



Winterville at Work!

Budget Message

On Monday, June 10, 2024, Town Council approved the FY 2024-2025 Annual Budget by a 4-1 vote. The FY 2024-2025 Annual Budget begins July 1, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025. The total approved Budget (including all funds) equals \$32,005,501.

Some highlights of the Budget are as follows:

- includes tax adjustment – reduction from \$.475/100 to \$.45/100;
- includes rate adjustments – increase of \$3.50 per household account/per month for sanitation and an increase of \$7.00 per household/per month to the sewer flat rate;
- some fee adjustments which will be reflected in the Winterville Fee and Utility Rate Schedules;
- includes position and position funding adjustments;
- includes capital outlay requests;
- includes funding for Non-Town Agency requests;
- includes contributions from the Water, Sewer, Storm water and Electric funds to the General Fund to compensate for administrative services;
- includes a 5.0% COLA and 1.2% to 2.4% merit for employees;
- Health Insurance costs increased 1.5% and the town absorbed the costs for both the employee and dependent coverage;
- Dental Insurance premiums increased by 3% and the Town pays the total employee cost;
- \$25,000 is included to add to the OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) reserve; and
- \$25,000 is included to add to the Multi-purpose building Capital Reserve Fund.

As you know, there was a tax reappraisal this year of all ad valorem or “real” property. By Law, we must report the “revenue neutral” tax rate. The ‘revenue neutral’ tax rate would be the tax rate after reappraisal that would bring in an equivalent amount of money as the previous fiscal year. Tax amounts assessed and associated revenues brought in by the tax rate set by the Town of Winterville are calculated per \$100 valuation on said property. The “revenue neutral” tax rate for Winterville (including motor vehicle taxes) would be \$0.3501/100.

For more detailed information and to review the full FY 2024-2025 Approved Budget, please click on the following link: <https://www.wintervillenc.com/budget>

Dr. Lawrence L. Rouse Recognition

At the June 10th meeting of the Winterville Town Council meeting, Mayor Ricky Hines presented a proclamation to the retiring Pitt Community College President, Dr. Lawrence L. Rouse, acknowledging him of his contributions and service to Pitt Community College and the Town of Winterville.

Dr. Rouse is only the fifth president in Pitt Community College’s 63-year history. Dr. Rouse informed the PCC Board of Trustees of his decision to retire in January. He said his final day with Pitt would be June 30 and added that retirement would allow him to spend more time with his family

PCC is currently North Carolina’s seventh-largest community college in terms of student credit hours. The college serves nearly 20,000 students in credit and non-credit programs annually. PCC Trustees are confident Dr. Rouse has put the college in a position to continue serving as a hub for developing and deploying talent needed for the workforce of tomorrow.



Important Dates

July Town Council Meetings
Cancelled

Monday, July 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board Meeting
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
Pitt County Human Relations
Listening Session
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Board of Adjustment Meeting
Town Hall Assembly Room

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
Recreation Advisory Board
Operation Center

Thursday, July 25, 2024 @ 7:00
Human Relations Board Meeting
Executive Conference Room

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Outdoor Concert Series

Friday Night Concerts
7:00-8:30 pm

July 12th SpareChange

Sept. 6th 6 Pack

Oct. 25th Dakota Blue

Free Family Fun @ The Winterville Rec. Park Amphitheater
332 Sylvania Street
For additional info. please call 252-756-1487

The Outdoor Concert Series is back for another exciting year at the Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheater, located at 332 Sylvania Street, Winterville, NC 28590. Admission is free and the concession stand will be open serving snacks and refreshments. All bands will play from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. If you have any questions please call (252) 756-1487. Come out for a rocking good time!

Movies in the Park

Movies In THE PARK Friday Nights

Begins approx. 30 minutes after Sunset

June 14th: Migration (PG)

July 19th: Trolls Band Together (PG)

Sept. 20th: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)

Sept. 27th: Date Night! Top Gun Maverick (PG-13)

Oct. 18th: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)

Sponsored by SECU

Free Family Fun @ the Winterville Rec Park Amphitheater! 332 Sylvania Street. Concessions available! For additional info please call 252-756-1487

The 2024 Movies in the Park series is here! Movies in the Park are shown at sundown at the Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheater. The Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheater is located at 332 Sylvania Street, Winterville, NC 28590. Concessions will be open for all of your refreshment needs. If you have any questions please call (252) 756-1487. We hope to see you at the park!

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's 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.

- ◆ July 11th - Build a Sundae Day! Build your own ice cream Sundae!
- ◆ July 25th - Bingo

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



Parks and Recreation: July 2024

Cheer Camp

If you cheered this past fall with us, you know you will have blast this summer! Cheerleaders will learn cheers, chant, basic stunts, jumps, dances and create friendships! Each session, there will be a cheer performance on the last day of camp! Sign up your future cheerleader today!

Session 1

July 24th -28th 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Grades: K-3rd
Location: Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheater (332 Sylvania Street)
Cost: \$120 per cheerleader (t-shirt is included)
Registration: April 15th-May 31st

Session 2

July 22nd -26th 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Grades 3rd - 6th
Location: Winterville Recreation Park Amphitheater (332 Sylvania Street)
Cost: \$120 per cheerleader (t-shirt is included)
Registration: April 15th-June 24th

Date Night Movie!

Show Date	Title	Rating
09/27/2024	Top Gun: Maverick	PG-13

More Information on Parks and Recreation programs, sports and special events:
[Call \(252\) 756-1487!](tel:2527561487)

Registration is open for the Mommy and Me tea party at the Train Depot on July 27th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Coming soon!

Registration for Fall sports opening July 1st:

- Soccer (4-6)
- Fall Baseball (7-8/9-10/11-12)
- Flag Football (5-6/7-8)
- Tackle Football (8-10/11-13)
- Cheerleading (5-10)

ALL LEVELS YOGA

Winterville Operations Center
2936 Church Street Winterville, NC 28590

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45PM
July 11th - August 15th

\$60 for entire 6 week series
You must register for the whole series!
No Drop Ins

Register: www.wintervillenc.com

Notification of Collection Changes

As of July 1, 2024, The Town of Winterville will no longer be providing Bi-monthly Construction Debris Pickup. Construction Debris will only be picked up on the Second Thursday of each Month after a prepaid \$175 fee. To schedule a pickup, citizens will need to contact customer service and prepay.

Construction Debris Items Include:

Building materials, carpet, roofing materials, lumber, siding materials, insulation, wall material, bricks, concrete, ceiling material, plumbing materials, etc. Construction Debris may not be mixed with Bulky Items or any other Solid Waste Material.

Town policy provides that only construction debris generated by the homeowner or resident of a property will be collected. Therefore; the town will not collect Contractor Generated Debris.

Additional Changes:

Tire pickup will also be on the Second Thursday of each month but will require a prepaid \$10 fee. To schedule a pickup, citizens will need to contact customer service and prepay.

Tires must be removed from the rim.

All items should be placed behind the curbing for pickup. Do not place these items in the street. Placing items in the street creates a safety hazard for others and will not be picked up.

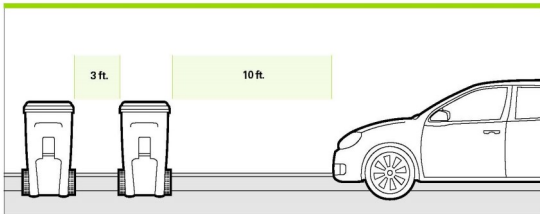
Customer Service can be reached at 252-756-2221 ext. 8009 or email at

customerservice@wintervillenc.com

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

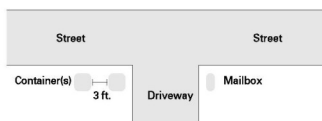
HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER



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.



Coffee with a Cop Friday, July 19, 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.

Thursday, July 4, 2024
Independence Day 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



**Pitt County Human Relations Council
Listening Session
Town Hall Assembly Room - July 16, 2024 - 6 - 7 pm**



**Pitt County HRC
2024 COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS**

The purpose of the listening sessions is to hear the concerns and needs of the community in regards to Human Relations matters. Topics will include the top three most pressing concerns as a resident of Pitt County and three wishes for Pitt County in 2024.

**Tuesday, July 16
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.**
Winterville Town Hall Assembly Room
2571 Railroad Street
Winterville, NC 28590

For more information, email jessica.williams@pittcountync.gov.
The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to promote inclusiveness, acceptance and appreciation of all residents of Pitt County.

Safe Routes to School Program

Temporary intersection changes have arrived at Main St/Church St, Cooper St/Church St, and Cooper St/Academy St! We're testing out a new street design using curb extensions and high-visibility crosswalks to make these areas safer for kids and community members to cross the road. These low-cost "quick builds" will remain in place for 6 months to 1 year while we collect your feedback and safety data.



Goals:

1. No child is involved in a serious traffic crash accessing school or school programs.
2. Every child who wants to walk, roll, or take transit to school knows how to do so safely.
3. Community members understand how Safe Routes to School programs relieve congestion, protect the environment, and improve community health.

Why is Safe Routes to School important?

Better focus; School transportation fixes; Safer students; Healthier students; Community connections; Cost savings; Cleaner air.

**Market on the Square
Second Thursday of the Month
Sponsored by the Winterville Chamber of Commerce.
July 11th - Red, White, & Splash**



MARKET ON THE SQUARE

2024

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

SECOND THURSDAYS **4:30 - 7:30pm** **252 MAIN STREET, WINTERVILLE**

www.wintervillechamber.com

Chlorine Conversion

The annual conversion from Chloramines to Chlorine started on June 17th and will end on July 29th. This is done in concert with GUC to free chlorine for water quality purposes. Crews will begin flushing hydrants on Thursday June 20th to assist the conversion process in the system. We will be converting back to chloramines on July 29th.



- Water/Sewer Emergency Contact Phone: (252) 902-6327**
- Electric Emergency Contact Phone: (252) 902-6328**
- Fire/Rescue/Police Emergency Phone: DIAL 911**
- Police Non-Emergency: (252) 756-1105 Option 1**
- Utility Bill Payment / Assistance: (252) 756-2221 ext. 8009**

Mayor and Town Council

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Drinking Water Quality Report 2023 CCR:
This link takes you directly to the 2023 CCR:
https://www.wintervillenc.com/Data/Sites/1/media/2023_winterville-2023-ccr.pdf