

TOWN OF TROUTMAN

Christmas Parade

December 5

Eastway Drive 11:00 AM

We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program again this Christmas season!

Toys for all ages are needed, especially those 12 & up. Toys can be donated at the parade in the wagon traveling behind Santa or at Troutman Town Hall (400 North Eastway Dr) anytime between now & December 5.

Please consider helping a child in need this season!




Now accepting applications for participants: For information see our web-site (www.troutmannnc.gov) or contact Town Hall at 704-528-7600.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the unknown, unprecedented and ever-changing nature of COVID-19 and the manner in which it affects large gatherings and community events, this parade can be cancelled at any time.

Council on Aging >>>

Iredell Council on Aging Senior Nutrition is open! We serve a hot lunch Monday-Friday. Currently we are only offering a Grab & Go option due to the COVID 19 pandemic. If you are 60+, live in Iredell county, and are interested in this program please call Emily at 704-873-5171. There is no cost for the meal, but donations are accepted. The Troutman Senior Nutrition location is at Troutman Baptist Church at 305 Perry Rd.



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- ⇒ Troutman Police Department
- ⇒ Troutman Planning
- ⇒ Troutman Public Works

Town Meetings / Schedules >>>

- October 2020**
- 05-06: Limb Collection
 - 05: Agenda Briefing Meeting 4:00 pm***
 - 06: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
 - 07: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
 - 08: Town Council Meeting—7:00 pm***
 - 12-13: Leaf Collection
 - 13: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
 - 14: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
 - 19: Parks & Rec Committee— 3:00 pm
 - 20: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
 - 21: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
 - 26: Planning & Zoning Board. 7:00 pm
 - 27: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
 - 28: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)

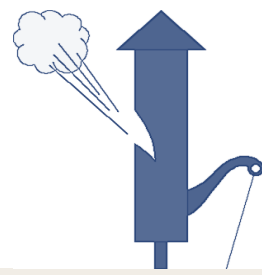
- November 2020**
- 02-03: Limb Collection
 - 03: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
 - 04: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
 - 09: Agenda Briefing Meeting 4:00 pm***
 - 09-13: Leaf Collection
 - 10: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
 - 11: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)
 - 11: Town Hall Closed-Veterans Day**
 - 12: Town Council Meeting—7:00 pm***
 - 16: Parks & Rec Committee— 3:00 pm
 - 17: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up on Tuesday)
 - 18: Recycling Day for Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove LN
 - 23: Planning & Zoning Board. 7:00 pm
 - 23-25: Leaf Collection
 - 26-27: Town Hall Closed-Thanksgiving**
 - 24: Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge)
 - 25: Recycling Day (if your trash is picked up Mon/Wed/Thurs. *except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves*)

***See our website to see guidelines for leaf and limb collection.**



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The Whistle Stop

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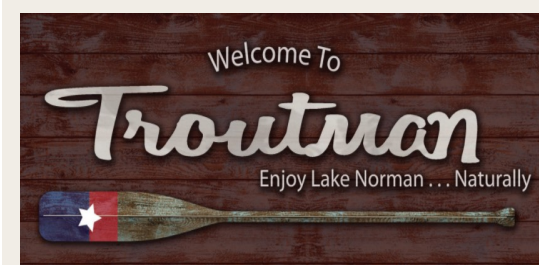
Troutman Town Council

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.

Teross W. Young, Jr.	Mayor
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



Utility Fees >>>

In order to promote online bill payments, the Town will continue to waive the \$3 convenience fee during COVID-19. However, with the expiration of Governor Cooper's Executive Order to ban cut-offs and late fees, the 10% late payment fee will be reinstated effective October 15, 2020.

National Night Out >>>

Due to health concerns surrounding COVID-19, Troutman Police Department's National Night Out will look a little different this year. On **Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:00 am — 2:00 pm**, our officers will be in Troutman Town Hall parking lot ready to meet our friends and neighbors to pass out a goodie bag full of coupons and giveaways from community partners while supplies last. Please come through to meet us and get your bag!

ALSO, our Safety Town- which is a mini town that children can ride their bikes and walk through-will be set up. Please feel free to bring your bike and enjoy our Safety Town! Contact tfleming@troutmannnc.gov with questions.



TROUTMAN POLICE DEPT.
PROTECTING THE PUBLIC SINCE 1977

SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD 10AM-2PM

DRIVE-THRU PICK UP EVENT AT TROUTMAN TOWN HALL
STOP BY, MEET YOUR TOWN'S OFFICERS & PICK UP A FREE TREAT/GOODIE BAG WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Trails & Treats >>>

Dress in Halloween costumes and come trick-or-treat with local businesses and organizations on the Richardson Greenway right through the middle of town on **Halloween (10/31) from 4pm-6pm**. Historically, this event has been held on our wooded paved trail within our park, but due to concerns surrounding COVID-19, we have moved to the Richardson Greenway-which is longer-so we can disperse vendors further and the line can continue to move without clustering. **The line will start at the Downtown Depot end of the Greenway (137 S. Main St.), traveling northbound towards Troutman Town Hall- allowing for only one way foot traffic.** A pedestrian walking lane will be created on Eastway Dr. for participants to be able to return back down Eastway Dr., once finished, to get back to their vehicles. All aspects of the event will be supported by staff and volunteers to ensure safety. We ask all participants to consider physical distancing, masks (so many fun costume choices!), gloves, and being respectful of others' space. Vendors will only disperse pre-packaged items. We will continue to communicate parking options and other event details here. Contact ewatson@troutmanncc.gov if you are interested in participating as a vendor. Facebook link for event: <https://fb.me/e/1Y7SolVci>.



Virtual Wicked Fast 5K >>>

Pick your date, time, and start line then run or walk a 5K (3.12 miles) anytime between 10/24/2020 and 10/31/2020. Submit your time to ewatson@troutmanncc.gov and receive a finishers' medal & race shirt by mail OR if you are local to Troutman, you are welcome to pick them up in person at Troutman Town Hall (400 N. Eastway Dr. Troutman NC, 28166).
Registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Troutman/VIRTUALWickedFast5K>
Date: 10/24-10/31
Time: Whenever
Location: Wherever
Participants are encouraged to dress in FUN, FESTIVE COSTUMES and submit pictures! We want to feature you! Contact ewatson@troutmanncc.gov with questions.



Public Notice -COVID-19 >>>

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.troutmanncc.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.troutmanncc.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@troutmanncc.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.

Iredell County Board of Elections: Voting Dates & Deadlines for Nov. 3, 2020 Election

Event	Date	Time
Absentee Voting By Mail begins	Sept. 4, 2020	8:00 am
Voter Registration & Party Change Deadline	Oct. 9, 2020	5:00 pm
One-Stop (Early Voting) begins	Oct. 15, 2020	8:00 am
Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail	Oct. 27, 2020	5:00 pm
One Stop (Early Voting) ends	Oct. 31, 2020	3:00 pm
Last day to return an absentee by mail ballot	Nov. 3, 2020	5:00 pm
Election Day (voting at polling places)	Nov. 3, 2020	6:30 am – 7:30 pm

One Stop Early Voting Sites:

Dates	Board of Elections 203 Stockton Street Statesville, NC 28677	War Memorial 220 N. Maple Street Mooresville 28115	Peninsula Baptist Church 687 Brawley School Rd. Mooresville, NC 28115	Mt. Mourne IB School (former campus) 1431 Mecklenburg Hwy Mooresville, NC 28115	Troutman Baptist Church 305 Perry Rd. Troutman, NC 28166	Harmony/North Iredell American Legion Post 113 3085 Harmony Hwy Harmony, NC 28634
Oct. 15 -16	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm
Oct. 17	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm
Oct. 18	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Oct. 19 -23	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm
Oct. 24	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm
Oct. 25	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Oct. 26-30	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm	8 am – 7:30 pm
Oct. 31	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 3 pm

- **General Election Day: Nov. 3, 2020 – All voters must vote at their assigned Polling Place. There is NO voting at the Board of Elections office on Election Day.**
- Any registered voter in Iredell County is welcome to take advantage of **ANY** of the Early Voting sites
- One Stop (Early Voting) ends on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 at 3 pm.
- November 3, 2020 – General Election Day - Voters must vote at their assigned polling place.
- **There is NO voting on Monday, November 2, 2020.**
- You can check your registration and find local election information on the Iredell County Board of Elections website (www.co.iredell.nc.us). You will have to click on Government and then Elections.
- **Call the Board of Elections at 704-878-3140 if you have any questions or need additional information.**



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. In person, 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.troutmanncc.gov, click on the TV icon to view and/or comment during live meetings or to view past meetings.

