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**Top Stories****Commissioners delay indoor pool cost decision***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

A majority of commissioners punted a decision Monday about hiring an architect to develop co...

**Shop With a Cop***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

Dwight McMahan of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office takes a child shopping during the annu...

**Plan will expand domestic violence service in Jackson to fill void left by exit of REACH***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

Calls for help from Jackson County victims of domestic violence have decreased 60 percent si...

**Proposal could raise N.C. homeowners insurance***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

Homeowners in Jackson County could see a reduction in their homeowner insurance rates under ...

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**Latest News****24-hour ambulance service for Qualla eyed***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

With the number of emergency calls increasing across the county, hospital officials maintain...

**Commissioners to ask Wildlife to review no-wake area move***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners will ask N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission board ...

**Government Watch***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

Dillsboro Town Hall

**Eastern Band OK's move allowing Smokey Mtn. Elementary to connect to water system***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

Tribal officials have agreed to allow Smokey Mountain Elementary School connect with the Eas...

**WRGC looks to add FM translator early next year***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

WRGC radio is looking for an expanded, reliable and stable coverage area with a 250 watt FM ...

**TWSA board move spurs debate***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

A typically routine Sylva board appointment turned into something of a showdown last week be...

**Balsam Mountain Inn changes ownership***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

The Balsam Mountain Inn, a Jackson County landmark for well over a century, saw a change of ...

**Former student pleads guilty to charge related to WCU fire***Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm*

A former Western Carolina University student charged with setting a fire in Walker Residence...



#### Dam removal still under consideration

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Questions are swirling around the Cullowhee Dam like the water going over – and now under – ...



#### The Christmas story

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that al...



#### Feline Urgent Rescue offers holiday help for sanctuary animals

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Several businesses in Haywood and Jackson counties have a colorful display created by volunt...

#### Youth Leadership Council grants back local projects

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

The Jackson County Youth Leadership Council, a 4-H club for teens formed to help with the be...

#### Webster Baptist to provide free hot meal on Christmas

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Webster Baptist Church will provide a hot meal from noon to 2 p.m. on Christmas Day for thos...

#### Christmas events will be held at Webster Methodist

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

The fifth annual "John Parris' Christmas" will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at th...

#### Acts of Kindness: Christmas joy

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Every year through my Avon business I ask my customers and local businesses to help with my ...



#### Dills is honored

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Commissioners last week honored Greg Dills, a member of Jackson County's grounds crew, for r...

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## Sports News



#### Smoky Mountain holds on for road victory at Swain

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Smoky Mountain built an 18-point lead in the third quarter and held on for a 64-55 non-confe...



#### Fowler's outside shooting keys SM women by Swain

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Kyra Fowler scored 16 of her 22 points in the third quarter and Smoky Mountain rolled to an ...



#### Smoky Mountain wrestlers win

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Smoky Mountain's wrestling team won Saturday's Arrowhead Classic at Stephens County (Ga.) Hi...

#### Thomas scores 21 points as Western rallies by UNC-A

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Freshman Marcus Thomas scored 21 points and Mike Amius scored 17 of his 19 points in the sec...

#### MSC play starts Friday at Pisgah

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Smoky Mountain's men's and women's basketball teams will open the Mountain Six Conference po...

#### Lady Mustang defense is key to win at Erwin

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

While shooting for its fourth straight season of 20-plus wins, Smoky Mountain's women's basketba...

#### S.C. State defense shuts down Lady Catamounts

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South Carolina State limited Western Carolina to 16 points in the second half Saturday en ro...

#### Warriors send Mustangs to non-conference defeat

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Erwin led almost the entire game to defeat Smoky Mountain 69-57 Friday in a non-conference m...

#### Western Carolina baseball schedule released for 2018

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

A 31-game home schedule, including games against Kentucky and Tennessee of the Southeastern ...

#### Berryman, Newsome are named AP All-Americans

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Western Carolina landed two players on the Associated Press NCAA Football Championship Subdi...



#### Cheering for the Hornets

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Members of the Smoky Mountain Youth Competition Cheer Team performed Saturday at halftime of...

#### WCU, Southern Conference honor Gordon and Moore

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Western Carolina faculty member Windy Gordon and WCU staff member Beth Moore were among 20 r...

#### Galaxy Lanes bowling results

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Team Scratch Game

#### Games this week

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Friday, Dec. 22



#### Church volleyball champs

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

East Sylva Baptist recently won the Jackson County Parks and Recreation Church Volleyball Le...

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## Arts & Entertainment

### Things to do

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

The Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library presents a free showing of "A Christmas Story"...

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## Opinion



### Christmas 2017: Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

Editor's note: As we stand on the brink of Christmas, The Herald is pleased to present one o...

### We owe Belcher our thanks and our prayers

Dec 20, 2017 2:00 pm

I have not met Chancellor David Belcher personally, yet his presence in this community allow...

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## Event Calendar

### WCU Collects: Recent Acquisitions

This exhibition showcases a selection of artworks given to the Museum during the past two ye...

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