

## “From the Duck Blind...” Manager’s Memo



We have gotten to December and the Holiday Cheer. Merry Christmas friends and neighbors, I hope you all are enjoying this time of year. Many are hustling and bustling as we get ready for our own things to do or to accommodate other people around us.

I hope all of you will take a little extra time to enjoy our scenery downtown. Each year staff adds a little something extra decorations wise. There are some great spots to take some selfies or some professional photos if you choose.

Enjoy the atmosphere on our greenways and the holiday atmosphere, it is so wonderful to be downtown Troutman this time of year.

We look forward to seeing you out and about with your cameras. Post them online saying you were here.

Remember one of my favorite quotes please: “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving” Mother Teresa



## Employee Spotlight: Ashley Lambeth- TPD



Ashley began her career as an Evidence Technician 2.5 years ago and joined Troutman Police Department in August. Since coming on board in August, she has completed a full room audit & continues working on dispositions to ensure our department’s compliance.

Additionally, she is the Records Specialist for our agency. She is responsible for providing accident reports to the public when requested, completing monthly audit reports and maintaining all agency records & DCI files.

Town employees & citizens may also come see

her for fingerprints that may be required for employment. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys spending time with family & friends, traveling, running & live music. We are glad she has joined our team!

## Troutman Town Council Members

### Mayor:

Teross W. Young, Jr.

### Councilmembers:

- W. Paul Henkel- *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Felina L. Harris
- Edward R. Nau



- George W. Harris
- Sally P. Williams

Town Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Troutman Town Hall.

Town meetings are open to the public and also live-streamed on You-Tube.

## Town Schedules

### December 2021

06-07: Limb Collection

07: Agenda Briefing Meeting: 4:00 pm

07: Blue Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday; Weathers Creek, Sanders Ridge)

08: Blue Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, & Falls Cove at Lake Norman)

09: Town Council Meeting: 7:00 pm

13-14 and 20-21: Leaf Collection

14: Green Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)

15: Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN

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16: Board of Adjustment: 3:00 pm

20: Parks & Rec. Committee: 3pm

20: Planning & Zoning Board: 7:00 pm

21: Blue Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday; Weathers Creek & Sanders Ridge)

22: Blue Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman

28: Green Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)

29: Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, and Falls Cove at Lake Norman



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Happy Holidays from Town Council & Staff!

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## After Hours #:

After Hours Emergency:  
704-682-3835  
Water, Sewer, Streets

All trash/recycling routes will be collected on regular schedule the week of Christmas.



Troutman Town Hall will be closed the following dates during the upcoming holiday season:

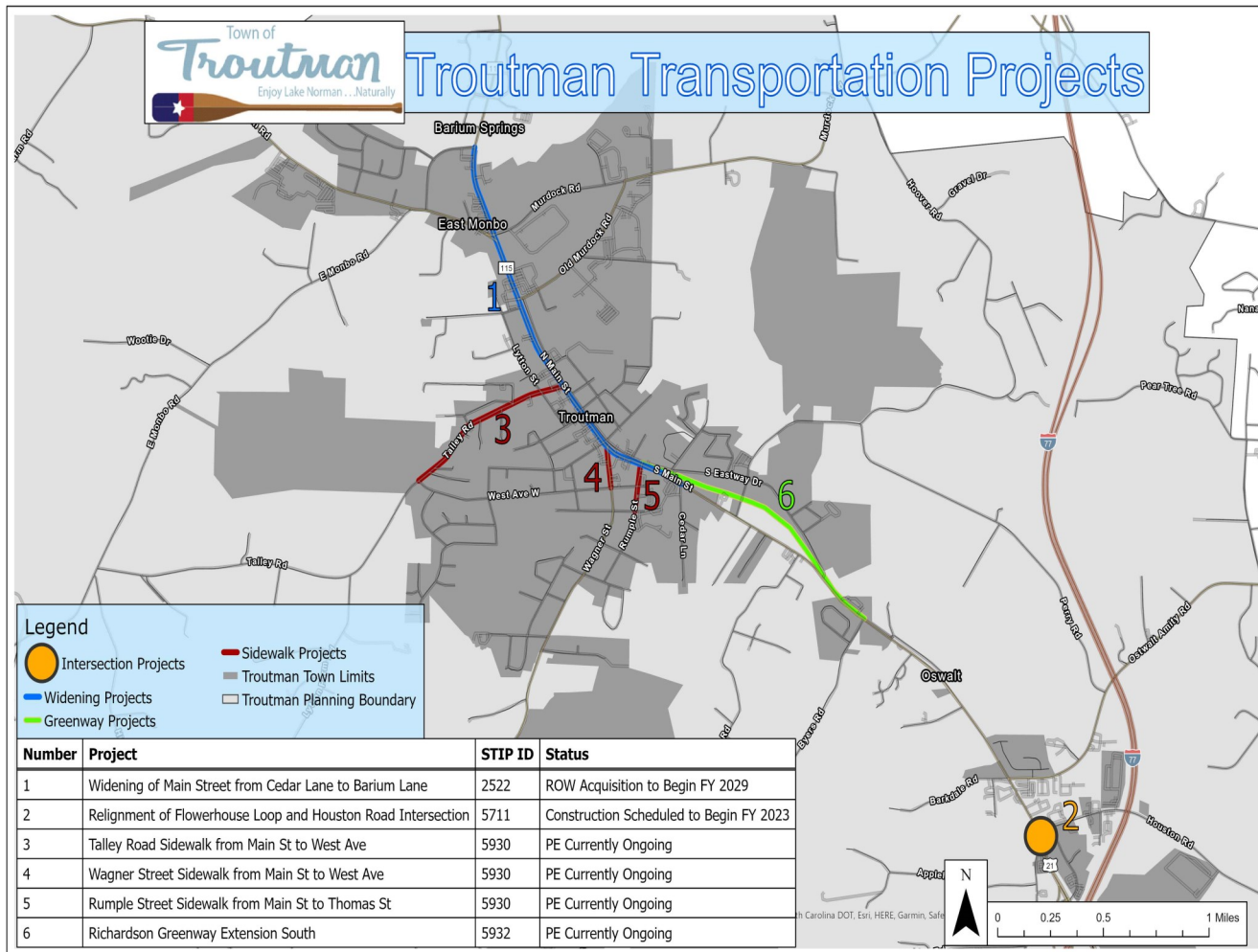
- **Christmas:** December 23, 24, 2021. Town offices will reopen on Monday, December 27, 2021.
- **New Years Day:** December 31, 2021. Town offices will reopen on Monday, January 2, 2022.

**Christmas Trees will be picked up with January’s LIMB collection on January 10th and 11th, 2022. Call Town Hall with questions– 704-528-7600.**



# Troutman Planning Department: Transportation

Please view the below map provided by the Planning Department identifying proposed upcoming transportation projects for our community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 704-528-7600. This map is also available on the town website at [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov) under the Planning tab. Reminder: Planning Board meetings are held monthly on the 4th Monday at 7pm in the Council Chambers of Town Hall and live-streamed on the town of Troutman YouTube Channel. Meeting agendas are posted on the town website.



## Possible Causes of Water Loss:

Often we can have water loss or small leaks in our homes/businesses yet we not know or recognize the source of these leaks until the issue is reflected through a higher than average water bill. Below are some situations to consider and look for to avoid this happening to you.

- Dripping faucet
- Toilet hung up after flushing. An indicator would be a water ripple in the toilet bowl
- Hot water heater leaking around the base. Look for rust, as this is an indicator
- Water pipe leaking under sinks and/or leaking under the house
- Ice maker leaking
- Leak in water line from Town water meter to home/business
- Water hose hooked up with spray nozzle and water still turned on



## Live Nativity

A FREE drive thru drama with 26 scenes and 150+ cast members in costumes & live animals that will take you back in time to where Christmas first began. December 9, 10, and 11 at Iredell County Fairgrounds from 6pm-8pm.



## Leaf & Limb

### LEAF PICK-UP:

December: 13-14 & 20-21

January: 4

February: 14

March: no collection

April: no collection

May: no collection

June: no collection

### LIMB PICK-UP:

December: 6 & 7

January: 10 & 11

February: 7 & 8

March: 7 & 8

April: 4 & 5

May: 2 & 3

June: 6 & 7

## Troutman PD: Monthly Police Beat

During the holiday season we would like to think that everyone is in a joyful and giving mood; However, for some that is not always the case. There are always a few who know they are on Santa's naughty list and will not be getting any presents so they decide to go take others'. To help stop these people from being the Grinch, there are a few simple things you can do. Here are a few tips the men and women of the Troutman Police Department would like you to check off your list to ensure you have a safe and fun holiday season:

- Lock Your Home's Entry Doors
- If Possible, Ask To Have Packages Left Out Of Sight When Delivered
- Ensure Your Home Has Outside Lighting
- If You Are Going Out of Town, Ask A Neighbor To Check on Your Home and Report Suspicious People or Activity to the Police
- Do Not Advertise On Social Media The Dates You Will Be Traveling
- When Shopping, Lock Your Vehicle
- Do Not Leave Items of Value Visible

Troutman Police Department wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The men and women of Troutman Police Department are seeking interested, professional, and qualified candidates to join our team.

Information can be found on the Town of Troutman website at [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov), by stopping by the Troutman Police Department Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm or by calling (704) 528-7610.

Email Chief Watson with additional questions.

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