

# More TROUTVILLE Tidbits!

## National Day of Prayer

By Lee Minnix

Twenty-nine people turned out for prayer at the Town Park on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and several stayed for the picnic that followed. Many thanks to Pastor Chris Foster of Troutville Church of the Brethren, for once again leading this service.

Please remember to pray daily for our country, its leaders, and the men and women serving in all branches of the military - at home and abroad.

## Senior Moments

By Lee Minnix

The Senior Swing Dinner Dance was a big success! A total of 52 guests were served a sit-down dinner and entertained by some of our town's finest performers. Be sure to read next month's issue of **TROUTVILLE Tidbits** for all the details of the Swinging Saturday night in Troutville!



## Kay & Cecil's Corner

By Cecil Bingham

**Parents...we need your help!** Please do not allow your children to throw the blue mulch out of the boxes and into the grass! The mulch is very expensive and was installed to protect your children as they play. However, when the mulch is tossed onto the grass, it can be picked up and thrown by the lawn mower - this could injure anyone walking or standing nearby. Although it would not be my choice, if this continues it may be necessary to lock the park gates and not allow anyone in during the time I cut the grass as a safety precaution.

Thank you for your consideration and support as we work to keep the Town Park a safe place for all to enjoy!

## Troutville Fire Department

"Volunteers Protecting Your Dreams"

By Greg Sleboda

The Troutville Fire Department is busy installing their new emergency backup generator and diesel exhaust systems. The 100 Kilowatt, natural gas powered generator, which was partially paid for with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is large enough to allow the Fire Station and Town Hall to operate during power outages.

The grant also provided for the purchase of source capture diesel exhaust systems for each of the fire and rescue vehicles. The new diesel exhaust system will improve the safety and health of our volunteers and visitors to our station by reducing hazardous soot particles found in diesel exhaust emissions. The new exhaust filtering systems are being installed over the next couple of weeks onto each of Troutville's emergency vehicles.

The FEMA grant covered 95% of the total cost (\$118,592) with the Troutville Fire and Rescue departments covering the remaining 5% (\$5,929).

The emergency backup generator and exhaust filtering system are welcomed additions to the Troutville Fire and Rescue Station.

## Thanks Neighbor!

We would like to thank Mason Whitenack for taking over and mowing the yard as my Dad recovers from surgery. Mason has mowed, raked and trimmed our yard every week since April.

Thanks also to Luther Minnix for servicing our mower.

Janet & Roscoe Duncan

## Bicyclists in Town for EMS Week

By Dottie Henry

On Friday afternoon, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, more than 60 Emergency Medical Service workers arrived at the Troutville Fire Station for rest and relaxation. These folks biked from NYC to our area to honor workers who died while on duty. They were tired, but looked great in their Red, White and Blue T-shirts. They then headed down the road to Roanoke for the memorial service held at First Baptist Church.

## TOWN SCOOP

### There's a new restaurant coming!

Diana M. Dixon is in the middle of plans for a restaurant to be called "The Pomegranate". She already has the property.....a warehouse recently vacated by the Roanoke Valley Wine Company just off Route 11 on Stoney Battery Road, across from Cackleberry's.

### DON'T FORGET..."TIDBITS" IS ONLINE!!

Missed an issue of the TROUTVILLE Tidbits? Now you can read it online at [TownofTroutville.com](http://TownofTroutville.com). Let all your friends and family know that they too can stay in touch with the Town's happenings!

## Mark your Calendars!!!!

**PARTY IN THE PARK**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – 5:00PM-10:00PM, TOWN PARK

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