

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

We have had a wonderful summer with the largest Independence Day parade ever, topped off by an awesome fireworks display. Fireflies, evening storms, picnics, farmer’s market, etc just made for blissful days. The summer just kept on giving in Troutman this year. But the summer comes to and end this month officially. In Troutman we know summer is over as our town doubles in population through the week as the schools are back in session. Our traffic in the early mornings and the afternoons slow to a crawl on Main Street and Wagner Street. For those going to the schools you of course already know. For the rest, please be patient and add 10 minutes extra to your daily drive.



This is also the 1st month many of us adjust to loosing children to college. Whether it be local area colleges or one way off, many parents myself included are having to adjust to what that feels like. All the lessons Mama and Papa or depending on where you are from, Momma and Daddy taught us are now questioned; did I in fact in learn correctly and pass those lessons on properly to my child as they prepare for adulthood? I know you veteran parents that have already experienced this are laughing at all of us going through this for the first time. You are so entitled.

September 6th is also Labor Day - It is simply the federal holiday for celebrating the contributions all workers have made to society and enjoy working normal shifts. Please be careful for all of you that wish to BBQ one last time this summer.

September 17th is Constitution Day – Also known as Citizenship Day. It is not celebrated as much as it should be in my opinion. This day honors the document was originally signed September 17th, 1778 that guarantees all AMERICANS their essential rights. It is a huge deal for our country. It calls for the three separate branches of government. I truly believe that is why we are the best country in the world.

Planning Department: Welcome!



Welcome Lynne Hair, Planning Director! Lynne comes from the Town of Stallings, where she served as Planning Director for 15 years. Lynne and her husband recently relocated to the Lake Norman area and are enjoying getting to know the community and our citizens!

Welcome Andrew Ventresca, Associate Planner! Andrew comes to the Town with 15 years of planning experience in North Carolina, with the last 9 being in the Iredell/North Mecklenburg region. Andrew and family have made the greater Troutman area home for the last 5-years.



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 2nd 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

September 2021

- 01: Wednesday Blue Recycling Day
(Trash collection: Mon./Wed./Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves)
- 02: Design Review Committee: 3:30 pm
- 06: Agenda Briefing Meeting: 4:00 pm
- 07: Tuesday Green Recycling Day
(Tuesday Trash collection)
- 08: Wednesday Green Recycling Day
(Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove Lake Norman)
- 09: Town Council Meeting: 7:00 pm
- 13, 14: Limb Collection
- 14: Tuesday Blue Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge; Weathers Creek)
- 15: Wednesday Blue Recycling Day
(Trash collection: Mon./Wed./Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves)
- 16: Board of Adjustment: 3:00 pm
- 20: Parks & Rec. Committee: 3:00 pm
- 21: Tuesday Green Recycling Day
(Tuesday trash collection)
- 22: Wednesday Green Recycling Day
(Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove Lake Norman)
- 27: Planning & Zoning Board: 7:00 pm
- 28: Tuesday Blue Recycling Day (Sanders Ridge; Weathers Creek)
- 29: Wednesday Blue Recycling Day
(Trash collection: Mon./Wed./Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves)

October 2021

- 4, 5: Limb Collection
- 05: Tuesday Green Recycling Day
(Tuesday trash collection)
- 06: Wednesday Green Recycling Day
(Tuesday trash collection)
- 07: Design Review Committee 3:30 pm
- 11: Agenda Briefing Meeting: 4:00 pm
- 12: Tuesday Blue Recycling Day
(Trash collection: Mon./Wed./Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves)
- 13: Wednesday Blue Recycling Day
(Trash collection: Mon./Wed./Thurs. except Parkwood, Falls Park, & Twinn Coves)
- 14: Town Council Meeting: 7:00 pm
- 19: Tuesday Green Recycling Day
(Tuesday trash collection)
- 20: Wednesday Green Recycling Day
(Parkwood, Falls Park, Twinn Coves, Falls Cove Lake Norman)
- 21: Board of Adjustment: 3:00 pm
- 18: Parks & Rec. Committee: 3:00pm



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Council Briefs: A Summary of Significant Council Actions

Troutman Town Council approved the following agenda items August 2021:

- ⇒ Approval of an Employee Wellness Program
- ⇒ Approval of contract with Payroll Pro Solutions
- ⇒ Approved purchase of Greenway banners
- ⇒ Annexation Request AX-21-01 (Contiguous) Applicant: Peggy Jolly; Project Name: Winecoff Village was continued to the September Town Council meeting.
- ⇒ Rezoning Request CZ-RM-21-01 Applicant: Peggy Jolly; Project Name: Winecoff Village was continued to the September Town Council meeting.
- ⇒ Introductions of new employees:
 - Planning and Zoning Department: Lynne Hair– Planning Director; Andrew Ventresca– Associate Planner
 - Police Department: Officer Hunter Riddle; Officer Rex Eure; Officer Jordan Roy; Officer Clark Dotson
- ⇒ ABC Store Quarterly Reports
- ⇒ Approval of Budget Amendment to re-appropriate items approved in prior year budget
- ⇒ Proposed Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment TA-21-01 related to Goats and Keeping of Livestock failed on second reading by Town Council
- ⇒ Proposed Code of Ordinances amendment related to Goats and Keeping of Livestock failed on second reading by Town Council
- ⇒ Approved amendment to the Town’s Code of Ordinances regarding Greenway signage
- ⇒ Approved CORVID Cyber-defense Security Services Proposal
- ⇒ Approved to disband the Troutman Business Council- dissolving the bylaws
- ⇒ Approved proposed amendment to the Town’s Public Records Request Policy #52
- ⇒ Approved amended Town Manager Contract

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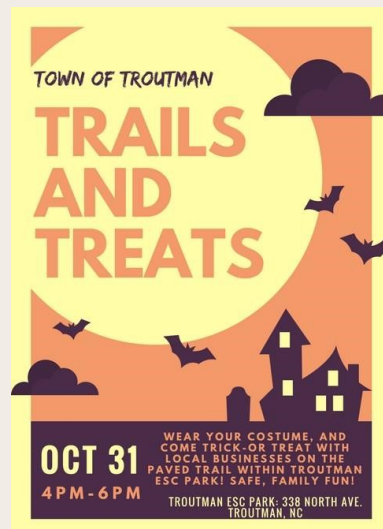
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www.troutmannnc.gov

After Hours Water/Sewer
Emergency:
704-682-3835

Community Events:



The Alzheimer's Association **Walk to End Alzheimer's**® is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease. Saturday September 25, 2021 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Troutman ESC Park.



If your business or organization is interested in participating as a vendor in **Trails & Treats**, please contact ewatson@troutmannnc.gov. This event takes place on Halloween day, from 4pm-6pm on the paved trail within Troutman ESC Park. This is a safe, family-friendly holiday option for our community. Registration is open for our 5th annual **Wicked Fast 5k** on 10/16. Online at www.raceroster.com or in person at Troutman Town Hall. \$10



The 4th Annual **Iredell County Walk for Recovery** will be on Sunday, September 12, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Troutman ESC Park. This FREE, family-friendly event, featuring a concert by The Audiophiles (music from 1970s through today), will celebrate the hope and healing that comes with recovery from substance use and mental illness. PLEASE register for the event at Eventbrite to help with food purchasing.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman is hosting a **Vendor Fair/Cruise-In** on Saturday, October 9th from 9am-4pm. Vendor space is available (\$30 indoor, \$20 outdoor.) Registration fees support the Haiti Mission Trip 2022. Contact Robyn at HTLC at parishassociate@holytrinitylutheran.net or Jodi Barkley at toadhopr@hotmail.com.



Welcome!

Welcome, Lynne Hair, our new Planning Director! Lynne joins us with over 20 years' experience, most recently from the Town of Stallings. We are excited for her to join our team in Troutman. She



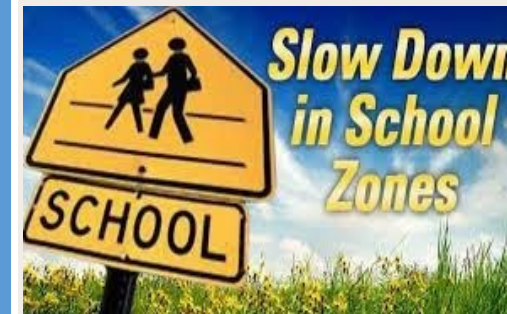
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Monthly Police Beat: School Traffic



School Traffic Safety Tips:

- Wait your turn! It's illegal to pass a stopped school bus.
- Don't drive distracted!
- Check the medians for kids!
- Slow Down in school zones.
- Always honor the speed limit!
- Watch for pedestrians!
- Check all mirrors from left to right for students and traffic.

There will be many more drivers on the road once school starts back. Please be conscious of young drivers, school bus traffic, and pedestrians. Start your commute earlier and wait for busses.

New Patrol Officers: Welcome!

Officer Clark Dotson

Officer Clark Dotson is from western Iredell County, and is now a resident of Troutman, where he lives with his wife, Katie. Since graduating from High School, Clark has been a welder and fabricator. We are proud to have Officer Dotson join our department.



Officer Jordan Roy

Officer Roy started his career in August 2017 with Statesville Police Department and also Part -Time with Taylorsville Police Department. In October 2018 Jordan worked at Alexander County Sheriff's Office where he was a supervisor with the rank of Corporal. Jordan was a Field Training officer and a Sniper on the Special Emergency Response Team. We are proud to have Officer Roy join our department.



**WELCOME TO TROUTMAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT!**