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**W**elcome to the inaugural edition of Made in Haywood, showcasing the artists, crafters, designers and creators of Haywood County.

Haywood County is home to a rich tapestry of makers. Their products range from fine craftsmanship and beautiful aesthetics to functional wares and unique gifts.

Those featured in Made in Haywood have diverse products and backgrounds. But they share a common theme — whether it's a small business, cottage industry or solo crafter with a garage workshop. They have harnessed their creative energy to forge a livelihood.

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Most of all, Made in Haywood is a movement that goes beyond material things. It's a connection to the makers who also call Haywood home.

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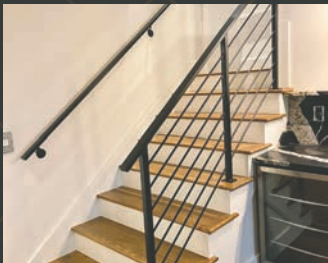
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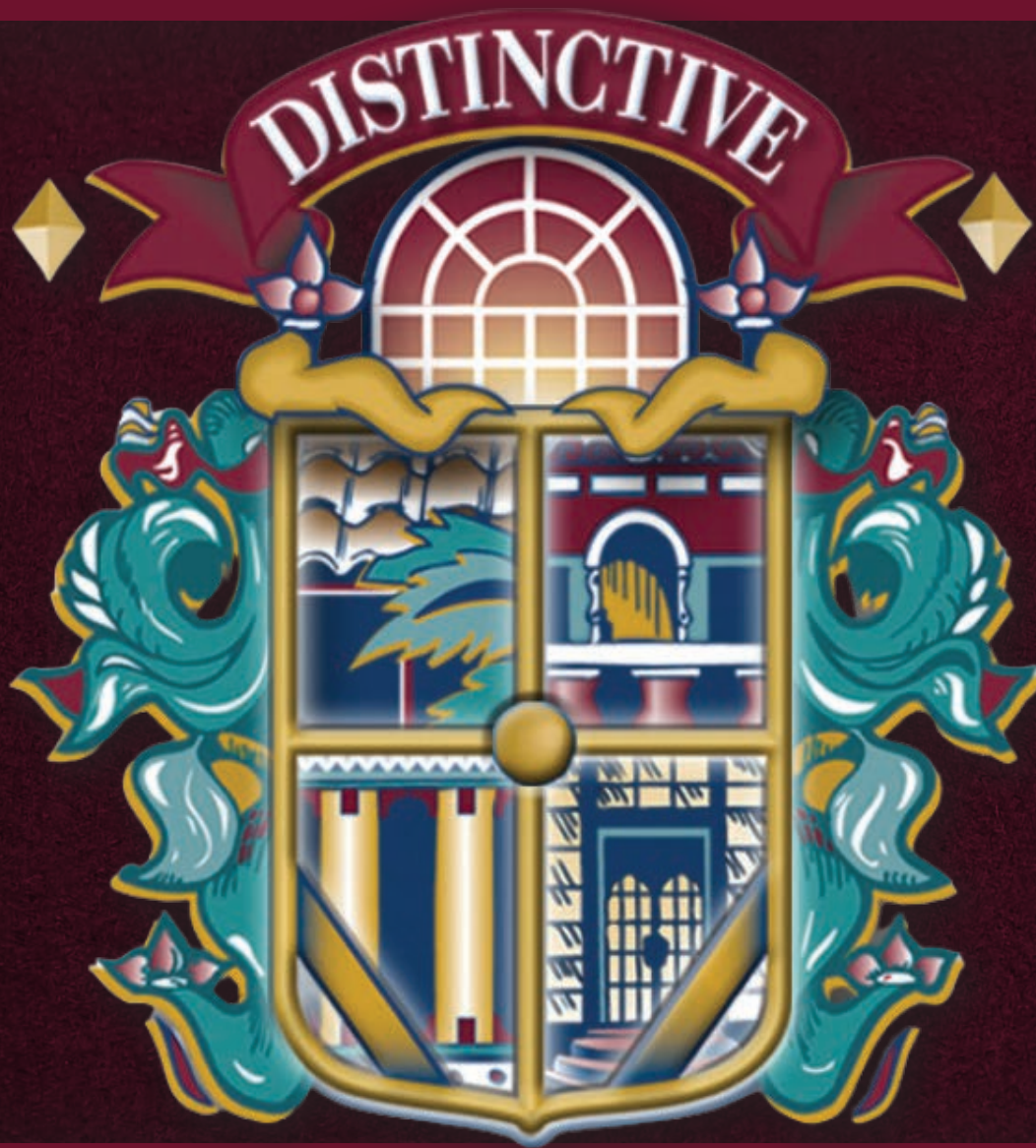
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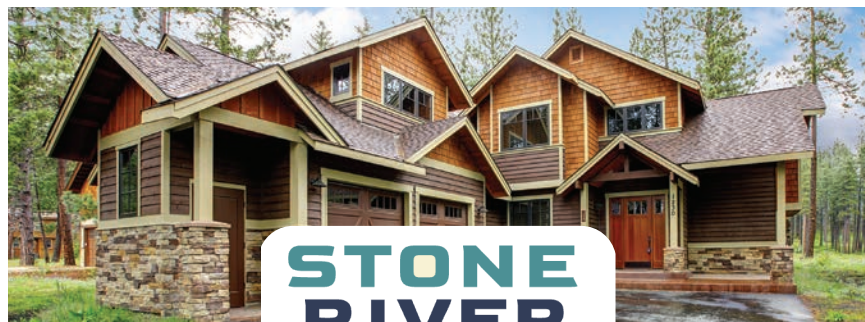
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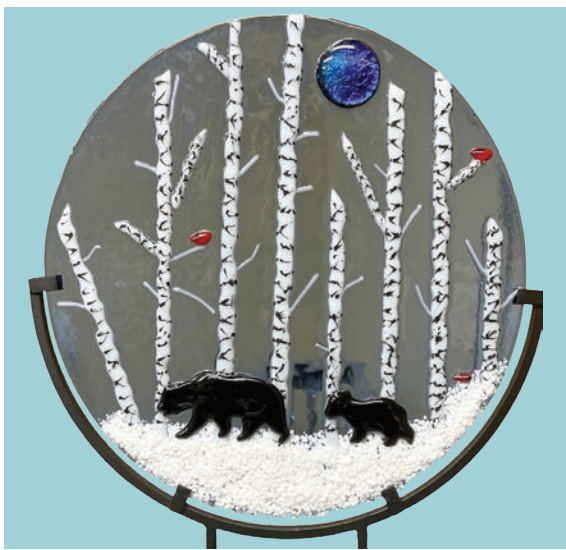
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**Junkyard junction: Cleanup ordered**  
BY GARY HARRINGTON  
A cleanup crew was ordered to remove debris from a junkyard located on the corner of Highway 108 and Highway 108 in the town of Waynesville. The junkyard has been a source of concern for the community for some time, and the town has finally taken action to address the issue. The cleanup crew is expected to complete their work by the end of the month.

**STOMPIN' INTO A LEGACY**  
Maggie Valley clogger named Hall of Fame Legend  
BY JEFF HARRINGTON  
Maggie Valley clogger and Hall of Fame Legend, Jeff Harrington, was named to the Hall of Fame for his contributions to the clogging community. Jeff has been a member of the Hall of Fame for over 10 years and has been a clogger for over 20 years. He has been a clogger for over 20 years and has been a member of the Hall of Fame for over 10 years.

**New clerk of court appointed**  
BY JEFF HARRINGTON  
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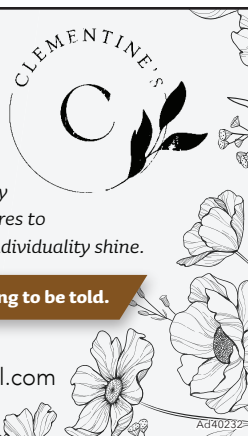


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