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Top Stories



Long-awaited film 'Three Billboards' out next week

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For much of May 2016, Sylva was disguised as the fictional town of Ebbing, Missouri, for the...



Plan for indoor pool is under review

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Jackson County is one step closer to having an indoor swimming pool in Cullowhee.



Jackson, Macon schools employee arrested in child predator sting

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A Columbus, Georgia, sting operation targeting child predators snared a local man who worked...



SMHS students to stage lavish production of 'Sister Act'

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The Smoky Mountain High School Musical Theatre class will perform this weekend Alan Menken a...

Latest News



Cullowhee native Meigs turns into top marathoner

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Cullowhee native Tim Meigs is one of the fastest middle-aged men in the country when 26.2 mi...



Casino gamble leads to economic jackpot

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It might seem hard to believe, but when Harrah's Cherokee Casino opened on the Qualla Bounda...

Tourism numbers might shift with late leaf season

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Halloween came and went, but green leaves clung to trees as if they'd forgotten the season.



Vacant Glenville home destroyed in Nov. 8 fire

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Fire destroyed a home on Bubbles Lane in Glenville last week.

First step is taken toward courtroom space expansion

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Officials have taken the first step toward adding more courtroom space at the Jackson County...



Impact fees out, 'system development fee' in

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New customers hooking onto Jackson County water-and-sewer infrastructure could soon pay less...

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Local government meetings (Thursday, Nov. 16, through Thursday, Nov. 23):

#### Commissioners make headway on top priorities for fiscal year

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The Jackson County Board of Commissioners is making headway on a list of 10 prioritized goal...

#### Tickets can now be handled via new state online system

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Want to fight, pay or get that speeding ticket reduced? You can now do those things online —...

#### Tower proposed for Cullowhee could address an array of issues

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Construction of a proposed tower in Cullowhee could provide space for Western Carolina Unive...



#### Leaders eye noise reduction options for shooting range

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Following noise complaints from local residents, Jackson County commissioners are reviewing ...



#### A taste of Thailand is coming to Sylva: Dalaya opens soon

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Stories flow best over a delicious meal. So before our interview, Kanlaya Supachana served a...

#### Discussion scheduled at WCU on Vietnam War documentary

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#### Rock climbing, yoga clinic set for Saturday

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#### Sammy Hagar boosts Community Table

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Rocker Sammy Hagar and his band The Circle recently played Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

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#### Educators learn about leadership at NCCAT

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A team of Jackson County educators worked on creating more teacher leaders in the district d...



#### Grant for soil, water conservation

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Barry Stevens, Jackson Soil and Water Conservation district director, right, receives a chec...

#### WCU lands high on U.S. News & World Report rankings

Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm

Western Carolina University once again is ranked as a top university in the South in two cat...



#### WCU's Pam DeGraffenreid is honored with Thomas W. Ross Visionary Leader Award

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Pam DeGraffenreid, director of the Western Carolina University Bookstore and vice chairman o...



#### Cogdill building repairs made

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Facing court action, TK Enterprises, owner of the former Cogdill Motor Co. building on West ...

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## Sports News



#### Mustangs season comes to end with loss to Franklin

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Smoky Mountain and Franklin met on the football field for the second straight week Friday, a...

**SM basketball teams open at home tonight**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

Smoky Mountain's basketball teams will open their seasons at home today (Thursday) against Tuscola.



**Catamounts open season with road loss to Clemson**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

Clemson took control late in the second half Friday and went on to an 85-57 non-conference r...

**SM swimmers will start year Saturday in meet at Franklin**

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Smoky Mountain's men's and women's swim teams will open their seasons Saturday in a 1 p.m. m...



**Bonner powers WCU to win over Lady Bulldogs**

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Western Carolina used a 13-2 run late in the game Sunday to pull away from UNC-Asheville and...



**An agonizing home finale for the Cats**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

Genuine sadness was oh so evident during the post-game press conference following Western Ca...

**Monumental task ahead as Cats cling to playoff hopes**

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Should Western Carolina receive an Football Championship Subdivision playoff bid, the Cats l...

**Davidson drops Lady Catamounts in season opener**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

Davidson outscored Western Carolina 26-10 in the fourth quarter Friday to claim a 70-57 non-...

**Dalton is winner of football contest**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

David Dalton of Sylva correctly predicted the outcome of 18 of 20 games to win last week's H...

**Galaxy Lanes bowling results**

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Team Scratch Game



**Mustang JV soccer team takes conference title**

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Smoky Mountain's JV soccer team won the Mountain Six Conference championship. Team members l...

**Games this week**

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Thursday, Nov. 16



**Youth cheer competitors**

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The Smoky Mountain Youth Competition Team recently performed at several events. The team fin...



**Karate instructors receive advanced training**

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Instructors at Sunrise Karate, Jiu-Jitsu & WNC Krav Maga of Sylva, recently received adv...

**Western will host SoCon volleyball tourney**

*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*

The Southern Conference Volleyball Tournament will open Friday at Western Carolina's Ramsey Center.



**Symposium, show focus on modern art of ancient cultures**  
*Nov 15, 2017 2:00 pm*  
The morning began with a panel discussion featuring a Cherokee basket weaver and went well  
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**Rapid-fire tap dancing and classic holiday music on tap**  
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Next up in the 2017-18 WCU PRESENTS Performance Series from Western Carolina's Bardo Arts Ce...

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**Create holiday ornaments at Nov. 30 wire art class**  
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Artist Lawrie Williams will offer a holiday ornament wire art class from 1-4 p.m. Thursday. ...

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## Opinion

**Beneath Sylva's quiet facade lies an international scandal**

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Turns out, The Republican Beans were an international scandal.

**Good question: 'Who in their right mind would rob a used bookstore?'**

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Antoinette MacWatt has volunteered at Sylva's Friends of the Library Used Book Store on West...

**Reauthorization of CHIP should be a no-brainer**

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**North Carolina needs civil, curious leaders**

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If you are involved in politics and public policy in North Carolina, I have some unwelcome n...

**Sliding toward a nation of attitude, not of reason**

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Will there be a reckoning?

**Drawing a few lessons from the contentious 2017 election**

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An unusually contentious season of municipal elections has come to an end, and 2018 races fo...

**Letters to the Editor**

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Finds no satisfaction with the new normal



**Acts of Kindness: Dan Schaeffer, lifesaver**

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Sylva Public Works Director Dan Schaeffer, recently performed an Act of Kindness that saved ...

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## Event Calendar

**Middle Eastern Friendship Dinner at Folkmoot**

Western Carolina University is wrapping up its International Education Week at Folkmoot Frie...

