



# Winterville at Work!

## UPDATE

### Winterville Utilities Electric Rate Change "Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)"

As everyone is aware, Winterville enacted a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) to the Electric portion of the Town's Utility Bill in the Fall of 2022. This was done in an effort to keep the Town's financial position secure during the recent global events which has had an adverse impact on the costs of purchasing energy.

The original PCA was \$.05 per kWh. In March 2023, Town Council lowered the PCA to \$.025 per kWh. The PCA was lowered again to \$.015 per kWh in July 2023, as some of the energy pricing continued to decrease. The rate of \$.015 will remain in effect until the current rate review process has been completed.

The Town is committed to continually reviewing the energy market and making more positive adjustments to the PCA, as we are able to level the financial impact to the Town. Staff will continue to review all options available to the Town and will keep citizens aware as changes are made.

Thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times!

Please contact Customer Services at (252)756-2221 ext. 8009 with any questions, concerns, or other resources.

## Important Dates

Thursday, February 8 @ 4:00 pm  
Agenda Review Meeting

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Monday, February 12 @ 6:00 pm  
Regular Town Council Meeting

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Monday, February 19 @ 7:00 pm  
Planning and Zoning Board  
Town Hall Assembly Room

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Tuesday, February 20 @ 7:00 pm  
Board of Adjustment  
Town Hall Assembly Room

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Thursday February 22 @ 7:00 pm  
Human Relations Board  
Executive Conference Room

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Tuesday, February 27 @ 6:30 pm  
Recreation Advisory Board  
Operations Center

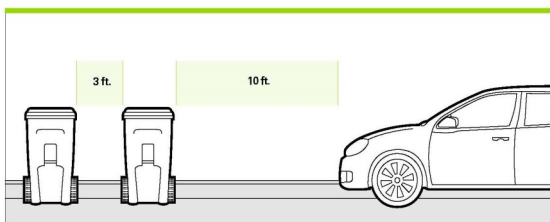
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## HOUR AND PLACEMENT FOR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CANS.

Garbage and recycle containers shall be behind the curb or off the street surface the night before your scheduled service day. Place containers 3 feet apart and at least 10 feet away from: mailboxes; vehicles; streetlights; and electrical poles to prevent damage to the property. The container must face the street with the handles and wheels facing your home.

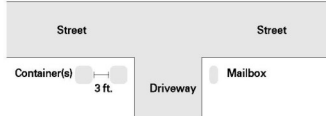
## HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER



Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container AT LEAST 10 FEET AWAY FROM:

- Mail Boxes
- Vehicles
- Street Lights
- Electrical Posts

The container opening must face the street with the handles and wheels facing your home. See below for the best placement of your container.



## OTHER RESOURCES

Please see Area Resource List at the following link:

[https://www.wintervillenc.com/Data/Sites/1/media/resource\\_list\\_update\\_20202023.pdf](https://www.wintervillenc.com/Data/Sites/1/media/resource_list_update_20202023.pdf)

## Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

### Contact:

Pitt County website at [www.PittCountyNC.gov/LIEAP](http://www.PittCountyNC.gov/LIEAP)

### Apply:

St. Rest United Holy Church  
154 Hammond Street  
Winterville, NC 28590  
Phone: 252-756-9718  
Saturdays, 9:00 am - 12 noon

## 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](mailto:fireinspections@wintervillenc.com)



**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**



**Med Drop** Medication drop off point is in Police Station Lobby, 2593 Railroad St. Hours of operation are M-F 8am – 5pm. Make contact at Police Station front desk for access. We Cannot accept liquids, needles or aerosol containers.

## Parks & Recreation Save the Upcoming Dates

- Baseball Opening Ceremony: Saturday, March 16th starting at 9:00 am at the Winterville Recreation Park
- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday March 9th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Winterville Recreation Park. Rain date Sunday, March 10th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

### **Golden Age Senior Drop-In Program**

The purpose of the Golden-Age Seniors Drop-In program is to provide seniors, as individuals or groups, an opportunity to come together for games and activities in support of their independence and encourage involvement in community activities. Seniors ages 55+ will have an opportunity to participate in games, activities, and events accordingly on a weekly basis.

The program is typically held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30pm-3:30pm in the Winterville Operations Center Training Room located at 2936 Church Street unless there's a scheduling conflict. There will be limited spaces for participation, be sure to call our office for your spot today! All activities are free of charge unless noted otherwise. For more information, please call 252-756-1487.

- February 12th: Valentine's Arts & Crafts and Games
- February 22nd: Bingo
- March 7th: Cards, Coffee & Donuts
- March 28th: Bingo

More Information on programs, sports & special events: Call (252) 756-1487 or scan the QR



Join Officers from the Winterville Police Department the 3rd Friday of every month from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at the Town Community Room to discuss ideas, community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee all in an informal, neutral space. Please come out and help build lasting relationships

**Water/Sewer Emergency Contact Phone:**  
**(252) 902-6327**  
**Electric Emergency Contact Phone:**  
**(252) 902-6328**  
**Fire/Rescue/Police Emergency Phone:**  
**DIAL 911**

## Parks & Recreation: 2024

### Daddy-Daughter Dance:

Save the date! Winterville Parks and Recreation presents: Daddy-Daughter Dance! When: Thursday, February 8th or Friday, February 9th, 2024 from 6:30pm-9pm (open for all ages)

Registration: Jan 1st-Jan 26th (or until all spots are filled): Online: [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com); Departments; Parks & Recreation; click "online registration and reservation" link. Walk-In registration is also available Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm at the Winterville Operations center (2936 Church St.)

Price: Residents: \$15 per couple/ Non-Residents: \$25 per couple; \$5 for each additional daughter.

Winterville Parks & Recreation Department presents Daddy-Daughter Dance! The event will be held at the Cotton Barn on Thursday, February 8th & Friday February 9th from 6:30-9:00pm. Note these are separate events and participants may only register for one date.

Come out for a night of music, dancing, refreshments and fun! Photographer will be available on site and photos available for purchase. Dressy attire is encouraged but not required.

### Track & Field/Cross Country Conditioning Program:

Designed for anyone ages 5-18 and 18 and up that is interested in learning the fundamentals of Track & Field/Cross Country. The program will cover dynamic warm up exercises, form running, sprinting drills, posture, mobility, and stretching exercises. All levels welcomed! Registration opened until February 5th.

**When:** February 20th-April 13th\* Depending on weather (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

**Times:** 5:30-6:30 pm Ages 5-18 (Broken up into running grounds by age at practice)

- 6:45-7:45 pm Ages 18 and up

Each group must have at least 5 for that group to meet.

Where: Winterville Recreation Park/A.G. Cox Softball Field

Cost: \$40/participant

### T-Ball & Pee Wee Baseball Registration

Interested in having your child take up baseball? T-ball and Pee Wee is where they need to start. T-ball is for children ages 4 & 5, Pee Wee is for children ages 5 & 6. Both will keep children active, teach baseball fundamentals, good sportsmanship, and a winning attitude as well as foster a love for the game. Teams will practice in April with game season running May through the end of June.

**When:** Registration opens February 12th- March 12th. Late registration begins March 14th and is open as long as spots remain available (online & walk-in); includes \$10 late fee. Walk-in registration during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

**Where:** Online: [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com) – click departments, parks & recreation, then "Online Registration & Reservation" link.

Walk-In: 2936 Church Street Winterville, NC 28590 - Winterville Operations Center

**Divisions:** T-Ball 4-5 year olds. / Pee Wee 5-6 year olds

**Fees:** Resident: \$35 / Non-Resident: \$45

### Mayor and Town Council

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