

Bulls Gap was settled in 1794. The town was named for the famous gunsmith, John Bull, who made his home in the gap of the



mountains.

During its time, the town has been called Rogersville Junction and Bulls Gap Junction. Eventually, the town -- an important railroad junction fought over during the Civil War -- was allowed to keep its traditional name, Bulls Gap.



Bulls Gap was the hometown of country star and television personality Archie Campbell, and his homeplace was moved to the downtown to serve as the centerpiece of the [Archie Campbell Museum and Tourist Center](#).

Today, the town is governed by a Board of Mayor and Aldermen and is located at the important intersection of several major highways.

### Local Information

#### **Bulls Gap Town Hall**

P.O. Box, 139 South Main Street

Bulls Gap, TN 37711

(423) 235-5216 phone

(423) 235-2955 sewer maintenance

Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

All meetings are held at town hall, unless noted.

#### **Board of Mayor and Alderman**

**Holston Electric Co-op**

1200 West Main Street  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
(423) 272-8821 phone  
Meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

**Bulls Gap Planning Commission**

**Hawkins County Gas Utility**

202 Park Boulevard  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
(423) 272-8841 phone  
5935 E. Andrew Johnson Highway  
Russellville, TN 37860  
(423) 586-2232 phone

**Russellville-Whitesburg Utility District (water)**

**Comcast (cable)**

241 West Summer St  
Greeneville, TN 37743  
(423) 639-4321 phone

**Major Events:**

Archie Campbell Days, Labor Day Weekend

**Demographics:**

Incorporated in: 1955, Population: 749, Elevation: 1,153 feet

**Education:**

Bulls Gap School, Cherokee High School, [www.hck12.net](http://www.hck12.net)