



Volume 13—Issue 5 The Whistle Stop Monthly Newsletter May 2024

Council Briefs—A Summary of Significant Council Actions

- ◆ Approved Building Elevation for a Waffle House Restaurant to be located at 175 Julian Place
- ◆ Selected Donna Lambert as the Town of Troutman “Citizen of the Year”
- ◆ Selected Lowe’s Home Improvement as the Town of Troutman “Organization of the Year”
- ◆ Approved a Request from Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club of South Iredell High School (SIHS) in Recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month
- ◆ Appointed Pauline Grant-Jones as Inside Voting Member to the Board of Adjustment
- ◆ Nominated Lee Geiger for re-appointment to the Board of Adjustment as ETJ Voting Member
- ◆ Re-appointed Karen VanVliet as an Inside Voting Member to the Planning and Zoning Board
- ◆ Nominated Lauren Cummings for the ETJ Voting Member position on the Planning and Zoning Board
- ◆ Approved Solid Wastes Proposal from Waste Pro of North Carolina

- Recognitions:**
- ◆ Presented Proclamation 01-24 Recognizing Kevin Reed, Jr., Crew Chief for Venturini Motorsports
 - ◆ Presented Proclamation 02-24 for ‘National Child Abuse Prevention Month’

2nd Annual Walk of Heroes

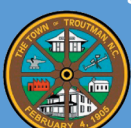
Walk of Heroes 2nd Annual Event will take place from May 17th-27th, as flags are displayed along the greenway. A ceremony will conclude the event on Memorial Day, May 27th at 11am at the Troutman ESC Park. Flags may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one by visiting the Walk of Heroes Facebook page or emailing TroutmanWalkofHeroes@gmail.com!

Water & Sewer Development Fee Analysis

All citizens are asked to please read and provide comments on the Town of Troutman Water and Sewer System Development Fee Analysis. This can be found on the Town’s website, www.troutmanncc.gov, under the “News” section on the main page. All comments should be submitted to Kim Davis @ kdavis@troutmanncc.gov.

Town Council

Mayor:
Teross W. Young, Jr.



Councilmembers:
Jerry R. Oxsher - *Mayor Pro Tem*
Felina L. Harris
Nicholas D. Jaroszynski
Edward R. Nau
W. Paul Henkel

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All meetings conducted at Town Hall— Public encouraged to attend in order to stay informed and engaged with Town matters.						
5	6 Limb Collection Agenda Briefing 4:00 - 6:00 pm	7 Adult Hip Hop— 6-7P, Troutman ESC Park Limb Collection Blue Recycling Day only for Weathers Creek, Sanders Ridge, Colonial Crossing & Smith Village	8 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)	9 Sewing Class— 6-8PM, Troutman Parks & Rec Town Board Meeting 7:00 - 10:00 pm	10	11 Softball Camp, 9a-3p, Troutman ESC Park Community Bike Ride, 10a-12p, Troutman ESC Park
12	13	14 Adult Hip Hop— 6-7P, Troutman ESC Park Green Recycling Day for Sutter's Mill, Brookside, Westmoreland Estates & if your trash is picked up on Tuesday	15 Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Calvin Creek & Enclave at Falls Cove	16 Sewing Class— 6-8P, Troutman Parks & Rec Board of Adjustment 3-5pm Green Recycling Day for Norwood Walk	17 Red & Blue Packet Pickup, 12-7pm, Troutman Parks & Rec Office, 334 North Ave Walk of Heroes Event Begins	18 Red & Blue 5k, 6pm, Troutman Downtown Depot
19	20	21 Adult Hip Hop— 6-7P, Troutman ESC Park Blue Recycling Day only for Weathers Creek, Sanders Ridge, Colonial Crossing & Smith Village	22 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)	23 Sewing Class— 6-8PM, Troutman Parks & Rec	24 Splash Pad Opens at Troutman ESC Park!	25 Refuge Church of Christ Food Pantry, 11:30am - 1 pm 133 Elder Ln, Troutman NC
26	27 Memorial Day— Town Offices Closed Walk of Heroes Memorial Day Celebration, 11am, ESC Pavilion	28 Adult Hip Hop— 6-7P, Troutman ESC Park Planning & Zoning Board 6-8 pm Green Recycling Day for Sutter's Mill, Brookside, Westmoreland Estates & if your trash is picked up on Tuesday	29 Green Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twin Coves, Falls Cove at Lake Norman, Calvin Creek & Enclave at Falls Cove	30 Sewing Class— 6-8PM, Troutman Parks & Rec Green Recycling Day for Norwood Walk	31	

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Troutman Parks & Rec: Upcoming Events



SOFTBALL CAMP
\$50
May 11th 9am-3pm
Troutman ESC Park
Grades 1st-6th
PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED
Led by TMS & Comets Coach Saunders and Team

Youth Softball Camp, May 11th, 9am-3pm, Troutman ESC Park

- Calling all beginner, intermediates, or even experienced softball players!
- **Open to youth grades 1st-6th for \$50 per child, pizza lunch provided.**
- Camp led by TMS & Comets Coach Saunders & Team




IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
2024 COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE
Join friends & neighbors for a community bike ride on Sat, 5/11 from 10am-12pm. We will take a ride through town, discuss bike safety and minor bike repairs, and end with a Q&A. All ages and levels are welcome. Please sign up online to let us know you are coming!
SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 10AM
TROUTMAN ESC PARK

Community Bike Ride, May 11th, 10am-2pm, Troutman ESC Park

- All ages and levels of bike riders are welcome to join us.
- We will go for a ride through town, and have a bike safety and minor repairs discussion. Bike ride will be led by Andrew Ventresca
- Please RSVP online.




RED and BLUE 5K
\$30
T-Shirt & Medal
May 18th @ 6pm
Downtown Depot
REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM

Red & Blue 5k, May 18th at 6pm, Troutman Downtown Depot

- \$30 includes t-shirt and medal... Guaranteed t-shirt deadline is May 1st
- Race Day Registration: 4:30pm at the Downtown Depot
- Register @ www.runsignup.com/Race/NC/Troutman/RednBlue5k
- Proceeds of race donated to First Responders Children's Foundation & Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund



Town of Troutman
INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE
Saturday, June 29th @ 11am
Main St./US Hwy 21
Applications are available online @ www.troutmannnc.gov

Troutman Independence Day Parade:

June 29th @ 11am

Registration is available online! There is no charge to participate. Parade will begin at the Iredell County

Fairgrounds and will go down Main St./US Hwy 21. Sign up today!



The Splash Pad at Troutman ESC Park will be open for the 2024 season on Friday, May 24th.

The 2024 season runs from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.



Splash Pad Hours:
10am - 7pm daily

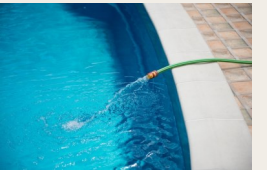
Employee Recognitions

We are honored to recognize Amber Ward, Special Events Coordinator, as Employee of the Month. Amber is organized, creative, fiscally responsible, and a great team member! We appreciate her hard work and dedication that she brings to work everyday.



Water Utilities Dept: Swimming Pool Policy

Before you take that first dip in your pool this summer, refresh yourself with the Town of Troutman's swimming pool policy.



WATER SOLD FOR SWIMMING POOLS

Property owners with permanent* swimming pools and who are served by the Town of Troutman water system will be eligible for an annual fill-up adjustment when the pool is filled with water that is metered. Adjustments will not be made for continuous refilling after initial fill-up. Adjustments will be made based on three-to-six-month averages. Residents are required to call 24 hours prior to filling swimming pools or no adjustments will be made. The billing clerk will adjust the sewer charge for the water used to fill the pool. Water will be charged at the regular water rate. No swimming pools may be filled from hydrants without prior approval by the Town Manager.

*Permanent can be defined as either above ground or below ground swimming pools. Above ground pool must be permanent with a minimum depth of 3 feet and include a filtration system.

Planning Dept: Grass Cutting Reminders

Spring is here, and with that brings new growth which includes your lawn! Lets all do our part to keep our Town beautiful by keeping lawns mowed. Just a friendly reminder of the Town of Troutman's Code on grass/weed cutting:

Per the Town Code Chapter 10-142 – Unlawful Conditions prohibit on any property, the uncontrolled growth of noxious weeds or uncontrolled growth of grass, undergrowth or other vegetation that exceeds a maximum height of 12 inches. For purposes of this section, noxious weed is defined as any weed appearing in the most recent list of noxious weeds as designated by either the United States Department of Agriculture or the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.



Blowing grass clippings into the street is prohibited in the Town limits. Grass clippings in the street contribute to the clogging of storm drains and flooding during heavy rain.

Failure to comply with this code could result in the Town issuing civil penalties for the violation, and/or undertaking the cutting and/or clean up, and presenting you as the owner with a bill for these services.

If you have any questions, please call and speak to our Code Officer, Shane Harris at 704-677-0256.

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

Spring is such a wonderful time of year. The March winds and April showers have May flowers in bloom all over our Town. I hope you all take time to enjoy some of the natural beauty the season brings.

May is a significant month as we have the privilege to honor those who have enriched our lives. On May 12th, we celebrate the incredible influence of our mothers. As I grow older, I find myself appreciating my mom more and more, realizing the invaluable lessons she imparted. I hope each of you can take a moment to cherish the mothers in your family, including those who are no longer with us, and reflect on the beautiful memories they've left behind.

Next is an under-celebrated and not very mainstream holiday for people to follow. Armed Services Day is May 18th this year. Armed Services Day was first observed on May 20th, 1950, and has remained the 3rd Saturday of each May since. It honors all those who are serving in one of our six branches of the Military. We currently have around 1.3 million Americans actively serving in the United States Military.

An equally important but heartfelt holiday for many is May 27th, Memorial Day. We get to honor all the men and women who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy in the greatest country on earth. We are a free society with so many varied views and appreciations because men and women gave their lives to protect those freedoms for us.

Thank You to the Lake Norman Evening Exchange Club and Troutman Exchange Club for having a "Walk of Honor" on our greenway again this year to honor not only the ones serving but especially those veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice. I encourage you and your family to take part in this hometown event. Walk through these flags and tell our children why the military matters. Tell them what "Memorial Day" really is about. The best way we honor the dead is to support living veterans.

Monthly Quote ~" Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them"~ Franklin D. Roosevelt



Welcome to the Town of Troutman



Fernando Aguirre (left) joined the Parks & Rec Maintenance team in February.

Jose Pinheiro (right) joined the Town of Troutman as a Building Maintenance Technician I in February.

If you see them out and about in the town or the park, please say hello! We appreciate all their hard work for the Town of Troutman!

