

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

March winds brought the April showers and our May flowers are certainly in bloom. Troutman ESC Park has been very busy this early spring with children and adults enjoying sports and other activities. Troutman staff are busy trying to keep our Town tidy and tip top shape. We appreciate each and every one of you that take time to help pick up and clean up as you walk or enjoy being out in the town. Your efforts are much appreciated. Town Council mentioned recently how happy they are to see so many using our greenways and park. We appreciate all of you that get out doors and enjoy our Troutman community and other amenities naturally. We encourage you to take pictures and share your experiences and the good life with have here. Happiness is truly homemade. Let’s also remember our mothers on Mother’s Day May 08, 2022. I certainly wish mine was still here to enjoy the day with. Quote of the month “I’d rather be optimistic and wrong than pessimistic and right.” ~ Elon Musk



## Red and Blue 5K: TPD & TFD



Join Troutman Police Department, along with Troutman Fire and Rescue, in a family-friendly 5K along the Richardson Greenway— lit up in red and blue! All proceeds will go to the First Responders Children’s Foundation and the Firefighters’ Burned Children’s Fund, Inc.

The race will begin and end at the Downtown Depot parking lot at 137 S. Main St. Register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) or in person at Troutman Town Hall. \$20.00/person. T-shirt and participant medal included. Contact [csmith@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:csmith@troutmannnc.gov) with questions.



**PROCEEDS OF RACE DONATED TO:**  
 FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION & FIREFIGHTERS' BURNED CHILDRENS FUND, INC.

**LOCATION:** DOWNTOWN DEPOT  
 137 S. MAIN ST.  
 TROUTMAN, NC 28166

**DATE:** SATURDAY MAY 14

**RACE DAY REGISTRATION:** 6:00 PM  
**RACE START TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**PRICE:** \$20.00

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM](http://WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM)

T-SHIRT AND MEDAL FOR RACE PARTICIPANTS

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## Town of Troutman Governing Body

### Mayor:

Teross W. Young, Jr.

### Councilmembers:

- W. Paul Henkel- Mayor Pro Tem
- Felina L. Harris
- Edward R. Nau
- George W. Harris
- Jerry R. Oxsher



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.

## Town Schedules

### May 2022

No May collection: Leaf Collection

02 & 03: Limb Collection

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

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

05: Design Review Board: 3:00 pm

09: Agenda Briefing Meeting: 4:00 pm

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

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

12: Town Council Meeting: 7:00 pm

16: Parks & Rec. Committee: 3pm

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

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

19: Board of Adjustment: 3:00 pm

23: Planning & Zoning Board: 7:00 pm

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

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

30: Town Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

• All town meetings are open to the public and are held at Troutman Town Hall, 400 N. Eastway Dr. Troutman, NC 28166. Call 704-528-7600 with questions. •



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## Council Briefs—A Summary of Significant Council Actions

Troutman Town Council took the following action at the April 14th monthly Council Meeting:

- Approval of Façade for Detached Garage for Troutman Funeral Home
- Approval of Resolution 15-22 Titled: “Resolution Approving Financing Terms” for Property Located at 344 North Eastway Drive
- Approval of CRTPO Interlocal Agreement to with the City of Charlotte to Proceed with the Town of Troutman Mobility Study
- Approval of annexation and rezoning of 1.0 acres; (east side of Charlotte Hwy, south of Exit 42) from Iredell County Residential Agriculture (RA) to Town of Troutman Highway Business (HB) Applicant: Andrew & Christy Phillips
- Set Public Hearing Date of May 12, 2022 for annexation for 0.47 acres located on Lexus Drive.
- Approval of Amended Town of Troutman, Iredell County and Children’s Hope Alliance (CHA) Wastewater Agreement
- Approval of Resolution Authorizing Applications for three (3) Water and Sewer Grants
- Appointments and Nominations to Boards and Committees

### 1. Board of Adjustment

Appointment of Tamera Hatley (3 yr term)

Nomination of ETJ member Helen Byers (3 yr term)

### 2. Planning and Zoning Board

Nominations of two: Randy Farmer and Barry General (3 yr terms)

### 3. Parks & Recreation Committee

Made Recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Committee to amend their Rules of Procedure increasing the Committees “At Large” membership from three (3) to five (5) members.

Appointed 4 at large members (2 yr terms) Michael Barker, Tonya Bartlett, Sally Williams, Martin Page

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## Stay in Touch

- Follow us on Facebook!
- Visit our website: [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov)
- Read our newsletter
- Attend Town meetings
- Tune into our weekly radio show: WAME 92.9 on Wed.at 9:15am
- Watch our digital sign on the Greenway.
- Join our Sunshine List: contact Town Hall or [kdavis@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:kdavis@troutmannnc.gov) to receive info on boards/committees.

## Troutman Planning Dept: Mobility Plan

The Town of Troutman was awarded a grant from the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) to fund 80% of a new mobility plan for the town. The mobility plan will replace the existing Troutman Comprehensive Transportation Plan that was adopted in 2009.

Population and traffic count projections have been exceeded in the current plan, making the document obsolete. The new mobility plan will focus on improving existing roadway systems and identifying secondary roadway alternatives to alleviate congestion where needed. The plan will also incorporate findings and recommendations from the ongoing Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and will also look into alternate modes of transportation such as transit, rideshares, and autonomous vehicles.

Another important aspect of the plan is guidance on alternate funding methods in order to implement the improvements suggested, as state money for transportation projects is limited. The Town will accept proposals for interested consultants up until May 9<sup>th</sup> and will begin the process reviewing the proposals with the intention to select the most qualified consultant at that time. The process is scheduled to be roughly a year in length and will involve input from the citizens throughout its development.

Please contact Lynne Hair or Andrew Ventresca with our Planning Department with any questions: 704-528-7600.

## Parks and Recreation News: Upcoming Events

**Town of Troutman**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*Celebration*

**PARADE**

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd @ 11AM

**FIREWORKS**

JULY 2nd, FULL DARK (9:30PM) @ IREDELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FAIRGROUNDS WILL OPEN AT 7PM FOR FIREWORKS PARKING, FOOD & MUSIC  
PARADE APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON TOWN WEBSITE

FREE FAMILY FUN - LIVE MUSIC  
BEER & WINE - FOOD TRUCKS  
MUSIC BY DEJA-VU BAND

**PARTY**

MAY 21

**IN THE**

4 P M - 8 P M

**PARK**

TROUTMAN ESC PARK

Accepting applications for the Troutman Independence Parade- 7/2/22 at 11am. The parade starts at CATS School, travels down Old Murdock Rd, turns left onto Main St/Hwy 21, and stops at Cedar Ln at the American Legion. Stop by Troutman Town Hall to grab an application or download from our website- [www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov).

## Bluegrass Jams!

**Monday Night Library Jam Announcement**

The Town of Troutman has invited the "Monday Night Bluegrass Jam" to play at the Troutman Town Park on the following dates: April 18, May 2, 9 and 23.

Since this will be an open air event under the pavilion, the Jam will be from 6pm-8pm each night. Troutman Chair Co. will provide chairs for the pickers. Come out and enjoy the music.

Logos for Troutman Chair Co. and Troutman are included.

May 2, 9, and 23 at Troutman ESC Park Pavilion. Come just to enjoy the music or bring your instrument and join in! Chairs to sit in provided by Troutman Chair Company.

## Farmer's Market

**TROUTMAN**

*Farmer's Market*

TUESDAYS 4PM - 7PM  
Troutman ESC Park Pavilion  
May 3rd - Sept 27th

EMAIL: [CSMITH@TROUTMANNCC.GOV](mailto:csmith@troutmannnc.gov)

Starting the first Tuesday in May and running through the end of September, from 4pm-7pm at Troutman ESC Park. Contact Chip Smith for more information. [csmith@troutmannnc.gov](mailto:csmith@troutmannnc.gov)

## Troutman PD: Monthly Police Beat

### POLICE WEEK 2022 MAY 11-17



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy declared May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day and the calendar week in which it falls as National Police Week. This was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962 and is a time when special recognition is given to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Over 22,000 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the United States since 1786.

The Troutman Police Department thanks all of these officers, but especially our own, Patrolman William John Pettit Sr. Officer Pettit lost his life as the result of a vehicle crash while responding to a vehicle pursuit to assist another agency on December 2, 1990 at 3:20 am. The Troutman Police Department will never forget his sacrifice.

*"It's not how these officers died that made them heroes; It is how they lived."*

Vivian Eney, Widow of a Fallen Officer

