



Winterville at Work!

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 was lowered again to \$.015 per kWh in July 2023, as some of the energy pricing continued to decrease. The rate of \$.015 will remain in effect until the current rate review process has been completed.

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.

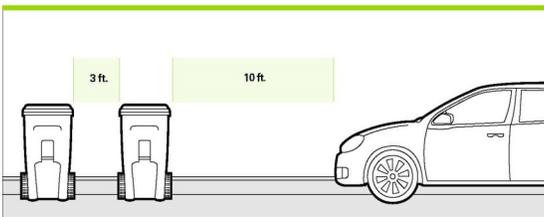
Thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times!

Please contact Customer Services at (252)756-2221 ext. 8009 with any questions, concerns, or other resources.

HOOR 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 the property. The container must face the street with the handles and wheels facing your home.

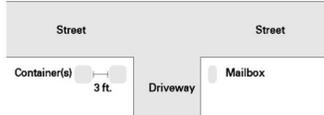
HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER



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.



2024 Election Primary One Stop Early Voting:

Through March 2, 2024 @
Community Room.

Daylight Saving Time Begins:
Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 2:00 am.
Spring forward: turn clocks forward
one hour.



**Friday, March 29, 2024
Good Friday Holiday
Town Offices Closed**

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



ELECTRIC UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Town of Winterville and Carolina Power Partners have partnered together with Greene Lamp Community Action to be able to provide a one-time energy assistance credit to qualifying customers.*

*Utility account must be held in applicant's name and income verification is required.

Applications may be picked up at Customer Service



OTHER RESOURCES

NC Department of Health and Human Services
<http://epass.nc.gov>

Pitt County Department of Social Services
(252) 902-1110
www.PittCountyNC.gov/LIEAP

Customers are eligible to reapply after 12 months of previously being approved

Important Dates

- Thursday, March 7 @ 4:00 pm
Agenda Review Meeting

- Tuesday, March 5, 2024
2024 Election Primary @
Community Room and
Operation Center Training Room

- Monday, March 11 @ 6:00 pm
Regular Town Council Meeting

- Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm
Planning and Zoning Board
Town Hall Assembly Room

- Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 pm
Board of Adjustment
Town Hall Assembly Room

- Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm
Recreation Advisory Board
Operations Center

- Thursday March 28 @ 7:00 pm
Human Relations Board
Executive Conference Room

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Parks & Recreation: Save the Upcoming Dates

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 typically held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the Winterville Operations Center Training Room located at 2936 Church Street unless there is a scheduling conflict.

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.

- March 7th: Cards, Coffee & Donuts
- March 28th: Bingo
- April 11th: Breakfast Trip (Yoder's) leave at 8:30 am (meet at Winterville Recreation Park).
- April 25th: Bingo

Yoga: Instructor Frannie Ayers

6-week session: March 14th-April 18th (Thursdays evenings) 5:45 pm-6:45 pm. Location: Winterville Operations Center Training Room, 2936 Church Street. Cost: \$60 per session. Registration: February 15th-March 13th

Zumba: Instructor Sarah Manley

Location: Winterville Operations Center Training Room, 2936 Church Street. Session Information: Total of 8 classes. Classes every Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, March 19th-May 7th. Cost: \$40.00 per participant. Must register for entire session, no drop-in. Registration: February 15th-March 18th.

Parks & Recreation: March 2024

Easter Eggstravaganza: Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - Winterville Recreation Park



Rain date Sunday, March 10th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Baseball Opening Ceremony: Saturday, March 16th starting at 9:00 am at the Winterville Recreation Park

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: Registration opened February 12th and runs through March 12th. 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 – 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

Winterville Jr. Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

When: Online: March 11th-April 14th

Where: Online: www.wintervillenc.com – click departments, parks & recreation, then “online registration & reservation” link.

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

Divisions: Ages: 13-15

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

Interested in coaching? Please complete a coaching application and background check online or at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

More Information on programs, sports & special events: Call (252) 756-1487 or scan the QR Code to register



Coffee with a Cop on March 15, 2024

Join Officers from the Winterville Police Department the 3rd Friday of every month from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at the Town Community Room to discuss ideas, community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee all in an informal, neutral space. 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**

**Utility Bill Payment and Assistance:
(252) 756-2221 ext. 8009**

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