



Winterville at Work!

2022 Winterville Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 10, 2022

Winterville Christmas Market

The Christmas Market will be on the Town Market at 252 Main Street from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be Craft and Food vendors, a Bouncy House and entertainment.

Winterville Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade is at 2:00 pm The parade will start and end near A.G. Cox/ Winterville Recreation Park area and circle past the Town Market, a great place to watch the festivities.

Winterville Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the Mayor, Town Council, Town Staff, and citizens of Winterville to bring in the Christmas season with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on the Town Market at 252 Main Street at 5:00 pm. Events feature Entertainment, Christmas Carols, gift card giveaways, reading of The Night before Christmas by Mayor Ricky Hines, and the lighting of the Winterville Christmas Tree.

For additional information please call 252-756-1487.

Important Dates

Monday, December 12th
7:00 pm

Regular Town Council
Town Hall Assembly Room

Thursday December 16th
7:00 pm

Human Relations Board
Executive Conference Room

Monday, December 19th
7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning Board
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, December 20th
7:00 pm

Board of Adjustment
Town Hall Assembly Room

HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

The Town would like to remind residents of route changes during the Christmas Holidays. During the week of December 26th – 30th Town offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Please see the following adjustments to the regularly scheduled routes:

- **GFL will run the recycle service on Tuesday, December 27th and garbage service on Wednesday, December 28th on the normal schedule.**
- Regularly scheduled Construction Debris route for Monday, December 26th will run on Wednesday, December 28th.
- Regularly scheduled limb route for Monday, December 26th will run on Wednesday, December 28th.
- Regularly scheduled grass and leaves route for Wednesday, December 28th will run as normal.
- Regularly scheduled Construction Debris route for Tuesday, December 27th will run on Thursday, December 29th.
- Regularly scheduled limb route for Tuesday, December 27th will run on Thursday, December 29th.
- Regularly scheduled grass and leaves route for Thursday, December 29th will run as normal.
- Regularly scheduled limb route for Wednesday, December 28th will run on Friday, December 30th.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

- **Christmas Holidays: Friday, December 23, 2022, Monday, December 26, 2022, and Tuesday, December 27, 2022.**
- **New Year's Day Holiday: Monday, January 2, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk, Don Harvey at 252-756-2221 ext. 2344 or don.harvey@wintervillenc.com.

Energy Saving Tips

- Set your thermostat to 78F in the summer and 68F in the winter - every degree of extra heating or cooling will increase energy usage 6% to 8%.
- Your HVAC system is normally your home's biggest electric consumer and typically accounts for half or more of your home's energy consumption. Service your HVAC system regularly. Easy maintenance such as routinely replacing, or cleaning air filters every 30 days can lower your heating and cooling system's energy consumption by up to 15 percent.
- Turn off the lights when they're not in use. Lighting accounts for about 12% of a typical residential utility bill.



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Winterville Utilities Electric Rate Change

Due to changes in the energy market, the Town had to react to remain financially secure. The Town has absorbed these increases for the past several months stabilizing rates for as long as possible. We realize that this increase will be an unpleasant change for our customers, so please know that we appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate these challenging times. Please contact Customer Services at (252)756-2221 ext. 8009 with any questions or concerns.

Parks & Recreation Upcoming Program and Event Registration

- Spring Cal Ripken Baseball – Begins January 1st
- Daddy Daughter Dance – Begins January 1st
- T-Ball & Pee Wee Baseball – Begins February 13th

For additional information please visit:
<https://www.wintervillenc.com/parks-and-recreation>
or call 252-756-1487.

BEWARE OF THE GREASE GOBLIN

Did You Know...

Most sanitary sewer backups occur between your home and the Town's sewer main? You can help prevent a costly and unsanitary overflow by following a few simple steps:

Do

- ◇ Scrape excess grease in a container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ◇ Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with solid wastes, or start a compost pile; promote use of scraping prior to washing.
- ◇ Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solid wastes. Disposable diapers, condoms, and personal hygiene products do not belong in the sewer system.
- ◇ Promote the concept of "3 R's": Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Do Not

- * Pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
- * Use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- * Use the sewer as a means of disposing food scraps.

Yard Waste

Are You Contributing to Storm Drain Blockage?

If you are placing your grass clippings, leaves, limbs, or other debris in the streets, storm drains, or drainage ways; then the answer is yes.

You are contributing to storm drain blockage. These not only create a visible nuisance, but it creates major problems:

- It causes a traffic hazard due to vehicles turning out to miss it.
- As it rains the waste is washed down into the storm drain system and builds up, which in turn causes flooding problems.
- Do not place grass clipping, yards debris, or anything else in the storm drain ditches. These drainage ways must remain open and clear of debris to keep from flooding.

Waste Pick Up By the Town

The Town of Winterville will **NOT** pick up any yard waste that is placed in the streets. Yard waste must be placed behind the curb and away from utility poles and other services for the town to pick it up. Chapter 98.028 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits placement of objects in streets, gutters, and other drainage ways.



COPS ON THE ROOF

Please help get us off the roof starting December 9th, 2022

Law Enforcement Officers from local agencies in Pitt County will remain on the roof until 200 bicycles are donated for TOYS for Tots



Where: WALMART
210 Greenville Blvd SW
Greenville, NC 27834

When: December 9th, 8:00am-until



Fire Prevention - Fire Escape Planning



Visit Sparky.org for more activities!

Follow this link for planning tips and tools:
<https://www.wintervillenc.com/fire-rescue-ems>

SMOKE ALARMS

If you need assistance with checking your smoke alarms or changing the battery, please contact the Winterville Fire-Rescue-EMS Department at (252) 756-2515 or email at fireinspections@wintervillenc.com

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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