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June 2026

The Town office will be closed
July 1st and 3rd, 2026.

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE TOWN OF TAPPAHANNOCK

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What's Happening in Tappahannock?

Message from the Town Manager

Residents of Tappahannock:

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the warm and sunny weather. On May 27th, Council approved the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. (Fiscal Year 2027 runs from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.) As part of the budget, Council approved a \$.04 real estate tax increase for the Town. While we recognize that any increase in costs is difficult, particularly during a time of rapidly rising inflation, the Town organization is working hard to make certain our equipment and infrastructure are sufficient to provide excellent services to our residents and, ultimately, enhance the quality of life in Tappahannock. We are also working hard to balance the legitimate need for additional revenue with efficiencies in our expenditures. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have regarding our current and planned projects or the general budget. We want our residents to be informed and engaged.

Summer Trash/Recycling Pickup Schedule Reminder

Residential trash and recycling pickup will begin at 6:00 AM from June 1 through August 28. Please ensure all items are curbside by 6:00 AM to help protect Town staff during summer heat.

Welcome Chesley Davis!

The Town of Tappahannock is pleased to welcome Chesley Davis as our new Finance and Office Support Specialist. A lifelong Essex County resident, Chesley brings a strong community connection and a commitment to public service. In her role, she will be one of the friendly faces at Town Hall, assisting residents and visitors



with finance and administrative services. Please join us in welcoming Chesley to the Town of Tappahannock team!

Town Office Closure – July 1

The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1 for the annual fiscal year system changeover. All computer systems will be offline during this time. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 2. We appreciate your understanding.

Tappahannock Farmers Market & Events

Don't miss the Tappahannock Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month from April through October, held on Prince Street from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine. Shop fresh local produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, and more while supporting local vendors and enjoying a great community atmosphere. Stay up-to-date on events in Tappahannock by visiting www.visittappahannock.com/events or scanning the QR code below.



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Important Due Dates

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

Utility Bills

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

Due Date: 07/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 08/05/2026

Billing Period: 06/15/2026 - 08/14/2026

Due Date: 09/30/2026

Cut-Off Date: 10/07/2026

Upcoming Public Meetings

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

Planning Commission Meetings:

July 1, 2026

August 5, 2026

Town Council Meetings:

July 13, 2026

August 10, 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 we can close your account and avoid additional charges.



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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.



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

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