



THE WHISTLE STOP



IT'S THE LAW:

No Grass Clippings in Street

Town ordinances prohibit grass clippings in the street.

Warning letters are sent for first-time violations. Civil penalties are charged for repeat offenses. Please help keep Troutman clean. See more Town ordinances at www.townoftroutman.org



A Piece of Our Park: Playground Reveal



Date: Monday, May 13

Time: 6:00 pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm followed by FREE hotdogs, ice cream, chips and bottled water (1st 100 attendees).

The playground will be the first of many "reveals" to come and was made possible through the generosity of Lowes Educational & Charitable Foundation, PlayCore, and Whiting Construction Company.

Troutman ESC park is located at 138 Scroggs Street. **Children are encouraged to bring kites** to the event and enjoy the playground and wide open space!



TROUTMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISITS TOWN HALL

Each spring, third grade classes visit Troutman Town Hall to learn about Town government and services. This year young visitors participated in activities of the Town Administration, Public Works, Police and Planning departments as well as Troutman Fire Department. Mooresville K9 Officer Rogers thrilled the students with a canine demonstration. To see photos of the day's events visit Facebook and



"LIKE" Troutman Police Department and Town of Troutman Planning.

2ND ANNUAL TROUTMAN ESC PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Teams are needed for the 2nd annual Troutman ESC Park golf tournament benefiting the town's first park. The tournament will be held **Saturday, May 18th** at Lake-wood Golf Course located at 273 Airport Road in Statesville. **Tee time is at 1:00pm.** Prizes include \$400 for



first place, \$10,000 hole in one, door prizes, and more! Dinner is being provided by Fat Boys Restaurant. The cost to play

for this great cause is \$60 per person (mulligan's/tee busters \$5 each). Contact Sally Williams at 704-528-6601 to register early or with any questions.

TROUTMAN DEPOT FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is open **every Thursday from 3:30pm-6:30pm** through September 26th at the downtown depot, 137 South Main Street. Be sure to stop by on your way home from school or work to take advantage of the fresh goodies!



Troutman Mayor Elbert Richardson joined South Iredell High School's 2012 2AA State Champion Football Team on Friday, April 19, 2013 at the unveiling of a new sign at the campus recognizing championship teams.



2012 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Annual report can be viewed at <http://www.townoftroutman.org/annualdrinkingwaterreport.html> or a paper copy of the report is available at Troutman Town Hall.

Relay for Life of Statesville "Soaring Above Cancer"



May 17-18, 2013 (Friday-Saturday)

For More details visit www.RelayForLife.org/statesville.

Memorial Day

Troutman Town Hall Will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2013.



Barium Springs YMCA

Pool Opens:
May 25 thru Labor Day

*No Joiner's Fee Special May 17-18
www.Bariumspringsymca.org

INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

9th Annual Independence Day Parade

Saturday, June 29, 2013 ~ 11:00 am

The parade will start at the Iredell County Fairgrounds and travel US Hwy 21 to Troutman Elementary School. Parade Entry applications are now available at Troutman Town Hall and at www.townoftroutman.org.



Independence Day Festival

The festival is being planned as we speak. The Festival will take place at the Iredell County Fairgrounds on June 29 from 5:00pm until dark and will feature music, food, arts and crafts, and kids games. Come on out and share in the fun!

Independence Day Fireworks

The fireworks will be set off from the Iredell County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at about 9:30 pm.

TOWN OF TROUTMAN MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor

Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen

J.T. Jablonski Jason Major
Curt Rogers Betty Jean Troutman
Mike Spath, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Want to learn about great mailing deals the Post Office provides to advertise your business or service? Troutman Postmaster Margaret Fox invites all local business owners to attend a presentation Tuesday, May 21 at 1:00 at the Troutman library. Mailing specialist Tim Clair will provide suggestions on tools USPS offers business owners to grow their customer base.

Please stop by the Post Office or call 704-528-4431 if you have any questions. PO Hours: M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm, closed for lunch 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

ONLINE BILL PAY

No convenience fees thru July 1.

Benefits of use Online Bill Pay:

- ~ Convenience of making a payment any-time of day
- ~ No checks to write
- ~ Save gas
- ~ Save time.



In addition you can view your utility statements and track your account history using this new system, even if you do not pay your bill online. You will need a PIN in order to access your account. Please note that your PIN appeared on your March 2013 billing statement for the first time. You may also contact Town Hall to obtain your PIN.

RealityCheck2050

RealityCheck2050 is an Urban Land Institute, one-day visioning exercise **Tuesday, June 4** at the Charlotte Convention Center that brings together 400 regional leaders and residents to explore options for how the region can and should grow. Can't make Reality Check? Visit the websites for information about how to join in online, or to find out about Community Workshops beginning in August. *Help us grow by choice, not by chance!* www.ConnectOurFuture.org or www.RealityCheck2050.org.

RECYCLING INFORMATION



Benfield Sanitation collects recycling on **Wednesdays** from town residences. Your pickup day is based on your garbage pickup day. If you

have questions, please contact Town Hall at (704) 528-7600.

Green Week

(If your Garbage Day is Tuesday or Thursday)

Blue Week

(If your Garbage Day is Monday or Wednesday)

May 1	May 8
May 15	May 22
May 29	June 5
June 12	June 19

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Town Board Meeting	Mon. May 6 4:30 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs. May 9 10:00 am
Small Town Main Street— *Julia's Talley House	Thurs. May 9 12:00 pm
Land Use Committee	Thurs. May 9 3:30 pm
Town Board Meeting	Thurs. May 9 7:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues. May 28 7:00 pm
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. June 3 4:00 pm

*All Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise.

LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The 2012-2013 fiscal year leaf & limb schedule is available on our website and at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day before the first collection day. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under **4"** inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional cutters or trimmers.

DO NOT put leaves or limbs in bags.

LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

May 2013

Leaf Collection — No Collection
Limb Collection — 6 & 7

June 2013

Leaf Collection — No Collection
Limb Collection — 3 & 4



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