

October 2020

A Clean Sweep



Town-wide Clean Up Day will be held Monday, October 19, 2020. This is the opportunity to get rid of all of the household clutter, furniture, appliances, etc., that has been accumulating in your basement or attic!

Just a few reminders:

- No hazardous materials or vehicle batteries will be collected;
- Please box or bag any small or loose items;
- Items must be in a container that can be thrown away;
- Do not block sidewalks or streets with items for collection;
- Please do not put out your items before Saturday, October 17th;
- Do not place your clean-up items in your green roll-out container.

For further information, please see www.farmvilleva.com, or call our Public Works Department at (434) 392-3331.



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The Heartbeat

Public Meetings

Town Council Work Session First Wednesday of the Month October 7th 11:00 am Town Hall
Town Council Meeting Second Wednesday of the Month October 14th 7:00 pm Town Hall
Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday, October 21st 7:00 pm Town Hall
Finance and Ordinance Committee Meeting Thursday, October 29th 9:00 am Town Hall

Council Meetings—Viewing Options

Town Council meetings have been re-opened for public attendance. Masks are *required*, and only a limited number of citizens are allowed in the Council chambers due to social distancing restrictions.

The Town also broadcasts their meetings on our “Farmville Virginia” YouTube channel and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/farmvillevagov/.

For further information, please contact the Farmville Town Manager’s Office at (434) 392-5686, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by email at jvaughan@farmvilleva.com.



Mayor Whitus Presents Key to the Town of Farmville to Longwood Student

Will Watson, a senior accounting major from Ruckersville, was the lucky finder of the coveted “Mayor” rock on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, on *National Collect Rocks Day*. Faculty, staff, and students from the College of Business & Economics (CBE) painted rocks with inspirational sayings and fun pictures to celebrate *National Collect Rocks Day* and placed them around campus for rock collectors to find.

Mayor David Whitus, CBE alum '83, decided to get in on the fun again this year with his painted rock that read, “Mayor, Town of Farmville,” and instructions to bring the rock to the CBE for an opportunity to meet the Mayor.

Once Watson heard there was a Mayor rock to be found, he started his search for the treasured find at 7:00 a.m.. “Finding this rock has brought joy to me today and has made the fall semester happier given some of the disruptions for my last semester here,” Watson expressed. Watson and Mayor Whitus met on Friday, September 18, 2020, for Watson to receive the key to the Town of Farmville, a highlight to his semester. He plans to add the key to his collection of other Longwood and Farmville memorabilia.

AND THE WINNER IS.....

The 2020 Heartland Heroes Blood Drive was a huge success. Through the combined efforts of the Farmville Police Department and the Farmville Fire Department, they were able to recruit enough donors to provide 59 units of blood, exceeding the goal of 52 units.

During the event, blood donors were asked to donate in honor of either the police department or fire department. The Farmville Police Department was the winner of this year’s Heartland Heroes Blood Drive trophy. The Police Department has now won seven times!

We want to thank those who took time from their busy schedules and donated blood.



Child Safety Seat Checks

Did you know that 73% of child restraints are not installed or used correctly?

The Farmville Police Department has certified Child Safety Seat Technicians! We can make sure you are using the correct style and size safety seat for your child's height, weight, and age.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call us at (434) 392-9259.



Columbus Day Garbage Route Changes

Monday, October 12, 2020—Columbus Day Holiday. No residential, business or call-in pickup;

Tuesday, October 13, 2020—Monday & Tuesday residential garbage pickup, regular residential curbside recycling, miscellaneous call-in. Business garbage and cardboard collection;

Wednesday, October 14, 2020—Regular residential garbage pickup. Businesses recycling and residential cardboard call-in. No business garbage or cardboard pickup;

Thursday, October 15, 2020—Regular routes;

Friday, October 16, 2020—Business garbage and cardboard.