



# THE VILLAGER

Spring Edition 2026

## Administrator's Update

### TOBACCOVILLE COUNCIL

**Mark Baker**  
Mayor  
**Carla Hall**  
Mayor Pro Tem  
**Chris Copeland**  
Councillor  
**Chris Starling**  
Councillor  
**Jennifer Stone**  
Councillor

### TOBACCOVILLE STAFF

**Village Administrator**  
Lori Shore  
**Village Clerk**  
Kimberly Keen  
**Public Works**  
David Shore  
**Park Attendant**  
Sue Hunter  
**Villager Editor**  
Lori Shore

### 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.*

Congratulations to our newly elected officials! Mayor Mark Baker, Councilors Chris Copeland & Chris Starling were elected by Village residents in the November 2025 election. Jennifer Stone was appointed to the vacant council seat in February 2026. The Mayor serves a two year term and council members serve a four year term in the Village of Tobaccoville.

We are working on the Village Budget for the upcoming 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. 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 first estimate of tax revenue from Village residents on a 5 cent tax rate would bring in \$191,502 next fiscal year. The garbage and recycling contract cost for the upcoming budget year is estimated to be \$214,105. Property taxes would pay for about 89% of that service.

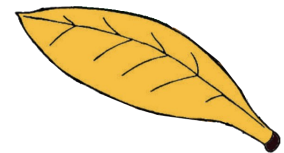
Financial balances in Village accounts as of the end of February of 2026 were as follows:

General Fund	\$2,397,691
Powell Bill	\$ 559,151
Restricted	\$ 132,594
Services	\$ 85,809
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Total Funds	\$ 3,175,245

The Village financial audit was conducted in November 2025 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 2025-2026.

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.

Lori Shore  
Village Administrator



Happy Spring

# BULK PICKUP NEWS

The Village of Tobaccoville's Bulk Item Pickup Service will be held during the spring of 2026. **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 the 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 28th at 7:00 a.m. ALL ITEMS FOR RED ROUTE MUST BE AT THE CURB BY APRIL 28TH AT 7:00 a.m.**

**If you are on the Monday garbage service route (Blue Route), bulk pickup collection will begin on May 5th at 7:00 a.m. ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURB FOR BLUE ROUTE BY MAY 5TH AT 7:00 a.m.**

Residents are requested to have ALL 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. will 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. Household garbage 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 Meridian Waste. Also, any items containing glass must be sepa-

rated 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 banned from the landfill! These items will NOT 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 2026. 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.

## Curbside Recycling Dates 2025-2026

Please make sure your recycling cart is out by the curb the night before, and in the area where you normally place your trash cart for pickup. As with trash collection, please do not park vehicles in front of the cart or place the cart too close to poles, mailboxes, etc. If your trash is collected on Monday, your recycling is picked up on the Wednesday identified in Blue. If your trash is picked up on Tuesday, your recycling is picked up on the Wednesday identified in Red.

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# 2026 EVENTS

The Park and Recreation Committee is sponsoring the following events for 2026:



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4 at 2:00p.m. Bring your own basket and prepare for a great time! ViceCreamNC Food Truck will be on site!



Lilo & Stitch on Friday, June 12th & Superman on Friday August 15th

**Movies start at dusk!**

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 & MUST remain with their parent/guardian. Please **do not allow your child to be running around** during the movie as it is very disruptive to others.



## SAVE THE DATES:

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 12-4PM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

The Village will celebrate 35 years of Incorporation! We will have around 100 Vendors, a Car/Tractor Show, Food Trucks & a Live Elvis Show with Music by Taylor Vaden.

Other special guests include Reynolds American, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office & K9 Unit, Tobacco Ridge and the Old Richmond Fire Department.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026 TREE LIGHTING SERVICE**



## 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 7th for the National Day of Prayer event in our Village. We welcome Pastor Arthur Wilt from Old Richmond Evangelical Methodist Church to lead our service.



The US Army Band will perform at our Amphitheater on Friday, July 3rd at 6:00pm as we celebrate 250 years of the Declaration of

Independence! Come early as there will be food trucks on site! You don't want to miss this event!



# **VILLAGE PARK RULES**

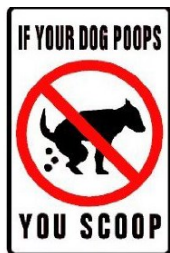
We have had numerous incidents of people not abiding by the Park Rules. We love dogs! But as a reminder, there are no dogs allowed off leash (this is a Forsyth County Ordinance as well) and all dogs must be current on their rabies inoculation and must display a current Rabies Tag on their collar according to state law. (NCGS 130A-192) Pet owners are **REQUIRED** to pick up their dogs stool, there are doggy stations located throughout the park with pooper scooper bags. Please place tied bags in the trash receptacles. Adults and children over 12 are **NOT** allowed on the playground equipment, this includes swings. Our commercial Volleyball Court is for Volleyball use **ONLY**, NO PLAYING IN THE SAND!

## PLEASE OBEY ALL PARK RULES

There are QR codes located on signs throughout the Park that will direct you to the Park Rules, which are also on our website. As a reminder, **NO BICYCLES** are allowed on any natural (walking) trail. Bicycles are **ONLY** allowed on the Asphalt Trail. Electric bikes, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, etc. are **NOT ALLOWED** in the Village Park.



For your convenience, we have doggy bag stations located throughout the park. Please tie used bags, place them in the trash cans and replace the lid.



**FOLLOWING PARK RULES & REGULATIONS MAKE IT MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE FOR OTHERS AND FOR OUR STAFF. REPEAT VIOLATORS MAY BE BANNED FROM THE PARK!**



**No kids allowed to play in sand and no pets on the Volleyball Court!**



**PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THE SAND IN OUR VOLLEYBALL COURT. IT IS NOT A SANDBOX and is for VOLLEYBALL USE ONLY!!!**



## THE PLAYGROUND

The playground has designated areas for kids ages 2-5 & ages 5-12. Anyone over the age of 12 is **NOT** allowed on the playground equipment. **The equipment is not designed to hold older kids or adults.** Kids must be supervised at all times. No Pets/ No Smoking in playground.



The Amphitheater is for Village events only.

## 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 are available 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 shelter/gazebo. 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, gas fireplace, and storage area. Amenities include a sound system, TV, projector, 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 the week following 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 reservations must be made at least 7 days prior to rental and be paid in full to reserve. All of our contracts and pictures of our facilities are listed on our website on the PARK page at:

**[tobaccovillenc.org](http://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 336-983-0029 and we will be happy to assist you with your questions. Tours are available between 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday. If you are coming in to make a reservation, please arrive before 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Only checks made payable to The Village of Tobaccoville or cash are acceptable forms of payment.

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