



February 2025



OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE

The Heartbeat

Recognizing 25 Years of Service

Town employees who achieve 25 years of service are presented with a watch and recognition by Town Council to celebrate their achievement. Employees were presented watches at the December regular Council meeting (not pictured: Sandra Boelt-Stutler). Thank you for your service!



Detective Albert Bapert, started with the Town as a Dispatcher, and transferred to the Police Department in 2002. He was promoted to Corporal in 2011, and Detective in 2015.



Jeremy Mahan, started with the Town as a full-time Laborer I/Equipment Operator. He was promoted to Foreman over water and sewer operations in 2002.



Daniel "Ed" Elliott, started with the Town as a part-time Laborer I in 1998. He became full-time in 1999 working in the Sanitation Department, and then was promoted to Laborer II in November 1999.



Crystal N. Barton, started with the Town as a part-time Dispatcher and Supply Room Assistant. She became a full-time dispatcher in 1999. Crystal was promoted to Shift Supervisor in 2009 and promoted in 2023 to Emergency Communication Manager.

TOWN OF FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

2025 Business License Renewals

Due by February 28th

For assistance and questions, please contact the Town of Farmville Finance Department

Phone: 434-392-3333 Email: finance@farmvilleva.com
Mail: P.O. Drawer 368 Farmville, VA 23901



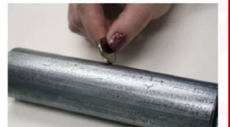
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET THE LEAD OUT!

To comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Town is working on its water line inventory. To complete it, we need to know what the pipe is made of that comes into your home. (Information was sent out with a prior utility bill.)

As a thank-you for submitting the necessary information, the Town will credit your next utility bill with \$20.

Text (434) 408-1759 with your name and address, a picture of the pipe coming off your water main shut-off, and the type of material the pipe is.

Contact the Town of Farmville Finance Office at 434-392-3333, if you have any questions.



When scratched by a coin, lead pipes will turn a shiny silver, copper pipes will turn shiny like a new penny, and steel pipes will maintain their color.

Public Meetings

Town Council Work Session

First Wednesday of the Month | February 5th | 6:00 PM | Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

Second Wednesday of the Month | February 12th | 6:00 PM | Town Hall

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th | 7:00 PM | Town Hall

Town Council meetings are open for public attendance. The Town also broadcasts the meetings on our "Farmville Virginia" YouTube channel and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/farmvilleva.gov/.

For further information, please contact the Farmville Clerk of Council's Office at (434) 392-9465, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by email at mmckay@farmvilleva.com.

Have you always wanted to know what it's like to be a police officer? Are you interested in learning about investigations, forensics and special operations? If so, here is your opportunity...

Citizens Police Academy Returns!

The Farmville Police Department is inviting citizens to apply for the Farmville Police Department Citizens Police Academy, which will begin in March 2025. This academy will consist of nine sessions on Thursday nights beginning March 6th and ending May 1st. The classes will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

This year marks the 10th Citizens Police Academy for the Farmville Police Department.

The goal of the academy is to provide citizens with general knowledge of the day-to-day operations of the Farmville Police Department and facilitate conversations with the goal of not only informing our community on the functions in place to keep them safe and secure, but to also enhance our efforts through hearing from those in the class matters of public safety important to them.

Academy sessions will provide information on topics including hiring and training, uniform operations, special operations, traffic enforcement and radar, criminal law, investigations, forensics, and court room testimony. There will be both classroom lecture sessions and practical exercises. Participants are also encouraged to complete a ride along with a Farmville police officer during the course.

The academy is open to those who reside in the Town of Farmville, Prince Edward or Cumberland Counties, those who work in the Town of Farmville, or are a member of a civic organization in the Town of Farmville. Participation is limited to twenty students.

Citizens interested in attending can pick up an application at the police department or by visiting the police department website at www.farmvilleva.com and navigating via the police department tab. The deadline for applications is February 20, 2025. Applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis.



For more information, contact Lieutenant C. W. Moss at (434) 392-2109 or e-mail: cmoss@farmvilleva.com.

2025 Council Meetings

January 8, 2025	July 9, 2025
February 12, 2025	August 13, 2025
March 12, 2025	September 10, 2025
April 9, 2025	October 8, 2025
May 14, 2025	November 12, 2025
June 11, 2025	December 10, 2025

Regular Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, 116 North Main St., Farmville, Virginia.

Meetings are open to the public.

Presidents' Day Garbage Collection Changes

Monday, February 17, 2025—
No residential, business or call-in pickup.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025—
Monday residential garbage pickup.
Business garbage and cardboard pickup.
Regular Tuesday curbside recycling.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025—
Tuesday residential garbage pickup.
Business recycling and residential cardboard call-in.

Thursday, February 20, 2025—
Wednesday residential garbage pickup.

Friday, February 21, 2025—
Business garbage and cardboard pickup.



Presidents' Day Office Hours

In observance of Presidents' Day the Town of Farmville Town Offices, Public Works Department, Farmville Area Bus Administration Office, and Farmville Police Department Administration Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025.

All offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.



SPORTS ARENA PROGRAMS



Sports Arena: 1328 Zion Hill Rd, Farmville, VA 23901

BACK OPEN JANUARY 14, 2025

INDOOR WALKING

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,
& THURSDAYS
9AM - 1PM
FREE ADMISSION



JOIN FARMVILLE
PARKS AND
RECREATION AND
ENJOY OUR INDOOR
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL
SKILL LEVELS.

PICKLEBALL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
2PM - 5PM
WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 8PM
\$2 DOLLARS PER PLAYER
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED



Farmville Parks and Recreation Department

Office: 124 South Street, Farmville, VA 23901

Phone: 434-391-1125

Website: farmvilleva.com

Email: parksandrec@farmvilleva.com

The Town of Farmville will not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex (sexual orientation, pregnancy, and gender identity), national origin, age, parental status, national origin, genetic information (including family medical history), political affiliation, military service, or physical or mental disability.

The Town of Farmville intends to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, should you need special accommodations, please contact the Parks and Rec. Dept.