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ISSUES

- # 1 Racism- Minority Concerns**
- # 2 Opioid Addiction- Nutrition-Personal Health**
- # 3 Disaster Preparedness- Infrastructure**
- # 4 Mental Health- Crime- Environment**
- # 5 Cancer- Minority Concerns**
- # 6 Education- Economy**
- # 7 Human Trafficking**
- # 8 Employment- Career- Personal Finance**
- # 9 Consumer Matters- Supply Chain**
- # 10 Women’s Issues- Traffic Safety**
- # 11 Automotive Safety- Driver Education**
- # 12 Personal Finance- Parenting**
- # 13 Senior Citizens- Volunteering**
- # 14 Homelessness- Substance Abuse- Hypnosis**
- # 15 Government- Urban Planning- Real Estate**
- # 16 Youth at Risk- Climate Change- Govt. Regulations**
- # 17 Prison Reform- Poverty- Personal Health**
- # 18 Pandemic- Mental Illness Underage Drinking**
- # 19 Recycling- Emergency Preparedness**
- # 20 Retirement Planning- Consumer Matters**
- # 21 Technology- Government Policies**
- # 22 Senior Citizens- Retirement Planning**
- # 23 Reproduction- Youth at Risk**

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Ask the Mayor 4-4-2021

14:20min

1. Happy Easter
2. 4-5 Highway 64 Closed at Bridal Veil Falls
3. Book your Vaccination
4. Rain Run off at FD Building Construction

Ask the Mayor 4-11-2021

17:56 min

1. Paving, Main Street, 64, 28- Ahead of schedule
2. April 8th- Budget- Capital Expenditures
3. HPD New Hybrid Police SUV
4. Town Employee Insurance Rates decreased

Ask the Mayor 4-18-2021

17:19 min

1. Crosswalk Markings-Paving Continues
2. HPAC Zoning hearing
3. NC Land Use Law
4. Fired department construction- Soil

Ask the Mayor 4-25-2021

11:50 min

1. Community Immunity Project
2. April 17th Plateau Pick Up
3. Racial Equity Taskforce
4. FD Construction paused – Heavy Rain

Ask the Mayor 5-2-2021

14:20 min

1. Outdoor Mask Mandate removed
2. Comprehensive Plan meeting with Businesses
3. BEARWISE Zoom Meeting
4. New LED Ballfield Lights-Downtown

Ask the Mayor 5-9-2021

17:00 min

1. Town Employee Cost of Living Increase
2. Budget \$1.5 Million for Paving
3. Federal dollars for Highlands Infrastructure
4. HS Graduation Seniors

Ask the Mayor 5-16-2021 14:00 min

1. Hotwire Broadband Contract to Board in June
2. Gas Shortage- Ransomware stopped SE Production
3. BEARWISE Community Certification- Highlands First in NC
4. Budget Proposal May 27th

Ask the Mayor 5-23-2021 15:20 min

1. Bear encounter on Big Bear Pen- Dog injured
2. NC Construction Code Compliance
3. Town To Waive fee for Credit Card Payments
4. Air BnB VRBO rental controls discussed

Ask the Mayor 5-30-2021 17:10 min

1. Memorial Day Ceremony at 10am
2. Community Service Trash Collection
3. DOT projects- 64, 28, 106, unpaved roads thru 2045
4. Federal Money based of population- highlands-\$2.5 Mil

Ask the Mayor 6-6-2021 19:14 min

1. DOT Road Paving Paused- 50% completed
2. Comprehensive Plan discussion Short Term Rentals
3. Tax Bill- Macon County millage rate \$55, Highlands \$28
4. Budget for police force increased

Ask the Mayor 6-13-2021 16:20 min

1. Highlands Hurricane Swim team back in action
2. Comprehensive Plan Meeting- June 16th
3. June 17th Town Board Meeting
4. Land 160-D Changing of Zoning Map labels
5. Highlands \$28 mil, Macon County \$56 million

Ask the Mayor 6-20-2021 16:44 min

1. Live YOU TUBLE hearing- Budget passed 4-1
2. UDO Statutes Approved
3. County Partners with Highlands new Ballfield Lights
4. Tropical Storm in Gulf to bring Rain to WNC

Ask the Mayor 6-27-2021

15:25 min

1. 106 Road closure Sunday Night to 6am Monday- Pipe
2. DOT to finish last portion of 64 into Highlands this week
3. Covid 19 Delta Variant- Infections increasing in low vaccinated States.
4. Mountaintop Rotary Art Show this weekend
5. Motoring Festival raised \$40,000 for charity
6. Croquet Tournament- Big Brothers/Big Sisters