



Thursday, July 07, 2016

Honorable Mayor and Town Council,

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce would like to request your consideration of the dates below for the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce's events for 2017:

- Blowing Rock WinterFest (19th year) January 26-29, 2017
 - Memorial Park for Ice Sculptors
 - Parks and Rec Center for kid's activities
 - American Legion Building for Wine Tasting & Auction
 - Placement of ice sculptures in front of participating businesses
 - Parade – tbd*

- Savor! Blowing Rock
(Formerly Blue Ridge Wine & Food Festival) 12th year April 20-23, 2017
 - Use of Maple Street Parking Lot
 - Use of American Legion for cooking classes

- Art in the Park (54th year) May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12,
September 9, October 7, 2017
 - Closure of Park Avenue and use of Police Department parking lot (same configuration as this year) Saturdays from 5am-7pm

- Blowing Rock Farmer's Market (9th year) May 25-October 12, Thursdays 4-6pm
 - Closure of Park Avenue from Main Street to Police Department entrance from 2-7 pm

The Chamber is grateful for the continued partnership with the Town of Blowing Rock in providing these events for the enjoyment of the residents, seasonal residents and visitors. It is estimated that these events bring over 50,000 people into downtown to shop, dine, and stay in our hotels.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Charles Hardin
Executive Director
Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce