



THE VILLAGER

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TOBACCOVILLE COUNCIL

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Myron W. Marion
Mayor Pro Tem
Leroy P. Ault
Councilor
Boyce E. Shore
Councilor
Lori Shore-Smith
Councilor

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Dan Corder
Village Clerk
Robin Key
Public Works
Doug Hood
Park Attendant
Sue Hunter
Villager Editor
Dan Corder

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information call Village Hall at 983-0029.

Regular Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Village Hall.

Park and Recreation Committee

Postponed until further notice.

History Committee

Postponed until further notice.

Election Day November 2nd

Tobaccoville voters will have the opportunity to elect their representatives for Mayor and Village Council this fall on November 2nd. Since this is a municipal election year and no other municipalities are sharing precincts with Tobaccoville at the Macedonia Precinct, the Forsyth County Board of Elections has combined the Macedonia precinct with the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center precinct. The voters from both these precincts will vote at the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center. The Northwest Middle School Precinct will be open. The polls will be open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. This year the the office of Mayor and two 4 year Council seats will be filled.

During the filing period, Myron W. Marion filed for the office of Mayor. Lori Shore-Smith and Boyce Shore have filed for the 4 year seats on Village Council. We ask that you come out November 2nd to support your candidates for Mayor and Village Council. Your vote is important and appreciated.

After the election and when the canvas is complete, the newly elected officials will be sworn in and begin serving their terms at the Council meeting on December 2nd.

Village Clerk Job Opening

The Village of Tobaccoville will be seeking resumes and conducting interviews for a full time Village Clerk to begin work the beginning of January 2022. A job posting will be published on the front page of the Village website with job description and other details of the position and responsibilities. The intention would be to conduct interviews in November, hire an individual in December and begin training in January of 2022. A person in this position performs specialized administrative, clerical, and accounting work as well as other duties as assigned by the Village Council and Village Administrator.

Applicants should have knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Proficiency with Quick Books and ability to process accounting and payroll transactions is required of the position. If you are interested in this position, please review the job posting at <https://tobaccovillenc.org>. Resumes may be mailed to: Village of Tobaccoville, Attention: Village Administrator, P.O. Box 332, Tobaccoville, N.C. 27050. If you have questions concerning this position, please contact Village Administrator Dan Corder at 336-983-0029.

PARC News

The Park and Recreation Committee needs volunteers!

The Committee is tasked with advising the Council on Park and Recreational needs and uses and is responsible for conducting almost all of the events that take place in Village Park. The next event will be the Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 29th. Right now, we don't have enough volunteers on our Committee to continue staffing events as we try to return to normal event scheduling. It takes time, planning and people to provide events in our Village Park. Since we have limited numbers of volunteers left, Council members and staff are helping with these events. It takes volunteers to plan and conduct these events and we would like to be able to restaff the Committee. Our events are well attended and if you would like to volunteer and join the Committee, we want to hear from you.

Please call Village Hall at 336-983-0029 if you would like to help your community by joining the PARC Committee. You may also talk to one of the members, staff, or Council members at one of our events to inquire about membership. We need members of our community to step forward to serve. We hope to be able to restaff and resume normal meetings of the Committee as soon as possible.

Village Services And Holiday Schedules

Your weekly garbage and recycling schedules will operate as normal during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.



The Village Park will be closed on Christmas Day December 25th, New Years Day January 1st, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 17th.

Village Hall will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day, November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving, December 23rd, 24th, and 27th, for Christmas, January 31st for the New Year, and January 17th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

As we head into the winter season, inclement weather sometimes creates difficulties with Village services. Park and office closings and service delays will be announced on WXII Channel 12 and also on the Village website and answering service. The Village website is <https://tobaccovillenc.org> If you have any questions about these schedules, please call Village Hall at 983-0029.

Financial Audit Report

The Village of Tobaccoville annual financial audit was performed this year by Gibson & Company. The Village received an excellent opinion from the auditors. The Village's net position is currently \$3,796,931. Unassigned fund balance as of June 30th, 2021 was \$1,388,953 or 187.05% of general fund expenditures for the year. The LGC requires that towns carry at least 8% of their general fund expenditures in unassigned fund balance. The Village is in excellent financial health despite the pandemic and lack of revenues received during fiscal 2020-2021. Tax collection for Village taxpayers was 98.96% of billed taxes. The Village reduced its spending during the pandemic to account for revenue reductions and actually performed so well on expenditures that all departments came in under budget. The Village did reduce its Powell Bill funds this year. Powell Bill Funds are restricted money that can only be used for roads. The money is derived from a gasoline tax and is shared with municipalities. The Village can only have no more than the sum of the last 20 distributions in fund balance so projects were done to reduce the balance and perform much needed residential paving. The Village did not have an increase in per resident cost for services this year, and the budget for 2021-2022 contained no increase in the tax rate of .05 cents per hundred.



*Tree Lighting Ceremony
In the Village of Tobaccoville
Monday, November 29, 2021
7:00 p.m.
At the Gazebo in the Park*

*Please remember to bring a flashlight!
The Tree Lighting Ceremony is an outside event this year
and will not be held if there is inclement weather.*

Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.

*Holiday Music from
Old Richmond Evangelical Methodist Church Choir
Holiday Message from
Pastor Forrest Ritchey from Gospel Mission Baptist Church*

*A reading of "The Night Before Christmas"
& a treat bag for the children!
Special visit from Santa!*



Recycling Bulletin!!!!

For your convenience, we are printing these recycling schedules in the newsletter. Recycling is picked up on every other Wednesday depending on which route you are on. **Please note that if your garbage is normally picked up on Monday, then your recycling is picked up every other Wednesday on the blue route.**

If you garbage is normally picked up on Tuesday, your recycling is picked up every other Wednesday on the red route. The schedule below shows you the pickup day and routes through June of 2022. Please remember that you must use the cart that is for recycling only. If there is trash in the recycling cart or if you use the

wrong cart, it cannot be picked up. The roll carts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the pickup. All recyclable materials must be placed in the cart loosely and not bagged. If you have questions concerning what is recyclable or your route, please visit our website where a link is provided for guidelines and the schedule or call us at Village Hall at 336-983-0029.

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Park Rentals

The Village Park has three wonderful facilities which can be rented for various functions at reasonable rates for both residents and non-residents. Rentals for the Community Center and the Picnic Shelter and Gazebo can be made 7 days a week except on holidays. All Sunday rentals must start after 1 p.m. for the Community Center and after 1 p.m. for the shelters. There are a few other conditions that apply to the available rental hours for each facility. The Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center contains a main room, 2 conference rooms, restrooms, lobby, fireplace, and storage area. Amenities include a sound system, TV, stage, round and rectangular tables, chairs, etc. It is a perfect place to have a reunion, reception or other event. Our staff will set the facility up to your specifications and we will provide an attendant for all facility rentals.

Resident rates for the Community Center are as follows:

Main Room -\$35 hour
 Conf. Room-\$25 hour
 Kitchen-\$30 flat fee
 Entire Building-\$60 hour
 Security Deposit-\$100

A minimum rental for the Community Center is 2 hours. For example a resident can rent the main room (which handles a crowd of 100 people easily) and the kitchen for 4 hours for a total of \$270. This includes the security deposit of \$100 which is returned after the rental if the building is clean and undamaged and vacated on time. Our Picnic Shelter and Gazebo rates for residents are as follows:

Picnic Shelter-\$15 hour
 Gazebo-\$15 hour
 Both Facilities-\$30 hour
 Security Deposit-\$25

Rentals of the shelters must be for a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 5 hours and end 1 hour prior to gate close. Rates for residents for all our facilities are less than the non-resident rates. All of our contracts and pictures of our facilities are listed on our website on the PARK page at:

<https://tobaccovillenc.org>

There are some additional requirements for each facility rental. There are rules that apply to each facility which must be honored in order to get back the security deposit. One must also adhere to all park rules and regulations for Village Park. If you have a question about the availability of any of our facilities, please call Village Hall at 983-0029 and we will be happy to assist you with your questions.

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