



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 will now be lowered again to \$.015 per kWh, as some of the energy pricing increases have continued to decrease. The new lower rate will be reflected on your July 31st bill. The rate of \$.015 will remain in effect until December 31st, at that point in time it will be reviewed again.

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!

Important Dates

Thursday, October 5 @ 4:00 pm
Agenda Review Meeting

Monday, October 9 @ 6:00 pm
Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, October 16 @ 7:00 pm
Planning and Zoning Board
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 17 @ 7:00 pm
Board of Adjustment
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 24 @ 6:30 pm
Recreation Advisory Board

Operations Center

Thursday October 26 @ 7:00 pm
Human Relations Board
Executive Conference Room

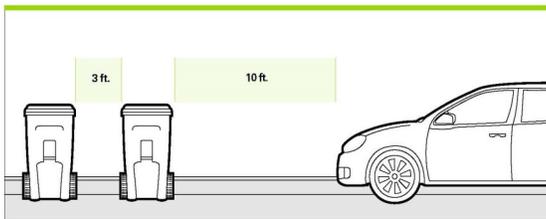
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HOUR AND PLACEMENT FOR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CANS.

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 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

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.



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



Med Drop

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

Parks & Recreation Save the Dates

Letters to Santa:

It's hard to believe, 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 this year for everyone's letters to Santa! Drop boxes will be setup October 2nd and located at Winterville Town Hall and the Winterville Operations Center. Have your child drop their letters off by November 13, 2023. 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, if not please write the child's name and address legibly so that Santa can properly address the response.

Winterville Christmas Parade:

The 2023 Winterville Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 pm. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please complete the Christmas Parade Application. To obtain an application please visit www.wintervillenc.com, go to Departments, Parks & Recreation, then click Special Events tab. Information on how to turn in applications is located at the bottom of the application. Applications must be received no later than 8:00 am on Monday, November 27th.

Book bags , school supplies, special event supplies, bounce house and volunteers donated by Dreamers for National Night Out.



Join officers from the Winterville Police Department the 3rd Friday of every month (starting September 22nd, 2023) at the Town Community Room to discuss ideas, community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee all in an informal, neutral space. 9:00 am - 10:30 am. 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: 2023 Summer Movie & Concert Series

Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheatre, 332 Sylvania Street, Winterville, NC 28590. Admission is free and the concession stand will be open for all refreshment needs.

October 2023 Concert

Band plays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

October 6th Chocolate Chip & Company Band

October 2023 Movie in the Park

All movies begin at dusk (approximately 30 minutes after sunset).

October 13th Trick or Treat Scooby Doo (G)

Concerts and Movies sponsored by Winterville Charter Academy

For additional information please visit:

<https://www.wintervillenc.com/parks-and-recreation>

or call 252-756-1487.



Golden Age Senior Drop-In Program:

October 5th: Games and Puzzles, Oh My!

Love puzzles and board games? Come out to socialize and enjoy putting together some puzzles or playing the classic board games! Light refreshments will be served.

October 26th: Did someone say Halloween?

Join us and let's decorate some Halloween themed cookies, while listening to fun Halloween music! Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, October 29th!

Winterville Chamber of Commerce and The Town of Winterville present - FRIGHT FEST from 4-7 pm Downtown Winterville

For more information: Scan the QR code, visit our website or call (252) 756-1487.



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