

TOWN OF URBANNA

PUBLIC NOTICE 2026 OYSTER FESTIVAL STREET AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Virginia Department of Transportation has approved the following 2026 Urbanna Oyster Festival Street and Parking Restrictions pursuant to Resolutions 2026-019 and 2026-020 of the Urbanna Town Council:

Parking Restrictions

Parking restrictions will be in effect within the corporate limits of the Town of Urbanna between 2am, Friday, November 6, 2026 and 11pm, Saturday, November 7, 2026, to ensure pedestrian safety, safe movement of police, fire, and rescue vehicles as well as safe parade operations. Certain streets may be opened for parking earlier than 11pm Saturday, depending on the determination of law enforcement authorities.

No-Parking areas will be designated as Tow-Away Zones and towing will be at the owner's expense. The no-parking/tow-away zones for both sides of the streets in Urbanna include:

Urbanna Rd. from the bridge to the Watling St. intersection. Watling St. from its intersection with Urbanna Rd. at the traffic triangle to Cross St. Cross St. from its intersection with Watling St. all the way past the Marston Ave. intersection. Prince George St. from Cross St. to Virginia St. Virginia St. east from Waverly Rd. to Oyster Rd. Marston Ave. from Cross St. to Rappahannock Ave. Rappahannock Ave. south from the Marston Ave. intersection to Virginia St. Marston Ave. east from Cross St. to first house on each side of street. Bonner St. west from Rappahannock Ave. to Linden Ave. Grace Ave. from Bonner St. to Virginia St. Park St. from Rappahannock Ave. to Linden Ave. Upton Ln. by the Post Office, Hilliard St., Rappahannock Ave., Cross St., Oyster Rd., Prince George St., and Kent St. in their entirety.

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Other Restrictions: On Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, 2026, law enforcement authorities may close selected streets to routine traffic as crowd and public safety actions dictate.

Town Entrance Restrictions

Friday, November 6, 2026, vehicular traffic entering or leaving the Town will be prohibited beginning at 5pm on the west side (Route 602) in the vicinity of Lord Mott Rd. and beginning at 6pm on the east side (Route 227) in the vicinity of Rosegill for the Fireman's Parade. These Routes will be closed to all traffic attempting to enter the Town of Urbanna except to facilitate the movement of police and emergency vehicles. The Town of Urbanna will remain closed until 9pm or later depending on the determination of law enforcement authorities.

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9am or earlier if deemed necessary by law enforcement authorities, State Route 227 (Urbanna Rd.) will be closed in the vicinity of Molly's Way, and State Route 602 (Virginia St.) will be closed in the vicinity of Red Hill Dr. These Routes will be closed to all traffic attempting to enter the Town of Urbanna except to facilitate the movement of police and emergency vehicles. The Town of Urbanna will remain closed until 8pm or later depending on the determination of law enforcement authorities. At any time, law enforcement authorities may temporarily close the Town to routine traffic as crowd and public safety actions dictate.

Parade Routes and Times

The Friday, November 6, 2026, Fireman's Parade will begin at 7pm and commence east on Virginia St. from the area of the Urbanna Professional Center, left on Grace St., right on Bonner St., left on Rappahannock Ave., right on Marston Ave., right on Cross St., right on Virginia St. to a disband area where the parade began. The Saturday, November 7, 2026, Oyster Festival Parade will begin at 2pm and will commence east from the staging and formation area at the Waverly Commons Office Building on Virginia St., left on Grace St., right on Bonner St., left on Rappahannock Ave., right on Marston Ave., right on Cross St., right on Prince George St., left on Virginia St. to a disband area where the parade began.

GOLF CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE FESTIVAL AREA