



THE VILLAGER

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Administrator's Update

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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

6:00 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Village Hall.

History Committee

Postponed until further notice.

The Village has been planning for the further development of Village Park over the last several years. This development project is called Village Park Phase II. We have now reached the point where the planning process has enabled the construction process to start. Bids were sent out in December of 2023 for the construction of a paved walking trail, a picnic shelter, a nine hole disc golf course, a volleyball court, and an amphitheater. Several contractors responded during the process. The winning bidder was Garanco Inc. out of Pilot Mountain, N.C. The winning bid was \$641,750 and the Village signed a contract with Garanco in January of 2024. Village Park Phase II also includes a provision and funding for the reconstruction/renovation of the tennis and basketball court complex. This renovation was bid separately, and the first bids were rejected due to being outside budgetary constraints. The bid process will continue for the court renovations until we can determine what we can do with the renovation with the funding we have available. The court renovations will not hold up the other parts of the project for which Garanco is responsible for. Garanco started grading for the walking trail in January of 2024 and has made significant progress. We are hoping to be able to complete everything except for the court renovations by the end of June 2024.

The Village has been fortunate by receiving grant awards from the State of N.C. through PARTF (Park and Recreational Trust Fund) and OSBM (Office of State Budget Management). The

PARTF Grant is for \$480,000 and the OSBM Grant was for \$200,000. The rest of the funding necessary for the total project cost of \$960,000 for Village Park Phase II will come from existing Village fund balances assigned to the project. The PARTF Grant funds do not show up in fund balances yet as the money is only received after expenses are paid and reimbursement requests are filed with the State.

Financial balances in Village accounts as of the end of January of 2024 were as follows:

General Fund	\$2,060,482
ARP Fund	\$ 250,944
Powell Bill	\$ 416,908
Restricted	\$ 307,904
Services	\$ 78,159
OSBM Fund	\$ 108,834

Total Funds \$ 3,223,231

The Village financial audit was conducted in November 2023 by the accounting firm of Gibson & Company. The Village received a clean opinion which is the best possible result and remains in excellent financial condition. We also remain on track in all departments to make our budgetary commitments for the current fiscal year of 2023-2024.

Dan Corder
Village Administrator

Bulk Pickup News



The Village of Tobaccoville's Bulk Item Pickup Service will be held during the spring of 2024. Please read this article carefully as our collection routes and days for service will be determined by your residence location and garbage and recycling route within the Village limits.

The Village of Tobaccoville and the City of King have signed an interlocal agreement to allow equipment and personnel to be contracted to provide an annual curbside bulk pickup for Village of Tobaccoville residents. Please note that the schedule of our pickup has been adjusted in order to accommodate the City of King collection schedules so that service to their citizens won't be interrupted. This means that crews will work in Tobaccoville only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the pickup for your route. The Village of Tobaccoville will split the bulk pickup collection schedules for our citizens by the garbage and recycling route you are assigned to. The pickup is scheduled to be conducted as follows:

If you are on the Tuesday garbage service route (Red route), bulk pickup collection will begin April 16th at 7:00 a.m.

If you are on the Monday garbage service route (Blue Route), bulk pickup collection will begin on April 23rd at 7:00 a.m.

Residents are requested to have acceptable items at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday on the day that bulk pickup has been set for your route. Items must be placed at the curb in such a manner that obstacles such as mail boxes, vehicles, power lines and trees etc. are not in the way of the lift arm of the collection vehicle. Items which have not been placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. may not be collected. **The collection vehicle will only pass by your property one time during the collection period.** We will not return once a collection vehicle has passed your residence during the pickup schedule. **An additional reminder, the collection vehicles will not pick up household garbage which should be placed in your garbage cart and picked up on your regular trash day.** Please keep garbage separate from bulk pickup items. Garbage will be picked up as normal by Foothill Waste Solutions. Also, any items containing glass must be separated from other items to reduce breakage potential.

Please keep in mind that we will not pickup locations where it is obvious that dumping has occurred, construction sites or materials, or locations where acceptable and non-acceptable items have been comingled!

Please note that TV's, computers and computer related electronics are now banned from the landfill! These items can no longer be picked up during bulk pickup! They must be recycled by taking them to an acceptable recycling center.

In order to assist you with guidelines for items we will pick up, we have provided a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items. **If you have any questions prior to the pickup, please contact Village Hall at 983-0029.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Furniture
- Major appliances
- Grills (no tanks)
- Water heaters
- Mattresses
- Toilets
- Carpet
- Lawnmowers with gas and oil removed
- Toys
- Bicycles
- Glass windows and doors (only if separated from other items)

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Trash usually picked up on garbage day
- No items with any type of gas tank
- Metal drums
- Hazardous materials
- Liquids of any kind
- Paint
- Construction debris and building materials
- Asphalt, concrete, or rocks
- Yard waste, firewood, lumber, and stumps
- Cars, vehicle parts, batteries, or tires
- Propane or gas tanks
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- TV's, computers, and electronics

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 your 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 2024. 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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VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE
PRESENTS

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

Come and join the fun
with the whole family!



MARCH 30, 2:00 PM, AT THE
VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE PARK

2 AGE GROUPS
5 & UNDER AND 6 & UP
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

*Please bring your own basket
and be prepared to have a
HOPPING GOOD TIME!!!*

Movies In The Park

The Park and Recreation Committee is sponsoring 3 movies in the Park during 2024. The following are the movies that have been scheduled for this year:

June 7, 2024
Bedtime Stories

July 12, 2024
Where the Crawdads Sing

August 9, 2024
Migration

Free admission, snacks, soda, and water will be provided at these events. Please bring a flashlight, blanket or lawn chair. All children must be supervised by an adult at all times during the movie events.

Concert/Vendor Event

September 28, 2024
Official Opening
For The
Amphitheater
In Village Park

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) 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:

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. 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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