

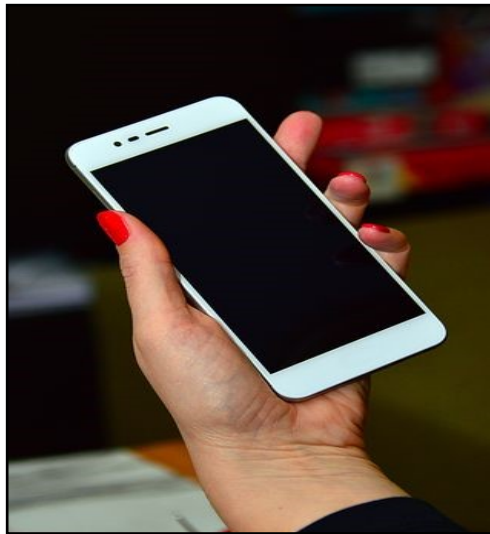
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OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE

# The Heartbeat

## TEXT-TO-911



The Farmville Emergency Communications Center is pleased to announce they are now able to receive text-to-911 messages from cell phones.

This service will be available for text messages sent from the following areas:

- Town of Farmville
- Prince Edward County
- Southern end of Cumberland County

Text-to-911 is a great tool for the deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, or when making a call could put yourself or someone in danger. **Voice calls are still the best and fastest way to contact 911!**

Remember text-to-911 should only be used in **EMERGENCY** situations, and it is against the law to text and drive!!

For more information, please see [www.farmvilleva.com](http://www.farmvilleva.com) or contact the Farmville Police Department at (434) 392-9259.



### Town Council Meetings

Pending Town Council approval at their work session on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., we anticipate the regular monthly Town Council meetings will be re-opened to the public. The next regular monthly Town Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor Council chambers of Town Hall.

Masks will be required, and only a limited number of citizens will be allowed in the Council chambers due to social distancing restrictions. However, the Town Council will still be broadcasting their meetings on our "Farmville Virginia" YouTube channel and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/farmvillevagov/](http://www.facebook.com/farmvillevagov/).

For further information and to verify the re-opening of the meetings, please contact the Farmville Town Manager's Office at (434) 392-5686, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by email at [jvaughan@farmvilleva.com](mailto:jvaughan@farmvilleva.com).



**South Main and Milnwood Intersection Completed!**

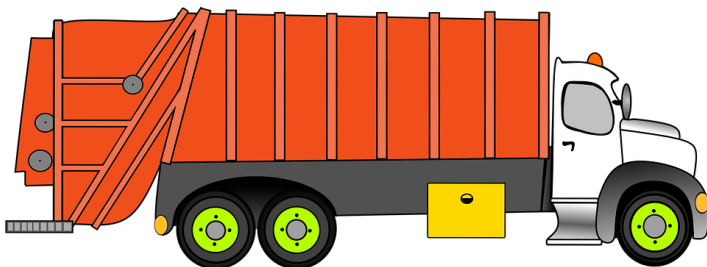
Contractors completed the improvements to the South Main Street and Milnwood Road intersection the week of June 12, 2020. New dedicated left turn lanes, crosswalks, walk lights and traffic signals make the traffic flow much smoother and safer for the traveling public. The project was completed almost a month ahead of schedule.

**Garbage Route Changes for July 4th Holiday**

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the Town offices will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020. There will be changes to the garbage/cardboard collection schedule, as follows:

- Monday, June 29, 2020—Regular residential and business garbage/cardboard ;
- Tuesday, June 30, 2020—Regular residential garbage;
- Wednesday, July 1, 2020—Regular residential and business garbage/cardboard. Business recycling and residential cardboard call-ins;
- Thursday, July 2, 2020—Regular residential curbside recycling;
- Friday, July 3, 2020—NO collections, residential or business.

If there are any questions, please call the Public Works Department at (434) 392-3331. Have a happy and safe holiday!



**Farmville Recreation Youth Football and Cheer**

Registration has been opened for the 2020 Farmville Rec Youth Football and Cheer. Applications can be found on our website at [www.farmvilleva.com](http://www.farmvilleva.com). Registration forms and fees are due by Monday, July 20, 2020. Please note, in the event the season is canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all fees will be fully refunded.

For more information, please contact the Farmville Recreation Department at (434) 392-3737 or [nperez@farmvilleva.com](mailto:nperez@farmvilleva.com).

**Small Business Grants**

The Town of Farmville Industrial Development Authority and the Prince Edward County Industrial Development Authority have partnered to offer grants of up to \$2,000, for businesses who have been affected by COVID-19, to use for working capital including rent/mortgage, utilities, insurance, supplies, inventory, and payroll.

To be eligible, businesses must:

- have less than 50 employees;
- have less than \$1 million in annual gross revenue;
- have paid all taxes on time throughout the last 12 months;
- must be currently open (if permitted by Governor's order).

For more information about this grant program and the application, please see our website at [www.farmvilleva.com/small-business-grants/](http://www.farmvilleva.com/small-business-grants/).

