



THE WHISTLE STOP



Join Troutman town officials; public safety agencies; and school, community and business groups at Troutman's Third Annual National



WHEN: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014**

WHERE: **TROUTMAN ESC PARK**

338 NORTH AVE

TIME: **6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

COST: **FREE FOOD & FUN**

(RAIN DATE: AUGUST 7)

Rescue Smoke House. Refreshments will be provided by local eateries at no charge. National Night Out is a partnership between law

Night Out celebration. Free hot dogs, entertainment and lots of information will be available. Participants include Automated Shredding (bring per-

sonal documents to be shred), Medicine Drop (bring outdated medicine for disposal), Zootastic Park, Reptile Center, Troutman Fire and

enforcement and neighborhoods to promote safe and healthy communities.

Sponsored by Troutman Police Department

SCHOOL TOOLS COLLECTION



Help kids prepare for learning by dropping off school supplies at Town Hall. During the month of August, Iredell County United Way will have a barrel at Troutman Town Hall for the **Stuff The Bus With School Tools Campaign**. You can help make a difference in the school lives of our children by providing the tools necessary for students to be successful in their studies.



Troutman Parks & Rec FUNdraising Night



WHEN: Aug. 25 (4th Monday of every month)

TIME: 5 - 8 pm

WHERE: Wendy's Restaurant, I-77 @ Exit 42 (1018 Charlotte Hwy, Troutman, NC)

WHAT: *Wendy's will donate 20% of the proceeds to Troutman ESC Park!* **(Dine-in and carry-out only)**

PUSH FOR THE PAVILION T-SHIRTS

The Town of Troutman Parks and Rec Committee encourages you to be "Part of the Park FUNd" by ordering a fundraising and park awareness t-shirt or visor.

The apparel is available for pick up from Town Hall about 10 days after an order is placed. The t-shirts are \$15 each, kiwi colored, and come in sizes youth medium to adult extra large. The visors are \$15, stone colored, with a modified park logo in green embroidery, and a Velcro closure to accommodate all sizes.



Contact Town Hall to place your order - 704-528-7600.

Town of Troutman Citizens Academy

Want to learn about local government and the inner workings of Troutman town operations? If so, our upcoming Citizens Academy is the place for you! Registration information will be provided in future newsletters.

Overview: The program will be open to community residents who are at least 18 years old.



Participants will learn the town's history, discuss with Town staff departmental functions and operations, and take part in a question and answer session with the Town Board of Aldermen. The class will be limited to 20 participants with selection on a first come, first served basis with preference given to Town residents.

Schedule: Tentatively, classes will be held over 7 weeks at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning in January, 2015.

Troutman Depot Farmers Market



The third season of the Farmers Market is off to a great start! Crafts are featured the first Thursday of each Month.

The Market is open 3:30 – 6:30 PM at the Depot every Thursday through September. For more information call Town Hall at 704.528-7600.

FUN FACT: Troutman Town Hall opened in October, 1990 and was constructed with local bricks from Statesville Brick Company.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT — SIGN SHOP

Each month the Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognize a local business. Alderman Teross Young selects the business and presents information about the featured firm at the Board's monthly meeting.



- Owners Carrie and Aaron Larson started the Sign Shop in 2008
- Wide variety of products including screen printing, embroidery, window lettering, banners,

- yard signs, lit signage, business cards, and more
- Personal attention to each customer
- Quality products at affordable price
- Unmatched turn-around time

167 S. Eastway Dr., Troutman
704-929-4066
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**WORK OF BILL TROUTMAN
ON EXHIBIT THRU AUGUST**

An exhibit of the work of W. D. "Bill" Troutman, great-great grandson of the founder of the Town of Troutman, is on display at the Artist Guild of Statesville Gallery at Signal Hill Mall in Statesville through August, 2014.

Born in 1914, Bill began painting when he was 12 years old. He received numerous awards including several "People's Choice" designations. He passed away in 1996.

The Guild was able to stage a Centennial Celebration Retrospective of Bill's work after numerous individuals and organizations agreed to loan artwork for the display.

In describing Bill's work, the Guild's brochure for the exhibit states, " Best known for landscapes and seascapes in oils, he on occasion used other media and subjects, his favorite early subjects being trains and houses. Among his favorite colors was a soft, smoky blue which became something of a trademark. His colleagues coined the phrase "Troutman Blue" to describe that particular shade."

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS	
Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Board of Alderman	Mon., August 11 4:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Th., August 14 7:00 pm
Technical Review Committee	Th., August 14 10:00 am
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon., August 18 4:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues., August 26 7:00 pm

**Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL BUDGET

Existing services and programs were retained and one new service, bimonthly street sweeping, was added when the Town Board of Aldermen adopted the annual operating budget for 2014-2015. There were no increases in water or sewer rates.

The Board approved a 3-cent tax increase to pay for improvements to Lytton and Patterson streets. On Lytton St., the improvements include extending a sewer line to eliminate a gap in service near Goodman Rd. and repaving Lytton St. within existing right-of-way. In addition, water lines on Lytton will be replaced with funding through a no-interest loan from the State and repaid through utility fees. On Patterson St., the road will be repaved and stormwater improvements will more quickly move water through the neighborhood to a pond downstream. The exact costs of these projects will not be known until they are bid, so optional bid items might include paving Starks Rd. subject to the property owners dedication of right-of-way, constructing sidewalks on Lytton St., and/or completing the secondary connection to the Park for emergency vehicles and pedestrians.

The tax increase is the first in three years and will raise taxes by \$30/year for property valued at \$100,000; \$45/year for property valued at \$200,000; \$60/year for property valued at \$300,000; etc.

Recycling Schedule		
<u>Green Week</u>	<u>Blue Week</u>	<u>Blue Thursday</u>
Garbage Day is Tues. or Thurs.	Garbage Day is Mon. or Wed.	<i>Parkwood at Falls Cove</i>
August 6	August 13	August 14
August 20	August 27	August 28
Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 25

**TOWN OF TROUTMAN
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

Mayor: Elbert H. Richardson
Board of Aldermen:
Paul Henkel ~ Judy Jablonski
Betty Jean Troutman ~ Sally Williams
Teross Young, Mayor Pro Tempore

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 **LARGE PRINT EDITIONS**
of *The Whistle Stop* are available for pick up at Troutman Town Hall.

 **LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE**
August 2014 | **September 2014**
Leaf: None | Leaf: None
Limb: 4 & 5 | Limb: 8 & 9

**LEAF AND LIMB
COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

The 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.