

# TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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## Who are the *Sunshine Girls* in Troutville?



They plant and water the flowers in the Town barrels; pick up trash; visit shut-ins in their homes and the local nursing homes; deliver the Troutville Tidbits to various locations in Botetourt and a "Welcome to

Troutville" gift bag full of information with treats to new residents in town; host the local "Farmers Market in the Park" every Saturday morning; sell snowflakes in December and sweets on Valentines Day; and twice a year serve up a lovely meal and program to Seniors and Veterans in Troutville. Their calling card even says, "We leave you with sunshine and smiles!"

The lovely ladies who provide all of this civic hospitality in town are: Dottie Henry, Kathy McGhee, Len Miller, Lee Minnix and Jan Smith.

If you would like to get in touch with any of the "Girls", please call 819-6335.

## Upcoming Sunshine Girls Activities

### Community Day at the Troutville Post Office

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am - 2:00pm

### Veterans Day Program

Friday, November 11th

Troutville Elementary School @ 10:00 a.m.

### Snow Flake Christmas Tree

In Memory / Honor Of...

Snowflake sales starting in November

### See Us at the Polls with Refreshments

Weather Permitting

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Farmer's Market

Saturday, December 17th

Town Hall, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

## Kay & Cecil's Corner

By Cecil Bingham

I want to personally thank the woman who recently brought her two small children to the Park and came face-to-face with a grungy-looking man inside the caboose. He invited her and the children to come in and see the caboose, but she graciously declined and left.

The man inside the caboose was me, and I did look pretty dirty. I had just finished cutting and trimming grass, and was checking the Park security cameras. Unknown to me, the woman called the Sheriff's Office to report the strange man in the caboose.

In that short time, I finished reviewing the security tape, locked the caboose and went home. Within a half hour, the Sheriff's Office responded to the call and checked the Park. Finding no one there, they called me, and I confirmed that I was the man they were looking for.

I want to commend that woman for being cautious and doing the right thing. When you are at the Park and think something doesn't look right, move away and call the Sheriff's Office or me, the Park Manager. My phone number is in both shelters and on the back of our Park signs at both entrances.

This is a town park ...**Your Park**. We cannot always be there, so if you see our Park rules being violated – skateboards, scooters, tricycles, bicycles, etc. in the Park or being ridden on the walking path, pets, abuse of equipment, picking and/or destroying flowers, plants, shrubs or trees; or hear foul language - **PLEASE CALL ME** (anonymously) at 293-4548. Thank you.



## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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