

TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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Town News

By Mary Jane Newcomb

Effective March 19, 2008, Troutville Town Council passed an ordinance eliminating vehicle decals. Residents of Troutville are no longer required to display vehicle decals. Instead, a license tax will be imposed on all motor vehicles that are titled with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles and located within the Town limits. This new license tax replaces the old decal fee. Payment of the new license tax and the personal property vehicle tax are due at the same time – December 5. Failure to pay the license tax will result in a delinquent status on the vehicle owner's account.

Any ownership changes for vehicles must still be reported to the Commissioner of Revenue within 30 days of the change to avoid a filing penalty. For payment issues, contact the Botetourt Co. Treasurer's Office (540) 473-8254. For vehicle changes, contact the Botetourt Co. Commissioner of Revenue (540) 473-8270.

TOWN PARTY!!!

Senior Swing Dinner Dance

Troutville Town Hall
Saturday, May 24th, 4pm-9pm



A sit-down dinner will be served promptly at 5pm. Dancing and entertainment will follow.

Don't miss this chance to come and reminisce with your ole Botetourt Buddies. We'll crank up the Victrola and have a blast from the past! Will Stinnett will even "call the figures" for some Old Time Dancing!

**This is a Shindig Not To Miss!!!
It's FREE if you're over 70!**

Come alone or bring a date, but -

RESERVATIONS YOU MUST MAKE!

Call 819-6335 by May 15th

THANK YOU Troutville!!

The 4th Annual Community Yard Sale & Flea Market was a resounding success!! Forty families set up tables with unique items to sell and over 400 people came to browse and buy. Troutville Baptist Church, the James River "River Rats" and the Boy Scouts also participated. In all, the event raised \$400 for the Park!

A special "Thank You" to Lee Minnix for all her hard work in coordinating the event, and also to those who helped out throughout the day (you know who you are).

My First Day at the Park

By Ashley Daniels

My boyfriend and I usually go out to eat on the weekends, but a few weeks ago we decide the day was far too nice to be wasted inside and decided to go on a picnic. I have lived in Troutville for about 4 years, but have never been to the Town Park...I didn't even know where it was! We found it on the Internet and discovered it is very close to my house.

We packed a couple of PB&J sandwiches, some grapes, cheese cubes and drinks. When we arrived, we found that we weren't the only ones who had the idea. It seemed like everyone in town brought their children out to enjoy the spring weather that day. We sat at a picnic table, watching the kids play on the merry-go-round and ate our lunch. Then, we took a walk around the trail, holding hands and reminiscing of our own trips to the park when we were kids. After that, we got on the swings - remembering a time when we just *knew* if we tried hard enough we could swing over the bar!

This was my first trip to Troutville Park, but it definitely won't be my last....we plan to have another picnic very soon.

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