

Town of Troutman

Lake Norman's Front Porch



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The Whistle Stop

TRAILS & TREATS

**Trick or Treating along the trails at Troutman ESC Park
October 31 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

Join us for trick or treating in a safe, family friendly environment. Trick or treating will take place on the paved walking trail (just over a quarter mile in length) within Troutman ESC Park. Parking is available at the Park, Town Hall, nearby side streets and the east side of North Eastway Drive.

Vendors: Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations are needed to hand out treats (candy, goodies and items to promote your organization) and help provide a fun experience for trick or treaters. How to participate:

- 1. Let the Town know you are coming.** It's free! Contact [Danielle Upright](mailto:Danielle.Upright@troutmannnc.gov), dupright@troutmannnc.gov or 704-528-7600 no later than October 23rd to reserve a spot on the park trail;
- 2. Let everyone know who you are the day of the event.** Suggestions include promoting your business or organization with a poster, taping business cards to treats, and/or having candy labeled with your organization's name;
- 3. Bring candy and/or treats** (stickers, pens, balls, toys, novelties) **for 1500 children.** Sales are not allowed, this is a free event;
- 4. Have fun!** Consider wearing costumes, setting up a spooky display, performing a trick, etc. Give yourself plenty of time to setup (event begins at 4:30 pm, setup any time after 1 pm). Tables and chairs are not provided.



COUNCIL BRIEFS

A SUMMERY OF SIGNIFICANT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Town Council Regular Meeting of September 8, 2016

Mayor Teross W. Young, Jr. sworn in by District Court Judge Deborah Brown
Council Member Paul Henkel was appointed Mayor Pro Tempore

Approved:

- ◇ Two budget amendments for Utilities
- ◇ UDO Text Amendment regarding Campaign Signs
- ◇ UDO Text Amendment regarding Mobile Food Vendors and Similar Uses
- ◇ Set Public Hearing Date for Oct. 13th 7pm to consider annexation of 110 Goodman Rd.
- ◇ Engineering Contract for Troutman Greenways
- ◇ Amended the Town's Position Classification Plan by adding the positions of Parks & Rec. Coordinator and Code Enforcement Officer

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www.troutmannnc.gov

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ORDINANCE REMINDER

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING
CONTAINERS

The Town's Code of Ordinances requires that rollout containers and other receptacles be removed from the curb by 8 AM on the day after collection. *Please place receptacles on curb not the street.* Also, please keep our community clean by picking up loose debris around the collection area.

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newsletter via
email? Send your
name and email to
info@troutmannnc.gov



WHAT ARE WE MISSING?

What information would you like to see in our newsletter each month? Please email your suggestions to Angela Hoover at ahoover@troutmannnc.gov.

TOWN OF TROUTMAN MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor– Teross Young
Council Members

- Paul Henkel -Mayor Pro Temp
- Judy Jablonski
- James Troutman
- Sally Williams

TOWN MEETINGS & SCHEDULES

October

02- Limb Collection

03- Limb Collection

04- Coffee with a Cop @ Troutman McDonald's 8:30-10 am

05- Blue Recycling (Trash: Mon/Wed)

06- Blue Recycling (Parkwood, Falls Park , Twinn Coves)

10- Agenda Briefing for Mayor and Town Council—4:00 pm

10- Leaf Collection

12- Green Recycling (Trash: Tues/Thurs)

13- Town Council Meeting; 7 pm

17- Parks & Rec. Comm. 4:30 pm

19- Blue Recycling (Trash: Mon/Wed)

20- Blue Recycling (Parkwood, Falls Park , Twinn Coves)

20- Design Review Comm. 7 pm

25- Planning & Zoning Bd. 7pm

26- Green Recycling (Trash: Tues/Thurs)

31- Leaf Collection

31- Trails & Treats

November

01- Coffee with a Cop @ Troutman McDonald's 8:30-10 am

01- Leaf Collection

02- Leaf Collection

02- Blue Recycling (Trash: Mon/Wed)

03- Blue Recycling (Parkwood, Falls Park , Twinn Coves)

07- Agenda Briefing for Mayor and Town Council—4:00 pm

07- Limb Collection

08- Limb Collection

09- Green Recycling (Trash: Tues/Thurs)

10- Town Council Meeting; 7 pm

11- Veteran's Day—Town Hall Closed



Troutman Farmers Market
Tues & Thurs 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Troutman ESC Park
338 North Ave.

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TROUTMAN ESC PAVILION—NOW OPEN

On Tuesday, September 13 the Town of Troutman officially dedicated the new pavilion, which will house the Troutman Farmer's Market and other special events throughout the year. The pavilion features a large concession area, two bathrooms, storage, and a large shelter with picnic tables. The 2,700-square-foot facility will be available for rent through the Town of Troutman office.

For details about renting the pavilion email: parksandrec@troutmannnc.gov



Ribbon Cutting September 13

PAUL BRYANT APPOINTED NEWEST TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

The Town Council heard from four candidates at their mini-retreat on September 23 to fill the vacant Town Council seat left by Teross Young's appointment to Mayor. After each candidate gave a 3-5 minute speech, the council made a motion to appoint Paul Bryant as their newest member. He will be officially sworn in at the Town Council meeting on October 14th at 7pm.

COFFEE WITH A COP



The Troutman Police Department would like to invite the community to the 1st Coffee with a Cop. The event will be held at the McDonald's on Charlotte Hwy in Troutman. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity for the public to meet with officers in a comfortable environment and talk about any subject — from crime trends, neighborhood nuisance issues, public safety management, and even sports. The community can bring the questions, talk with an officer, and get a free cup of coffee. The event will be held on the first Tuesday of every month there after. Look for more information to follow about this first event. Troutman PD hopes to see you there.

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (225 Morgan Street) will host the Red Cross Blood Mobile on October 17 from 2:00 pm—6:30 pm.

LEAF & LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The 2016-2017 Leaf & Limb Collection Schedule is available on our website (www.troutmannnc.gov) and hard copies are available at Town Hall.

Guidelines

1. 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.
2. Put leaves and limbs in separate piles
3. Only limb's under 4" in diameter will be collected.
4. Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional tree cutters or trimmers.
5. If root ball is attached to shrubs they will NOT be collected.
6. DO NOT bag limbs or leaves