



# The Town of Farmville Heartbeat

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## 37 Years of Service: Robin Atkins, Director of Public Works



and setting up for events. I try to instill in my guys a sense of pride in how Farmville looks.

### What do you love most about Farmville?

“Farmville is home. It’s a nice, friendly, clean place to live.”

**What is your favorite quote?** “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.”

**If you could witness any historical event (past, present or future), what would it be?** I don’t look back into the past too much. I like to look to the future. If I could witness anything, it would be a cure for cancer and to witness the world get along.

### Public Notices:

**Oct. 4 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Town Council Work Session

**Oct. 11 at 6:45 p.m.**  
Public Hearing:  
Requested  
Abandonments

**Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Public Hearing:  
Town Budget

**Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Town Council Meeting

**Oct. 18 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Community Meeting:  
Oak/High/Griffin  
Intersection

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You’ve probably seen Robin setting up tents for the Heart of Virginia Festival, or maybe you’ve seen him putting in a water line out on the street for a new business. Chances are that if you’ve ever seen Robin Atkins, you probably saw him with a smile on his face, no matter what he was working on. Robin is the Director of Public Works for the Town of Farmville and he takes a lot of pride in his work and in the town.

### How long have you worked for the town? What positions have you had?

This is my 37th year working for the town. I started out as a shop clerk foreman. For 13 years I served as Assistant Director of Public Works and I’ve been in this position for 13 years.

**What do you do in your job for the town?** My job is to maintain the town- from all street maintenance and repairs, to street and town signs, to water and sewer, to maintaining town properties





# High Bridge Trail State Parks Presents Pumpkins on the Plaza

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 | 4:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.  
High Bridge Trail Plaza | Free & open to the public

Pumpkin painting, crafts, face painting & games

*\*Refreshments available for purchase*

## Fall Cleanup October 16



- Items must be at the **curbside by 7:30 a.m.**
- Items include those 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.**
- Separate brush and recyclables** from other items such as bags, metal, furniture, etc.

*All items collected become property of the Town of Farmville, who is therefore responsible for its proper disposal. If you have questions or requests call (434) 392-3331*

The Town of Farmville Recreation Department & The Downtown Merchants Present

# 2017 HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 | 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | Main Street

Bring your kids out in costume to trick-or-treat at the downtown businesses!  
Streets close at 3:15 p.m. Parade line up begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Prince Edward County Courthouse front lawn.



For more information, contact (434) 392-3737 or [cbolt@farmvilleva.com](mailto:cbolt@farmvilleva.com)