

# THE VILLAGER

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## TOBACCOVILLE COUNCIL

**Keith P. Snow**  
Mayor  
**Myron W. Marion**  
Mayor Pro Tem  
**Mark Baker**  
Councillor  
**Robin T. Beck**  
Councillor  
**Lori Shore-Smith**  
Councillor

## TOBACCOVILLE STAFF

**Village Administrator**  
Dan Corder  
**Village Clerk**  
Robin Key  
**Public Works**  
Dale Hauser  
Doug Hood  
**Park Attendant**  
John Harris  
**Villager Editor**  
Dan Corder

## 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

**7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Village Hall**

### History Committee

**10:00 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at Village Hall**

## *Election Results*

The Village election this year took place in the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center. The consolidation of the voting precincts saved tax dollars for the Village and made sense during this election cycle since only the Village offices were up for vote. The other precincts of Northwest and Macedonia will be open during future cycles when county, state, and national elections take place.

Your new Mayor will be Billy W. McHone. Billy won election by receiving 122 votes. Billy has prior experience on the Village Council serving from 2005-2009. He was Mayor Pro Tem for two years of this time of service. The Village Mayor is elected for a two year term. Billy replaces long time Mayor Keith P. Snow who is retiring this year.

Two Council positions come up for election every two years. The term for a Councillor is for a 4 year period. Your Councillors who won this election are Mark Baker and Myron W. Marion.

Councillor Mark Baker is currently serving on the Village Council since he was first elected to office

in 2007. This year Mark won re-election by receiving 108 votes. He will begin serving his second 4 year term in December.

Present Councillor and Mayor Pro Tem Myron W. Marion won re-election by receiving 119 votes. This year will mark a milestone for this member of Council who was first elected in 1999. Myron will become the longest serving Council member in our history having already served 12 years. He begins another 4 year term this December.

The newly elected members will join Councillors Robin T. Beck and Lori-Shore Smith who are currently serving on the Village Council, but were not up for election and have two years remaining on their terms.

The new Mayor and Council will take their oaths of office at Council meeting on December 1st of 2011. The Council will then appoint a member as Mayor Pro Tem, select meeting times and dates, designate specific areas of responsibility, and adopt rules of order. They will then proceed with the normal business meeting for December.

## *Dear Residents,*

This month, a new Mayor of Tobaccoville has been elected and will take office during the month of December as I chose not to run again. **It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor for eight years and as a Councillor for two years.** Over the last ten years, the Council and I have worked well together to accomplish many things for Tobaccoville which I am proud of. One of these is the new Village Hall. Even though the economy has been very bad for several years, we have managed to maintain the lowest tax rate possible while keeping the Village a safe, clean, and comfortable place to live. We have made many improvements to the Tobaccoville Village Park, which in my opinion is one of the nicest parks in the state. I want to thank each of you for your support and trust in my leadership. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Tobaccoville Council, PARC Committee, History Committee, and Staff for their hard work and dedication in their service to the community. I wish the new Mayor elect much success.

*Sincerely,*  
*Mayor Keith P. Snow*

# Thank You

The Village would like to extend a special thank you to the following businesses who have offered services to the Village for free or at a reduced rate during the year.

**Kenco Electric Company (Ken Edwards)** for volunteering to hang the Tobaccolville Christmas Decorations at a reduced price.

**Pete's Grocery (Pinto)** for providing ice for the Celebration and the

Springfest for free every year.

**Williams Printing (Kevin Williams)** for printing the newsletter in color without extra charge.

A thank you is also extended to the volunteers of the **Park and Recreation Committee** and the **History Committee** who volunteer so much of their time in their respective activities.

# Village Services And Holiday Schedules

Your weekly garbage and recycling schedule will remain the same during the holiday season as there are no holidays which fall on the regularly scheduled Monday and Tuesday pickup days.

The Village Park will be changing hours of operation to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. effective November 28th. The Village Park will also be closed on Christmas Day December 25th, New Years Day January 1st, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16th.

Village Hall will be closed on November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving, December 23rd and 26th

for Christmas, January 2nd for the New Year, and January 16th 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 and answering service. The Village website is [www.tobaccovillenc.org](http://www.tobaccovillenc.org) If you have any questions about these schedules, please call Village Hall at 983-0029.

**Administrator  
Dan Corder**

# Recycling Program

We want to thank you for your diligence in recycling. The extra attention to this has resulted in decreased amounts of garbage placed in our landfill and consequently costs of disposal. We would like to remind you that more than one recycle bin may be placed at the curb since you are no longer limited to one bin, or you may use your own customer owned container subject to Village approval if it has handles for lifting and can be lifted safely by the personnel performing the pickup. The Village will issue up to two bins for each resident and you can request an additional bin by calling Village Hall. Recycling is picked up every other Monday and bins must be at the curb by 7:00 am on

the pickup day. **For your convenience, we have listed the following pickup dates for recycling from November 2011 to April of 2012.**

## Recycling Days

**November 7  
November 21**

**December 5  
December 19**

**January 2  
January 16  
January 30**

**February 13  
February 27**

**March 12  
March 26**

**April 9  
April 23**

# 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 19th beginning at 5:00 pm. in the afternoon and lasting till the pots are

empty! The Chicken Stew is free of charge and live music will be provided.

**Gail Fariss  
Old Richmond  
Ladies Auxiliary**

*May you have a safe and happy holiday season!*





# Tree Lighting Ceremony

in the Village of Tobaccoville

Monday, November 28th, 2011

7:00 p.m.

in the Alice Watts Tuttle  
Community Center

*Refreshments served at 6:45pm*

A reading of "The Night Before Christmas"  
& a treat bag for the children!

**Refreshments & Caroling!**



Special visit  
from Santa!



## Park Rental Information

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 2 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, rest-rooms, lobby, fireplace, and storage area. Amenities in-

clude a sound system, TV, stage, round and rectangular tables, chairs, etc. A wireless internet connection is also available. 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 easily) 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. 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.

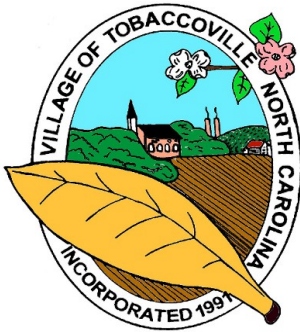
All of our contracts and pictures of our facilities are listed on our website on the PARK page at:

[www.tobaccovillenc.org](http://www.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. All rentals must be prepaid at least one week in advance and fees must be paid at Village Hall.

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**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**