

Annual Newsletter

TAYLORSTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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April 2026



Dear Taylorstown Community Association:

I am humbled to be taking the reins as President of our association, and I thank you for your vote of confidence. What we have here is special, and everyone plays a small part in making Taylorstown what it is. Patrick has left some big shoes to fill, and his leadership and guidance has been a big part of our work. I wish Patrick and Martha the best as they enter a new chapter of their lives with an exciting new addition to the homestead on Downey Mill!

As always, we will continue to organize opportunities for our community to get together and appreciate each other and our little corner of the county. Additionally, there are many new projects and initiatives at the county level that require our attention, and our voices to be heard. It has never been more important to be a member of the TCA.

Please pay your dues when you can, and reach out to neighbors who are not yet members if you are willing.

This year, we hope to keep the community informed of developments and aware of meetings and public forums where we can voice our opinions together. There is power in numbers, and I hope that we can come together to ensure that the best interests of our community are considered by the powers that be.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Barn Dance coming up. And enjoy this wonderful spring weather while we have it!

Yours,

Brent Feito
TCA President

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Taylor, Yardley. Map of Loudoun County, VA. c. 1854. LOC.

Small Area Plan and Rural Historic Villages Comprehensive Plan Amendment

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, during its September 10, 2025, public hearing, approved the [St. Louis Village Plan](#).

The St. Louis Village Plan is the first small area plan for one of the county's 15 [Rural Historic Villages](#) that were identified during a previous planning project.

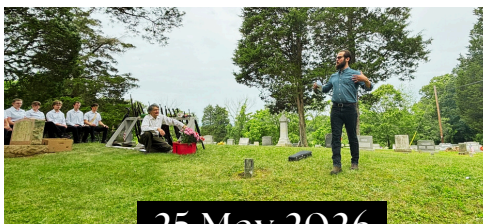
The county intends to work with each of the Rural Historic Villages that desires a small area plan.

So what does this mean for Taylorstown?

We need your input! Some categories to consider include:

- Water / Natural Resources
- Preservation / Heritage Resources
- Infrastructure and Community Facilities
- Land Use

Have other ideas? Share them! Do you live in the historic village proper? Your voice is critical! Reach out via email to let us know your thoughts and interest in joining the discussion.



25 May 2026

Memorial Day Service

When: Memorial Day, May 25th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Join community members for a Memorial Day service, historic youth salute, and Cemetery Fundraising lunch



28 June 2026

Annual Barn Dance & Potluck

Mark your calendars for the annual barn dance and potluck!

Date: 28 June, 2026

Time & Location: TBA

What: Square dancing and feasting. All are welcome!



Gover-Matthews Log House, Waterford, VA. HABS VA-775. LOC

Paeonian Springs-Waterford Interconnected Community Water/Wastewater Systems

Water quantity and quality issues faced by residents of Waterford and nearby Paeonian Springs constitute a public health concern as well as a threat to the Waterford National Historic Landmark.

The Waterford Preservation Group (WPG) has a mission to defeat the "Waterford and Paeonian Springs Interconnected Water and Wastewater Project". If anyone in Taylorstown would like to attend the next WPG meeting on June 3 at 6:30pm, please reach out to Roger Smith (or via TCA email to connect).

Learn More:

Visit

<https://www.savethebyway.org/>

There you'll find the WPG position papers "A Perspective on Water & Wastewater Issues in Waterford and Paeonian Springs," which provides a tremendous amount of information about costs, consequences, and alternative plans.



GET SET FOR THE 90TH LOUDOUN COUNTY FAIR JULY 21-25, 2026!

Mt. Pleasant Church Fundraiser

When: Saturday May 30th Fundraiser, 11am-2pm

- Chicken BBQ and silent auction, free will offering toward the funds
- **Silent auction** for 3 nights on the water in Fenwick Island, Delaware
- Family activities, etc.
- Donations of items "of value" for auction welcome

Proceeds will support Mt. Pleasant Church mission trip to Guatemala to build houses, paint a school, and other projects as funds allow



More from Mt. Pleasant Church:

- ✿ **Vacation bible school: Junkyard Junction**
Takes place June 22-26, 9am-12pm
- ✿ Graduating High School Seniors will be honored on June 7th with a gift. Let us know if you have a senior to celebrate!
- ✿ Visit mtpleasant.online for more events and information



Route 15 North Corridor Projects Continue

Loudoun County and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) continue the multi-year construction for planned Capital Improvement Projects along the Route 15 north corridor from the Town of Leesburg to the Virginia/Maryland state line.

This includes the **Route 15 widening**, **Spinks Ferry Rd Roundabout**, **Lucketts Bypass**, and **Lovettsville Road Intersection** work.

The Lucketts bypass, is expected to directly impact JK Black Oak Wildlife Sanctuary. Loudoun Wildlife is staying closely involved with this process to do everything possible to prevent the construction of a roadway that will negatively impact the globally rare habitat at JK Black Oak. To learn more about how it will impact the wildlife in JK Black Oak spaces, and the two major routes of concern, please visit: <https://loudounwildlife.org/2026/01/route-15-lucketts-bypass/>

DID WE FORGET SOME NEWS TO SHARE? LET US KNOW VIA EMAIL AND WE'LL BE SURE IT GETS ON THE WEBSITE AND OUT TO THE COMMUNITY!



Goose Creek Friends Meeting

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Friends and visitors are invited to join for a Meeting for Worship at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. More information about worship and other gatherings available online:

<https://goosecreekfriends.org/>

Still Going strong: **THE FOOD PANTRY** at Mt. Pleasant Church

Thank you to all who have donated to the Blue Fridge pantry! It is being used, open to anyone in the community, and continues to accept donations of *non-perishable* food items and other necessities.

Located in the Mt. Pleasant parking lot, behind the church. You can't miss the bright blue fridge!



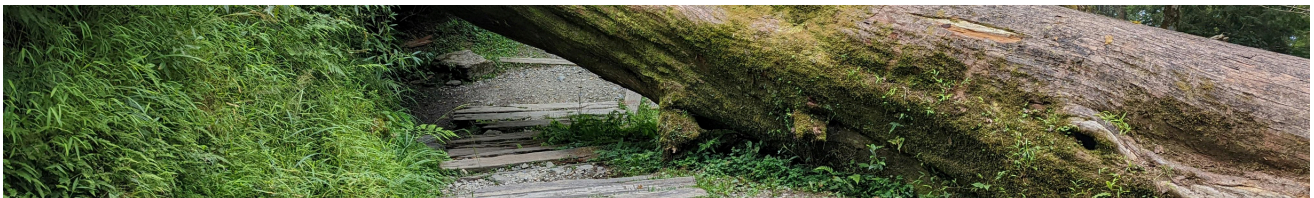
How to report issues in the area:



Noise complaints, Illegal Dumping, and other Zoning issues via LEX Request

LEX Request is a citizen request system for members of the public to submit requests for service and report concerns to the county government.

Visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/3055/Report-an-Issue> and select **“Submit a Request”** under Public Requests.



Fallen Trees and Limbs in the Road

Report a downed tree to VDOT, visit: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/> and select “I need something removed from the road”. If you can provide exact coordinates of the downed tree, and a picture of the damage, that helps the crews a lot.

If the road hazard needs immediate attention, call 1-800-367-7623 (FOR-ROAD).



Traffic Issues and Concerns

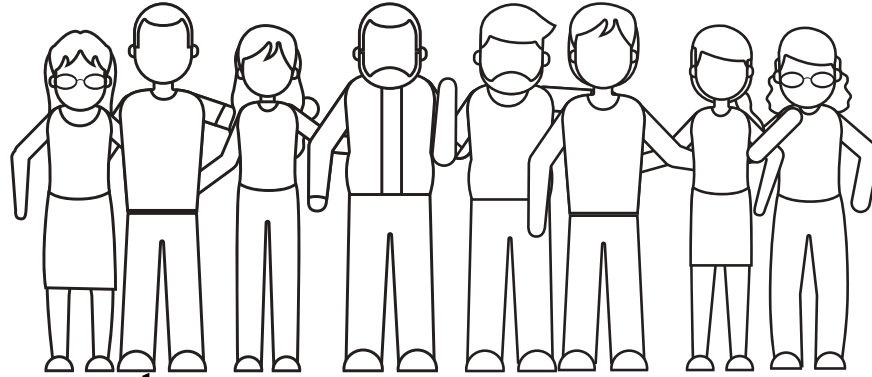
You can report traffic issues, difficult or missing signage, and dangerous road conditions and potholes. The more we report, the stronger the county record!

Report a road problem to VDOT: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>

or

Submit a traffic complaint to the County Sheriff’s Office:

<https://lportal.loudoun.gov/Forms/TrafficComplaint>



New Taylorstown Community Association Board for 2026-2027

President - Brent Feito
Vice President - David Whitmer
Treasurer - Vanessa Hart
Secretary - Lara Szypszak

Members at Large:
Judy Ross, Jonathan Tourtellot, Sally Bensusen,
Liz Weber, Francisco Torres, and Greg Grant

Annual Membership

Please consider joining the TCA. Your membership contributions support the annual barn dance band, administrative fees, including the website and P.O. Box, and future events in the community!

To join or renew, email the TCA or reach out to a board member for more information.

Individual \$15 | Household \$20

Thank you for reading!

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