

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.

The Hillcrest Park Traffic Garden is now open.

The Town of Winterville and BikeWalk NC formally dedicated the Traffic Garden, a Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety Skills Educational Traffic Garden, on Saturday, October 29th. For more information contact Parks and Recreation at (252) 756-1487.



Letters to Santa

It's time again for children to begin writing Christmas letters to Santa with all of their holiday wishes. Winterville Parks and Recreation will have drop boxes this year for everyone's letters to Santa. Drop boxes will be setup November 1st and located at Winterville Town Hall and the Winterville Operations Center. Have your child drop their letters off by **November 28, 2022**. This date will ensure that Santa has enough time to read and reply to each child's letter before Christmas. Please make sure that the letter has a return address and that the child's name is legible so that Santa can properly address the response.

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.



Yard 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.

Save the Dates:

Cops on the Roof:

Friday, December 9th.

Christmas Market, Parade, and Tree Lighting:

Saturday, December 10th; 2 pm—6 pm.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports for 2020 and 2021 can be found at the following links:

https://www.wintervillenc.com/Data/Sites/1/media/2020_ccr.pdf

https://www.wintervillenc.com/Data/Sites/1/media/2021_ccr.pdf

SMOKE ALARMS

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

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