

YANCEYVILLE MATTERS

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From the Town Manager's Desk

I am pleased to share several important updates with our residents and community partners. First, I would like to officially welcome Councilwoman Stephanie Williamson to the Town Council. Councilwoman Williamson brings a strong commitment to public service and community engagement, and we look forward to her contributions as she begins her term. I would also like to recognize and congratulate Councilman C. Keith Tatum as he continues his service on the Town Council. His experience and dedication remain a valuable asset to our town.

Darrell McLean has been reappointed Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Yanceyville, continuing his service and community leadership on the Town Council. He stands ready to lead council activities in the Mayor's absence, and we appreciate his ongoing commitment to the Yanceyville community.

In addition, I am pleased to announce that Clearwater Solutions has been selected as the new operator for the Town's Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Clearwater Solutions will be responsible for the operation, maintenance, and management of these critical systems. We are confident that their expertise and proven track record will help ensure reliable service, regulatory compliance, and continued protection of public health and the environment.

As always, the Town remains committed to transparency, responsible governance, and providing high-quality services to our residents. We appreciate your continued support and encourage you to stay engaged as we move forward together.

Kanara Barnett

Town Manager

About CWS

CWS is a leading provider of water and wastewater treatment services to governments, municipalities, private individuals and water boards in the Southeastern United States.

Their mission is to provide a safe and superior operation service and improve the quality of life in communities. From the CWS website: We strive to foster an environment where our clients become advocates, our employees find opportunities for growth, and our team is recognized as an industry leader. Our management team and employees make sure every client is provided with the right solutions for their needs.



Stephanie Williams, Town Council



Keith Tatum, Town Council



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ACCOUNTING & UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM UPGRADE

The Town of Yanceyville is pleased to share that the North Carolina League of Municipalities is working closely with us to strengthen and support our accounting operations. Through a combination of the League's experienced in-house staff and a strong network of statewide partnerships, this collaboration will directly enhance Yanceyville's accounting and utility billing processes.



We are currently on track to transition our accounts and utility billing to a custom-tailored software suite specifically designed for small town government operations. The North Carolina League of Municipalities is generously covering the cost of this conversion, and we are truly appreciative and grateful for their support. We are very excited about this upgrade and the long-term benefits it will bring to the Town and our residents and community partners. As with any system change, we kindly ask for your patience as we move through this transition. It will take some time for staff to become fully acclimated to the new system, but we are confident it will result in improved efficiency and service. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to better serve the Yanceyville community.

We Will Forever Remember Tropical Storm Chantal

Tropical Storm Chantal impacted North Carolina between July 4 and July 6, bringing heavy rainfall that significantly affected raw water quality at the Yanceyville Water Treatment Plant. As a result, the plant experienced increased raw water turbidity, elevated levels of iron and manganese, and changes in pH.

These water quality changes required immediate modifications to plant operations to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Adjustments included shorter filter run times and a higher frequency of filter backwashing. Unfortunately, the increased backwashing caused damage to the water treatment filters, and the plant was ultimately unable to meet system demands while continuing to produce safe drinking water.

As a precautionary measure, the Yanceyville Water Treatment Plant was taken offline. Potable water is currently being purchased from the City of Danville, VA, through an emergency interconnection that was put into service approximately 15 years ago a forward-thinking decision by a previous Town Council that continues to benefit our community today.

The Town is actively working to rehabilitate all four filters at the water treatment plant. Planned improvements include the removal and replacement of filter media, repair and replacement of filter valves and equipment, and electrical upgrades to the filter control system. Because the system is dated, the replacement parts and mechanics to do the repair work were both difficult to locate. Although the work is in progress, at this time, no specific date for when the water plant will return to service is able to be provided.

The Town of Yanceyville is deeply grateful to the City of Danville for their assistance and for providing water to our community during this challenging time. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents as we continue working toward a safe and reliable water supply.

Exciting Updates Coming to the Pavilion

The Town is excited to share that updates to the pavilion area are on the way, with plans to better accommodate a variety of community uses. As you may have learned from council meetings, the office building on the corner of Cole and Main Streets has been acquired by the Town. Plans are for this building to be incorporated into the improvements in the pavilion area including the farmers market shelter. Ideally public restrooms, community meeting space and possibly cold storage for the market will be included in this space.

The NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission (NCTTFC) reimburseable grant of \$500,000 to build a farmers market shelter, public restrooms and cold storage has been extended through 2027. The nonprofit Caswell County Local Food Council (CCLFC - Farmers Market) applied for additional funds to assist in reaching the required money to begin the project. This coupled with the purchase of the office building position this project more favorably for the balance of the funding needed.

We look forward to sharing more details as plans progress and appreciate the community's continued support and enthusiasm for these additions that will create a more welcoming and versatile space for residents, vendors, and visitors to enjoy.



2026 Holidays

Holiday	Observance Day	Day of Week
New Years Day	Jan 1, 2026	Thursday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 19, 2026	Monday
Good Friday	April 3, 2026	Friday
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026	Monday
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026	Friday
Independence Day	July 3, 2026	Friday
Labor Day	Sept 7, 2026	Monday
Veterans Day	Nov 11, 2026	Wednesday
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov 26 & 27, 2026	Thursday & Friday
Christmas Holidays	Dec 24, 25, 26 2026	Thursday, Friday & Monday

Planning Board Meetings

Meetings on 3rd Wednesday, 5:15 pm if needed

January 21, 2026	July 15, 2026
February 18, 2026	August 18, 2026
March 18, 2026	September 16, 2026
April 15, 2026	October 21, 2026
May 20, 2026	November 18, 2026
June 17, 2026	December 16, 2026

2026 Schedule

Town Council Meetings

Each meeting held on 1st Tuesday 6:00pm
*unless otherwise noted

*January 13, 2026
February 3, 2026
March 3, 2026
April 7, 2026
May 5, 2026
June 2, 2026
July 7, 2026
August 4, 2026
September 1, 2026
October 6, 2026
*November 10, 2026
December 1, 2026

Joint Council Meetings Quarterly Thursday at 6:00 pm

Caswell County Board of Commissioners
Milton Town Commissioners &
Yanceyville Town Council

February 19
(hosted by Yanceyville)
May 21
(hosted by Caswell County)
August 20
(hosted by Milton)
November 19
(hosted by Yanceyville)



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be sure to put your household garbage in trash bags then into the larger trash can with a lid.

Trash Cans Should be Covered with a Lid.

This keeps animals from creating a mess and also assists with a quicker and easier pick up.

Thank you.

Town Secures Major Grant for Water Supply Dam Removal

The Town of Yanceyville secured a grant in the amount of \$1,639,022 from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, North Carolina Emergency Management, through the Emergency Management Disaster Relief and Mitigation Fund. This critical funding will support the Yanceyville Water Supply Dam Removal Project, a major public safety and environmental restoration initiative.

The Town is working in partnership with RES Engineering and Alley, Williams, Carmen & King to carry out this project using a design-build approach. The project will remove a cracked, obsolete, 19-foot-tall high-hazard dam and its sediment-filled impoundment located immediately upstream of West Main Street (SR 1156).

Originally constructed in 1952, the Yanceyville Water Supply Dam once provided water storage for the Town but no longer serves that purpose. The dam last underwent repairs in 1991. Over time, the dam has become both a financial and safety liability for the Town. The dam is classified as a “High-Hazard” structure by the N.C. Dam Safety Program due to the severe risk it poses to downstream infrastructure and public safety. A failure could significantly impact West Main Street and NC Highway 62, both of which lie within the dam breach inundation area. Additionally, the abandoned impoundment has posed a public safety hazard.

Yanceyville does not have the financial resources required to maintain, repair, or respond to emergency failures associated with this aging structure. Grant support is essential to ensure the dam can be removed swiftly, safely, and cost-effectively, eliminating the ongoing risk to residents and infrastructure. Beyond improving public safety, the project will restore Country Line Creek to a free-flowing stream and functioning floodplain. Dam removal will improve water quality, reconnect fish and wildlife habitat, restore natural sediment movement, and create new opportunities for recreation and environmental stewardship within the Town.

The Town of Yanceyville is grateful for this funding and looks forward to the long-term safety, environmental, and community benefits this project will bring.

Upcoming Events

- Community LunchThird Wednesday of Month - Co Square**
- Farmers Market Opens Thursdays Beginning April 23**
- First Friday Concert & Cruise In.....First Friday of Month, beginning May 1**

Contact Numbers

Building/Public Works	336-694-5431
Water Treatment Plant	336-694-4227
Emergency	911
Sheriff's Department	336-694-2555
Call before you DIG!	Locates 811

Water and Sewer emergencies after business hours, please contact the Caswell Sheriff Department 336-694-2555.

Town Council Meeting Dates

February 3, 2026 - 6pm

March 3, 2026 - 6pm

Town Hall closed: January 19, 2026- Martin Luther King Jr.



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