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Council Briefs—A Summary of Significant Council Actions

Town Council

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Teross W. Young, Jr.



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

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- Approved:
- ◆ DRB-24-02; Building Elevation as Recommended by the Design Review Board to Include Materials and Colors for the Doryian Senior Apartments to be Located on the Corner of Lytton Street and Talley Street
  - ◆ Resolution 11-24 Titled: “Resolution Awarding A Service Firearm To Retiring Officer of The Troutman Police Department”
  - ◆ Audit Contract with Thompson, Price, Scott & Adams for FY 2025
  - ◆ Authorizing Town Manager to Sign a Sanitation Service Contract with Waste Pro
  - ◆ Demolition of an Abandoned Residential Structure Located at 135 Ruffin Loop, Troutman, North Carolina, 28166 (HC-22-09)
  - ◆ Text Amendment TA-24-02: Amend Article 6.4.3 Campaign Signs of the Troutman UDO
  - ◆ Text Amendment TA-24-03: Amend Articles 3.4.3 Accessory Structures (Residential) and 3.4.3.1 Accessory Structures (Commercial) of the Troutman UDO, addressing fencing aesthetics

Set a Public Hearing Date of June 13, 2024, for the following 2 annexation requests:

- ◆ Annexation Request AX-24-04 (Non-Contiguous), Applicant: William & Samantha Deal; 2.02 (+/-) acres; PIN(s) 4740-68-8959; 774 South Main Street
- ◆ Annexation Request AX-24-05 (Non-Contiguous), Applicant: Gerardo Cruz; 1.227 (+/-) acres; PIN(s) 4721-95-7529 & 4721-95-7792; 466 & 470 E. Monbo Road

Town of Troutman: Recognitions & Presentations



The Town of Troutman recognizes Lowes of Troutman as our 2024 Organization of the Year and Donna Lamberth as our 2024 Citizen of the Year! Thank you for all you do for the Troutman Community!



TPD was proud of Officer Lyon being recognized as the Town of Troutman Employee of the Month for April. Officer Lyon serves as the SRO assigned to Troutman Elementary School and goes above and beyond expectations every day in his work performance and dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of students, staff, and the community.

# JUNE 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 3 Limb Collection Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave	4 Limb Collection Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave	5 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Blue Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thur. except Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Enclave at Falls Cove & Redwood Apartments)	6 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Design Review Board Meeting - 3:30 - 4:30 pm	7 Prek Dance Class, 9-10am, Troutman ESC Pavilion	8
	9 10 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Agenda Briefing 4:00 - 6:00 pm	11 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Green Recycling Day for Sutter's Mill, Brookside, Westmoreland Estates & if your trash is picked up on Tuesday	12 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Calvin Creek & Enclave at Falls Cove	13 Kids Sewing Camp, 9a-12p, 334 North Ave Town Board Meeting 7:00 - 10:00 pm Green Recycling Day for Norwood Walk	14 Prek Dance Class, 9-10am, Troutman ESC Pavilion Party in the Park, 6-9pm, Troutman ESC Park, Live Music, Food Trucks, and more!	15
	16 17	18 Blue Recycling Day only for Weathers Creek, Sanders Ridge, Colonial Crossing & Smith Village	19 Blue Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thur. except Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Enclave at Falls Cove & Redwood Apartments)	20 Board of Adjustment 3:00-5:00pm	21 Prek Dance Class, 9-10am, Troutman ESC Pavilion	22 Refuge Church of Christ Food Pantry, 11:30am - 1 pm 133 Elder Ln, Troutman NC
23	24	25 Planning & Zoning Board 6:00-8:00 pm Green Recycling Day for Sutter's Mill, Brookside, Westmoreland Estates & if your trash is picked up on Tuesday	26 Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Calvin Creek & Enclave at Falls Cove	27 Green Recycling Day for Norwood Walk	28 Prek Dance Class, 9-10am, Troutman ESC Pavilion	29 Independence Day Parade, 11am, Start @ Fairgrounds and run south on Main St to American Legion
30				<p>All meetings conducted at Town Hall— Public encouraged to attend in order to stay informed and engaged with Town matters.</p>		

# Troutman Parks & Rec: Upcoming Events



**Party in the Park: June 14th, 6-9pm, Troutman ESC Park**  
 Come enjoy a night of music by Dani Kerr & The Skeleton Krew, food trucks, children's activities, and more! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and invite your friends to join you!  
**Food trucks:** Mullins Madness, BFF Truck, Village Inn Food Truck, Snobiz, Hanna's Amazing Bakery, Old Time Concessions



**Troutman Independence Day Parade: June 29th @ 11am**  
 Registration is available online! There is no charge to participate. Sign up today! Parade will begin at the Iredell County Fairgrounds and will go down Main St./US Hwy 21.



**Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks: July 3rd, Starts @ 6:30pm**  
 Free Family event at the Iredell County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 6:30pm. Enjoy live music by Essick-Tuttle Outfit, food trucks, bounce houses, and more while you wait for the fireworks! Fireworks will start at dark, approx. 9:30pm. No dogs, smoking or alcohol allowed.

## Sports Camps: Register Online Today!

- ◆ **Basketball Summer Camp with DG Basketball Academy: July 8-11th, 9am-12pm**  
 Open to ages 7-12 years. **Cost: \$75 per person**
- ◆ **Tennis Mini-Camp: July 12th, 9am-12pm, Grades 1st-5th**  
**Cost: \$30**
- ◆ **Baseball Camp with SIHS: July 29th-31st, 9am-12pm:** Open to grades 1st-8th. **Cost: \$70 per person**



## Splash Pad

The Splash Pad at Troutman ESC Park has opened for the 2024 season! It will remain open through Labor Day weekend. Free to everyone!

**Splash Pad Hours: 10am-7pm daily**

Please reference the posted rules before use.



## Welcome



We have several new employees that have joined the Town of Troutman in the last couple of months. Join us in welcoming them and stop by to say hey!

**Vanessa Pinheiro (top)** joined our Utility Department and is a Customer Service Representative.



**Cheryl Morrison** joined our Utility Department as a Billing Specialist.

## Troutman Police: Welcome New Officers



Officers Arias and Garcia were sworn in as the newest members of the department in May. Officer Arias recently graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training at Catawba Valley Community College and is a graduate of South Iredell High School. Officer Garcia brings 3 years of prior law enforcement experience and is a graduate of Bunker Hill High School. We are excited to have them as part of our team.



## Who to Call About the Road?

You notice a pothole in the road. Day after day you do your best to avoid it but eventually it is time for the thing to be repaired, but who should you call for the repair? There are three entities that could be responsible for maintenance of the roadways; NCDOT, Town of Troutman, and the third is a private road where maintenance is the responsibility of property owners living on that roadway. It is important to know that North Carolina counties do not maintain roadways so there are no county roads in Iredell County.

How do you know who to call? Always feel free to check with Troutman staff but here are a couple of hints on who to call:

- Most major roadways that serve multiple jurisdictions will be maintained by NCDOT.
- Most roadways that have centerline striping are NCDOT maintained roadways, a good example of this is Eastway Drive. The southern portion of Eastway Drive is maintained by NCDOT and is striped down the center, while the northern portion from Rumble Street to Old Murdock Road is maintained by Troutman and not striped.
- Most local roads that serve neighborhoods are maintained by Troutman

With new neighborhoods under construction the roads will eventually be maintained by Troutman. Once the neighborhoods are close to build-out it is the responsibility of the developer to bring the roadway up to Town standards and apply the final layer of asphalt prior to Troutman taking over maintenance. Troutman will not take over a roadway until a comprehensive final inspection is done to ensure the quality of the roadway. If a final layer of asphalt has not been applied, you should contact the neighborhood developer for any issues on a particular roadway. The Town holds bonds provided by the developer to complete the work in case unforeseen circumstances arise, and work is left undone.

If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of maintenance of a roadway please contact the Planning or Public Works Departments.

## Town of Troutman: Code of Ordinances

### Sec. 26-32. - Prohibited in certain places.

No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle, tractor-trailer, commercial vehicle, recreation type vehicle including motor homes or detached trailer, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer or a traffic-control device in any of the following places:

- On a sidewalk
- In front or across the street of a public or private driveway
- Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a street or roadway
- Within the circular portion of any cul-de-sac
- In, or on the space between a sidewalk and a public street

## "From the Duck Blind..." Manager's Memo

Citizens of Troutman, summer is almost here. We have already had higher-than-normal temperatures. I hope you all are enjoying the beauty of our community. I encourage you to visit Troutman/ESC Park or casually walk on the greenways. I want to thank all those who regularly pitch in to pick up trash and debris when you visit these areas. Unfortunately, many were never taught the proper way of discarding debris. But it is outstanding that some of you love our community so much that you pitch in a little effort to help keep it clean.

June 6th, 1944, a day that forever changed the course of history. On this day, during the Normandy invasion, Troutman's brave sons, Nathan Freeze, Frank Gantt, Osborne Hoover, Voight Hoover, David Jolly, John Orren, Flake Overcash, and Eugene Whitener, made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during WWII. Their courage and selflessness are the very foundations of the freedoms we enjoy in our community today. Let us remember and honor their bravery, which reshaped our world.

Our freedoms, defended by men like Freeze, Gantt, O. Hoover, V. Hoover, Jolly, Orren, Overcash, and Eugene Whitener, include the right to free speech. However, it's crucial to remember that this freedom comes with responsibility. We must ensure that our expressions are respectful and considerate, reflecting the values of our community. Let us include in our prayers the responsible expression of those citizens in our country who wish to make statements and the safety of those defending our right to live in the greatest nation on Earth.

Monthly Quote- "This country will not be a good place for any of us to live unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."  
 ~ Theodore Roosevelt



## Public Works Dept: Consumer Confidence Report

### April 2024 - Consumer Confidence Report

What is the Consumer Confidence Report? Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs), also known as water quality reports or drinking water quality reports, provide you with important information about the quality of your drinking water.

As always, do not hesitate to contact us with any issues related to water, sewer, streets, & grounds. If you encounter a water or sewer emergency after hours, we are available 24/7 with our emergency call-back program (704-682-3835).

See the entire 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report at [www.tinyurl.com/troutmanccr2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/troutmanccr2023)