



The Town office will be closed
Monday, May 29th, 2023.

A Newsletter from the Town of Tappahannock

For information on closing and delays – tune into local news stations and follow us on social media.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAPPAHANNOCK?



The Tappahannock Main Street building will start to have exterior improvements beginning this month. The building will eventually receive replacement siding, windows, trim, shutters, and doors. Landscape work will be performed as well along with removal of unsightly trees and plants in the backyard. This is in effort of Council's goal for beautification of Town-owned properties.

The Town is partnering with Tappahannock Main Street on a downtown streetscape project. We are working together on a grant application for funding assistance to implement the project. The deliverables include new decorative street signs downtown; improved cross walks at intersections on Prince St., Duke St., Cross St., and Water Lane; and a sidewalk on Cross St. connecting Central Park to Duke St. for safer travel. The earliest this project is expected to start is Fall of 2023.

NOTICE:

PLACEMENT OF GARBAGE BINS

The Town has recently paid a vendor to resurface the alleyways in the town. To keep the alleys in their current condition for as long as possible, residents will need to place their garbage bins by the street, rather than in the town alleys for pick-up effective May 1, 2023. Garbage will not be picked up if left in the alley. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the town office (804) 443-3336.

CUSTOMER PORTAL COMING IN MAY

The Town office is hosting two training and account setup sessions for the new customer portal. We encourage all residents to participate in one of the sessions to learn about the portal and to setup your account. We ask that residents please bring their utility bill to the session.

Wednesday, May 10

First Session: 2 PM – 4 PM Second Session: 5 PM – 7 PM

Tuesday, May 23

First Session: 2 PM – 4 PM Second Session: 5 PM – 7 PM

If you are unable to attend, please contact the Town as soon as possible to provide a phone number and e-mail address.



wine • spirits • fine dining

Coming soon to Tappahannock!

The 1710 Tavern, located at 314 Water Lane in the Historic District, will be opening its doors in late May or early June. Their menu will feature modern interpretations of colonial era food, with a focus on locally sourced foods. The restaurant will offer a variety of options, from fine dining, to a comfortable tavern pub environment, to a casual patio for friends and family to meet.

The 1710 Tavern has been undergoing extensive renovations for over a year, turning the former Emerson's Ordinary/Henley House into a restaurant with historical roots dating back to the earliest days of Tappahannock.

Please visit www.1710Tavern.com, or 1710 Tavern on Facebook for more information about career opportunities and updates on the progress toward opening day!





MAIN STREET DATES

Farmer's Market:

05/20/2023

06/17/2023

Third Thursday's:

05/18/2023

06/15/2023

TOWN OF TAPPAHANNOCK AWARDED BIG



The Town of Tappahannock is pleased to announce that the Town is a recipient of a \$1.3 million grant award from the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG). These funds will support the development of a new waterfront park, Hoskins Creek Park, located along Highway 17 in downtown Tappahannock. Hoskins Creek Park will appease the communities desire for direct water access.

Town Manager, Eric Pollitt, remarked "This is a big deal. A big thank you to VHB, the Middle Peninsula Planning District, Town staff, and everyone else who worked on this grant application. This funding is going to help put our community on the map. This is a nationally competitive grant for large scale projects we successfully secured. We are the only community in Virginia to receive the Tier 2 award, and one of 16 across the country. This project is going to be what our community is known for once it is complete. Transient boaters will have direct access to our other unique amenities in Town with the future trolley system. We are working on crafting a plan now for the final phase of the property which is waterfront commercial development. Not only are folks across the region going to come but people along the East Coast will be traveling to experience what our great community has to offer."

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

Meals Tax & Lodging Tax: The 20th of Every Month

Utility Bills

05/30/2023

07/30/2023

09/30/2023

11/30/2023

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

05/03/2023 Planning Commission Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

05/08/2023 Town Council Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

CENTRAL PARK UPDATES



The Town of Tappahannock has officially signed a contract with a vendor for the construction and installation of the playground equipment and splash pad that will be located at Central Park. Tennis Courts Inc. out of Aylett is expected to start work on the courts in May. They will be converting the existing two rear tennis courts into three pickleball courts. The front single tennis court will remain tennis with pickleball lines painted on it. The closer we get to the start date the Town will make an announcement on its website and social media pages.

