

THE VILLAGER

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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.

Administrator's Update

The development of Village Park Phase 2 is almost accomplished. The paved walking trail is complete, and all signage and amenities have been installed. The small shelter, amphitheater, volleyball court, and disc golf course are also finished. We continue to work on the site itself by seeding, fertilizing, and improving drainage. The tennis and basketball courts are currently under renovation. We hope to have the courts renovated by the end of April or early May of 2025. Some site work may continue until June of 2025, but we hope to have everything completed prior to the end of the fiscal year.

We are working on the Village Budget for the upcoming 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. The Village Council voted earlier this fiscal year to renew a garbage and recycling contract with Foothill Waste Solutions. This contract would last for a 5 year period and carry a maximum limited cost increase per year of 3%. Shortly after the contract renewal, Foothill Waste Solutions was acquired by Meridian Waste Services. All of the contract provisions were assumed by the new company and the personnel who are operating the garbage and recycling services remain the same since the personnel transferred to Meridian. You may notice some gradual changes as waste and recycling carts are replaced due to age or damage. Meridian will use blue carts for waste and blue carts with a yellow lid for recycling.

Village revenues remain strong for the upcoming fiscal year. The Reynolds

tax equivalent payment remains in force until 2031. State shared revenues have also increased. The second estimate of tax revenue from Village residents on a 5 cent tax rate would bring in \$185,000 next fiscal year. The garbage and recycling contract cost for the upcoming budget year is estimated to be \$207,000. Property taxes would pay for about 89% of that service. We expect to be able to balance the budget this year with available revenue.

Financial balances in Village accounts as of the end of February of 2025 were as follows:

General Fund \$2,431,953 ARP Fund \$ 14,476 Powell Bill \$ 480,640 Restricted \$ 101,343 Services \$ 82,422

Total Funds \$3,110,834

The Village financial audit was conducted in November 2024 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 2024-2025.

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Bulk Pickup News



The Village of Tobaccoville's Bulk Item Pickup Service will be held during the spring of 2025. 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 29th at 7:00 a.m.

If you are on the Monday garbage service route (Blue Route), bulk pickup collection will begin on May 6th 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

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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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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 2025. The following are the movies that have been scheduled for this year:

June 20, 2025 Moana 2

July 18, 2025 The Forge

August 15, 2025 Mufasa The Lion King

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.

National Day Of Prayer

The first Thursday in May is traditionally designated as a National Day of Prayer throughout the entire nation. It is also proclaimed a Day of Prayer in the Village of Tobaccoville. Please join us at the Gazebo in Village Park at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 1st for the National Day of Prayer event in the Village of Tobaccoville.

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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 must start after 1 p.m. for the rentals 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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