

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Town of Banner Elk is excited to announce our Centennial Tree Program. We will be planting 100 trees in honor of Banner Elk's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday next year. There are 3 different levels of sponsorship available. The Town will be planting 50 trees in the spring to launch the campaign. "Hope is that this will be one of many steps Banner Elk takes to become a more green sustainable community" said Town Manager John Mejaski. It is the idea that these trees will grace the Town Park, the downtown area, the 184 corridor and the new elementary school. In the past two weeks 15 trees have already been purchased, so get your tree before they are gone. What a great way to leave your "mark" on Banner Elk.

This is only one of the Centennial initiatives that will be taking place to celebrate the towns 100<sup>th</sup> Year. The Town will be holding a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party, an enhanced 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, a mural project, time capsule burial and many other projects and programs. To find out more call Town Hall at 898-5398 or e-mail [nowen@townofbannerelk.org](mailto:nowen@townofbannerelk.org).