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The Town office will be closed
May 25th & June 19th, 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

Valued residents: We want to hear your feedback regarding the proposed FY 27 Budget. You can view the budget presentation I made at the April 13th Council meeting in the latest news on our website (www.tappahannock-va.gov). Feedback and questions can be submitted to townoftapp@tappahannock-va.gov or swright@tappahannock-va.gov. After we begin to receive questions, we will compile an FAQ page on our website.

Central Park Phase II - Complete

Central Park is now even more welcoming for families, events, and everyday fun—come make some new memories! Phase II included the new restroom building, two pavilions, smoother walkways, an extra shaded seating near the playground, and 3 new flag posts.



Important Tip for Residents

In case of an emergency, know where your home's water main shut-off valve is located. Turning off the water quickly can help prevent serious damage.

Skip the Paper—Switch to E-Billing!
Going paperless just got easier! We're excited to now offer e-billing for your Town of Tappahannock utility bills! Skip the mailbox and have your bill sent straight to your inbox. To sign up, call the Town Office at 804-443-3336 or email townoftapp@tappahannock-va.gov

Summer Trash Pickup Schedule Change

Residential trash pickup times will be changing for the summer months to help protect Town staff from extreme heat. From June 1 through August 28, collection will begin at 6:00 AM, and all trash must be placed curbside by that time. Residents placing trash out the night before are reminded to use proper containers—33 gallons and with secure lids. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep our staff safe during the hottest time of year.



Tappahannock Farmers Market Returns!

The Tappahannock Farmers Market is back 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 these upcoming dates: May 16, June 20, August 15, September 19, and October 17! Each market day features farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, handmade crafts, and delicious baked goods. Come out, support local businesses, and enjoy a vibrant gathering of neighbors and visitors alike!

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Important Due Dates

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

Utility Bills

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

Due Date: 05/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 06/10/2026

Billing Period: 04/15/2026 - 06/14/2026

Due Date: 07/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 08/05/2026

Upcoming Public Meetings

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

Planning Commission Meetings:

May 6, 2026

June 3, 2026

Town Council Meetings:

May 11, 2026

June 8, 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 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/>.

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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