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OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE

# The Heartbeat



A SUMMER FILLED WITH FUN ACTIVITIES....

## FARMVILLE SUMMER DAY



**WITH THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
IT'S CAMPING SEASON! Farmville Summer Day Camp registration opens March 13th! Visit our website for more information on all camping weeks. We can't wait to see you there!

- **Enrichment Experience**  
Day camp isn't just about fun! Day camp allows campers to explore educational concepts in science, the arts, history, technology, and health. Campers develop life skills such as teamwork, self esteem, and confidence. Campers also socialize and connect with others in a safe and fun environment.
- **Field Trips**  
Campers visit numerous places during summer camp such as Amazement Square, Cobblestones Water Park, State Parks such as Twin Lakes, High Bridge and Bear Creek Lake, Richmond Metro Zoo, and Virginia State University!
- **Lunch provided!**  
Campers may also bring their own lunch.

Space is limited and spots are filled on a *first come, first serve* basis.

Scan the QR Code or visit [farmvilleva.com](http://farmvilleva.com) to register online or to learn more! Please contact the Farmville Parks and Rec. Dept. for a printed copy.



### CAMP FEES \$25 off for additional children

**Early Bird Pricing:** March 3rd–April 11th, 2025  
Non-Farmville resident: \$110 per camp week  
Farmville resident: \$85 per camp week

**Regular Pricing:** April 12th–May 9th, 2025  
Non-Farmville resident: \$125 per camp week  
Farmville resident: \$100 per camp week

Deposit: \$25 per camp. (Full price includes deposit)  
Must live within town limits for Farmville Resident discount.

Town of Farmville/Prince Edward County residents may request to apply for a scholarship upon registration.



**Parks and Recreation Department**  
Address: 124 South Street, Farmville, VA 23901  
Phone: 434-391-1125 | Website: [farmvilleva.com](http://farmvilleva.com)  
Email: [twoodson@farmvilleva.com](mailto:twoodson@farmvilleva.com)  
Director of Recreation: Thomas L. Woodson  
Recreation Specialist: Jeff Kinne

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 Recreation Department.

### Public Meetings

**Town Council Work Session**  
First Wednesday of the Month | April 2nd | 6:00 pm | Town Hall

**Town Council Meeting**  
Second Wednesday of the Month | April 9th | 6:00 pm | Town Hall

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Third Wednesday of the Month | April 16th | 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/farmvillevagov/](http://www.facebook.com/farmvillevagov/).

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](mailto:mmckay@farmvilleva.com).

# SPRING CLEAN-UP IS COMING!!!

## Spring Cleanup on Monday, May 12, 2025

Town residents MUST have all items at the curbside by 7:30 a.m. on May 12th. This cleanup provides pickup of items not normally picked up, such as furniture, appliances, carpet, bedding, and building materials. Any loose items must be boxed or bagged to be collected. Items must be in a container that is to be thrown away. Rocks, cement blocks, bricks and loose dirt will not be picked up.

Separate brush from other items such as bags, metal, furniture, etc. Recyclables should also be separate from all other debris. Motor oil needs to be in a capped, labeled container marked "Motor Oil." Old paint must be hardened (no liquid paint will be picked up). **No vehicle batteries or hazardous materials will be picked up.**

The Town will also be recycling electronic items. Please separate these recyclable items from all other items. The following are examples of recyclable electronic items: computers, cell phones, televisions, video games, microwaves, stereos and speakers, and other small electronics.



All Town residents and businesses that have items are encouraged to call-in for this pickup by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2024. If you have any questions or requests for collection, call (434) 392-3331.



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Farmville Town Council will hold a public hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 58.1-3321 to discuss the proposed real property tax increase for Calendar Year 2025.

1. Assessment Increase: The total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 30%.
2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.0992 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
3. Effective Rate Increase: The Farmville Town Council proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.22 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.12 per \$100, or 121%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. Proposed Total Budget Increase: Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Farmville Town will exceed last year's by 115%.

### Public Hearing Information:

- Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Farmville Town Hall, 116 N. Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901

All hearings shall be open to the public. The governing body shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within such reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the governing body.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the assessment of public service corporation property by the State Corporation Commission.

Notwithstanding other provisions of general or special law, the tax rate for taxes due on or before June 30 of each year may be fixed on or before May 15 of that tax year.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide residents and property owners an opportunity to comment on the reassessment and the resulting revenue-neutral tax rate adjustment. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and express their views. Written comments may be submitted to Mary H. McKay, Clerk of Council, 116 N. Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901, or via email to [mmckay@farmvilleva.com](mailto:mmckay@farmvilleva.com) by 5:00 PM on April 8, 2025.

### Additional Information:

- Copies of the reassessment data and related documents are available for public inspection at the Clerk of Council's Office, 116 N. Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

For questions or further information, please contact the Clerk of Council at (434) 392-9465 or [mmckay@farmvilleva.com](mailto:mmckay@farmvilleva.com).

By Order of the Farmville Town Council



## FARMVILLE • VIRGINIA

Central Virginia Arts, with support from Farmville Downtown Partnership and our Community Sponsors, has created a stage for local artists and the visual fine arts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

10 AM-3 PM

HIGH BRIDGE TRAIL  
FARMVILLE



For more information or to apply as a vendor, scan this QR code or visit [www.centralvirginiaarts.org](http://www.centralvirginiaarts.org)

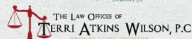


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## FARMVILLE COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

The Marketplace will operate on Saturdays, rain or shine, from the last Saturday in April through the last Saturday in October. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vendors may sell at the Farmville Community Marketplace only on announced days of the Marketplace. There will be no sales to the public prior to the 9:00 a.m. opening of the Marketplace.



For general questions contact the Market Manager Jamie Smith at (804) 615-8775 or [stonefieldfarmsva@gmail.com](mailto:stonefieldfarmsva@gmail.com).

For questions regarding making payment(s), contact the Town Finance Office at (434) 392-3333.

