this strong community support of our young people is a significant motivator toward their academic achievements.

The beauty and preservation of nature is a key factor in making Highlands a great place to live and work. Our citizens’ stewardship to the environment is also a major factor. One of the final events in this celebration tour will be the Friends of the Park Annual Low Country Boil on June 17. Tickets are still available, and all proceeds go to park enhancements.

The community celebrations will continue with the many arts and cultural events scheduled for summer and fall. The PAC, Playhouse, Bascom and CLE will host many enlightening programs.

It will be a great time to be in Highlands.

Tonight is the May meeting of the Highlands Town Board. As always, it will start at 7 pm at the Highlands Community Building next to the ball field.

The main item on the agenda is the presentation of the proposed budget for FYI 2017-18. The Town Manager and finance director have developed the budget after receiving feedback from Town Board members during the past two budget workshop sessions. There will be a public budget hearing at the June board meeting prior to final approval.

The budget contains three “big ticket” items. The Buckhorn water tank replacement, the new waterline at Old Orchard, and the final renovations of the recreation building will total about 1.5 million dollars. The board will review two subdivision requests. Friends of the Park will also come to the board concerning possible sculpture in the park.

Hope to see you at the meeting tonight. As always, I can be reached at (828) 506-3138.
William Zachary

William Zachary, 74, of South Daytona, FL, lost his battle with cancer, but gained freedom from suffering on May 7, 2017 at which time he joined his beloved son, Charles Zachary, who was taken from him too soon.

He is survived by his wife Becky of 41 years, daughters Linda (George) Crowl, Tamara Zachary and Eulogia Zachary, grandchildren Daniel Zachary, Melissa Zachary, Nathan Zachary, Elizabeth Zachary, Alisha Parsons and Olivia Crowl, his aunts, cousins, and beloved family in Highlands, many loving nieces and nephews, and honorary family member Melanie Wilson. He was known as grandpa to many more including Samantha, Dakota and Alexis.

Bill loved his family and would do anything for any and all of them. He graduated from Highlands High School in Highlands, NC after which he joined the Navy. After discharge from the Navy, the majority of his career was spent with Ford Motor Company in both California and Michigan. He retired to Georgia and then spent the last 16 years in Florida.

In the course of his life he enjoyed many sports: hunting, fishing, bowling and boating. But, as everyone knows, he loved everything about golf. He loved playing, teaching, watching and even just talking about it.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The First Tee or The American Cancer Society.

Griffin Lane McCall

On Monday, May 8, Griffin Lane McCall passed peacefully from this life into the waiting and loving arms of both his Savior Jesus Christ and his wife, Colleen, who preceded him in death by 10 years.

He was born to Alvis and Loretta McCall, the fourth of eight beautiful children. Griffin was a blessing. His generosity knew no bounds and he did not know the word no. Whenever someone asked something of him he made sure to make it happen.

He lived by the accord he and God worked out. In the end, though it was hard to teach an old dog new tricks, God won and Griffin became the man God had designed him to be.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Bull Pen Road, Cashiers, NC with Rev. Delbert McCall officiating.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home and Cre- matory is serving the McCall family. Online condolences are available at bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

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Danielle Puchacz graduated from Newberry College on Saturday, May 6. She graduated Cum Laude and Summerland Honors Program. She earned a BA in History with an English major. Danielle Puchacz is the daughter of Tom Puchacz and Jennifer Royce of Scaly Mountain, NC. She plans on relocating to Denver, CO to pursue her career.
Lou Ellen Smith Vinson, age 83, of Highlands, NC, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017. She was born in Oconee County, South Carolina to the late John Wesley Smith and Rachel Jane Trecie Justice Smith. Mrs. Vinson was a homemaker and a member of Highlands United Methodist Church. She also served on the Highlands Emergency Council.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Olan Eugene Vinson; a daughter, Alice Faye Davis of Walhalla, SC; three grandchildren, Bambi King, Amber Parslow and Stanley (Bo) Davis; six great-grandchildren, Breanna and Brady King, McKenzie, William, Lexie and Lucy Davis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers; Gentry Smith, Frank Bayless Smith and Elbert Smith and sisters, Roxie Smith Stegall, Laura Estell Smith, Ida Nell Smith, Veta Mae Smith, Grace Cobb, Kate Smith Manley, Esabell Smith Bryant and Dorothy Smith Caston.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Highlands United Methodist Church, with Rev. Randy Lucas and Rev. Jennifer Forrester officiating. Burial was at Highlands Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Nelson, Roy Towe, Kenneth Nelson, Allen Bryson, Morris Reed, Michael Morrissey.

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Mayor Taylor said this procedure is standard practice for a police officer involved in a traumatic event.

Wednesday the NC Highway Patrol said they were pulling the computers from the vehicles involved as part of the investigation. After collecting information, they will sit down with the District Attorney to discuss what charges, if any, will be filed. As of press time, the investigation is still ongoing.

The Highlands Town Manager, mayor and Town Board will continue to monitor this situation.

“I am aware of rumors and speculation concerning the tragic accident, its circumstances and cause. At the time of this statement, the North Carolina State Patrol continues to conduct an investigation as to the factors and cause of the accident. Chief Harrell is cooperating with the investigation. Any statement about the facts and cause of the accident by the public at this time is premature. The report by highway patrol accident investigators will be released with evidentiary information that may, or may not, support charges being filed,” said Taylor. “A post on social media containing erroneous, false and inflammatory accusations has called for the mayor and the town to take immediate action in this situation. Once all the facts of the case are determined, any decision by the town will be measured, within and according to the law, and will be fair to all concerned.”

Chief Harrell is recovering from his injuries and said words cannot describe his emotions.

White Harvest Living opens for business in Falls on Main

Pictured are owners Waylon and Nicole Chastain with their children and several artists whose wares are for sale in the store: Wes Hollingsworth, Adam Pletze, Anna Pumula and Josh LaVere. The store is at 537 Main Street, next to Mountain Fresh in Falls on Main.
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Giving Back

Our mountains give us so much, yet sometimes we forget to acknowledge its natural beauty. We take for granted the fresh air and use air conditioning, we opt for cars instead of walking short distances, and we pave our roads to keep those cars from getting dusty. Our mountains give us the intangible things that most people never realize.

Our mountains give us plenty, and it seems there are always opportunities to give back. Every time we turn around, we’re being asked to give-give, and while there are plenty of excellent charities worldwide, sometimes it’s nice to remember the century’s old adage “Charity begins at home.” Home is where we live. The mountains are our home. Give locally.

We should embrace the opportunity to give back locally whenever possible. Everyone has something to give. There are people in our area that will drop huge amounts of money to help worthy causes, and the recipients are very grateful. There are people who aren’t heavy in their portfolio, but donate their time and services to organizations to help others, and there are some that do both. Sometimes people give more than they normally would were it not for tax breaks, and some people give just because it feels good.

Realtors are sometimes the first impression of a community. We are, in a way ambassadors of the mountains, and while it’s impossible to know everything going on, we owe it to our clients to let them know what makes our community a place they want to purchase a home. If we start the conversation early, chances are those same clients will be the ones donating their time or money in some of our local organizations. Back in the day, larger communities had welcome wagons in our area. Realtors are the welcome wagon.

Here are just a few things that are easy to participate in that are very close to my heart:

- May 27, 9 a.m.- Noon – the 35th annual Mountain Garden Club plant sale held at the ball park. You can buy a plant (or a 100 plants) and the money goes to local students scholarships to further their education. The garden club also has garden events at the Nursing Center and involves our local school children in forest fire awareness, butterfly gardens and more.

- May 27th 8 a.m. – Mountain Top Rotary Run for the Park 5K. You can run or walk the 3.10 miles which starts and ends at Founders Park. If you’re not the athletic type, you can be there to support the ones participating, and of course, donations are always accepted. The proceeds will be helping several local nonprofits such as the food pantry and the free clinic as well as the mission in Bolivia and more.

- Highlands Writer’s Group Anthology book is now available. The price is $15, and all the proceeds go to the Hudson Library.

- In June, the Highlands Motoring Festival will bring lots of cars to ogle over, and that event raises awareness and funds for The Literacy Council.

These are just the tip of the iceberg – there’s always something going on. Get involved. Take notice of all the giving opportunities available and reach deep to give what you can. Why give locally? Because our very livelihood in giving back...
Immaculately cared for home in Highlands Falls Country Club. Being sold furnished by original owner and sitting on a private corner lot with a great mountain view. A rocking chair front porch greets your guests. The living room boasts high wood ceilings with beautiful beams, a stone fireplace, wet bar and opens to two large covered, screened porches. The gourmet kitchen features a large island and a gazebo shaped eating area. The lower level has a large family room with a corner fireplace, two guest suites which open to the lower deck and a bunk room with a half bath. Above the garage is a game room with pool table and extra storage. $1,147,000 MLS #83833

Sitting on 1.49 acres and offering an amazing waterfall as well as views of both Satulah and Little Yellow Mountain, this beautiful 4bd/5ba home is sure to be your perfect mountain retreat. $1,400,000 MLS #83796

Talk about Old Highlands Charm!! Set back on a beautifully landscaped lot with terraced gardens, this 3bd/3ba home comes with additional lot and deeded land across the street with dock directly on Lake Sequoyah. $599,000 MLS #85655

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2bd/2ba condo in Highlands Falls CC with sweeping views of the 13th fairway. Vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace in greatroom, spacious kitchen and sunroom to enjoy the cool summer nights. $260,000 MLS #85555

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Nestled quietly on the 16th fairway of Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, this 4bd/3.5ba home makes a wonderful family retreat. Lower level complete with 2nd living room and additional kitchen. $425,000 MLS #84750

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You'll love this 3bd/2ba spacious unit at Highlands Mountain Club. Enjoy the pool, tennis, and clubhouse and the great mountain view from the unit itself. It comes furnished and in great condition. Renovate or leave as is. $229,000 MLS #82270
Highlands School Class of 2017

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UNC Charlotte

Salutatorian
John Murphy
Appalachian State University

Alexa Reese
Southwestern CC

Amanda Clark
Western Carolina University

Amber Reese
Southwestern CC

Austin Forrester
Gap Year

Bethany Shuler
Southwestern CC

Brandon Dorau
Western Carolina University

Daniel Whatley
Spring Hill University

Danielle Mathis
Southwestern CC

Dillan Medlin
Gap Year

Eden Ingate
Southwestern CC

Emily Crowe
Appalachian State University

Emily Mathis
Southwestern CC

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Southwestern CC

Kyle Iezzi
UNC Charlotte

Madison Schandolph
Armstrong University

Matheus Moura
Exchange student from Brazil

Megan Vinson
Southwestern CC

Montana McElroy
AB Tech

Randall McCall
Gap Year

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Western Carolina University

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Southwestern CC

Sarah Rogers
Southwestern CC

Seth Satterwhite
NC State University

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Western Carolina University

Tucker Johnson
Pitt Community College

Wesley Hedden
Southwestern CC

Class of 2017 Mascots
First-graders Rome Tucci-Caselli and Mims Henderson

Highlands School Class of 2017 graduation ceremony is Saturday, May 27 at 5 p.m. in the new gym.
Highlands Area Events

Ongoing
• Movies at the Highlands Playhouse: Friday - Tuesday: 2, 5, and 8 pm.
• Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team is open to all levels of swimmers ages 6-18. Contact Coach Steve Hott at 828-421-2121.

Mon., May 29, July 3, and Aug. 7
• Botanical Garden Tour: 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Free. All ages. At the Highlands Botanical Garden. Learn to identify and remove non-native invasive species from your garden and the surrounding forest.

First Mondays
• Shortoff Baptist Church non-denominational Men’s Meeting at 7 pm
  • Mondays
    • At the Rec Park, High Cardio Zumba Fitness with Certified Instructor Tiffany Austin at 5:25 p.m.
  • Mon. & Wed.
    • Zumba with Mary K. Barbour at the Rec Park from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 828-342-2498.
  • Mon. & Thurs.
    • The Joy Program at HUMC from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Includes a free lunch and a variety of programs and games. All seniors are welcome. For more info, call Tricia Smith at 828-338-8167.

Mon., Wed., Fri.
• Heart Healthy Exercise Class Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-9:30 am. Contact Janet Avery at 828-200-7508 for more information.
• Aerobics with Tina Rogers 8-9 a.m.

Mon.-Fri.
• Lap Swim Monday-Friday 7am-10am 6 lanes and Monday –Thursday 5pm-6pm 1 or 2 lanes. Sharing pool with Water Aerobics at 5:15.
• Water Aerobics Monday-Friday 10:15am-11:15am and Monday-Thursday 5:15pm-6pm (sharing pool with lap swimmers) and Saturday mornings from 11:15noon.

Tuesdays
• FREE Community Table Dinner at the Community Bldg. at 6 p.m.
• The Humanist Discussion Group meets every Tuesday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room in the back of Hudson Library.

First Tuesdays
• The monthly family support group for those with family members, friends, or loved ones living with the challenge of mental illness meets at 7 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church, 4668 Old Murphy Road, Franklin. For more info call 369-7385.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
• OccupyWNC meets at the 7PM in the Sneak E. Squirrel Community Room (1314 Main St., Sylva. Visit www.occupywnc.org or call 828.331.1524

Third Tuesdays
• The Macon County Poultry Club meets at the NC Cooperative extension office located at 193 Thomas Heights Rd., Franklin on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Meetings are open to the public. Call 828-369-3916.

Thursday and Fridays
• Zumba with Connie at the Rec Park 8:15 a.m. $5.
• Pickle ball from 11:30a to 1p in the gym at the Rec Park.
• Exercise Class with Tina Rogers are held Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

First Wednesdays
• Family Movies at the Hudson Library at 3:30 p.m. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.
• 3rd Wednesdays
  • Recently released movies at Hudson Library at 2pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

Thursdays
• Storytime with Miss Deanna at Hudson Library 10:40 a.m. Open to the public.
• Weight Watchers support group meets every Thursday at 5 p.m at Christ Church of the Valley. Call Lisa 828-506-3555.
• Indivisible Highlands, a non-partisan activist group meets weekly at the Hudson Library at 5p. For more information call 770-823-0601
• NAMI Support Group for individuals dealing with mental illness and the family members of individuals dealing with these challenges from 7 – 8:15 pm. At First United Methodist Church Out Reach Center on West Main Street beside Bryant’s Funnel Home. Call Donita for more info (828) 526-9510.

2nd Thursdays
• SAPPHIRE VALLEY NEEDLEPOINT GUILD meets at the Highlands Rec Park at 10 a.m. 3rd Thursdays
• KIDNEY SMART CLASSES in Franklin: from 4:30-6pm, Angel Medical Center, Video Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 120 Riverview St. Contact Majestic 828-369-9474

Fridays & Saturdays
• Arts at the Lodge. Live Music 5-8 p.m. Cocktails in Art’s or on the lawn at the Lodge. On Spring Street.

Saturdays
• At The Bascom, Pottery Sale in the barn from 10a to 5p.
• Scrabble at Hudson Library from 1-4 p.m. Bring board if possible. All are welcome.
• The Bascom Knitters on the Terrace at The Bascom from 10 am until noon or downstairs in The Bascom Library room.

Sun., May 18-21
• Highlands Cashiers Players will present the fourth play of their 2016-2017 season, “Don’t Cry for Me Margaret Mitchell” directed by Donna Cochran, Thursday-Sunday at PAC. Evening performances are at 7:30 and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 Call the box office for tickets at 828 526 8084 or on line at highlandscashiersplayers.org.

Fri., May 19
• At Hudson Library, a book signing and sale of “Small Adventures over Half a Century” by Ellie Harrison at 3 p.m.
• The High Mountain Squares will host their “Military Appreciation Dance” Friday night at the Memorial United Methodist Church, 4668 Old Murphy Rd, Franklin NC from 6:15 to 8:45 PM. For information call 828-342-1560, 828-332-0001
• Sat., May 20
  • Cullowhee Baptist Church will host a HUGE indoor yard sale Saturday, 8 am-1pm. Proceeds will go towards building improvements and playground. Items include furniture, household items, toys, and much more!
  • Birding with Jack Johnston, Botanist, at

Free seminar at PAC Wed., May 24

On Saturday, May 20 from 9a to 12:30p, there will be a “Drive 4 UR Community” fundraising event in and for K-H-Founders Park...and it’s FREE!

Sponsored by Hammond and Bryan Rauers of Franklin Ford, Ford Motor Company and Mitzi Rauers of Berkshire Hathaway Meadows Mountain Reality, $20 will be donated by Ford Motor Company for each person who test drives a new vehicle featured at the park.

If the goal of $6,000 is reached, Berkshire Hathaway Meadows Mountain Realty and Mitzi Rauers will donate $1,000.

The Performing Arts Center and Diane McPhail are sponsoring a free seminar entitled: Woman! WHO do THEY think YOU are? on Wed., May 24 from 1-4 p.m.

Presenter Carol Anderson, D.Min, MA in Organizational Development, Educational Psychology, and Creative Nonfiction will present the program.

The basics will cover: How we perceive ourselves is crucial to every woman. And who we believe ourselves to be is influenced by multiple factors, some of which we are unaware of and never think to question. In this seminar, Carol Anderson will present a range of images we are exposed to all our lives in mainstream media. 1) to help us understand how our self-perceptions have been unconsciously shaped and undermined and 2) how recognition can help provide a pathway to reclaiming our true power and value as individuals and collectively. This enlightening experience will help women understand the unrecognized influences that keep them from claiming their full power, and to support their colleagues and sisters to do the same. Interactive questions and dialogue will involve presence, listening, inquiry and feedback. Be prepared to leave inspired and empowered to be the change you seek.

HCP’s ‘Don’t Cry for me Margaret Mitchell’ opens tonight at PAC

Actors in HCP’s upcoming play, “Don’t Cry for Me Margaret Mitchell,” rehearse on the set at the Performing Arts Center. Pictured from right are: Marsha Shmalo, Lance Trudel, Ricky Siegel, and David Spivey. The show opens Tonight, Thursday, May 18, and plays through Sunday May 21, and again Thursday, May 25 through May 28. Evening performances are at 7:30 and Sunday matinees at 2:30. Call 828-526-8084 to reserve tickets.

• On Saturday from 9a to 12:30p, there will be a “Drive 4 UR Community” fundraising event in and for K-H-Founders Park...and it’s FREE! Ford Motor Company will donate $20 for each person who test drives a new vehicle.

• The Nantahala Hiking Club will take a 4-mile moderate loop hike in Panthertown Valley, elevation change 400 ft., from Salt Rock into the valley, returning via Frolictown falls in a search for lady slipper flowers. Meet at Cashiers Recreation Park at 10 a.m., drive 20 miles round trip. Call leaders, Mike and Susan Kettles, 828-743-1079, for reservations.

Live via Satellite ‘Twelfth Night’ at PAC

The Highlands Performing Arts Center will present the National Theatre of London’s production of Twelfth Night on Saturday, May 20 at 1pm. Tamsin Greig is Malvolia in a new twist on Shakespeare’s classic comedy of mistaken identity. A ship is wrecked on the rocks. Viola is washed ashore but her twin brother Sebastian is lost. Determined to survive on her own, she steps out to explore a new land. So begins a whirlwind of mistaken identity and unrequited love. The nearby households of Olivia and Orsino are overrun with passion. Even Olivia’s upright housekeeper Malvolia is swept up in the madness. Where music is the food of love, and nobody is quite what they seem, anything proves possible. Coming up in June: Obsession starring Jude Law, Saturday, June 3 and Peter Pan, Saturday, June 10. Tickets are available online: www.highlandspac.org – at the door or by calling: 828.526.9047 Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut Street, Highlands.

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World famous soprano Indra Thomas will be joining Fletcher Wolfe’s Atlanta Boy Choir, at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Thomas was recently heard at the Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston, SC, as well as appearing at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and London’s Covent Garden. She also has sung in Atlanta, Georgia in the role of Aida with the Atlanta Opera Company.

Sunday’s concert with Thomas is honoring W. Stell Huie, founding attorney of the choir 60 years ago. She then will travel with the choir to Nova Scotia where the choir will sing in Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

Maestro Wolfe says that the participation of such a famous singer as Indra Thomas gives the boys performances much added prestige in their role as Atlanta’s Ambassadors of Song. This Grammy Award winning choir performs throughout the world and just recently returned from British Columbia where they sang for standing room only audiences. More than 8,000 boys have gone through the ranks during its 60 seasons.

The concert is free and open to the public. Front row seating will be reserved for those wishing to contribute to the needy Boy Scholarship Fund. Reserve a seat by calling 404-378-0064 or email info@atlantaboychoir.org.

10th Annual BLOEMSMA BARN EVENT, sponsored by the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center (SMPCC), is Saturday, 4-8 PM. The event is a fun family experience, open to the public. The Bloemsma Barn is at 1145 Patton Rd, Franklin.

Sun., May 21

• The Atlanta Boy Choir will perform under the direction of Maestro Fletcher Wolfe at the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands at 5:30 p.m. It’s free but some front row seating will be reserved for those who contribute to help some of the choir’s needy boys. Call 404-378-0064 or email info@atlantaboychoir.org.

Tue., May 23

I'm fond of saying, “A girl can never have too many books,” and I'll add, “A girl should never pass up an opportunity to buy more!” That's why my collection has grown by leaps and bounds over the past month and is sure to do so again at the next Library Sale.

I started at the Lemonade Days Festival Book Store where my book was for sale in Dunwoody in April. Since I manned the booth for two days, I “had” to buy a book. Next, I sat with the Friends of the Library at another festival last weekend. Again, I couldn't just sell my book; I “had” to buy a few of theirs.

Now, I'm anticipating roaming through the larger selection of books at an upcoming Library sale. In the Highlands area, you don't have to wait for a sale as there are Friends Book Stores in Highlands, Cashiers, Sylva, Franklin and Bryson City. Check http://fontanalib.org/usedbooks for locations and hours.

Mysteries are my favorites, especially those set in England. For quite some time, I've been stuck in the post-WWI era, though I also enjoy modern times. When I find a mystery series I like, I try to read them in order. The library can't carry every book in every series, so I'm always on the hunt to fill the gaps.

If you're a mystery fan, you'll want to check out my list of favorites:

Jacqueline Winspear
Her Maisie Dobbs series starts in post-WWI England, with flashbacks to Maisie's early life before the war. I strongly recommend you read these in order, as the character development is critical to enjoying these mysteries.

Charles Todd
This series also begins in post-WWI England, and the main character is Inspector Rutledge of Scotland Yard. I stumbled across one of these books at a Library Sale—where else?—and, I've been hooked ever since. I've got the 19th in the series on reserve at the library.

Sally Spencer
Her Chief Inspector Woodend series is set in the 1950s and 60s England. I started with #16 in this series of twenty, and I've been searching for the earlier tales ever since. I've worked my way up to #12 with "Classic Wicker Collection" since. I've worked my way up to #12 with "Classic Wicker Collection" and have now made it to #8.

Jane Haddam
Moving back to the USA, a friend recommended the Gregor DeMarkian series set in Philadelphia. DeMarkian is called the "Armenian-American Poirot." I found the first in this 29 book series at the library and have found the library can't carry every book in every series, so I'm always on the hunt to fill the gaps.

Now, if my list has introduced you to a few new authors, maybe you'll search for them in your area. Here's to happy hunting.

• Kathy Manos Penn is a Sandy Springs resident now happily retired from a corporate career in communications. Find her book, “The Ink Penn: Celebrating the Magic in the Everyday,” locally at The Molly Grace or on Kathy's website at www.thinkpenn.com. Contact her at inkpenn119@gmail.com. Join her at the Molly Grace on the corner of Oak and N. 4th Street in Highlands June 17th, 11 AM – 2 PM for a book signing.
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**Wednesday – Prime Rib with Baked Potatoes & Salad**
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**Thursday – Two Racks of Baby Back Ribs**
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**Friday – Wild Caught Shrimp: fried or steamed**
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  - $28.95 serves two

**Saturday – In-House Smoked BBQ**
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.015 for another three years so the planned renovations at the Rec Park can be completed. Those include moving the exercise room upstairs to the stage area, expanding the downstairs weight room into the old exercise room downstairs, renovating the bathrooms as well as renovating the public areas upstairs.

This coming budget year the Rec Park stage renovations and the lower level renovations will be done to the tune of $428,000. The upstairs public area renovation will likely take place next year.

Happily, at the Tuesday night Macon County Commission meeting, commissioners agreed to allocate $350,000 for Rec Park renovations in its FY 2017-'18 budget. Statistics verify that more county citizens use the Rec Park and its facilities than in-town folks.

The Town Board OK’d a $0.017 tax hike – half 2017-'18 and half 2018-'19 – to fund the 2.5 million needed to complete the aerial fiber infrastructure build out which would mean 83% of the town’s homes and businesses would have access to fiber.

The 10-year loan to finance this is from BB&T at 2.75% which equates to an annual payment of $286,236 which will be paid for by citizens via the tax hike.

The town is currently in limbo over whether the NC legislature will allow municipalities to partner with one provider – which is a called a “closed” system with exclusivity – or demand it be an open system, where the town must partner with everyone who wishes to provide service.

Even though payback on the aerial fiber infrastructure investment is an unknown at this time, commissioners believe it is the future and something that must be done for citizens, businesses and as an enticing for potential growth.

Utilities

Happily, except for Duke’s Coal Ash recovery tax that will begin appearing on utility bills in July, there will be no increase for water, sewer, electric or garbage pickup.

There will be a negligible increase for sewer – instead of paying 98% of the water bill it will be rounded up to 100%.

The big change in water rates will come to those who live outside the town limits but who receive water from the town.

Years ago, to accelerate growth, town boards OK’d installing water lines outside the town limits to supply water to new developments. That is no longer allowed because supplying water to people who don’t pay for the infrastructure via town taxes just isn’t fair.

As part of capital improvement for 2017-'18, the town OK’d spending $350,000 to upgrade the infrastructure to the Satulah Vista/Old Orchard waterline.

Though it will only be a drop in the bucket, the only way the town can try to recoup some of its investment is to increase usage and connection fees for water users outside the town limits.

Beginning immediately, people outside the town limits who get town water – Queen Mountain, Ponderosa, Broadview Acres, Old Orchard/Satulah Vista, those on Valentine Road and others – will pay double the inside town rate. Instead of a base rate of $35 for up to 2,500 gallons, they will pay $70. They will pay $10 for every 1,000 gallons over that instead of the inside rate of $5. Hookups will cost $2,000 instead of the inside rate of $1,000.

“We are starting to have to upgrade and repair lines outside of town and this will help with those expenses,” said Town Manager Josh Ward.

Health Insurance

There will be an 8% increase in health insurance costs – the town’s portion will be $43,250. The town still offers employee and spouse and family coverage.

There is a 2% COLA increase which will cost the town $64,351. However, Commissioners agreed to discuss reformulating the COLA increases so instead of being “across the board” in the future, those at the top would receive less than those at the bottom. That won’t go into effect this coming budget year.

Capital Projects

The total amount for capital projects across all departments this coming budget year is $1,941,000.

The General Fund will disburse $843,000, the water/sewer fund will supply $1,058,000 and the electric fund will supply $40,000.

At Thursday night’s Town Board meeting, the FY 2017-'18 budget will get a final look. If commissioners give it the OK, it will be adopted at the June Town Board meeting.

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It is also important to note that Open Enrollment Period 5 (OE5) is not proposed to be cancelled and planning is continuing as usual for OE5. Therefore, Mountain Projects expects that OE5 will occur as scheduled from November 1 through December 15, 2017, which is a much shorter period for enrollment than it has been in previous years. Consumers need to take notice that Open Enrollment will be very busy, and they should call early for Navigator appointments, if they want free, in-person assistance with their enrollment.

Also, if consumers have questions about the status of their current health insurance coverage or their Marketplace accounts, please call now to schedule a free, in-person appointment with a local assister by dialing 1.800.627.1548. Having everything in order will make re-enrollment less time consuming during a much shorter Open Enrollment period.
**Places to Worship**

**John 3:16**

Jesus said, “Father, I pray that they all may be one, just as you and I are one.”

**Proverbs 3:5**

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Sun. School; 10:30a Worship Service  
Mon. 6p Bible Study & Supper at homes

**CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Jim Kinard  
Sundays: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sunday night Service: 7 p.m.  
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Wed.: Men’s Bible Study 8:30 am; Prayer Mtg 6:15 pm;  
Choir 5 pm

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Curtis Russell & Emily Wilmuth, pastors  
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Sun.: Worship: 11 a.m.; School: 9:30  
Mondays: 8 a.m: Men’s Prayer Group & Breakfast  
Wednesdays: Choir: 5:30 p.m

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Sun.: Morning Worship: 10:45 a., Evening Worship, 6:30 p.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 6:30 p.

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Wed: Supper: 5:15; youth, & adults activities: 6; Handbell  
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Wednesdays: Prayer Mtg:7 p.m.

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Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study:6 p.m.

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The Highlands Police log entries from May 6. Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor or public officials have been used.

May 6
• At 4:30 p.m., officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident on W. Church Street.
• At 5:50 p.m., officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident in the Performing Arts Center parking lot.

May 8
• At 2:20, officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident on US 64 east.

May 13
• At 3:30 p.m., officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident on Main Street.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log from May 7.
May 7
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Satulah Falls Lane.

May 8
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Center Drive.

May 10
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Church Street.
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence in Highlands Point.

May 12
• The dept. was called for a possible search on Rainbow Road, but it was cancelled enroute.

May 13
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Old Walhalla Road.

May 15
• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Center Drive.

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When an artist paints a picture, he ends up with his ideas on the canvas. Painstakingly, the brush strokes tell a story, and when he’s finished it’s done. A masterpiece or not, it’s done, and we can look at that painting forever.

Our community is not a masterpiece, it’s not even a painting, and it’s far from being done. Our community is a work in progress, and its volunteer workforce, and donations given are a vital part of keeping it vibrant for years to come.

Everyone has something to give, whether it’s money, time, or experience ‘from the outside world’, and sometimes just an appreciative smile goes a long way.

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