

## Monthly Police Beat >>>



### Police Department Hires New Officer

**Officer Jonathan Lyon** was recently sworn in as a full-time patrol officer with the Troutman Police Department on July 17, 2020. A native of Wilkes County, Officer Lyon is a graduate of East Wilkes High School. After graduating from the Basic Law Enforcement Training program at Mitchell Community College, Officer Lyon became sworn with the Jonesville Police Department. He worked with Jonesville PD for seven years rising to the rank of Corporal and served as a Field Training Officer.



Officer Lyon stated he is "extremely passionate about law enforcement and keeping the community of Troutman a safe and secure place to live".

Officer Lyon and his wife Christina reside in the North Iredell area with their four children. They are members of Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville.

The Police Department is pleased to have him on staff.

### Report a Problem>>> *If you see a problem, let us know!*

Don't forget about our Mobile311 issue reporting system that can be used to bring issues to the attention of Town staff and easily track the progress of those requests. Try it out today!

Visit our website homepage and select "Report a concern" or visit <http://troutman.mobile311.com>

**Please note this reporting system is not monitored daily.**



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  - ⇒ Troutman Planning
  - ⇒ Troutman Public Works

## town meetings / schedules>>>

### August 2020

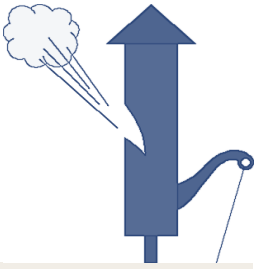
- 03-04: Limb Collection
- 04: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
- 05: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
- 10: Agenda Briefing Meeting 4:00 pm\***
- 11: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
- 12: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
- 13: Town Council Meeting—7:00 pm\***
- 17: Parks & Rec Committee— 3:00 pm
- 18: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
- 19: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
- 20: Design Review Board—7pm\*
- 25: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
- 26: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
- 24: Planning & Zoning Board. 7pm\*

### September 2020

- 01: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
- 02: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
- 07: Town offices closed—Labor Day**
- 08: Agenda Briefing Meeting 4:00 pm\***
- 08: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
- 09: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
- 10: Town Council Meeting—7:00 pm\***
- 14-15: Limb Collection
- 15: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
- 16: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
- 17: Design Review Board—7pm\*
- 21: Parks & Rec Committee— 3:00 pm
- 22: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
- 23: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
- 28: Planning & Zoning Board. 7pm\*
- 29: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
- 30: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)



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## The Whistle Stop Monthly Newsletter



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### Governing Body >>>

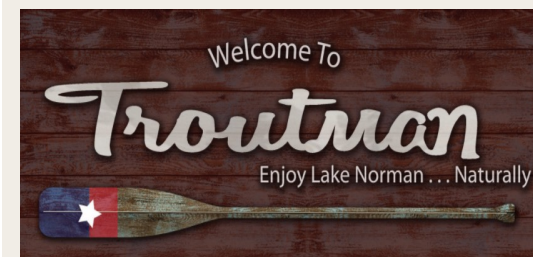
#### Troutman Town Council

Troutman is governed by a Mayor and a five member Town Council. All elected positions are non-partisan and at-large. The Town Council has regularly scheduled meetings on the second Thursday of each month at Town Hall.

Due to Covid-19 all meetings are viewable on YouTube live please see our website for details.

<b>Teross W. Young, Jr.</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
W. Paul Henkel	Mayor Pro Tem
Paul R. Bryant	Councilmember
George W. Harris	Councilmember
Edward R. Nau	Councilmember
Sally P. Williams	Councilmember

For more information go to [www.TroutmanNC.gov](http://www.TroutmanNC.gov)



### A Message from Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager >>>

A brief introduction about myself: my name is Bryan Gruesbeck. I was born in Texas, raised in Michigan have worked in municipal government for my entire career - the previous seven in Pittsboro, NC. I have been blessed with a family consisting of my wife, Beth, for the past 27 years, as well as two daughters - Anna and Chloe. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, running, board games and obscure sports statistics.



In mid-July, the Town Council appointed me as Town Manager. I am looking forward to working with and serving the people in Troutman. The Town has a great staff in place and an involved Town Council that cares deeply about its community. There are plenty of opportunities and challenges ahead, but Troutman's assets - proximity to Lake Norman, metro Charlotte as well as access the highways - put the Town in a great position to be whatever it wants to be.

Whenever you have a chance, I welcome you to give me a call, send me an email or let me know where I can meet you (while standing 6 feet away!) so I can learn more about what you want Troutman to be. With a little effort, there are some great times ahead!



### TROUTMAN PARKS & RECREATION

## ~ SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ~

BECAUSE STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE SUPPLIES AS USUAL THIS YEAR, WE ARE HOSTING A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT OUR TROUTMAN SCHOOLS. WE ARE COLLECTING HAND SANITIZER, CRAYONS, GLUE STICKS, PENCILS, ERASERS, EXPO MARKERS, 2-POCKET FOLDERS, PAPER, KLEENEX, HIGHLIGHTERS, THUMB DRIVES, SINGLE SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS & SCISSORS. IF YOU WILL PULL UP TO THE DRIVE-THRU AT TROUTMAN TOWN HALL, WE WILL COME OUT TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATION. THANK YOU!

### Public Notice -COVID-19 Updates >>>

In response to the Coronavirus-19 awareness threat, The Town of Troutman's top priority is the health, safety and security of our community and employees. Town officials are taking the current spread of COVID-19 very seriously and receiving guidance from the Iredell County Health Department and other governmental partners in monitoring this situation. The Town Hall lobby is closed to the public, so we have implemented the following:

- ◇ Please reference the town's website ([www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov)) to view notices from the Governor's office, Iredell County and Town of Troutman.
- ◇ All customers are encouraged to conduct utility payments with the Town utilizing its online feature at [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov) or use the drive up window during business hours (8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday); or depositing your payment in our Town Hall utility payment drop box located outside by the Town Hall drive up; or by calling the Town offices at 704-528-7600 and making your payment over the phone during business hours. Additionally, you may email questions to the Town at [info@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:info@troutmannnc.gov).
- ◇ There will be no walk-in appointments at Town Hall. If a customer needs to meet with a Town Hall employee, discussions are encouraged by phone or email.
- ◇ Troutman ESC Park: The playground remains closed due to Executive Order 151. Restrooms, water fountains, dog park, soccer fields, walkways and open spaces are open. Please practice social distancing and reduced crowd gathering. At this time we are not accepting facility reservations. If you have questions, please contact Emily Watson at [ewatson@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:ewatson@troutmannnc.gov).

### Troutman Independence Parade and Fireworks >>>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the increasing health concerns that accompany it, the Town of Troutman Parade and Fireworks scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 have been cancelled.

### New Sewer Rates >>>

"You may notice a slight change in your bill this month. Due to rising treatment costs, sewer rates have been increased by 2%, or \$.21/thousand gallons (in town limits); \$.42/thousand gallons (outside town limits).

### Senior and Special Needs Citizens Contact List >>>



Town of Troutman is gathering names, addresses, phone numbers, emergency contact person and email addresses from senior citizens and special needs citizens who might need help at times of bad weather or other abnormal situations.

If citizens of Troutman would like to be on the list please submit your information to Troutman Town Hall by visiting our website to fill out the form located under News and Announcements on the home page or email the form to ([info@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:info@troutmannnc.gov)) or by calling Town Hall (704-528-7600).

### Town Meetings—Live Streaming >>>

Town of Troutman began live streaming Town of Troutman Town Council Meetings on April 9. Now other Town Boards and committee meetings are being added to the live streaming.



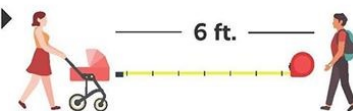
The public is invited to address the Town Council with comments or concerns. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per individual. Speakers are required to sign in at the podium and are required to adhere to Town Policy #51 Titled: "Policy Governing Comments from the Public at Town Meetings".

However, please note that this regular meeting is being conducted under an adopted March 30, 2020 State of Emergency Ordinance resulting from the issued NC Governor's Executive Order 121 and revised Executive Order 151 dated July 16, 2020. Therefore, at this time "in-person " attendance will be allowed but limited due to social distancing restrictions. Public comments can be received by mail, email or live stream chat of no more than 350 words up to 5:00 pm the day of the meeting. Contact our office for details 704.528-7600.

Visit our website at [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov), click on the TV icon to view and/or comment during live meetings or to view past meetings.

### Tips for Physical Distancing In Parks

Know what 6 feet looks like. Lay measuring tape on the ground. It's the distance of a surfboard, long yoga mat or adult bike.



Do not use playgrounds or other frequently touched surfaces.

Go by yourself or those you live with.



Avoid crowded areas. If a space cannot be enjoyed safely, go home or discover a new park in your community.



For more resources on how to use parks safely during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: [nrpa.org/Coronavirus](http://nrpa.org/Coronavirus)

# TROUTMAN Farmers' Market

TUESDAYS 4PM - 7PM  
Troutman ESC Park Pavilion  
June 2nd - Sept 29th

EMAIL: [EWATSON@TROUTMANNC.GOV](mailto:EWATSON@TROUTMANNC.GOV)