

Parks, Recreation & Tourism



SKATE, RATTLE & ROLL

York County
Seasonal
Program Guide

Winter 2016-17

www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec





York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT)

100 County Drive
Yorktown, VA

757-890-3500
TDD: 757-890-3300

Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:15 am - 5 pm
Closed Government Holidays

Website:

www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

Email:

parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov



Locations of Parks and Activities

BACK CREEK PARK

3000 Goodwin Neck Road, 23692

CHISMAN CREEK PARK

1314 Wolftrap Road, 23692

COVENTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

200 Owen Davis Blvd., 23693

DARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

300 Dare Road, 23692

GRAFTON BETHEL ELEM. SCHOOL

410 Lakeside Drive, 23692

KILN CREEK PARK

2901 Kiln Creek Pkwy, 23693

MT. VERNON ELEM. SCHOOL

310 Mt. Vernon Drive, 23693

NEW QUARTER PARK

1000 Lakeshead Drive, Wmsbg, 23185

SEAFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1105 Seaford Road, 23696

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK

5314 Geo. Wash. Hwy., 23692

TABB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3711 Big Bethel Rd., 23693

TABB LIBRARY

100 Long Green Blvd., 23693

WOLF TRAP PARK

1009 Wolftrap Road, 23692

MCREYNOLDS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

412 Sports Way, 23692

YORKTOWN ELEM. SCHOOL

131 Seige Lane, 23692

YORKTOWN WATERFRONT

425 Water Street, 23690

Save Time... Use our Weather Hotline Numbers!

Adult & Youth Tennis
890-3850

Adult Softball
890-3852

New Quarter Park
890-5840

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Accessibility

York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336. Reasonable accommodations will be made on an individual basis. Requests for accommodations should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program and directed to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Office at 757-890-3500.

Adverse Weather Policies



If York County Public Schools are closed, or close early because of inclement weather, all Parks, Recreation and Tourism programs that are held inside of schools are also cancelled.

Photos



Parks, Recreation and Tourism takes photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, at our parks and facilities, and at special events. These materials may be used in public media and official York County publicity (including York government's cable channels, government internet websites, social media, YouTube, publications, displays, and presentations).

Want to receive program updates? Just send us your email!

Periodic program updates and news items will be emailed to anyone signing up for this service. Please email your name and email address to: parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov

**NOT TOO EARLY TO
BEGIN THINKING ABOUT
SUMMER FUN
2017!!!**

NEW HOURS!

SOME EXCITING NEWS!
Registration begins **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

Program will operate with new **EXTENDED HOURS!**
Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm

June 26 – July 27, 2017

Program Cost: \$225 county residents
\$400 non-county residents

For an additional fee, **field trips**
will be offered on Fridays!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



To Register Online - You may register online at <http://recreation.yorkcounty.gov>. If you do not know or have your username and password, contact PRT at 757-890-3500 or email at parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov.

To Register by Mail

1. Complete registration form by providing all requested information.
2. Attach check or money order for correct amount (please do not send cash). Please indicate class name on memo line. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Treasurer, County of York." Mail registrations to: York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, Virginia 23690

For programs with limited enrollment, mailed registrations received before the beginning of the registration period will be processed at random, as time permits, after registration begins.

To Register in Person

1. The Division of Parks, Recreation & Tourism office is located in the County Operations Center complex at 100 County Drive, off of Goodwin Neck Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm. Please call 757-890-3500 for complete directions and information on extended registration dates and times.

2. Complete the registration form and make payment. We accept exact cash, check, money order or MC/VS/DS credit cards.



Additional Forms are available from the Parks, Recreation and Tourism website at: www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

Refund Policy - Full refunds are made only when classes are filled or cancelled, or when changes in day, time, or location of the program would prohibit registrant's attendance. Requests for refunds under special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis and must be made in writing. A \$5.00 processing charge will apply to all refunds granted by special request. **NOTE:** Refunds will not be given for youth sports programs after the second game has been played nor for programs that have registration limits once that program has started.

Returned Checks - The County requires a \$35 charge for returned checks.

General Information - Registration is required for ALL classes and programs. All programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be notified only if programs are cancelled. In the event a class is filled, a refund will be issued.

"Register by" deadlines noted for activities indicate the date by which minimum program registration must be met to avoid program cancellation. If maximum registration has been reached prior to the deadline, a waiting list will be formed. You may register for more than one activity per registration form. We will accept one check per family.

Please Note: Due to the volume of registrations for youth team sports, carpool and/or coach requests will not be considered.



STANDARD REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER PERSON - PLEASE PRINT
THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

Participant Name: _____ Resident Non-Resident
 Gender: M F Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Parent/Guardian: (if under 18) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home: # _____ Work: # _____ Cell: # _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emerg. Contact: # _____
 Email: _____

Does the above participant have any special conditions that the Division of Parks and Recreation should be aware of? _____

ACTIVITY #	CLASS TITLE	DAY/TIME	FEE

REGISTRATION POLICIES & CONSENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Important: Read the following carefully before signing below. As a registered participant OR a parent or legal guardian of a registered participant in any activity sponsored by York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, I acknowledge and consent to the program policies listed here as indicated by my signature below:

Acknowledgement and Assumption of all Inherent Risk: I recognize and acknowledge that there exist certain inherent risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I and/or the listed dependent(s) registered here may sustain as a result of, or in any way connected with participating in any and all registered activities on this Registration Form.

Indemnity: I hereby do fully release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of York, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from and against any, and all, liability which I and/or a listed dependent on this Form may suffer as well as from any claims from injury, including death, damages or loss which I and/or any registered dependent(s) on this Form may have or incur as a registered participant in an activity sponsored by York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Medical Care: I authorize the County of York, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers, at any such person's discretion to administer emergency first aid treatment and at my expense to obtain the services of a physician(s) and or rescue squad and authorize the same to effect such treatment of the registrant(s) as they deem advisable. I also assume responsibility for carrying appropriate medical plans including hospitalization.

Authorized Media Release: I understand that the registered individual(s) on this form may be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes and give my permission for these photos to be used in public media (print and online newspapers, television and radio broadcasts, etc.) and official York County publicity (including York County Government and School cable channels, internet Web sites, press releases, social media postings, YouTube, publications, fliers, displays, and presentations).

X _____ DATE
SIGNATURE OF ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN

YOUTH ATHLETICS ONLY (Please fill out for youth soccer or basketball)

School: _____ Height: (basketball only) _____

Has student ever repeated a grade? yes no

If not enough girls sign up for Girls Only soccer, I will play Coed: yes no

If "no" a refund will be issued.

EXPERIENCE

- Recreation
 School
 Select/AAU

T-SHIRT SIZE

- Youth MED Adult MED
 Youth LRG Adult LRG
 Adult SM Adult XLRG

HELP

- Coach
 Asst. Coach

TENNIS PROGRAMS ONLY

Do you need a racket? yes no

REGISTER FOR CLASSES, SPORTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME.

Call York County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism at 757-890-3500 to obtain your username and password!



YORK COUNTY PARKS & FACILITIES

Come out and visit one of your beautiful York County parks!

Special hours listed for selected parks. All parks subject to closure for inclement weather, field conditions and holidays.



Back Creek Park (BCP)

This 27-acre park located at 3000 Goodwin Neck Road offers a free boat launching facility, a picnic area, restrooms, and six lighted tennis courts. Fees are charged for tennis play. Tennis leagues, lessons, and tournaments are also available.



Boat Landings

The County has public boat launching facilities located at Back Creek Park in Dandy, Old Wormley Creek Landing near Marlbank, and the Rodgers A. Smith Boat Landing in Tabb.

Charles Brown Park (CBP)

This 10-acre facility, located on Route 238 in Lackey, is home to the Park's Community Services Center. This facility is available for reservation and includes a large meeting room and kitchenette equipped with a refrigerator, sink, and microwaves. The park also features a new playground area, basketball courts and a baseball field.



Chisman Creek Park

This 13-acre reclaimed fly ash site features two-lighted softball fields and restrooms. It is primarily used for the County's adult softball program in the spring, summer and fall. The park is currently open daily from 8 am - 8 pm through August 31. From September 1 - March 31, it will be open from 8 am - 5 pm.

Kiln Creek Park

This 21-acre park features soccer, baseball and youth softball fields, 2 basketball half courts, a new playground area, picnic shelters, and a restroom building. This site is located in the Kiln Creek subdivision.



McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC)

The MAC is a 70-acre park with 13 lighted athletic fields available to rent for games, tournaments, and camps. Park amenities include 31 picnic shelters, 2 playground areas, 3 concession stands, a 1.8 mile multipurpose path and much more! For more information, visit www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec. The park is currently open daily from 8 am - 8 pm through October 31. Beginning November 1, it will be open from 8 am - 5 pm thru February 28. (See page 9)



New Quarter Park (NQP)

Located close to historic Williamsburg, this 545-acre park offers a wide variety of recreational activities and special programs for individuals, families and groups throughout the year. Amenities include miles of hiking and mountain bike trails, a campfire circle, 4 picnic shelters for group rental, 11 other smaller shelters, an 18-hole championship disc golf course, playgrounds, restroom facilities, softball field, 2 basketball half courts, sand volleyball, and much more! Fishing is available from a floating pier and easy access for kayaking and canoeing is available from a scenic launch site. See page 8 for park programs and hours.

Wolf Trap Park

This 28-acre reclaimed fly ash site features 4 soccer fields and restrooms. The park is used to support the County's soccer program and is the host site for select soccer and adult league matches. The park is currently open daily from 8 am - 8 pm through August 31. From September 1 - March 31, it will be open from 8 am - 5 pm.



Yorktown Waterfront & Riverwalk Landing

Located in historic Yorktown, this area includes Riverwalk Landing with its shops and boat piers, as well as a beautiful beachfront with public restrooms, a large grassy picnic area with parking, and an adjacent wooden fishing pier where **no** fishing license is required! The Beach Picnic area is open from April 1 - October 31 from dawn to dusk. NOTE: No lifeguards at the waterfront, swim at your own risk.

Skate, Rattle & Roll

FRIDAYS

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Family & Elementary School (K-5th)

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Middle School (6th-8th)

ADMISSION

\$5.00/Session (includes skates)
\$3.00/Rollerblade Rental
Concessions Available

Skate, Rattle & Roll will be
closed November 25 and
December 23 & 30

FIRST SESSION 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Family and elementary school participants (up to grade 5); older family members may participate if with a family.

Doors will open at 6:20 pm. ALL skaters must be accompanied by a parent or their designee to the check-in table each night and picked up in the facility when leaving. Note: Parents must complete a new 2016-17 Registration Form for each child, which will be good through June 2017.

SECOND SESSION 9:00 - 11:00 pm

Middle School, Grades 6 - 8

Doors will open at 8:50 pm. ALL skaters must be accompanied by a parent or their designee to the check-in table each night and picked up inside the facility when leaving. Note: Parents must complete a new 2016-17 Registration Form for each child, which will be good through June 2017.

A Few Rules for Your Safety --

- Participants may not leave the facility once they enter.
- Cell phones not permitted in the building (a phone is available for emergency use).
- Hats may not be worn.
- No chewing gum.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

December 16

HOLIDAY GLOW SKATE



Both Sessions
Glow Sticks \$2.00
Concessions available
for a minimal fee

- Skate to "Holiday Music"
- Pictures with Santa!
(1st Session Only)

January 6

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" GLOW SKATE

Both Sessions



February 10

"VALENTINE'S DAY" GLOW SKATE

Both Sessions



[CLICK HERE FOR PARTICIPATION
REGISTRATION FORM](#)



INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES



Registration starts December 5 and ends January 6 unless class is filled.

ART

WATERCOLORS

Beginning students will learn about the fundamental materials and techniques of watercolor, while more experienced students will progress to a new level with individual instruction. The focus of the class will be on materials, techniques, & design. Students may work from their own original photographs, still life set ups, drawings or imagination. All materials provided. 8 weeks

Location: Dare Elem Gym Classroom
Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
321050C1	8-13	W	6:00-7:15pm	1/18-3/8	\$65	\$90

ADULT FITNESS

Fitness class registrants should consult a physician before participation. Classes are held at Grafton Bethel Elementary School Gym, 410 Lakeside Drive, Grafton, 23692 or Seaford Elementary School Danceroom, 1105 Seaford Road, 23696. Classes start week of January 9th (12 Weeks)

HI/LO COMBO

This class incorporates high and low intensity workouts using "Exer-tubes," "Dyna-bands," and hand weights to work on strengthening, toning, and sculpting the body.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010A1	Adult	M	6:00-7:00pm	1/9-3/27	\$35	\$60

INTERVAL TRAINING

This high-intensity class incorporates endurance training and strength training for an overall body workout. For all fitness levels.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010C3	Adult	W	6:00-7:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$35	\$60

STRENGTH TRAINING

A head to toe strength and fitness class using weights, body bars and bands for a full body workout.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D6	Adult	Th	5:30-6:30pm	1/12-3/30	\$35	\$60
322010F2	Adult	Sa	10:00-11:00am	1/14-4/1	\$35	\$60

DRAWING FOR KIDS

Young artists will explore a variety of drawing media including, pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil, pastel and charcoal as they learn about drawing still life, portrait, landscape and other subjects. They will discover line, shape, and design as they expand their drawing skills. All materials included. 8 weeks

Location: Dare Elem Gym Classroom
Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
311020B1	6-12	Tu	6:00-7:00pm	1/17-3/7	\$60	\$85

PAINTING FOR KIDS

Young artists will explore a variety of painting media including watercolor, tempera and mixed media as they learn about painting still life, portrait, landscape and other subjects. They will learn about materials, techniques, color mixing and design as they expand their painting skills. All materials included. 8 weeks

Location: Dare Elem Gym Classroom
Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
301010B1	6-12	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	1/17-3/7	\$60	\$85

YOGA

A contemporary approach to yoga for people who are looking for a non-threatening introduction to this ancient health practice. Each class is taught with modifications for different flexibility and fitness levels.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010A2	Adult	M	7:00-8:00pm	1/9-3/27	\$35	\$60
322010C2	Adult	W	7:00-8:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$35	\$60

YOGA-TAI CHI FUSION

Combining Yoga and Tai Chi together makes a great complimentary pair with gentle and rhythmic body movements. The two ancient arts can help bring overall wellness with health benefits such as arthritis relief, decreased stress and improved flexibility. This class will help you feel more balanced, energized and refreshed. Open to all levels.

Location: Seaford Elem. Dance Room
Instructor: N. Geary

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D1	Adult	Th	6:00-7:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$35	\$60

ZUMBA

A blend of Latin and international music to create a fun and effective cardio workout. This class is designed to utilize an interval format, combining various rhythms with movements that tone and sculpt the body.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: P. Montalvo

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D4	Adult	Th	6:30-7:30pm	1/12-3/30	\$35	\$60

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

YOUTH & FAMILY FITNESS

Registration starts December 5 and ends January 6 unless class is filled.

DON'T RISK HAVING A CLASS GET CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT. REGISTER TODAY!



LEAD SPORTS PERFORMANCE



3301 Hampton Hwy., Suite C
Yorktown, VA 23693

(Yorkshire Down Shopping Center)

Instructors Chris Harper & Justin Roberts

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT CLASS

This class teaches dynamic warm ups used by professional athletes to prepare the body for top performance; functional movement screening; dozens of drills to increase starting speed and acceleration; secrets to improve your core strength; and multi-directional speed and agility. 5 weeks

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
Session 1						
312031A1	8-10	M	5:30-6:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105
312031A2	11-13	M	6:30-7:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105
312031A3	14-18	M	7:30-8:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105
Session 2						
312031A4	8-10	M	5:30-6:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105
312031A5	11-13	M	6:30-7:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105
312031A6	14-18	M	7:30-8:20pm	1/9-2/6	\$80	\$105

KID'S BOOT CAMP

Learn the importance of dynamic warm ups; proper running form for max acceleration and speed; drills to increase starting speed and acceleration; secrets to improve your core strength and multi-directional speed and agility; 7 foundational movements (squat, lunge, rotation, plank, hinge, push, and pull) for proper strength and endurance periodization. 5 weeks

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
Session 1						
312032F1	10-14	Sa	11am-12pm	1/7-2/4	\$80	\$105
312032F2	15-18	Sa	12:00-1:00pm	1/7-2/4	\$80	\$105
Session 2						
312032F3	10-14	Sa	11am-12pm	1/7-2/4	\$80	\$105
312032F4	15-18	Sa	12:00-1:00pm	1/7-2/4	\$80	\$105

TAEKWONDO

Ages 6-Adult

The Olympic high-kicking martial art that can help YOU reach new

HEIGHTS

Taekwondo will Heighten your:

- Confidence (Self-esteem, Self-defense)
- Conditioning (Fitness, Strength, Health)
- Concentration (Focus, Strong Mind)
- Start having fun while earning your black belt today!

Fee: Resident \$55/month Non-Resident \$80/month
Held at Tabb Elem. School Gym, 3711 Big Bethel Rd, 23693

Two Skill Level Options:

Beginner/Intermediate	2 classes/week
Monday & Thursday	6:30-7:15 pm
Intermediate/Advanced	3 classes/week
*Monday & Thursday	7:15-8:00 pm
Saturday	11:30 am-12:50 pm

Ask about our tiered family pricing!
Registration at Site. Visitors welcome to observe or try a week of class for FREE!

Action Arts Academy USA
Master Brad Tinnon

World Taekwondo Federation Certified
To register call 303-KIKN (5456).

Web: www.actionarts.us
Email: ActionArtsAcademyUSA@gmail.com

ICE SKATING



All ice skating classes are held at Hampton Roads Iceplex, 401 Village Avenue, Yorktown, 29693.

This introductory program emphasizes fun and security while quickly generating confidence and skills in forward and backward skating. This is a beginner class only. Advanced levels available through IcePlex. Rental skates are provided at no additional charge. Students will learn: starting/stopping, 2 feet glide, 1 foot glide, forward and backward wiggle and backward swizzle. Gloves/mittens, knit hat/bike helmet, long pants/shirt, socks recommended. 8 weeks (30 minute classes)



Activity #	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
Ages 4-6					
309040A1	M	10:30-11:00am	1/9-2/27	\$100	\$125
309040A2	M	5:25-6:05pm	1/9-2/27	\$100	\$125
309040D1	Th	6:10-6:40pm	1/5-2/23	\$100	\$125
309040F1	Sa	11:25-11:55am	1/7-2/25	\$100	\$125
Ages 7-13					
309040A3	M	6:00-6:30pm	1/9-2/27	\$100	\$125
309040D2	Th	6:10-6:40pm	1/5-2/23	\$100	\$125
309040F2	Sa	11:25-11:55am	1/7-2/25	\$100	\$125
Ages 14+					
309040A4	M	10:30-11:00am	1/9-2/27	\$100	\$125
309040A5	M	6:00-6:30pm	1/9-2/27	\$100	\$125
309040D3	Th	8:00-8:30pm	1/5-2/23	\$100	\$125
309040F3	Sa	11:25-11:55am	1/7-2/25	\$100	\$125

NEW QUARTER PARK ACTIVITIES

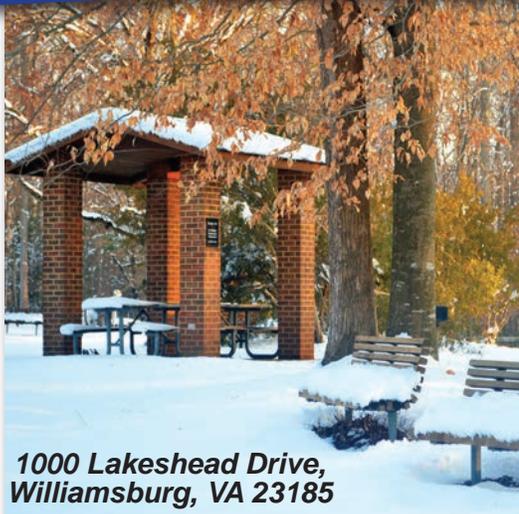


HOURS OF OPERATION

November thru April
Friday 10 am - dusk
Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - dusk

Park Open Mondays
January 16 & February 20
9 am - 5 pm
(weather permitting)

Park Closed
November 24 & December 25



1000 Lakeshead Drive,
Williamsburg, VA 23185

The York County park will be open on weekends only, from 10 am to dusk on Fridays and from 8 am to dusk on Saturdays and Sundays until April. During winter hours, park staff will be on site and public restrooms will be available.

Visitors are allowed to walk and ride bicycles into the park on weekdays, but vehicles cannot be driven into the park. Portable toilets are available inside the park gates. Clubs and organizations who wish to use the park for field trips and social events may call York County PRT at 757-890-3513 to arrange for staff assistance.

PARK WINTER HAPPENINGS!

Bird Walks

Every 2nd Saturday, 8-10 am
Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11

Every 4th Saturday, 7-9 am
Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Jan. 28, Feb. 25

Count the number of water fowl, raptors, and song bird species in New Quarter's wetlands, forest, and meadows on two-hour Bird Walks led by members of the Williamsburg Bird Club. Meet in the parking lot for walks on the second Saturday of every month at 8 am and the fourth Saturday of every month at 7 am. New birders and out-of-town visitors are welcome; binoculars and bird guides are available to borrow from the park office.

Wildlife Mapping December 4 and 13

Join members of the Historic Rivers Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists on a two-hour walk to survey the park for wildlife and evidence of wildlife. The database developed from walks assists scientists and students in their research and study of natural processes. Walks are usually held on two Tuesdays and one Sunday per month from 8 to 10 am or 9 to 11 am; please call to verify dates and times.

Stargazing February - Date to be Announced

(Call 890-3513 for updated information)

Come to the park to observe the night sky with NASA/Langley Exchange Skywatchers. Early birds are welcome to arrive one-half hour early, before it is fully dark, to talk to the astronomy club members about their telescopes.

Holiday "Make & Take" December 10 at 10 am

Fill a basket or create a wreath with fresh native greenery and colorful berries to brighten your home for the winter holidays in the colonial fashion. Local Master Naturalist and Native Plant Society member Mary Turnbull will once again lead us in snipping and arranging our ornaments. She will also demonstrate bow-making. Bring a favorite container and ribbon, if you wish, or use our supplies.

Walk & Talk - Beekeeping Basics

(Call 890-3513 for updated information)

What's involved in beekeeping? How do those little fellas make all of that delicious honey? Learn all about it at this Walk and Talk program led by members of the Colonial Beekeeping Association.

Walk & Talk - Trees Without Leaves

(Call 890-3513 for updated information)

Dr. Stewart Ware, College of William and Mary Biology Professor Emeritus, leads a walk around the park to identify common and uncommon trees of Virginia but their bark, size, and branches – everything but the leaves! Learn all about the wide variety and significant characteristics of oaks, pines, hickories, and other understory and canopy trees familiar to our area.

GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS

Shelter #1	100-person	\$100
Shelter #2	40-person	\$50
Shelter #3	25-person	\$50
Shelter #4	20-person	\$50

Shelters are surrounded by oak, beech, and tulip trees. The breeze and birdsongs lend a peaceful backdrop of sound and color for your enjoyment.



Enjoy 90 minutes of "off-road" riding that combines nature, history, and an outdoor adventure for all abilities!

DAILY SEGWAY TOURS

Tours available daily at
10 am and 3 pm
\$65 per Person

Book your Guided Segway Tour online or call to make reservations. Meet your guide at the park entrance for training.

757-969-5400
www.PatriotToursVA.com

Disc Golf

New Quarter Park's disc golf course is one of the most challenging and beautiful courses in Virginia. Bring the family, enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise at the same time. Merchandise is available in the Park Office. \$3 per person per day.

Gift certificates for disc golf merchandise or an annual pass make great stocking stuffers. Call 757-890-3513 for information or stop by the park office Fridays, Saturdays, or Sunday to purchase one.

Check out NQP office for great gift ideas!



McREYNOLDS ATHLETIC COMPLEX (MAC)

412 Sports Way, Grafton, VA 23692



The McReynolds Athletic Complex is a 70-acre park with 13 lighted athletic fields available to rent for games, tournaments, and camps.

*OPEN DAILY!

NOVEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 28
8 AM - 5 PM

MARCH 1 - OCTOBER 31
8 AM - 8 PM

***NOTE:** The MAC will be closed on the following holiday dates:

Thursday, November 24
Sunday, December 25
Sunday, January 1

The "MAC" is home to:

- York County Little League
- York County Youth Soccer
- York County Adult Softball Leagues
- Youth Baseball/Softball Travel Tournaments
- Many Lacrosse events
- Various Adult Sports Leagues such as Kickball, Soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee

PARK AMENITIES:

- 31 Picnic Shelters
- 2 Playground areas
- Bike Lane
- 1.8 Mile Multipurpose Path

McREYNOLDS ATHLETIC COMPLEX (MAC) SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVERTISE AT
THE McREYNOLDS ATHLETIC COMPLEX (MAC)**

Advertising Signs

Scoreboard Sign (Limited)

(4' x 12' Plastic sign mounted under a scoreboard)

Outfield/Sideline Fence Sign

(2'4" x 6' Vinyl sign attached to outfield or sideline fencing)

Contract period

March 1 - November 15, 2017



**Click here for fillable
application**

For more information, please contact Bill Tobey, Facility Coordinator, at 757-890-3569 or Bill.Tobey@yorkcounty.gov

Policy and applications are available at www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

TEAM SPORTS

2017 YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

YORK COUNTY YOUTH GRADES K - 12

Coed Kindergarten classes
Coed teams in grades 1-12
Girls Only* teams in grades 3-6

REGISTRATION DATES:

January 23 - February 10, 2017

SEASON DATES:

Kindergarten March 4 - April 29
Grades 1-12 March 11 - May 13

FEE:

Residents: \$55 first player
\$50 additional family member
Non-Residents: \$90 each player

**NOTE: There must be a minimum of four teams per league to run. If not enough girls sign-up, they will play in the coed league.*



LEAGUE	DAYS	ACTIVITY #	
		COED	GIRLS
K-Instructional	(Sat.)	11A	----
Grade 1	(M/W/S)	12A	----
Grade 2	(T/TH/S)	13A	----
Grades 3 & 4	(M/W/S)	14A	20A
Grades 5 & 6	(T/TH/S)	15A	21A
Grades 7 & 8	(T/TH/S)	16A	----
Grades 9 - 12	(M/W/S)	17A	----

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!



REGISTER ONLINE HERE!

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

2nd Grade Only

January 3 - March 7
Ten (10), 1-hour classes
on Tuesday Nights

Class # 315040A

Fee: Resident \$55
Non-Resident \$90

This instructional program is a coed class for second graders with experienced instructors teaching basketball skills and fundamentals. The last class will include students showing off their new skills in a real game!! Program limited to first 120 children. Locations are Tabb Middle and Grafton Bethel Elementary schools. Times to be determined.



ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL

Registration: \$550/team
Returning teams: February 6
New teams: February 13

Registration closes February 24 unless league team limits are met earlier.

Register your team for adult spring softball! Leagues include:

- Mens' "East" and "West" leagues
- Church Coed
- Industrial Coed



Regular season followed by post-season tournament!

All team registrations must be made in person at the Parks, Recreation and Tourism office. Any individuals who would like to play but are not associated with a team may submit their name and be placed on the "pool list" to be distributed to all team coaches. For information on adult sports, call 757-890-3500.

2017 OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizing Exceptional Character and Achievement in our High School aged Citizens!

Nominations due by February 15, 2017.

Click below for nomination form and more details.

Recognition and a **\$500 Educational Scholarship** will be given in each of the following categories:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

COURAGE

COMPASSION

OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

2016 Award Winners



Sponsored by:

*York County Board of Supervisors
York County Youth Commission*

2017-2018 YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED FOR 2017-2018 YOUTH COMMISSION!

Applications due by March 8, 2017

Click below for application form and for more details.

- Represent youth issues to County Supervisors
- Learn about County government
- Participate in community service
- Build leadership skills, team building, and much more!



2016-2017 Youth Commission



CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD NOMINATION AND YCYC APPLICATION FORMS.

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK



Visit us at the Washington Square Shopping Center, 5314 Geo. Wash. Hwy., Grafton, or call 757-890-3444. We are open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Call the Center to receive details on all activities, or access information including our monthly newsletter "THE OBSERVER" online at: www.yorkcounty.gov/communityservices

SENIOR MOMENTS...



Senior Center Christmas Luncheon, Friday, December 2 at 11 am

Join us for a merry time with good friends, food, and music. Registration will begin Monday, November 14 and will conclude on Wednesday, November 30, or when all spaces are full. \$4.

Singing with Children from Seaford Elementary School, Tuesday, December 6 at 10:30 am

Step into the holiday season by enjoying a festive holiday musical concert presented by Seaford Elementary Choir. Please sign up at the front desk. Free.

"Giving Back - Part II," Thursday, January 12 at 10 am

Liz Bryant of the York County Food Closet will talk to us about the history, how to be involved, and the services the county's Food Closet offer to the community. Light breakfast items will be served. Please call the Center at 890-3444 to sign up for this program. Free.

Integration in Naval Times, Tuesday, January 24 at 1 pm

Join us as Ed Moore of the Mariner's Museum Speaker's Bureau discusses the time frames of integration of African-American sailors in the naval battles during the Civil War in Virginia, North Carolina, and along the Gulf Coast. Please sign up at the front desk. Refreshments provided. Free.

Valentine Bingo, Friday, February 10 at 1 pm

Enjoy the Center's traditional bingo game! Great fun, friends, and camaraderie. Please sign up for this exciting program beginning January 23 through February 8 or until space is filled up. Free.

February Birthday Bash, Friday, February 24 at 1 pm

Singer Billy Mitchell will return to the Senior Center with his amazing vocals! Mr. Mitchell will perform the classics. Remember you do not have to be celebrating a birthday that month to join in on the fun! Free.



Spring White Elephant, Bake & Craft Fundraiser, Saturday, March 25 from 9 am - 1 pm

Please support this annual event by bringing in your donated items (other than clothing) Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Prepackaged and ready-for-sale baked goods such as cake, cookies, and brownies may be delivered on Friday, March 24 or the day of the event. For more information call 890-3444. Your donations make this event a success! Free.

CLASSES

Body Renewal

The winter session of Body Renewal will be held Wednesday, January 4 through Friday, March 24 with registration held from December 19-28. This fun and invigorating group exercise is led by Domenica Jernigan. Classes run for 12 weeks and meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Participants can sign up for one of three class meeting times: 9 am, 10 am, or 11 am. The cost is \$60.



AARP Driver Safety 50+ Class

This two-day program is designed for drivers aged 50 or better, but drivers 55 or better can receive the state-mandated 3-year automobile insurance reduction. There is no "behind the wheel" driving performed in this program. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Checks are made payable to AARP.

January 30 & 31
February 27 & 28

Inclement Weather Information



Be sure to follow our slogan of, "Call before you come!" whenever the threat or event of inclement weather or hazardous road, sidewalk and parking lot conditions may exist. Call the Senior Center at 890-3444 to receive updated information on weather related closings or delayed openings from a staff member or recorded announcements. NOTE: In addition, the Center will automatically close anytime County government offices are closed.

Yorktown

2016
CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7 pm, The Fifes & Drums of York Town Perform Victory Monument. Free. 757.898.9418

7:30 pm, Christmas Tree Lighting Procession from Victory Monument to Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

10 am - 3 pm, Christmas Market on Main Historic Main Street. Free. 757.877.2933

6 pm - 8 pm Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade Yorktown Waterfront. Free. 757.890.4970

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

1 - 4 pm, Cookies with Santa York Hall. Free. 757.890.4490

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30 am, Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus Riverwalk Restaurant. Tickets Required. 757.875.1522

9 am - 3 pm, Yorktown Market Days Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

1 pm, Toyland Parade, Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500



SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXHIBITS & EVENTS

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit

November - December, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm & Sunday, 1 - 4 pm. The Gallery at York Hall. Free. 757.890.4490

'Wreaths across America Ceremony'

December 17, 12 pm, Yorktown National Cemetery. Free. 757.856.2287

A Colonial Christmas

December 1 - 31, 9 am - 5 pm, American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission \$ 757.253.4838

WWW.VISITYORKTOWN.ORG

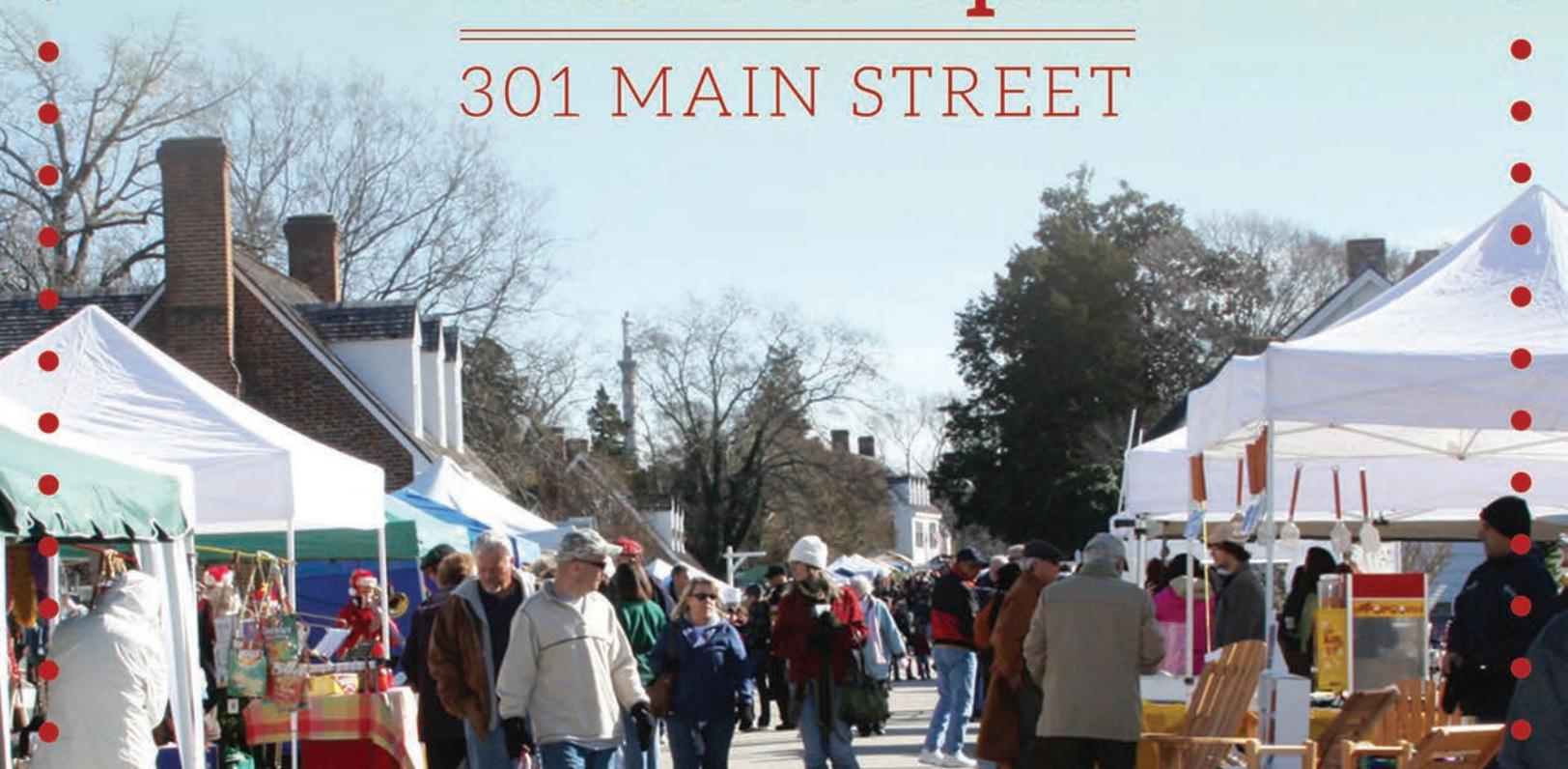
EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE 757 890 3520, DATES, TIMES & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CALL 757 890 3500 FOR MORE INFO.

11th Annual
Yorktown
Christmas
Market on Main

Historic Yorktown, Virginia

December 3, 2016
10am to 3pm

301 MAIN STREET



HOT CIDER • HOLIDAY MUSIC & CAROLING • VISIT FROM SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

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Yorktown Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 8:30 AM
Riverwalk Restaurant
323 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

\$19.00 per person
(children 2 & under free)

Seating is limited!

Call 757.875.1522 to make a Reservation

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Yorktown Market Days

Holiday Farmer's Market



DECEMBER 10, 2016

9AM to 3PM • PRODUCE, GIFTS, WREATHS & ART

YORKTOWNMARKETDAYS.COM • 757 890 3500



Presented by York County & Riverwalk Landing

Founding Market Sponsor: 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union, as well as Farm Bureau Insurance & Front Porch Flower Company

TOYLAND PARADE

Jointly sponsored by York County & Riverwalk Landing

{ 1 - 3PM }

WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER & MARCH
IN THIS FESTIVE PARADE AFTER THE
MARKET; LED BY SANTA, MRS. CLAUS &
THE FIFES & DRUMS OF YORK TOWN!

PARADE BEGINS AT 1:30PM

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EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE:
757 890 3520



2017
CABIN FEVER
CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAYS 7 PM

**Yorktown Freight Shed,
Riverwalk Landing in
Historic Yorktown**

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Wipe the winter blues away with a free concert in the Yorktown Freight Shed at Riverwalk Landing in historic Yorktown. Local musicians engage and interact with the audience during this unique experience. Sponsored by York County. Complimentary refreshments provided by Carrot Tree.

*Limited seating, no tickets or reservations,
first come-first served.*

Event Weather Hotline: 757-890-3520

For more information visit www.visityorktown.org or call 757-890-3500.

**THIS SEASON'S
LINEUP!**



JANUARY 19
Doug Dunn Band
Jazz and Blues



FEBRUARY 2
Rockin'Vets
Country and Variety



MARCH 2
Hot House Band
Pop/Classic Rock/Motown/R&B

THE GALLERY AT YORK HALL *Arts* 2016 & 2017 EXHIBIT CALENDAR



2016

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit,
featuring all local artists

November 6 – Hazel Camp,
Watercolor Artist, 12-3 pm

November 19 & 20 – Holiday Open House Weekend

November 19 – Dia Foden,
Fiber Art Artist, 1-4 pm

December 3 – Christmas Market on Main Street

December 4 – Cookies with Santa



301 Main Street Yorktown, VA 23690 | 757.890.4490

GALLERY HOURS:

(April - December)

Tuesday - Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM, **Sunday** 1 to 4 PM

*Winter Hours (January - March)

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

www.visitryorktown.org

The Gallery at York Hall is a partnership between Celebrate Yorktown Committee and York County. Dates, times, information subject to change.

2017

JANUARY - MARCH

*Mixed Media * see Winter Hours*

APRIL - MAY

'Quilts' Exhibit,
featuring Quilts Past & Present

JUNE

'Stain Glass' Exhibit,
featuring artist Brenda Marion

JULY - AUGUST

'Photography' Exhibit,
featuring contemporary artist Paul Stevens

SEPTEMBER

'Pottery' Exhibit,
featuring artist Keith Shamburger

September 24 – Art Stroll,
featuring artist David Mitchell, Photography
1 pm-3:30 pm

OCTOBER

'Yorktown Art' Exhibit, featuring artist Chris Bonin

October 19 – Yorktown Day

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

**November 18 & 19 – Holiday Open House
Weekend**

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit, featuring all local
artists

December 2 – Christmas Market on Main Street

December 3 – Cookies with Santa