



# THE VILLAGER

Fall Edition 2024

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## VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Village Hall at 336-983-0029.

### 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 the month at Village Hall

### History Committee

Postponed until further notice.

## *Village Services And Holiday Schedules*

Due to the holiday season, your garbage and recycling schedules will be adjusted. The Tuesday garbage route on December 24th will be collected along with the Monday garbage route on December 23rd. All Village residents should place their garbage carts at the curb on December 23rd. The regularly scheduled recycling route on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th will be collected on Thursday, December 26th. The regularly scheduled recycling route on Wednesday, January 1st will be collected on Thursday, January 2nd.

The Village Park will be closed on Christmas Day December 25th, New Years Day January 1st, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 20th.

Village Hall will be closed on November 11th for Veteran's Day, November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving, December 24th, 25th, and 26th, for Christmas, January 1st for the New Year, and January 20th 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. The Village website is <https://tobacovillenc.org>. If you have any questions about these schedules, please call Village Hall at 336-983-0029.

## *Old Richmond Fire Department*



Old Richmond Fire Department would like to invite you to the **Annual Community Appreciation Chicken Stew** which will be held this year on Saturday, November 16th beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until the pots are empty! The Chicken Stew is free of charge. Donations are always appreciated and will benefit the ORVFD Fireman's Fund. If you have any questions you may contact the fire department at 336-924-6867.

## *Village Park Phase II Progress Report*



The Village has completed a large portion of the Village Park Phase II development. The paved trail around the 9.5 acre parcel is complete, as is the connector from the parking area. The Village Council has made the decision to leave the rock dust portion of the trail for foot traffic only. The paved portion may be used for foot traffic and bicycles only. Park rules are posted on our Village Park bulletin board and can also be accessed by scanning a QR code on the main trail signs at the entrances to the trails from the parking lot. The amphitheater is complete and the first band performed there on September 28th. A vendor event was also held on the same day, and the event was a great success for the community. The disc golf course is complete and all signs have been installed. The 9 hole par 3 course can be utilized at this time, although we still have some landscaping and seeding to be done over the winter to improve the condition of the grass. The small shelter is also finished and has a couple of picnic tables available. We still have quite a bit of signage and other amenities to put around the trails. We have plans to install bench seating around the perimeter of the new paved trail and to place trash and recycling cans and other trail amenities wherever needed. The volleyball court has been installed near the large picnic shelter and has been utilized by park visitors throughout the fall. During the winter the volleyball nets will be taken down and the nets put back up in the spring when the weather conditions improve. You will see some additional work going on this winter around the new paved trail portion as brush and undergrowth is cleared from some of the areas through landscape mulching. Any remaining areas that tend to wash or erode from water will be re-seeded and matted, and overseeding of the entire property will be done. The tennis court portion of the project was not completed this year. We were unable to perform a complete rebuild of the court system as the bids for complete replacement came in at twice the estimates. However, there is enough funding available to resurface, install new fencing, and replace all goals, nets, etc. If additional funding is not forthcoming, the reconditioning of the courts with the available funding will be scheduled for the spring of 2025. We will keep you informed as progress on Village Park Phase II continues.

Village Administrator Dan Corder



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
*Christmas*  
TREE LIGHTING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
FROM 06.00 - 7.00 PM  
VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE PARK

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FREE FOOD AT 5:45

LIVE MUSIC BY THE  
REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL  
JAZZ ENSEMBLE

FREE GIFTS  
FOR THE KIDS

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 2025. 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. 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:

<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 336-983-0029 and we will be happy to assist you with your questions.

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**Village Park Development, Holiday Schedules, Old Richmond Fire Department Tree Lighting, Recycling Schedules, Rental Guidelines**



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