

2026 Planning Calendar

____Varner Creek Utility District____

Date: 06/ 15/ 2026

Date	Activity
April- May	Mailing of notices of appraised value by chief appraiser.
April 30th	The chief appraiser prepares and certifies to the tax assessor for each county, municipality, and school district participating in the appraisal district an estimate of the taxable value.
May 15th	Deadline for submitting appraisal records to ARB.
July 20th* (Aug. 30th)*	Deadline for ARB to approve appraisal records.
July 25th	Deadline for chief appraiser to certify rolls to taxing units.
August 17, 2026	Deadline to call for an election.
August 24, 2026	Deadline to adopt a tax rate above the voter- approval tax rate.
August 1st	Certification of anticipated collection rate by collector.
August 7th or as soon as practicable	Calculation of no- new- revenue and voter- approval tax rates.
August 30th or as soon as practicable	Submission of no- new- revenue and voter- approval to governing body.
On or before August 12, 2026	3 business day notice for meeting (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
August 19, 2026	Meeting of governing body to discuss tax rate; take record vote and schedule public hearing.
On or before September 9, 2026	Publish Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate
On or before September 9, 2026	3 business day notice for public hearing (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>)
September 16, 2026	Public hearing.

*Tax Code Section 81.06 directs that if a date falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the following regular business day

**Advice of taxing unit legal counsel should be sought to determine which approach to take in notifying the public of the meeting at which the governing body will vote on the tax rate.