

April 2025



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Tappahannock

The Town office will be closed
May 26th, and June 19th.

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?

We are pleased to welcome Doug Fawcett as Interim Town Manager for the Town of Tappahannock. Doug brings a wealth of experience in local government, having served in various leadership roles throughout his career, and is well-equipped to guide Tappahannock through this period of transition. His steady leadership and deep understanding of municipal operations make him a valuable asset to the Town, and we are confident in his ability to uphold our momentum while continuing to serve the needs of our residents. Former Town Manager Eric Pollitt has accepted a new role as County Administrator for Amelia County. We thank Eric for his dedicated service and wish him continued success in his new position.



19 - 27 April, 2025
Don't miss your chance to explore local flavors and enjoy great deals at your favorite spots around town.

We are excited to welcome Don McAlister as the new Human Resources Manager for the Town of Tappahannock! Don brings a wealth of experience and a passion for fostering a positive work environment, and we look forward to the valuable contributions he will make to our team. As a reminder, all open positions within the Town are posted on the Town Website, so be sure to check it regularly for any new opportunities to join our community-driven workforce. You can also **scan the QR code** to see what jobs are **currently available**. Please join us in welcoming Don to the team!



The Tappahannock Farmers Market returns this spring, bringing fresh local produce, artisan goods, and community spirit to the heart of town! Held on the third Saturday of each month from April through October, the market takes place on Prince Street from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine. Mark your calendars for the season's first market on April 19th, where you'll find a variety of vendors offering everything from farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to handmade crafts and delicious baked goods. Don't miss this opportunity to support local businesses and enjoy a vibrant gathering of neighbors and visitors alike!



Stay up to date on all things Tappahannock—from upcoming events to local news—by following us on social media and visiting our website. Whether you're looking for festivals, markets, or community gatherings, there's always something happening in town. Plan your visit and stay connected by checking out VisitTappahannock.com and following us on Facebook and Instagram!

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Important Due Dates

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

Utility Bills
Billing Period: 02/15/2025 -04/14/2025
Due Date: 05/30/2025
Cut-Off Date: 06/11/2025

Billing Period: 04/15/2025 -06/14/2025
Due Date: 07/30/2025
Cut-Off Date: 08/06/2025

Upcoming Public Meetings

Upcoming Planning Commission and Town Council meetings will be held at Town Hall, starting at 7 PM:

Planning Commission Meetings:

May 7, 2025
June 4, 2025

Town Council Meetings:

May 12, 2025
June 9, 2025

Join the Tappahannock Planning Commission!

The Town of Tappahannock is looking for a dedicated volunteer to join the Planning Commission and play a key role in shaping the future of our community. The Planning Commission helps guide land use decisions, development policies, and long-term planning efforts to ensure responsible growth and preservation. If you are passionate about Tappahannock's future and want to make a difference, we encourage you to apply!

Applications can be found on the Town website under the Planning Commission page. Completed applications and questions can be emailed to jknighton@tappahannock-va.gov

Never Miss a Payment Again — Sign Up for Auto-Draft!

Would you like to have your utility bill automatically charged to your debit or credit card? Well, we have good news regarding just that!

Please visit online@edmundsgovpay.com/Tappahannock if you would like to set up this payment option for your utility account. At this time, **WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS THROUGH THIS MODULE, NO CHECKS.**

Select **“New Users: Click Here to Register”** and follow the prompts. [Please also contact the town office to ensure your email address is on your utility account.](#)

Once your account is set up, you will receive an email notification prior to the payment being processed. Expect this to occur a week before the bill is due.

The email will contain the payment date, payment amount, fee, and confirmation number. Scheduled payments may be canceled through your login account or by contacting the town office. If you have questions, please give us a call. Contact Virginia 811 before you start your project. Allow required time for marking. Respect and protect the marks. Excavate carefully.

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*If you need assistance from the town after hours, please contact the Essex County's Sheriff's Office
(804) 443-3347*