



# THE WHISTLE STOP



LOCATION: **TROUTMAN ESC PARK**

DATE: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014** TIME: **6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**National Night Out** is an annual event that involves all segments of the community to build healthier, safer communities, generate support for anti-crime programs and strengthen police/community relations.

**Background:**

National Night Out is recognized on the first Tuesday in August; but more than a single night's event, it is the culmination of year-long crime prevention activities in neighborhoods across the country: people working together in community groups to prevent and address crime and other neighborhood problems. It is an occasion to celebrate past successes, discuss current challenges or issues, and re-dedicate to collaborative efforts with neighbors, police, businesses and others to improve the quality of life in our city.

**Key Messages**

Cohesive, healthy neighborhoods are key to preventing crime and violence. Active block clubs, through programs such as Community Watch, build healthy and strong neighborhoods. Positive activities displace negative activity as people spend more time outside taking ownership of and building pride in their neighborhoods. National Night Out is an opportunity for all segments of the community, including businesses, religious institutions, not for profit agencies, local governments, and news media to celebrate a shared vision of safe, healthy communities. NNO reinforces the partnership of citizens and police to combat crime.



**Welcome New Alderman  
Judy Jablonski**

The Town Board of Aldermen appointed Judy Jablonski on June 12, 2014 to fill the unexpired term of her son, J. T., after he resigned his position due to a relocation from Troutman.



Alderman Judy Jablonski resigned from the Town's Planning & Zoning Board to accept the appointment after serving for 5 years including the last 5 months as vice chairman of that board. She also served 2 years on the Town's Board of Adjustment. Alderman Jablonski's term expires December, 2015.

**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 t-shirts and visors are 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 use a Velcro closure to accommodate all sizes. Contact Town Hall to place your shirt order for shirts and visors. 704-528-7600

**BUY LOCAL!**

**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. This year we are pleased to offer special events at the Market. To inquire about vendor space, please contact Town Hall at 704.528.7600.



**2013 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.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Each month the Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognize a local business. Alderman Teross Young selects the business. Alderman Paul Henkel presented information about Troutman Chair Co. at the June Board meeting.

### Troutman Chair Co.

- Makers of handcrafted oak rockers, chairs, stools and tables
- Established in 1924 on Talley St.; now located on Hwy. 21 just north of Barium Springs
- Brown family of Troutman recognized for maintaining quality manufacturing processes for almost 75 years
- Owned by Champ and Jean Land since 1999
- Celebrating 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year
- 50 employees
- Wholesale distribution through mostly independent retailers
- Known for manufacturing the Kennedy Rocker after acquiring P&P Chair Co. of Asheboro, makers of the rocker known for easing the back pain of President John F. Kennedy
- Troutman rockers are in the Charlotte airport and most recently were on the front porches of all the tents at the US Men's and Women's Open in Pinehurst
- The Lands manufacture rockers in the manner of master craftsmen and take pride in contributing to a true southern tradition: promoting rocking on the front porch
- More information: [www.troutmanchair.com](http://www.troutmanchair.com)



## **MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Troutman's Small Town Main Street Program and the Troutman Area Council have merged to form the Troutman Business Council (a partnership between the Town of Troutman and Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce). In order for this group to be successful in serving the needs of the business community, we need active participation from interested persons. Please contact Erika Martin at [emartin@townoftroutman.org](mailto:emartin@townoftroutman.org) or call 704-508-3012 if you are interested in helping with:

- A) Community events,
- B) Downtown beautification, and/or
- C) Business retention and recruitment.

Troutman Town Hall offices will be closed Friday, July 4, 2014 in observance of Independence Day. Have a fun and safe holiday!



### LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

<b>July 2014</b>	<b>August 2014</b>
Leaf: None Limb: 7 & 8	Leaf: None Limb: 4 & 5

July dates were incorrectly listed in the last Whistle Stop issue.

### **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.

### 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**.



### 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>
June 25	July 2	July 3
July 9	July 16	July 17
July 23	July 30	July 31
August 6	August 13	August 14

Large print edition of Whistle Stop is available at Town Hall.

### UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Board of Alderman	Mon., July 7 4:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Thurs., July 10 7:00 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs., July 10 10:00 am
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. July 21 4:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues., July 22 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.*

### **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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