



The Town office will be closed
Monday, September 4th

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 its VDOT Land Use Permit (LUP) required for construction within their right of way for the Central Park project. Plans were resubmitted to DEQ on 8/3 after minor revisions were made. DEQ indicated the review time will be less than the previous turnaround of 5 weeks. We are anticipating not hearing back from DEQ by 9/4, when the playground equipment is scheduled to be delivered. We have made plans to store the equipment at a Town facility for safe keeping until we are able to start construction.

The follow up work session with Essex County has been set for Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tappahannock-Essex Volunteer Fire House on Airport Road. This will be a follow-up discussion with the Board of Supervisors identifying potential areas of interest for the Town and County to work together.

The new website is ready to launch! It will have more features, have easier navigation, and is better suited for future growth of the Town. New professional photos and aerial videos of the Town will be featured on the website.

The RAISE grant contract is being reviewed by the US Department of Transportation. We are waiting for their approval of the contract before we can start any planning processes.

CLEANING UP THE COMMUNITY



The Town of Tappahannock staff worked diligently to install dog waste stations at all parks within the town limits to assist with keeping the parks clean, hygienic, and aesthetically appealing.



TOWN OF TAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL & ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JOINT MEETING

The Town of Tappahannock Town Council and Essex County Board of Supervisors held a joint meeting on Saturday, July 22nd, at the Hampton Inn. The Council and BOS performed several team building exercises and discussed ongoing joint projects. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress and future plans for ongoing projects. Overall, the joint meeting was productive and provided valuable insights into the progress and challenges of ongoing projects. By addressing the identified issues and collaborating effectively, we are confident in successfully delivering future projects to the Town and County.



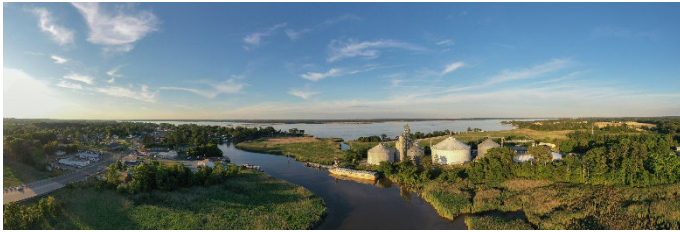
UTILITY CUSTOMER PORTAL

Access your water usage information and configure notification preferences easily and securely from the *Get My Meter Info* web portal and integrated smart phone apps.

Ensure the town office has a valid phone number and email address on file to ensure an easy sign-up process.

WHAT'S NEW IN TOWN?

- The Essex Inn is now serving freshly baked pastries and gourmet coffee Monday – Friday 8 am – 10 am.
- Sara Cait's, a locally owned retail storefront, located on Cross Street had a grand opening event on Saturday, August 5th.
- Maltese Brewing Company, a firefighter themed nano brewery, located on Tappahannock Boulevard had a grand opening event on Saturday, August 5th.



HOSKINS CREEK PARK

UPDATE

Please be aware that the Army Corp has placed a bid out for the dredging of Hoskins Creek. The town expects to see activity in the next 6-9 months. The Town will make a public announcement when notified by the Army Corp.



OPENING SOON

The 1710 Tavern and Act XII Wine & Provisions are both scheduled to open their doors in September. We are so excited to be able to offer two new destinations in the Town of Tappahannock.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

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

Utility Bills

09/30/2023

11/30/2023

01/31/2023

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

09/06/2023 Planning Commission Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

09/11/2023 Town Council Meeting

Town Hall 7 PM

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TAPPAHANNOCK DATES

Farmer's Market:

09/16/2023

10/21/2023

Third Thursday's:

09/21/2023

Another Level (Cover Band)

GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE

Commercial: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Residential: Tuesday & Friday

Recycle: Thursday

Cardboard: Tuesday

