

Winterville at Work!

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE

The 2017 Winterville Christmas Parade will be on **Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m.** (Rain Date: December 16th at 2:00 p.m.) Interested participants should complete the 2017 Christmas Parade Application. To obtain an application please visit www.wintervillenc.com, go to Parks and Recreation under the departments headings. **Applications must be received by November 20, 2017.**

There is no fee to participate in the annual Town of Winterville Christmas Parade. In lieu of a participation fee the Town of Winterville asks that 2017 Christmas Parade participants donate (an) unwrapped gift(s). Christmas Parade gifts will be donated by the Town to families in need during the Holiday Season.

We ask that gift(s) be dropped off at the Winterville Operations Center by application deadline, November 20th the Winterville Operations Center is located at 2936 Church Street, Winterville, NC 28590; office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Office will be closed November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Winterville Tree Lighting Ceremony & Town Council Reception.

Come join the Mayor, Town Council, Town Employees, and citizens of Winterville for the annual Winterville Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Tree Lighting Ceremony is on **November 30th at 6:00 p.m.** and features Christmas Carols, gift card giveaways, reading of The Night Before Christmas by Mayor Doug Jackson, and the lighting of the Winterville Christmas Tree. The **Winterville Town Council Reception** will follow the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Winterville Fire Department. Guests will be treated to snacks and refreshments!



2017 GENERAL ELECTION ONE-STOP VOTING

Hours of Operation: **October 19th—November 3rd Monday—Friday 9:00 am—6:00 pm**
November 4th Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Locations: Center at Alice F. Keene Park
Conference Room
4561 County Home Road

Hours of Operation: **October 31st—November 3rd Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am—6:00 pm**
November 4th Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Locations: County Office Building PATS	ECU, Willis Building
Conference Room	Auditorium
1717 W. 5th Street	300 E. 1st Street
Winterville Fire Station	Pitt County Agricultural Center
Community Room	Conference Room
2593 Railroad Street	403 Government Circle

Important Dates:

Town Council Meeting
Monday, Nov. 13th
at 7 p.m.

Veteran's Day Closing
Friday, Nov. 10th
Town Hall Offices Closed

Veteran's Day Ceremony
Ceremony in Front of
Public Safety Building
2593 Railroad Street
Saturday, Nov. 11th at 2pm
Speaker Michael Ferdette

**Planning & Zoning
Board Meeting**
Monday, Nov. 20th at 7:00pm
Town Hall Assembly Room

Board of Adjustment
Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 7:00pm
Town Hall Assembly Room

Senior Drop in Program
Thursday Nov. 9th @ 1:30 pm
No Class on Nov. 23rd

Thanksgiving
Nov. 23rd-24th
Town Hall Closed



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LETTERS TO SANTA

It's time again for children to begin writing Christmas letters to **Santa** with all of their holiday wishes. Winterville Parks & Recreation will have drop boxes located at the Winterville Town Hall and Operations Center. Have your child drop off their letters by **November 20, 2017**. Please make sure that the letter and child's name is legible. If not please write the child's name and at least one item that they would like for Christmas. On the envelope and/or letter please write the child's name and return address so that Santa's elves can send a return letter to the child.



AEROBIC LINE DANCING takes place in the Winterville Operations Center located at 2936 Church Street.

COST: \$3.00 per person per session.

WHEN: Every Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Note: November 7th session canceled due to the General Election.



GOLDEN AGE SENIOR DROP-IN PROGRAM

WHEN: Thursday, November 9th: Thanksgiving Potluck from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday, November 23rd (NO SESSION) Happy Thanksgiving!

WHERE: Winterville Operations Center Training Room located at 2936 Church Street

COST: FREE *Unless noted otherwise.* For more information, please call 252-756-1487.

THE SEASON OF LEAVES

The cooler fall weather brings forth the season of leaves! Please help the Public Works Department by following our collection rules and regulations. This will make the busy collection of leaves smoother and will reduce costly repairs to our suction machine.



General Rules for the Collection of LEAVES:

- * **ALL YARD WASTE** items should be placed at curbside, behind the curbing for pickup. **Do not place items in the street.** As a friendly reminder to our citizens, it is against Town Ordinance 98.028 to rake, blow, mow or move grass, grass clippings and leaves into any Town street, sidewalk, gutter or drainage way. This will eventually lead to the blocking of the Town's storm drainage system. **Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.**
- * Please **do not place LEAVES in trash cans, bags, or other containers.** In addition, please ensure that there are no limbs or other yard debris among the grass, leaves, or pine straw pile. Items such as limbs or bags will cause damage to the suction truck which proves costly to repair.
- * Specific routes with days for leaf pickup can be found under the Public Works section of the website. www.wintervillenc.com
- * Please know that if your debris pile is not picked up on the scheduled day, we probably are behind on our routes and will get to your location as soon as possible.

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

National Fire Prevention Week was October 8 – 14, 2017 this year, and the focus for the campaign is home escape planning. In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That is why this year's **Fire Prevention Week** theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here is this year's key campaign messages:

1. Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
2. Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
3. Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
4. Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
5. Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
6. Have a pre-determined meeting place outside, and once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

For further information, on fire prevention measures you can take, please contact the Town of Winterville Fire-Rescue-EMS Dept. @ (252) 215-2476, fireinspections@wintervillenc.com.