

HOT SPRINGS AREA COMMUNITY POST

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From a bumper sticker at the Bluff Mountain Outfitters:

“Hot Springs, North Carolina, where Mayberry meets the Twilight Zone”

Travel and Leisure magazine: [Hot Springs named one of '10 best small towns on the East Coast' - Asheville Citizen-Times \(newsmemory.com\)](https://www.travelandleisure.com/news/hot-springs-north-carolina-one-of-10-best-small-towns-on-the-east-coast/)

Only in Your State magazine:

[Hot Springs: Best Small Town In North Carolina For A Weekend Trip \(onlyinyourstate.com\)](https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/news/hot-springs-best-small-town-in-north-carolina-for-a-weekend-trip/)

Citizens-Times newspaper:

[Hot Springs recognized as N.C.'s 'best small town for a weekend escape' \(citizen-times.com\)](https://www.citizen-times.com/news/hot-springs-recognized-as-n.c.-s-best-small-town-for-a-weekend-escape/)

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Upcoming Local Events

Big Pillow Brewing: Donation-based, all-levels/gentle yoga class every Saturday at 9:30AM in the event space. Bring your own yoga mat & water. In the event of a cancellation, we will post it on Facebook & Instagram. If you don't do social media and you want to know if yoga is happening, you can email Amy the day before: [Amy@ bigpillowbrewing.com](mailto:Amy@bigpillowbrewing.com)

Gallery 339 will be open September and October Thursdays-Saturdays 12:00-4:00 and Sundays 10:00-4:00 and closed Mondays-Wednesdays.

October 4 book presentation about the Appalachian Trail by the authors at the library (see attachment).

Friends of Hot Springs Library book club meets at the library at 10:00 a.m. each second Thursday of the month (usually) to discuss books recommended by participants. (Brief reviews are available at [Goodreads | Meet your next favorite book](#) You may join by asking Ike Lassiter (see contact information above) to order your copy. The next book is **Unplanned** by Abby Johnson on October 12.

October 21-22 Women Veterans Equine Therapy Retreat (see attachment).

November 7 French Broad River presentation (see attachment)

Hot Springs Welcome Center newsletter:

[Hot Springs, NC Welcome Center Fall Newsletter 2023](#)

Madison County Arts Council newsletter: [Up A Lazy River With You :: Madison County Arts Council | MyNewsletterBuilder](#)

<https://madisoncountyarts.com/events-calendar/>

Madison County Chamber of Commerce newsletter:

[News & Events \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

[Madison County NC Events September 27 - October 4 :: Madison County Visitors Center | MyNewsletterBuilder](#)

[Calendar | The Official Website for The Town of Hot Springs](#)

[LibraryAware September 24, 2023](#)

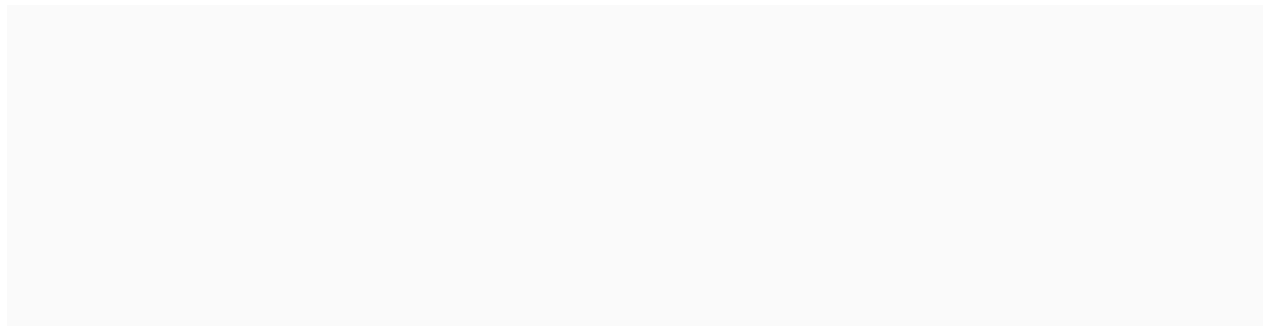
Library home page with calendar: [MADISON COUNTY \(NC\) PUBLIC LIBRARIES - Home \(madisoncountylibrary.net\)](#)

[Big Pillow Brewing](#) music schedule

Hot Springs Tourism Association calendar and newsletter:

[Events Calendar - Hot Springs NC Travel & Visitor Information](#)

[Hot Springs, NC Summer Newsletter 2023 \(constantcontact.com\)](#)



RESOURCES/NEWS

November 7 Municipal Election Candidates and update on election rules (voting at Hot Springs Community Center):

[2023 municipal candidate list.pdf \(madisoncountync.gov\)](#)

Johnny Lawson is write-in candidate for alderman (see attachment)

[Hot Springs Town Board candidates speak on most important issues \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

Note comment in the link above from Jimmy Moore: “My name will still be on the ballot come November, but I'm officially dropping out of the race.”

[3 challengers to face 3 incumbents in Hot Springs Town Board election \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

[Madison County candidate profile: Hot Springs Mayor Abby Norton \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

A committee of Hot Springs citizens has been formed to consider development recommendations.

[Hot Springs tabs 3 officers for 'citizens committee' to address issues \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

[Hot Springs residents have tourism concerns, want sustainable growth \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

Surname meanings: [Last Name Meanings and Origins | Search Surnames at Ancestry.com®](#)

Madison County Group Home quarterly newsletter:

[MCGH Quarterly Review 2023 issue 3.pdf](#)

Volunteers needed!

<https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/madison/2023/03/22/local-chief-volunteer-fire-departments-are-going-to-come-to-an-end/70016601007/>

Free Zoom Pass: Sign up to use one of the library's FREE Zoom Passes (in-person, not online) for area attractions at this link: [All services \(google.com\)](#) This program is sponsored entirely by the three Friends of the Library groups for Marshall (MCPL), Mars Hill, and Hot Springs.

Hot Springs walking tour: [A Walking Tour of Hot Springs, NC - Hot Springs NC Travel & Visitor Information](#)

[The 10 Best Things To Do in Hot Springs NC \(blueridgemountainstravelguide.com\)](#)

Max Patch web site: see attachment and this link:

[Max Patch officials hold open house to receive feedback from residents \(citizen-times.com\)](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: free monthly books for children up to age 5 (see link below and attached flyer)

<http://www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/registration-dolly-partons-imagination-library/>

Affordable Connectivity Program (income-based discounts for internet service):

[Home - ACP - Universal Service Administrative Company \(acpbenefit.org\)](http://acpbenefit.org)

To give food for Ukraine: [World Central Kitchen \(wck.org\)](http://wck.org)

Hot Springs Lion Club medical equipment:

(1) If you have need of hospital equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, portable toilets, bath/shower chairs, electric hospital beds, leg/knee braces, CPAP supplies) for loan (short or long term).

(2) Need eyeglasses?: Lions Club can pay up to \$100 for glasses to qualified applicants.

Call Bill 380-1619 or H.C. 206-3241

Local oral history interviews may be heard at this link: [StoryCorps Archive](#) To interview someone, suggest someone for another person to interview, or to be interviewed yourself, call Sue Gurnee at 828-406-1642. Here is an article about the program:

[StoryCorps Captures Stories of Hot Springs Residents - Hot Springs NC Travel & Visitor Information](#)

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[The Town of Hot Springs, NC - Home | Facebook](#)

Town Board minutes last posted (August 2023)

[54a112_3e6daa6fb4d845318fd6ae01fd3c87a0.pdf \(townofhotsprings.org\)](#)

County Board of Commissioners minutes last posted (August 2023)

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[scanner_madisoncountync.gov_20230913_103035.pdf](#)

September 13, 2023 obituaries: Julian Palmer Kirkpatrick

HELP WANTED

FOR SALE OR SWAP

Park model log cabin for sale for \$45,500: Comes with everything to set up housekeeping or to rent, pots and pans, and toilet paper hanging on the wall. This cabin was built in a factory and came out on wheels still under the cabin. The cabin has just been cleaned and is ready for an open house. To see more info Google: Park model log cabins to see how they are built. It is 34 feet long almost 12 feet wide, full-size appliances, new quine-size mattress used one night, hide-a-bed in the living room. Contact Tom Hare at toms1940ford@gmail.com

WANT TO BUY OR SWAP

TO LOAN, BORROW, OR GIVE AWAY

Wanted: Sara Jo's Station will accept your no-longer-needed plastic grocery bags to reuse with its customers

