



E-Newsletter

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Neighborhood Updates

Dates to Note

Saturday, Dec 17, 2022
No Community
Work Day

Saturday, Jan 21, 2023
Community Work Day
9am
Corner of Drovers &
Nancy Ashworth

Saturday, Feb 18, 2023
Community Work Day
9am
Corner of Drovers &
Nancy Ashworth

WastePro Recycle Days

Dec. 1st, 15th, 29th
Jan. 12th, 26th
Feb. 9th, 23rd

HOA Board Notes

The HOA board has met several times since the annual meeting to stay on top of issues affecting DRP. The quarterly review of finances has taken place, and we are in ongoing conversations with WastePro about how to minimize road damage from the larger trucks.

Design Review Committee

The Parks broke ground on lot #16 and we're looking forward to having them as new neighbors!

Snow Plowing Service

If you are interested in having your driveway plowed in the event of snow this winter, Bernie Robinson will be in the community tomorrow, **Wednesday, November 30**, to assess the needs of our roads. If you would like a quote for your driveway, please let Paul Krieger know, and he will bring Bernie to your driveway for an assessment. Paul can be reached at 828-242-8112.



It takes a lot of hands to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful, and we appreciate the extra work from this crew in early October. Chris had a contact with free native azaleas so she gathered them up and planted them with help from Allan and Mick at the corner of Nancy Ashworth and Drovers Lane. Thank you!



Need a Recommendation?

We asked our neighbors for recommendations of local vendors, craftsmen, and service providers. If you need to hire someone, check this out first!

Current HOA Board Members

Paul Krieger
President

Allan Little
Treasurer

Betty Lynne Leary
Secretary

James Farrell
Board Member

Sean Froelich
Board Member

From the Froelich Family:

Blue Ridge Window Cleaners

Travis Johnson
828-691-3600
Blueridgewindowcleaners@gmail.com

From the Greene/Weinreb Family:

Four Seasons Plumbing

828-216-3894
Reliable, great service, excellent follow up
by supervisors, pricey but worth it

Mark A. Herre Electric

828-242-9663
Mahelectric.com

From the Warren Family:

Quality Comfort (HVAC maintenance)

828-252-8544

From the Leary Family:

SealPro (driveway sealing)

Bernie Robinson
828-691-4386

RockStar Marble & Granite

828-505-2137

Lee Lyda Electric

828-274-3454

From the McClung Family:

Terminix (pest control)

Jeremy Fox
828-712-7770

Wanda McElrath, Notary

828-691-6700

Sew and Sew

Ace Baggott, Seamstress
828-505-2878

Appliance Pro

828-676-1169

Steam Master (carpet cleaner)

828-628-9495

Bill Scobie (computer guy)

Scobie.net
828-628-2345

Cedar Ridge Animal Hospital

828-575-2430

Fairview Landscaping

Wayne McElrath
828-628-4080

Appalachian Auto Care (car detailing)

Robert Russell
828-713-0599

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If you have content ideas, please contact BettyLynne@gmail.com

The French Broad River Garden Club Foundation will host its 95th annual Christmas Greens Market at Clem's Cabin on December 3rd & 4th. A variety of vendors will be selling wreaths, garlands, centerpieces and Fraser fir trees as well as decorative items like ornaments, pottery, baskets and nutcrackers. The money raised by the Greens Market is donated to local schools & colleges for horticultural and environmental scholarships.

THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER
GARDEN CLUB'S 95TH ANNUAL

Holiday GREENS MARKET

SATURDAY 3 DEC. 9am-3pm SUNDAY 4 DEC. 11am-3pm

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A Bit of Local History...

In 1883, a post office was opened in what is now the Gerton community. A pump supplied water off Bearwallow Mountain to the homes in the valley. This water pump was a focal point of the community so the post office and community were named Pump. Joseph H. Freeman served as the first postmaster.

In 1902, the U.S. Post Office issued a new cancelling stamp for the post office. But an error was made and instead of the word Pump, the stamp read "Rump." As one can imagine, the residents were upset and

embarrassed. A community meeting was held and residents decided to change the name of the post office. They voted to name the community after Gertrude Freeman, a long-time and beloved school teacher in the community. The story is told that Miss Freeman was very shy and modest. Her brother suggested a contraction of her name instead – Gerton. Thus, the name of the community and the post office became Gerton.