



February 2026



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The Town office will be closed  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

## 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?

## Message from the Town Manager

I am happy to inform you that the Town was recently awarded a \$5.4 million grant from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to complete needed enhancements to the Rappahannock River Park. With these funds, we will be able to raise Newbill Road and expand the beach area, both of which will help to reduce or eliminate flooding concerns. We will also be able to restore and protect the shoreline. Our hope is that this will increase useable access to our beautiful Rappahannock riverfront. This effort also connects seamlessly to our broader downtown revitalization efforts. There will be opportunities for public feedback as the project progresses.



## RESIDENT SURVEY

### GIVE US FEEDBACK

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

**SCAN ME**



If you haven't already, we encourage all residents to take our Tappahannock Community Survey. Your feedback helps us understand what matters most to you and guides the changes and improvements we make in our town. Share your voice—help us shape the future of Tappahannock!

### 2026 Business Licenses

The deadline to submit your 2026 Business License application has been extended to Monday, March 2, 2026. Payments made after this date will incur a 10% penalty. If you own or operate a business in Tappahannock, a license is required. You can obtain it at the Tappahannock Municipal Building, 915 Church Lane, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Important Due Dates

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

Utility Bills

Billing Period: 12/15/2025 -02/14/2026

Due Date: 03/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 04/08/2026

Billing Period: 02/15/2026 -04/14/2026

Due Date: 05/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 06/10/2026

## Upcoming Public Meetings

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

### Planning Commission Meetings:

March 4, 2026

April 1, 2026

### Town Council Meetings:

March 9, 2026

April 13, 2026

## Important Notice for Tenants Moving Out:

If you are moving out of your rental property and your water/ sewer/trash services are provided by the Town, please contact the Town Office at 804-443-3336 or visit us at 915 Church Lane to notify us so you will not be billed.



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

Want your utility bill charged automatically to your debit or credit card? Great news — you can now set this up online!

Please visit [online@edmundsgovpay.com/Tappahannock](mailto:online@edmundsgovpay.com/Tappahannock) or scan the QR code 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.

Call 811 or 1-800-552-7001



If you have a concern regarding the state-maintained highways, be sure to notify VDOT at 1-800-367-7623 or <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>.

### CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE

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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