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COVID-19 Continues To Impact Our Community

The Town of Mars Hill continues to operate under the local and statewide state of emergency proclamations that were issued in early March. The Town follows the Governor’s Executive Orders and guidelines from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Town Hall has reopened to in-person service, however, residents are encouraged to utilize our drop boxes, telephone and mail to make payments as much as possible. If you enter Town Hall a face covering is required.

Due to continuing restrictions, the playground at the Recreation Park remains closed. In addition, the picnic shelter is closed and is not available for rental at this time. Some good news is that other park amenities are available for use such as the pool, basketball and tennis courts. The Otis Duck Greenway is also open for public use.

COVID-19 information from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Resources can be viewed online at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>.

If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR a cloth face covering.



WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

Town Honors Harley Jolley On His 100th Birthday

Town resident **Dr. Harley E. Jolley** celebrated his **100th Birthday** on July 5th. The Town of Mars Hill recognized this milestone by honoring him with a Proclamation by the Board of Aldermen recognizing key points of his exciting life and declaring July 5, 2020 as **“Dr. Harley E. Jolley Day.”** Mayor John L. Chandler also presented Dr. Jolley with the **“Key to the City.”**



Mars Hill University, where Dr. Jolley was a distinguished history professor for over 40 years, organized a drive-by parade for community members to come wish a very happy birthday to Dr. Jolley. Thanks to everyone who came by to share this special day.

Dr. Jolley is a Pearl Harbor survivor who served in the Army Air Corps throughout World War II. He is considered an expert on a number of subjects including the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Jolley!!!!

Complete Your CENSUS 2020

Take a few moments to complete your Census form online at <https://my2020census.gov>. It will take less than 10 minutes to complete if you know everyone's birthdate that was living in your house on April 1, 2020. Rather than having a Census Taker visit your home to collect this data, gather your information and take a few moments to complete your form today. The goal is to count everyone only once, and in the right place. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects.



Farmers Market Open

The Mars Hill Farmers and Artisans Market is open for the 2020 season. The market runs from the first Saturday in April through the last Saturday in October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is located on College Street near the MHU campus and downtown.

For more information on the market, please visit them on the web at: <http://marshillmarket.org/>

DATES OF INTEREST

August 14-16... MHU Students Return to Campus
August 17.....Madison County Schools Open

September 7...Labor Day – Town Offices Closed
Trash Pickup on Tuesday, 9/8

October 3.... MHU Homecoming
October 3.... Madison Heritage Arts Festival (tentative)

Town Pool Open

Summer is in full swing and so is the Mars Hill Pool. Located at the Recreation Park on Park Drive, the pool is open for the season Tuesday-Saturday 12-5 and Sunday 1-5. The pool is closed on Monday.



The Town is operating the pool according to guidance from the NC Department of Health and Human Services. The pool is required to operate at a reduced capacity of 60 patrons inside the pool facility. No one is allowed entry who may be exhibiting symptoms such as fever, congestion, cough, sore throat, nausea or recently had known contact with someone with COVID-19.

The pool will close for the season on Saturday, August 15. Pool parties are available by reservation by calling Town Hall at (828) 689-2301.

Be sure to safely enjoy summer while it lasts!



We're all in this
T♥GETHER

Be kind
and help
neighbors
if you can

Practice
patience

Check in
with friends
and family