

# Welcome To Troutman

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## Council Briefs—A Summary of Significant Council Actions

- ◆ **Approval of the Town of Troutman 2025 Calendar of Events/Programs**
- ◆ **Recognition** Devin Bentley and Justin Dagenhart as the "Town of Troutman Employees of the Month" for November 2024
- ◆ **Approved Requests for an Annexation and Rezoning of 0.947 (+/-) acres;** (Non-Contiguous) Applicant: Howard Culbreath; 0.947(+/-) acres; PIN 4639-39-3503), 203 Timber Lake Drive
- ◆ **Adoption of the Troutman Town Council 2025 Meeting Schedule**
- ◆ **Approved the following Council Appointments**
  - Delegate-Felina Harris and Alternate Delegate- Eddie Nau to Centralina Council of Governments
  - Alternate-Jerry Oxsher to Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) (Mayor Young is always the Delegate)
  - Delegate-Nicholas Jaroszynski and Alternate-Paul Henkel to Lake Norman Regional Transportation Commission (LNRTC)

## Holiday Reminders: Garbage and Recycle

With the holidays approaching, we would like to send out a reminder regarding Waste Pro garbage and recycle pickup. No items outside the bins will be collected except on the following next pickup after New Year's Day.

Pick-up after New Year's Day guidelines:

- All items must be put in a 30-gallon trash bag. No items outside the bags will be picked up.
- Each service address is allowed no more than three (3) 30-gallon bags.

Also, during limb pickup on January 6, 7 and 8 in town residents that receive limb pickup may place their real Christmas tree(s) at curb for pickup. This is the only time Christmas trees will be picked up for disposal.

If for any reason you have questions or concerns, please call Town Hall at 704-528-7600 option 0



## 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.

## Contact Us:

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Troutman, NC 28166  
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Visit us on the web:  
[www.troutmannnc.gov](http://www.troutmannnc.gov)

Utility Payments:  
(704) 946-5612





# Troutman Parks & Rec: Upcoming Events

**MLK Celebration & Day of Service- Friday, January 17 @ 8:30am, CATS Community Room – 350 Old Murdock Rd.**

- Come join us as we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King with a free community breakfast and an inspirational moment with our guest speakers.
- Following breakfast, town staff will move out to embark on a community service project. The public is welcome to join.
- Please RSVP to Amber Ward by 1/10 [award@troutmanncc.gov](mailto:award@troutmanncc.gov)



Sign up for Service Project



Sign up for Breakfast

**Valentine Photos- Saturday, January 25th, 2-4pm- Troutman Parks & Recreation**

- Bring your loved one for a free Valentine session with Lisa Crates Photography (\$10 suggested donation to North Meck Animal Rescue)
- Must email Amber Ward for a time slot- these will fill up fast! [award@troutmanncc.gov](mailto:award@troutmanncc.gov)



**13th Annual Sprint Into Spring 5K/10K – Sunday, March 9– 3:00pm, Troutman Town Hall - 400 N. Eastway Dr.**

- Back for our 13th annual race. This event is for runners or walkers - all fitness levels are welcome.
- \$30 for 5K or \$35 for 10K. All participants will receive a finishers' medal and t-shirt. Register at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com).
- Awards for the top 3 in each age group. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available.



**Spring Craft Expo – Saturday, March 15 – 9:00am - 3:00pm, South Iredell High School Gymnasium – 299 Old Mountain Rd.**

- Local crafters, vendors, artists, and baked goods are welcome!
- Registration is now open for vendors. \$50 for vendor space.
- Register online at [www.troutmanncc.gov](http://www.troutmanncc.gov)
- If you have any questions please reach out to [award@troutmanncc.gov](mailto:award@troutmanncc.gov)



# Troutman Parks & Rec: Athletics



**Flag Football– 6th-8th graders, \$80/player, Registration closes on February 24th**

- Season runs March 1st-May 17th
- Teams picked by random draft
- Scholarships available– contact for more information
- Contact [smccoy@troutmanncc.gov](mailto:smccoy@troutmanncc.gov) with questions



The Troutman Parks and Recreation department is excited to launch our inaugural middle school NFL flag football league. Here at Troutman Parks & Recreation, we are committed to providing a safe and fun environment for kids to play flag football. Our programs are designed to help kids develop their skills, build relationships, and create lifelong memories.



## Employee Recognition



The Troutman Police Department is proud of Officer Dagenhart and Officer Bentley for being recognized as the Town of Troutman Employees of the Month. Both officers are extremely dedicated to serving the community and their impact on the community is appreciated.



## Public Works Dept: Welcomes New Employees



The Public Works Department welcomes Mike Clavette (left) as a public works technician. He joins us from another municipality with wastewater pump experience. We also welcome Trevor Massey (right) as our new Mechanic 1 employee. He comes with a mechanical background. Both guys are learning and fitting in well with the Town.



## Planning Dept: Welcomes New Employees

John McLaughlin was born and raised in the Bronx borough of New York City. He retired as a Sergeant with the New York City Police Dept in 2008. He is married and has 2 sons. He relocated to Mooresville North Carolina with his family in 2008. He has been employed as a Code Enforcement Officer with the City of Kannapolis North Carolina, Mooresville North Carolina, and now presently for Troutman North Carolina. He has over 30 years of experience in listening to the public's needs and offering assistance and resolutions to their concerns. He looks forward to working with the Citizens of the Town Of Troutman.



Alexa Drumm is from a rural town in northern New York called Massena, just south of the St. Lawrence River. She received her Bachelor of Architecture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2023 and her Masters in GIS from Cornell University in 2024. Alexa began working for the Town of Troutman in early August 2024 as an Associate Planner and looks forward to many years of service to come.

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



Hello, friends and neighbors. I hope you and your families had a merry Christmas and that the new year is more prosperous than the last. I appreciate all the staff's hard work putting out and putting up all the decorations. Unfortunately, it will take just as long to take them down and store them until next season. It also appears the Elf on the Shelf, the week before Christmas, was a huge success not only for the kids but also for adults. We had people driving from other counties trying to find the elf.

We have several boards that need volunteers. If you are a Town citizen or if you live in the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), we encourage you to consider serving the town in one of these positions. The county commissioners decide on the ETJ persons. They should spend the time vetting each person and selecting a qualified individual for ETJ representation. Being a part of the process helps our Town. We have a better chance of improving our quality of life by having a respectful and truthful debate.

One topic being discussed on January 13th is whether to have a social district in town. This would allow people to be outside in specific business areas with alcohol, within rules. All of you are welcome to come and state your opinion. You do not have to be on a particular board to have your voice heard. Town Council members, Town staff, business owners, and citizens will be on the committee to consider. They will do fact-finding and then make a recommendation later to the Town Council. This is the first meeting to begin the process.

The quote for the month - "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often" ~ Winston Churchill



# JANUARY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>All meetings conducted at Town Hall— Public encouraged to attend in order to stay informed and engaged with Town matters.</b>	<b>1</b> Town offices closed for New Years  No trash/recycle services — delayed by one day	<b>2</b> Design Review Board Meeting - 3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Monday Recycling Agenda Briefing 4:00 - 6:00 pm Leaf & Limb Collection	<b>7</b> Tuesday Recycling Leaf & Limb Collection	<b>8</b> Wednesday Recycling Limb Collection	<b>9</b> Thursday Recycling Town Board Meeting 7:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Board of Adjustment 3:00-5:00pm	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast & Service Project @ 8:30am, CATS Community Room— 350 Old Murdock Rd	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Town offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day Monday Recycling	<b>21</b> Tuesday Recycling	<b>22</b> Wednesday Recycling	<b>23</b> Thursday Recycling	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Refuge Church of Christ Food Pantry, 11:30am— 1pm, 133 Elder Ln
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Planning & Zoning Board 6:00-8:00 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## Important Notice to all Citizens of Troutman

Troutman Town Hall will be closed for the **New Years holiday on Wednesday, January 1st, 2025**. We will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2nd, 2024. Trash service will be delayed by one day after New Years Day. If you have any questions, please visit <https://www.wasteprousa.com/troutman/>.

Troutman Town Hall will also be closed for **Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday, January 20th**. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, January 21st.