

October 2019

Ghosts and Goblins and Witches... OH MY!!

Come join the coolest boys and girls at the annual Farmville Halloween Parade! Thursday, October 31st is the day, and the fun begins by gathering at the Courthouse Lawn at 4:00 pm. Costumed creatures, 12 and under, are then invited to parade up and down Main Street to collect their treats from local merchants and civic groups. There won't be any tricks, just good fun! The event is hosted by the Farmville Recreation Department.



Town Council Work Session

First Wednesday of the Month | October 2nd | 11:00 am

Town Council Meeting

Second Wednesday of the Month | October 9th | 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 23rd | 7:00 pm

Finance and Ordinance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 31st | 9:00 am

Live @ Riverside hosts Weekend Plans

Friday, October 4th | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Riverside Park

7th Annual High Bridge Half Marathon & 5K

Saturday, October 5th | 6:00 am-12:00 noon | Downtown Plaza

Columbus Day

Monday, October 14th | Town offices are closed

Halloween Costume Parade

Thursday, October 31st | 4:00 pm | Main Street, beginning at Courthouse Lawn

Public Meetings

October Events

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The Heartbeat





WE'RE HIRING! The Town of Farmville Public Works is hiring for a total of three open positions for Laborer I and II. The successful candidates must be able to perform a variety of heavy, semi-skilled and skilled tasks; be able to communicate orally and in writing; work for prolonged periods of time in adverse weather conditions; be able to follow written and oral instructions; be dependable and in good physical condition. Both positions require a valid Virginia driver's license. For more information and an application, see www.farmvilleva.com. Applications are also available at the Town Treasurer's office at 116 North Main Street, Farmville. Applications must be returned by 5:00 pm (EST) on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. The Town of Farmville is an equal opportunity employer.



Finding Your Roots: Genealogy Workshop

Join us on October 14 at 6 pm in the Greenwood Library at Longwood University, 401 Redford Street for presentations by Ms. Marilyn Campbell and Mrs. Viola Baskerville both members of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society.

Ms. Campbell is the President Emeritus of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) Greater Richmond, Virginia Chapter and she currently serves on the National Board as the Special Projects Director. Mrs. Baskerville is an amateur genealogist who has been researching her own family for over 30 years, tracing four family lines and finding ancestors in online and offline sources. Her insights and expertise can help you discover new information about your family's history.

Staff will also be on hand to help you as you begin or continue your own genealogical research. Participants may bring up to 15 family photos or documents to scan. Light refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Jamie Krogh kroghjl@longwood.edu or 434-395-2432.

Silver in the Street Rally

The Northern Virginia Airstream Club will make Farmville their home on October 11-12, 2019, as they hold their "Silver in the Street" rally. Members will "camp" in the parking lot adjacent to Riverside Park on North Main Street, and the public is invited to view these stylish campers during an open house on Saturday, October 12th, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Approximately two dozen Airstream travel trailers will participate in the event.



Town Fall Clean-up Day

The Town-wide fall clean-up will be held Monday, October 21, 2019. Town residents will need to have all items at the curbside by 7:30 a.m. on October 21st. Please **DO NOT** place items on the curb *before* October 19th! This clean-up provides pickup of items not normally collected, such as furniture, appliances, carpet, bedding, and building materials. Any loose items must be boxed or bagged to be collected. For more information, or to schedule a collection, please call Public Works at (434) 392-3331.



Columbus Day Garbage Collection Changes

Monday, October 14, 2019—No residential, business or call-in pickup.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019—Monday & Tuesday residential garbage pickup, miscellaneous call-in and curbside recycling. Business garbage and cardboard pickup.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019—Regular residential garbage pickup. Businesses recycling and residential cardboard call-in. No business garbage or cardboard pickup.

Thursday, October 17, 2019—Regular routes.

Friday, October 18, 2019—Business garbage and cardboard.

