



The Town office will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th, 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 Town received three bids for the Central Park project and has awarded the project to Whiting-Turner. Based on the attention to detail for our needs, schedule, and cost, we are proceeding with Whiting-Turner. Our goal is to break ground come mid-to-late July and no later than beginning of September. Their proposed schedule has us being completed by the end of December this year.

Tennis Courts Inc. out of Aylett finished the three pickleball courts and tennis court. Essex County Parks & Recreation plans to have pickleball lessons in the near future. Stay tuned and check their website for updates and more information.

Essex County Board of Supervisors and the Town Council are will be having a joint retreat on July 22nd. This is a first step for the two governing bodies to identify projects both groups can invest in the community collaboratively.

The Tappahannock Main Street (TMS) building will continue to have exterior improvements to the building. The building will receive replacement siding, windows, trim, shutters, and doors. In the rear exterior of the building, unsightly trees and plants will be removed.

GARBAGE PICK UP NOTICE



The Town will resume garbage pick up in the alleyways starting July 1, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the Town office (804) 443-3336.



TOWN TREASURER TO RETIRE

The Town of Tappahannock is saddened to announce the retirement of the Town Treasurer, Faye Johnson. Faye has been with the Town of Tappahannock for 15 years. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for Mrs. Johnson's invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment throughout her tenure with us.

NEW WEBSITE SET TO LAUNCH JULY 1

The Town of Tappahannock is excited to announce the launch of our new website, designed to enhance our online presence and provide an improved user experience for our residents. After months of careful planning and development, our team has worked diligently to create a website that reflects our Town's vision, values and offerings. We believe this new platform will serve as an effective tool to connect with our residents.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TAPPAHANNOCK DATES

Farmer's Market:

07/15/2023

08/19/2023

Third Thursday's:

07/20/2023

08/17/2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Tappahannock is seeking volunteers for the Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission.

The Board of Zoning Appeals, BZA, hears appeals from decisions of the Planning Commission. The Appeals Board shall, on the basis of their ability, render fair and competent decisions regarding application of the code.

The Planning Commission advises Town Council on applications pertaining to community growth, development, zoning, and land use.

Interested applicants can find applications at the Town office and may contact Connie Dalton for additional details (804) 443-3336.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NEW RESIDENTS

New residents are required to come into the Town office to set up a utility account the day of or prior to moving in.

When setting up an account the Town will need your driver's license, rental/lease agreement or purchasing documents, and your social security card. If you have any questions, please contact the Town office (804) 443-3336.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

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

Utility Bills

07/30/2023

09/30/2023

11/30/2023

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

07/05/2023 Planning Commission Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

07/10/2023 Town Council Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

CENTRAL PARK UPDATES



Tennis Courts Inc. has completed the resurfacing of the tennis courts as well as installed three new pickle ball courts. The tennis courts and pickle ball courts are open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

Whiting-Turner Constructing Company out of Richmond, VA was awarded the construction bid for Central Park. The Town has initialized the construction planning with Whiting-Turner and anticipate a groundbreaking ceremony later this Summer.