

Public Notices

**Town Council
Work Session** | First
Wednesday of the
Month at 11:00 a.m. |
February 7th at 11:00
a.m.

**Town Council
Session** | Second
Wednesday of the
month at 7:00 p.m. |
February 14th at 7:00
p.m.

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THE HEARTBEAT

February | 2018

Meet Julie Adams, Director of Farmville Area Bus



How long have you worked for the Town? What positions have you held?

I have worked for the Town for 25 years and 7 months. I started in June of 1992. When I look at that date I cannot believe it's been that long!

I began as a marketing intern for the Farmville Area Bus (FAB) right out of college and after a year of working in that capacity, the Town offered me a full-time position as the Assistant Transit Manager. In November of 1998, I was promoted to Manager.

What do you do in your role for the Town?

We are considered a small rural system, so we all wear many hats at FAB. I do everything from answering the phone, dispatching drivers, taking appointments for our paratransit service, scheduling drivers, compiling ridership reports, applying for grants to fund our day to day operations and capital expenditures, as well as maintaining state and federal compliance, to being the liaison between the Town and Longwood University and Price Edward County, as far as bus transportation goes. I even have to step in and drive sometimes. We all pitch in and do what needs to get done. Every day is different.

What do you love most about Farmville?

I was born in Farmville and never left. I attended

Prince Edward Academy (now Fuqua School), and graduated from Longwood College (now Longwood University). I met my husband, John, here, got married in Farmville and we now live here in town where we have raised our two boys. Our youngest, Christian, is 17 and a junior at Fuqua School and the oldest, Taylor, is 21 and a senior at Virginia Tech. The sense of community in Farmville is remarkable and I love that anywhere you go in this town you will run across a familiar face. When I look at how much our little town has grown over the years, it really amazes me.

What is your favorite quote?

Beginnings are usually scary and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living.

If you could witness any historical event (past/present/future), what would it be?

I can't put my finger on any one historical event that I would have liked to have witnessed, but I do know that I look forward to growing old with my husband, and watching our boys grow and go through life. They make me proud every day and I can't wait to see what the future holds for them!



The Civil Rights Walking Tour guides you to sites in downtown Farmville significant to this history between 1951 and 1964. Sites on the tour are identified by the logo below on the sidewalk. For more information, visit www.civilrightstour.motonmuseum.org/index.html

FEBRUARY:
Black History Month



Tour the Robert Russa Moton Museum to learn about “the student birthplace of America’s Civil Rights Revolution.” The museum is appropriate for all ages and admission is free. For more information, call 434-315-8775 or visit their website: www.motonmuseum.org.



Is your new year's resolution to get fit?

Try one of our classes!
Yoga | Muscle Pump | Sculpt & Tone
Zumba | Karate
More info: www.farmvilleva.com/community/calendar

Citizens Police Academy
HOSTED BY | Farmville Police Department
WHAT | Sessions that provide participants with a general knowledge of the day to day operations of the FPD
WHEN | Thursdays | March 01 to April 26 (6-9 p.m.)
Applications due by Feb.09 to FPD
MORE INFO/APPLICATION | www.farmvilleva.com/citizens-police-academy



Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Pattie Cooper-Jones is awarded her certificate of completion after attending the 2016 Citizens Police Academy by Lieutenant Chris Moss (left) and Chief Andy Ellington (right).