

# Winterville at Work!



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans.

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host performances and lectures.

### Winter Fire Safety



- ◇ Home heating is the second leading cause of residential fires.
- ◇ Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.
- ◇ Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.
- ◇ Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from your home as possible.
- ◇ Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.
- ◇ An average of 7,900 unattended home candle fires are reported each year.
- ◇ Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.

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**



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**Census 2020**

### Shape your future. Start Here.



Census Day, Wednesday, April 1st 2020, is just around the corner! Let's make the 2020 Census count. Be on the lookout in your mailbox for important information coming your way regarding ways to fill out the Census form on time and correctly. Visit [2020CENSUS.GOV](http://2020CENSUS.GOV) anytime for more information.



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### Important Dates

Thursday, February 6th at 9 am  
Comprehensive Plan Training  
Town Hall Assembly Room

Monday, February 10th at 7 pm  
Town Council Meeting  
Town Hall Assembly Room

Friday, February 14th at 6:30 pm  
Daddy-Daughter Dance  
The Cotton Barn

Monday, February 17th at 7:00 pm  
Planning and Zoning Board Meeting  
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm  
Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 pm  
Recreation Advisory Board  
Operations Center

Tuesday, March 3rd  
Primary Election

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## AEROBIC LINE DANCING

Aerobic Line Dancing takes place in the Winterville Operations Center located at 2936 Church Street.

Class costs \$3.00 per person per session.

Classes are held Tuesday's from 7:00-8:00 pm and you learn a new dance while taking part in a great form of low-impact exercise.



## SAVE THE DATE!

The Winterville Easter Egg Hunt and Community Day will be held this year on Saturday, March 28th at the Winterville Recreation Park. We hope to see everyone at the park for the egg hunt, free food, bouncy house, music and loads of fun. More details to come.



## 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:** February 17th- March 13th. 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, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

**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

**Contact:** Phone – (252) 756-1487, Fax – (252) 756-1368, Web – [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com).

Interested in coaching? Volunteer coaches are always needed. Please complete a coaching application online or at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

## 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 held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:30 pm in the Winterville Operations Center Training Room located at 2936 Church Street. 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 13:**

Valentine's Day Picture Frame Craft

**February 27:**

Bingo

## Tai Chi Program

Tai Chi is meant to calm the mind and strengthen the body while learning and enjoying the exercise. Tai Chi teaches personal growth and development, breathing and fluid motion exercises, focusing of the mind, and much more. Program is designed for people of all fitness levels and advances in your time, at your pace.

**Instructor:** Jeffery Gay.

**Location:** Winterville Operations Center Training Room, 2936 Church Street.

**Registration:** Register online at [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com) or in person at the Winterville Operations Center.

**New Registration Opens:** February 13, 2020.

**Session Information:** Total of 8 classes. Classes every Thursday.

**Current Session dates:** Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:** 9:00-10:00 am.

**Cost:** \$30 per participant. Must register for entire session, no drop-in.



*Perfect for everybody and every shape! Each Zumba class is designed to bring people together to sweat it out.*

**How it works:** We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise.

**Benefits:** A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

**Instructor:** Sarah Smith

**Location:** Winterville Operations Center Training Room: 2936 Church Street

**Session Information:** Total of 10 classes. Classes every Monday and Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per participant. Must register for entire session, no drop-in.

**Registration:** Opens January 22, 2020.

**Next Session:** February 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16.

**More Information:** Call (252) 756-1487

**DO NOT place yard waste in the street!**

