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MARS HILL POOL TO OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The Town of Mars Hill is excited that summer is here and with it comes the need for a place to cool off. There is no better place to do that than the Mars Hill Pool at the Recreation Park.



The Pool is expected to open Saturday, May 28th and operate through early August as available staffing will allow. Tentative operation hours are Monday-Saturday, noon until 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Seasonal pool passes and pool parties will be available this summer

by contacting Town Hall at (828) 689-2301. Swimming lessons will not be available this season.

FIREWORKS JULY 4th

The Town invites you to join us in celebration of Independence Day on Monday, July 4th, with fireworks at the Recreation Park on Park Drive at 9:30 p.m. Grab your chair and come out to the park for the festivities and to see a great fireworks display brought to you by the hard-working staff of the Mars Hill Fire Department.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE

The Town of Mars Hill has released the "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2021." This report contains details about our water source, what the water contains, and how it compares to standards set by state and federal regulators. The report can be viewed on the Town website at: <http://www.townofmarshill.org/ccr>. A paper copy can be obtained upon request at Town Hall.



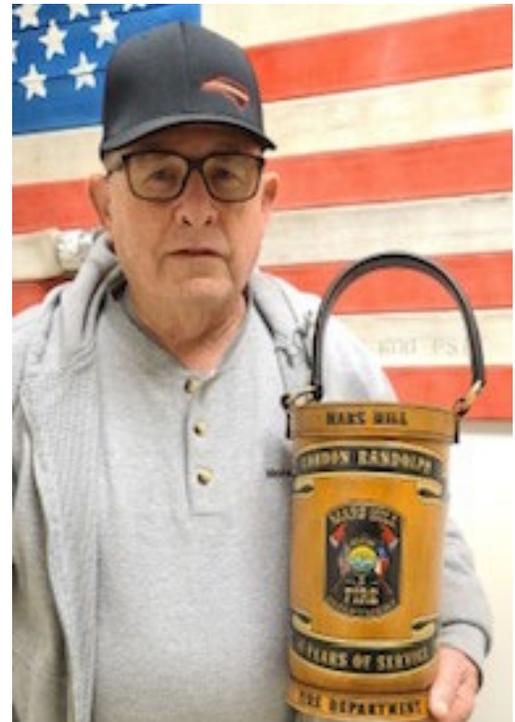
FIRST FRIDAYS RETURN TO MARS HILL

This monthly event features an evening of music, food, and fun sponsored by most Downtown businesses and the Town of Mars Hill. The event begins at 5pm and will be open until 8pm.

Businesses will be offering specials and chances to win fabulous prizes. There will be games and inflatables for the kids, a crafts market, and musical entertainment. Come out and join us on Main Street and College Street every first Friday of the month through December. Scheduled dates are: 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, & 12/2.

GORDON RANDOLPH HONORED FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE

The Mars Hill Fire Department recently honored Gordon Randolph as a "lifetime member" of the department for his long and faithful service to the fire department and the citizens of Mars Hill. In recognition of his 50 years of volunteer service, Gordon was presented with a leather fire bucket service award from the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department.



Gordon is very active with the fire department, attending training meetings and helping with calls. Gordon is also very active in our community, serving on various boards as well as volunteering delivering food with the food outreach program at Mars Hill Baptist Church. Chief Waldrup stated, "Our department is very fortunate to have Gordon as a team member. He provides invaluable mentorship to our volunteers."

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, together with all of us at the Town, extend a special thank you to Gordon Randolph, and all of the dedicated volunteers of the Mars Hill Fire Department, for all they do for our community.

NC 213 CONSTRUCTION COMING SOON

NC Department of Transportation reports that construction is scheduled for this summer on NC Highway 213. The highway will be resurfaced from the I-26 interchange to the intersection at Gabriel's Creek Road. A considerable amount of the work will be done at night to ease congestion and other factors. We caution everyone to stay alert during this process.



FRIENDS OF THE MARS HILL LIBRARY NEWS

Buy a tote bag to support the Friends of the Mars Hill Library 2022 fundraiser. They are only \$10 and available at the library now. The totes are made of natural materials and will be great for books, light groceries, going to the beach...etc.! Come get yours today!



NEWS FROM SART

The Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre is pleased to announce...

An "After Matinee Soiree"

Please join us **Sunday Afternoon, May 22 from 4-6 PM at Mars Landing Galleries**

37 Library Street, Mars Hill

A reception will be held after the SART Sunday afternoon matinee of *Sisters of Swing* on May 22. All of our SART friends, patrons, audience members and guests are welcome to join us for this late afternoon reception with the patrons and guests of Mars Landing Galleries, "a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and round the Blue Ridge Mountains and beyond."

Come enjoy complimentary beverages, appetizers, and even some sweet treats from Mars Hill's own Meadowsweet Creamery. Participate in drawings and raffles for prizes including Artwork and SART tickets. All are welcome to attend this special collaborative artistic event.

www.marslandinggalleries.com

DATES OF INTEREST

May 21.....MHU Spring Graduation Ceremony (9:30 AM)

May 28.....Mars Hill Recreation Pool Opens

May 30.....Memorial Day Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday, May 31st

June 3.....First Friday Event – Main and College Street

June 5-11...Blue Ridge Old Time Music Week at MHU Campus

July 1.....First Friday Event – Main and College Street

July 4.....Independence Day Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday, July 5th

FIREWORKS AT RECREATION PARK AT 9:30 p.m.

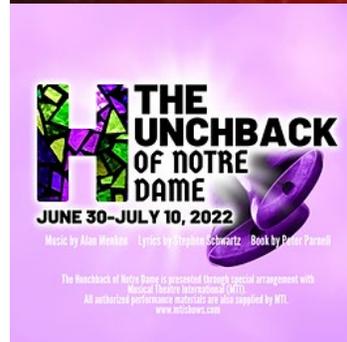
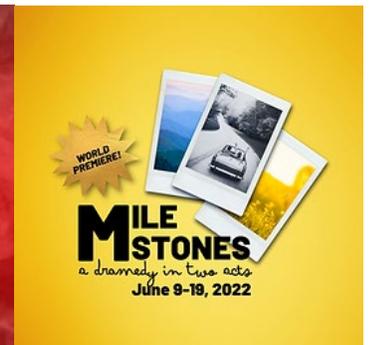
July 9.....16th Annual Hot Doggett Bike Race

August 5....First Friday Event – Main and College Street

FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

Mars Hill Farmers and Artisans Market (MHFAM) takes place every Saturday until October 30th on College Street adjacent to the campus of Mars Hill University in downtown Mars Hill. Market Hours are 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Visit www.marshillmarket.org for more information.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
SARTPLAYS.COM

POOL OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 28th!!