

The ECHO Newsletter



Town Council Meetings

5:30pm in Town Hall:

January 10th

February 14th

March 14th

Town Holidays

Jan 2nd—New Year's

Feb 20th— President's Day

Save the Date Arbor Day Celebration

April 28th, 2023

More Details to Come

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Seven Devils Has a New Town Manager

After much deliberation, the Seven Devils Town Council selected Johnathan Harris as the next Town of Seven Devils Town Manager. Harris was preceded by Debbie Powers, who retired from the position in November 2022. The Seven Devils Town Council unanimously approved Harris as Town Manager on October 11, 2022.

Harris has a background in Law Enforcement and has served on the Seven Devils Police Department for the last 15 years, the last 4 years as Police Chief. The Police Chief position will continue to be held by Harris.



Winter Driving in Seven Devils

The Town has a sign posted at the beginning of Seven Devils Road that advises 4WD, chains, or studded snow tires are required by law when traveling on Town roads. Whenever travel by motor vehicles on Town streets is hazardous due to snow, ice, or combination of both, the flashing sign shall be clearly illuminated, and the chain law is in effect, requiring:

- Chains
- Snow Tires
- Four-wheel Drive or AWD
- Combination of above
- Violation = \$150.00**



Town Water Winter Reminder

Residents are encouraged to have their Town Water Meter shut off while away, especially during the winter to avoid high billing due to leaks. A 48 hour notice is required, or a \$25 fee will be applied to the account. Residents are allowed 4 free turn off/on with proper notice.

Call Town Hall, (828) 963-5343 Ext 101 or email townclerk@sevendevils.net to request for your water meter to be shut off.

What you need to know about Snow Plowing in the Town of Seven Devils

The Town of Seven Devils will only plow Town roads; private roads will not be plowed by the Town. When plowing the Town has a specifically generated route used when plowing, which cannot be altered to accommodate specific needs.

The Town uses chat only; salt is not used because it is caustic to the environment and hard on vehicles and equipment. When using chat it is possible to have freshly plowed roads that are still snow-covered, but have chat distributed on the roadway.

The Town does not plow private driveways and is not responsible for the “buildup” of snow that is pushed onto the driveway entrances. Driveways are the property owner’s responsibility.

Do not park in the road, and make sure all wheels of your vehicle are off the roadway. This is standard Emergency Procedure to allow fire trucks and ambulances clear passage in case of an emergency. You will be ticketed if your vehicle is parked on the road. The next emergency may be yours, so be sure to be a good neighbor, and create clear passage.



‘Tis the Season to Cozy Up *SAFELY* by the Fire

It’s the time of year when temperatures outside drop and a warm fire paired with a cup of hot cocoa is a must. As sweet as this picture is, improperly maintained fire places and improper disposal of coals and ashes can be a fire hazard.

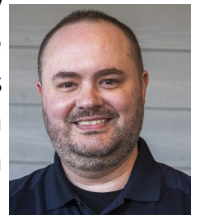
Protect your family this winter by:

1. Be certain the damper or flue is open before starting a fire.
2. Clean out ashes from previous fires.
3. Have your chimney checked annually by a professional.
4. Check chimney for animal nests or other blockages that could prevent smoke from escaping.
5. Make sure the area around the fireplace is clear of anything that is potentially flammable
6. Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended.
7. Install both smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home. Test both monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
8. Keep a fire extinguisher on hand.

Stay Safe & Warm Seven Devils!

Meet Officer Stephen Petty

Prior to joining the Seven Devils Police Department in November, Petty worked 15 years at the Banner Elk Police Department. Petty not only brings years of experience to the Seven Devils Police Department, but is also a Certified Field Training Officer, a Certified Glock Armorer, and a Certified AR15-M16 Armorer.



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