



THE WHISTLE STOP



BUY LOCAL!

Troutman Farmers Market

The third season of the Farmers Market is off to a great start! Crafts are featured the first Thursday of each Month, so celebrate May Day (May 1) at the Market and make Thursday shopping a part of your schedule. The Market is open 3:30 – 6:30 PM



at the Depot every Thursday through September. This year we are pleased to offer products from Josh's Produce, Cookspride Wilfong Farm (organic produce and plants), Frogholler Farm Bakery, Mike & Diana Shaved Ice, Freedom Absolute Yoga,

Clearview Farms (chicken, beef, pork, lamb, rabbit, livermush and Ashe county cheese), Kindred Souls Flower Farm, Piedmont Plants, plus special guests and entertainment. To inquire about vendor space, please contact Town Hall at 704.528.7600.

Troutman ESC Park

1st Birthday Party & Community Celebration



Tuesday, May 13
5:30pm
338 North Ave

FREE Dinner & Dessert to the first 250 guests!

Provided by Arby's Chick-fil-A of Mooresville, Dillon Construction, ESC, Food Lion, Iredell County Parks & Recreation, Wendy's and Williams Builders

Special Appearances by the Ace & TJ's Grin kids, Chick-fil-A Cow, Ronald McDonald, Wendy, Troutman Volunteer Fire Department and Troutman Police Department



Event sponsored by the Troutman Parks & Rec

If you, your company, or organization would like to help with this celebration, please call Town Hall at 704-528-7600, send us a message on Facebook, or e-mail emartin@townoftroutman.org.

TROUTMAN LIBRARY COMMUNITY DAY

Date: **Saturday, May 31st** Time: **10 am– 4 pm**

Scheduled Events:

- Mr. Marvel: magic tricks & balloon animals 1:30-4 pm
- Birthday cake (Troutman Library's 4th birthday)
- Local authors: Vivienne Meletis, Nora Gaskin, Joyce Allen, Barbara Birge, & Alex McKeithen



- Face painting
- Games
- Fire truck
- Finger foods
- The Flintridge Band
- Car seat checks



Troutman Friends of the Library Table

Used book sale (\$5.00 a box for all the books you can fit)



Recycling collection Benfield Sanitation collects recyclables every other week. Your scheduled pick up week is determined by your garbage pick up day. If your garbage is picked up on Tuesday or Thursday your recyclables are collected on the Wednesday of the **GREEN** Week Schedule. If your garbage is picked up on Monday or Wednesday your recyclables are collected on Wednesday of the **BLUE** Week. If you live in *Parkwood at Falls Cove* your recycling day is Thursday of the **BLUE** Week.

Recycling containers must be within 8-feet of the curb the night before your scheduled pick up day. All items must be within the container or the container will NOT be emptied. It must also have a minimum of 6 feet clearance all around the container when you place it at the curb. Each address is assigned one recycling container; if an additional container is needed it can be added to your water/sewer bill for an additional monthly fee. Call Town Hall for details at 704-528-7600.

Recycling Schedule

<u>Green Week</u> Garbage Day is Tues. or Thurs.	<u>Blue Week</u> Garbage Day is Mon. or Wed.	<u>Blue Thursday</u> <i>Parkwood at Falls Cove</i>
April 30	May 7	May 8
May 14	May 21	May 22
May 28	June 4	June 5
June 11	June 18	June 19

Recycling Do's & Don'ts

- **Yes** — Cardboard
- **Yes** — Aluminum Cans
- **Yes** — Tin & Steel Cans
- **Yes** — Glass
- **Yes** — Plastic Marked (#1-7)
- **Yes** — Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk mail, Phone books, Etc.
 - ◆ **NO** — Garbage, Yard Waste, Dishes, Hazardous Materials, Mirrors, Electronics, Cups, & other plastic containers.

Receptacles for trash and recyclables may be placed at the curb on the night before the scheduled pickup. Rollout containers and other receptacles must be removed from the curb by 8:00 a.m. on the day after they are collected. It is the responsibility of the householder to pick up loose debris around the collection area. (Ord. No. 9-85, § 3, 5-21-1985; Ord. No. 4-96, 10-3-1996; Ord. No. 01-03, 1

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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 regular monthly meeting.



April's spotlight was on Engineered Sintered Components located on Old Murdock Road. Below are some facts about the business.

- Known locally as ESC
- Employs 460 people at the Troutman plant
- 10 facilities in 7 countries
- Established in 1989 as a joint venture between Sumitomo Electric Sintered Alloys and Eaton Corp.
- A major supplier of sintered metal components to the auto industry
- Excels in production of various sprockets and pulleys
- "Sintering" is the welding together of small particles of metal by applying heat below the melting point
- Named 2013 Industry of the Year by the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce
- Donated 30 acres for Troutman-ESC Park

SPRINGTIME'S HERE - THINK CLEAN and GREEN!

Clean Streets

Town of Troutman strives to reduce flooding and maintain healthy creeks, streams and lakes. Yard debris such as grass clippings, shrubbery trimmings and leaves contribute to stormwater pollution. This debris can cause flooding by clogging storm drains. Grass clippings in the street carry fertilizers and pesticides from yards and through storm drains into streams and ponds. The increase in nutrients causes algae growth which depletes oxygen and kills fish and other aquatic life. Please be a good steward of your property by keeping streets and sidewalks free of grass clippings and other debris.

Troutman's Code of Ordinances prohibits leaving grass clippings and other yard debris on streets and sidewalks. Penalties for violation range from a warning letter to civil penalties up to \$500. Continued violations may result in misdemeanor charges. (*Troutman Ordinance Art. I Sec. 22.1 - 22.5*)

Tall Grass and Other Property Nuisances



Springtime is a great time to clean up around your property. Lawns that are nicely maintained make attractive Town neighborhoods. Following are con-

sidered public nuisances:

- Piles of trash and/or garbage, rubbish, or junk
- Grass, weeds or noxious vegetation taller than 12 inches
- Buildings or structures which have been burned or otherwise partially destroyed and which are unsightly, a fire hazard or hazardous to residents' safety.
- Outside placement of furniture intended for inside use such as sofas, recliners and other like items.



Property owners in violation of the Town's public nuisance ordinance will receive a notice of violation allowing 10 days to correct the problem. If the violation continues, the Town will correct it and charge the cost to the property owner. If unpaid, the charges become a lien against the property. (*Troutman Ordinance Art. V, Sec. 10-143 - 145*)



LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

May 2014	June 2014
Leaf: None	Leaf: None
Limb: 5 & 6	Limb: 2 & 3

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.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Board of Alderman	Mon., May 5 4:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Thurs., May 8 7:00 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs., May 8 10:00 am
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. May 19 4:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues., May 27 7:00 pm
Land Use Committee	TBD; See our website

**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 ~ Betty Jean Troutman
Sally Williams ~ Teross Young
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