

# Winterville at Work!

## The Pulse of the Police - April 2019



As we head into spring, and daylight savings time, some things to remember around town that may slip your mind:

- Parks are closed at dark unless scheduled events are underway
- Remember to lock your vehicles. Thieves usually check for unlocked vehicles and usually do not break windows to gain access.
- Keep dogs on leashes and clean up after your pets. We get several calls per week of dogs that either have escaped from their homes or are off their leash. Town ordinance prohibits animals to be off their leash.

Officers conducted a bicycle rodeo in February at W.H. Robinson to fit our youth for helmets. Two of our officers from the patrol division assisted in this important event.

Please visit all of our social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter and the Town of Winterville website) for upcoming events. Within the next few months, we will be holding a Town Hall meeting for citizens to voice their concerns, talk to officers, and express the good and perhaps not so good. In addition, as always, we strive to adhere to our strategic goals at all times of:

1. **Building Procedural Justice into the Winterville Police Department Culture**
2. **Focusing on Organizational Diversity**
3. **Training and Employee Development**
4. **Excellence in Execution of Core Services and Special Initiatives**
5. **Community Engagement**

Ryan C. Willhite  
Chief of Police



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

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

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### Important Dates

April 7th—April 13th  
National Volunteers Week

April 8, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Town Council Meeting

April 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Planning & Zoning Meeting

April 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Board of Adjustment Meeting

April 24, 2019  
Administrative Professionals  
Day

April 29th at 5:30 pm  
Budget Progress Meeting  
Town Hall Executive Conference  
Room



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## Winterville at Work!

### Offering 2 Adult Softball Divisions: Open Division & Church Division

### Winterville Slow Pitch Softball

Registration for Church League Softball begins **March 4, 2019**. All registrations and information must be received by the Winterville Parks and Recreation Department no later than **April 26, 2019** if you intend to participate this season. For more information please call (252) 756-1487 or visit [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com).

#### Team Entry Fee

Men's: \$400.00 per team  
Ladies: \$350.00 per team  
Co-Ed: \$400.00 per team

#### Player Entry Fee

\$10.00 per player (living within Town limits)  
\$20.00 per player (living outside Town limits)



### Winterville Easter Egg Hunt

The Town of Winterville will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Winterville Recreation Park's Kiwanis Field (332 Sylvania Street) on April 7th at 2:00 p.m. rain-date will be April 14th. Come take part in Pitt County's largest Easter Egg Hunt featuring over 10,000 eggs. A certain bunny may also make a special appearance!



## Winterville Parks & Recreation Programs

### Jr. Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

**When:** Online: March 25<sup>th</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Late Registration: Any registration after April 8<sup>th</sup> (includes \$10 late fee)

**Where:** Online: [www.wintervillenc.com](http://www.wintervillenc.com) – click departments, parks & recreation, then “online registration and reservation” link.

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

**Divisions:** Ages: 13-15

**Fees:** Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$65



### W.A.S.H.

Winterville Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Winterville Police Department brings you Winterville After School Hoops (WASH). After School Hoops is a program for children in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. WASH takes place at the Hillcrest Park basketball court every Monday and Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m., April 8th-June 6th. There is no registration or fees associated with WASH. Participants will form their own teams and play games each afternoon. For more information please visit call (252) 756-1487.

## GOLDEN AGE SENIOR DROP-IN PROGRAM

\* Seniors ages 55+ will have an opportunity to participate in games, activities, and events accordingly on a weekly basis.

**WHEN:** April 11th To Be Announced

**WHAT:** Breakfast Trip

**WHEN:** April 25th 1:30pm-3:30pm

**WHAT:** Painting Birdhouses

**WHERE:** Winterville Operations Center Training Room located at 2936 Church St

**CONTACT:** For more information, please call 252-756-1487.

There will be limited spaces for participation, be sure to call our office for your spot today!



The Town Staff would like to remind everyone of the ordinance that relates to the maintenance of your property:

### Section 95.015 WEEDS, VEGETATION AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES

*Weeding and tidying of premises, cutting of right-of-way required.* Any person owning real property within the Town is hereby required to:

Cut and remove therefrom all weeds and grass, from both the property and the adjoining right-of-way, before it reaches a height of (8) eight inches;

*Nuisances Prohibited; enumeration.* The following enumerated and described conditions are hereby found, deemed and declared to constitute a detriment, danger and hazard to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the town; and are found, deemed and declared to be a public nuisance wherever the same may exist, and the creation, maintenance, or failure to abate any nuisance is hereby declared unlawful:

Any condition that has become, or will become if not corrected, a breeding ground or harbor for mosquitoes, rats or other pest;

A place of heavy growth of weeds, grasses, vines, or other vegetation over (8) eight inches in height;

**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 every Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.