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Board Adopts Budget/Tax Rates

Real Estate Tax Rate Increases 4.35 cents;
Boat Tax Eliminated

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget at its meeting on Tuesday, May 2. Also adopted were the Fiscal Year 2018-2023 Capital Improvements Program and the tax rates for 2017. Changes to the tax rates include the increase of 4.35 cents on the real estate tax rate and the elimination of the boat tax.

This budget provides full funding of the School Board's budget request, an increase in staffing for Public Safety and Public Works, an increase in employee compensation to attract and retain a skilled workforce, and the continuation of the county's community programs and services.

The new tax rate is 79.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This increase is reflected in the tax bills that are due on or before June 25 and December 5. Boat owners will continue to see their boats included on personal property tax bills, but there will be no taxes due for the watercraft.

The budget adoption came after a series of work sessions held to publicly discuss portions of the proposed budget.

The county actively sought public comment throughout the budget development process by publicizing a budget comment telephone line as well as the main Board of Supervisors' email address. In addition, the Board held a Budget Public Hearing in April to receive citizen input on the proposed budget.

Look for the adopted FY2018 Operating Budget on the county's website at www.yorkcounty.gov.



The Board of Supervisors are (left to right): Walt Zaremba, Jeff Wassmer (Vice-Chairman), Sheila Noll (Chairman), Chad Green, and Tom Shepperd.

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Board of Supervisors Actions

This list features a sampling of items that appeared before the Board of Supervisors since the first February 2017 meeting. Additional information about these and other Board actions is available at www.yorkcounty.gov/bos.

February 7, 2017

- Authorized the extension of sanitary sewer to the Silverlake development.
- Approved the Board's Strategic Priorities and associated action goals, baseline initiatives and metrics, and measurable outcomes. The six priorities are: Quality Economic Development, Effective and Outstanding Communications and Civic Engagement, Excellent Customer Service, Quality Educational Opportunities, Exemplary Public Safety, and Environmental Stewardship.

February 21, 2017

- Authorized the issuance of no more than \$9.5 million General Obligation School Bonds of York County to be sold through the Virginia Public School Authority.
- Executed a contract for the construction of four dugouts at Chisman Creek Park.

March 7, 2017

- Authorized the submission of necessary documents to request and accept funding from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Carver Gardens Rehabilitation Project, Phase II. (Please see the spring issue of Citizen News for "Carver Gardens In Bloom" at www.yorkcounty.gov/publicinfo.)

March 21, 2017

- Authorized warehousing at 200 Lightfoot Road. The property is owned by William and Mary Real Estate Foundation and will serve as warehousing for the college.

April 4, 2017

- Authorized the contract for the Tabb Library roof re-cover project.
- Authorized the continuation of the Housing Choice Voucher Program funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Virginia Housing Development Authority.

April 18, 2017

- Commended and congratulated the 2016 Outstanding Youth of the Year award winners: Yenna Chu, Grafton H.S. sophomore, for Community Service; Elise Hicks, York H.S. senior, for Compassion; Marquis Poole, Tabb H.S. senior, for Courage; and Chloe Dewees, Grafton H.S. senior, for Overall Achievement.

May 2, 2017

- Adopted the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget and Fiscal Year 2018-2023 Capital Improvements Program. Adopted tax rates for calendar year 2017, including a 4.35 cent increase in the real estate tax and full funding of the School Division budget request (see article on front page).
- Approved the increase of the VRS multiplier benefit to 1.85 percent for full-time salaried law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians.

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Board Appointments

There were no board appointments made since the second January meeting.

If you are interested in serving on a board, committee, or commission, please visit the website - www.yorkcounty.gov/bos - and complete a Board Bank Application. When vacancies occur, the Board will appoint members from the applications on file. For more information, call the County Administrator's Office at (757) 890-3320.

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Mark these Dates!

First Half Year Taxes Coming Due

You will receive your first half of the 2017 York County Personal Property and Real Estate tax bills during the last week of May. By law, taxes are due no later than June 25. But because the 25th is a Sunday, after Monday, June 26, taxes are considered late and penalty and interest, which are calculated separately on each item, are assessed. If you do not receive your bill by June 1, search for your tax information at www.yorkcounty.gov/treasurer (select "Online Services"). Since York County prorates Personal Property taxes, you are taxed for the actual number of months the property was owned for the first half of 2017.

Taxes and Vehicle Registration fees (included in the personal property tax bill) may be paid by mail or online at the Treasurer's website. Taxes also may be paid at the Treasurer's Office or deposited in the drop box located at the Finance Building, 120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard, historic Yorktown. The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit the website or call (757) 890-3420.

DMV Connect Visiting Yorktown Library June 21

Through a partnership between the Commissioner of the Revenue, the York County Public Library, and the DMV, the state's new DMV Connect is visiting the Yorktown Library, 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 21 and August 16.

DMV Connect is a portable outreach program that, like DMV2Go, brings services to busy Virginians. Everything DMV Connect needs to operate packs up into a portable suitcase and can be set up anywhere to conduct DMV transactions that can be done at your local DMV office, except testing and vital records.

2017 Home-Based Business Resource Fair & Conference

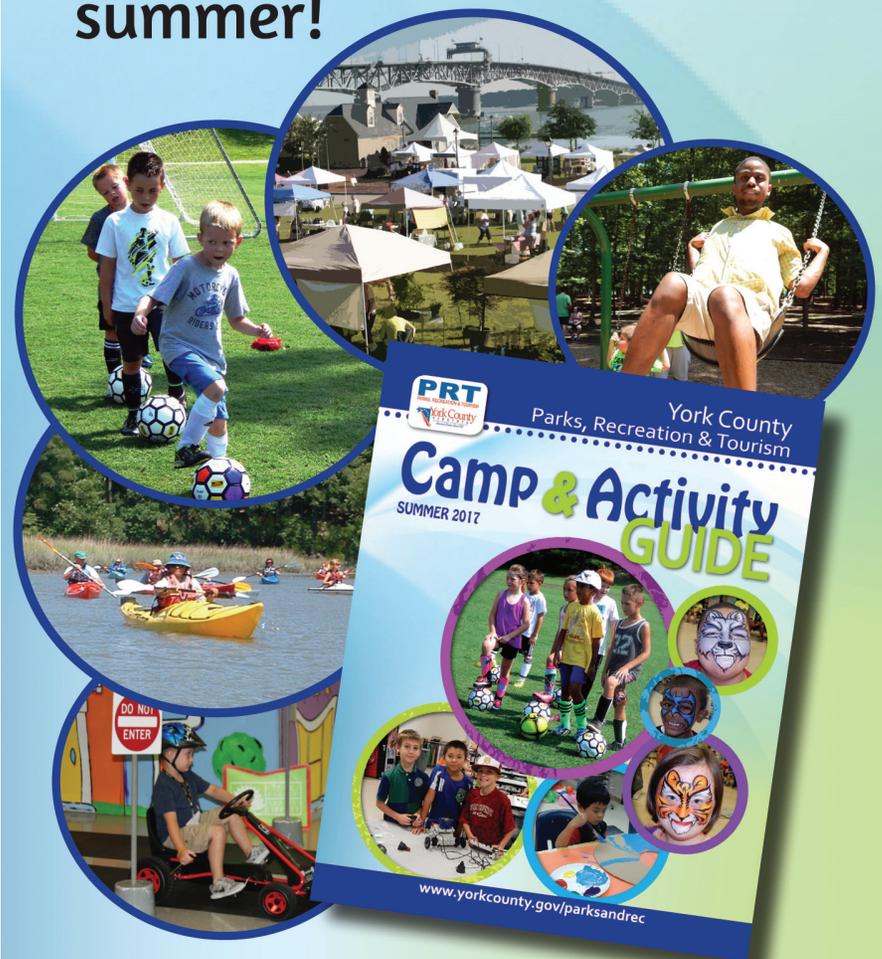
The 2017 Home-Based Business Resource Fair & Conference is Friday, October 20, at the Williamsburg Stryker Center. More exciting details coming soon! Visit www.YorkBizExpo.com for up-to-date information.

**HOME-BASED
BUSINESS**
RESOURCE FAIR
& CONFERENCE

Parks, Recreation & Tourism



Find our program guide online or at the PRT Office, York County libraries & the YMCAs for exciting events, camps and programs this summer!



www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec
757.890.3500

Local Business Report

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Businesses in the News

- *DealerRater* Recognizes Dodd RV with Top Honor
- STAIB Instruments Wins National Innovation Award

New Businesses

- Uncle Nick's Premium Meats Flagship Store Opens
- Drone Firm DroniCar Opens in new Ocean Storage Building
- Mark Irwin, State Farm Insurance Agent, Develops Own Building, Office Space Available
- Virginia Beach Mexican Restaurant, Jose Tequilas, Opening on Bypass Road
- Two Brothers Bringing Aspen Burger to Yorktown
- Tropical Smoothie Cafe Opens Near Ft. Eustis Blvd.
- Chill Out Celebrates Grand Re-Opening on Hampton Hwy.

Business Anniversaries!

Brass Cannon Brewing hosts 5th anniversary celebration

Virginia Beer Company celebrates 1st anniversary & is named "Best in Class" by Beer Advocate

Visit www.YesYorkCounty.com for full stories.



2017 Business Appreciation Reception

The Economic Development Authorities of York County, the City of Williamsburg, and James City County are hosting the annual joint Business Appreciation Reception on Thursday, May 25. This event helps to honor our existing businesses for all of the many contributions they make to the Greater Williamsburg community, such as providing products and services to citizens, creating employment opportunities, and contributing many volunteer hours and donations to various community organizations. Thank you for choosing York County and Greater Williamsburg as your business location.



Contact Us

If you or anyone you know is interested in establishing, expanding, or relocating a business in York County, or if you have ideas to help improve the county's business environment, please contact us. Don't forget to visit our website at www.YesYorkCounty.com.



302 Dare Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-0300 yorkcountyschools.org

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

YCSO would like congratulate the school and division level winners for Teacher of the Year.

YCSO TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Theresa Guthrie
Tabb Middle School

ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

April Insley
Yorktown Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Theresa Guthrie
Tabb Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Aaron McQuillan
Grafton High School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Jenna Rowe	Bethel Manor Elementary
Kristina Wallace	Coventry Elementary
Teresa Lynch	Dare Elementary
Leah Omweg	Grafton Bethel Elementary
Dawn Florence	Magruder Elementary
Mindy Adams	Mt. Vernon Elementary
Eve Lawrence	Seaford Elementary
Cindy Wilkinson	Tabb Elementary
Elizabeth Heath	Waller Mill Elementary
April Insley	Yorktown Elementary

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Elizabeth Higginbotham	Grafton Middle
Bonnie Lacek	Queens Lake Middle
Theresa Guthrie	Tabb Middle
Drew Maloney	Yorktown Middle

HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Harrod	Bruton High
Aaron McQuillan	Grafton High
Roxanne O'Regan	Tabb High
Jeremy Conrad	York High
Veronica Warwick	York River Academy

2017 SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMY

Seaford Elementary
June 26 – July 26
7:45 – 11:45 a.m. / Monday – Thursday

Open House

June 22, 1 – 2 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOL ACADEMIES

York High School
8 a.m. – noon / Monday - Thursday
English and Math: June 26 – July 26
Science: June 26 – July 11
History/Social Science: July 12 – July 26

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

York High School
8 a.m. – noon/Monday – Thursday

High School SOL Academy

English 11/Writing (MC/SP): June 26 – July 12
English 11/Reading: July 12 – 26
Earth Science: June 26 – July 11
Algebra I: July 12 – 26

Virtual High School Summer Academy

Online Learning
Summer Academy Computer Lab Available
8 a.m. – noon at YHS

Students within YCSO should visit their school guidance department to receive the necessary forms for Summer Academies. Registration for Summer Academies is available at each school until June 9. Students who have not registered by June 9 must register on Tuesday & Wednesday, June 20 & 21, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Summer Academy school location. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 21.**

YCSO CALENDAR

May 2017

12	Early Dismissal
18	Interim Reports Issued
29	Memorial Day Holiday

June 2017

13-15	Early Dismissal, all schools
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GRADUATION 2017

June 15

at Yorktown Middle School Auditorium
6 p.m. York River Academy

June 17

at William and Mary Hall
9 a.m. Tabb High School
12 p.m. York High School
3:30 p.m. Grafton High School
7 p.m. Bruton High School

YCSO REGISTRATION

Are you new to York County or do you have a new kindergartner? To register your child with the York County School Division, you must provide the following required records:

- The child's original certificate of birth (or certified copy)
- The child's Social Security card
- A current School Entrance Physical (MCH-213G)
- An immunization certificate
- Proof of York County residency

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old before September 30.

Enrollment requirements and a list of acceptable documents are available at each school and at yorkcountyschools.org.



What's Happening @ Your Library

Explore the art of writing in our **Write Stuff Author's Series** during the first two weekends in June. Joslyn Robinson presents this seminar on writing flawed, yet believable, characters. *Working with the Shadow: A Writer's Guide* is Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Yorktown Library. To register, call (757) 890-5207, or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

Mary Beth Dalton of Jigsaw Genealogy presents **Genealogy 101 for Writers** from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 10, at the Tabb Library. Gain an understanding of genealogy research and how it can support your writing. Non-writers are welcome! To register, call (757) 890-5120, or visit our website.

The **Live Well @ Your Library** series features how to *Design Your Career* with career expert Candice Sayre. Join us from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, at the Yorktown Library to get tips on job searching, interviewing, and resume writing. To register, call (757) 890-5207, or visit the website.

In August, relieve your stress during our *Yoga Break @ Your Library* sessions. Join an instructor

from Garden of Zen Yoga Studio to take a break from the day's stress. The first session is Wednesday, August 9, at the Tabb Library; the following session is Thursday, August 10, at the Yorktown branch. Both sessions begin at noon. Registration is required and attendees must sign a waiver before participating. To register, call the Tabb Reference desk at (757) 890-5120, or the Yorktown Reference desk at (757) 890-5207. **Yoga Break @ Your Library** is part of the **Live Well @ Your Library** series.

The Youth Services Department invites **teens ages 13 and up to help with the summer reading program** from June 26 through August 4. Teens must be available to volunteer at least two hours a day, one day a week, for a minimum of four weeks. Also, teen volunteers are required to attend an orientation session on Friday, June 16, at 3 p.m. at the Yorktown Library, or Wednesday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at the Tabb Library. Applications are available on the library's website and in the Youth Services Department at Tabb and Yorktown. Application deadline is Friday, June 2.

AudioFile Magazine is offering free summer

listening for teens and other readers of Young Adult Literature through its SYNC audiobook program. SYNC is giving away two complete audiobooks a week through August 16. Based on weekly themes, each pair of SYNC titles will be available for download for seven days through the OverDrive app. Once downloaded, the titles are yours to keep! A new pair of audiobooks are available each Thursday at 7 a.m. Sign up for email or text alerts and be the first to know when titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com.



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WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Williamsburg Regional Library is delighted to offer a wide array of collections, programs, and services to York County residents, including:

- Access to our **collection**—books, music CDs, audio books, DVDs, and periodicals
- Opportunity to download a wealth of **digital media**, including audiobooks, magazines, music, and ebooks
- A **calendar** filled with computer classes, activities for children and teens, film series, and live performances
- Computer work stations and free **WiFi** access

Libraries are located in Williamsburg at 515 Scotland Street and upper James City County at 7770 Croaker Road, just off exit 231-A on I-64.

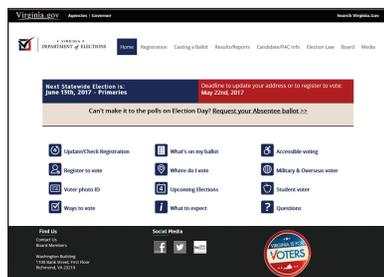
Visit www.wrl.org or call 757.259.4040 to learn more.

Two Primaries June 13

The Democratic and Republican parties are holding primaries to select their nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. All polling places are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13. Sample ballots are online at www.yorkcounty.gov/voting.

Do You Know Where to Vote?

You now are able to check your registration status online. Visit www.vote.virginia.gov and confirm your registration status and find out where you vote. You also may be eligible to register online.



Absentee Voting

If you are going to be out of town or otherwise not able to visit your polling place on June 13, you may be able to vote absentee. The Registrar's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, fax, email, or online is Tuesday, June 6, at 5 p.m. The deadline to apply in person is Saturday, June 10, at 5 p.m. The Registrar's Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, to accommodate absentee voters. To apply for an absentee ballot, you must complete an application and submit it to the Registrar's Office. You can apply for an absentee ballot online at www.vote.virginia.gov. You also may telephone the Registrar's Office for a paper copy if you do not have access to the Internet.

Are You ID Ready?

Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of photo ID when voting in person at their polling place. These include: Virginia Driver's License, Virginia DMV-issued Photo ID, Virginia Voter Photo ID Card, U.S. Passport, Employer-issued Photo ID, Student Photo ID (issued by a Virginia school, college or university), other U.S. or Virginia Government-issued Photo ID, and Tribal Enrollment or other Tribal Photo ID.

For more information about voting in York County, call the Voter Registrar's Office at (757) 890-3440. The Registrar's Office is located at 224 Ballard Street in historic Yorktown.

New Website Coming Soon!

Exciting news for our online users. York County is upgrading its website with CivicPlus, a leading government website provider. The new redesign will provide easy access to streamlined content, allow for greater user interaction, highlight community topics of interest, and be optimized for our growing mobile visitors. Launch date is this summer, so keep checking back to experience the new site - www.yorkcounty.gov. Until the site is launched, the current site remains operational.



Watch York County's television station, **WYCG-TV**, for live meetings and informative programs on Cox 46/Verizon 38, and our 24/7 announcement channel Cox 48/Verizon 40. www.yorkcounty.gov/tv



★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★

- 8:00 AM** The Yorktown Independence Day 8K Run and 5K Walk - York High School
- 9:00 AM** Parade on Water & Main Streets and music provided by U.S. Coast Guard Training Center Ceremonial Band Yorktown
- 4:00 PM** Event parking opens corner of Cook Road and Ballard Street
- 7:00 PM** Sounds of Liberty Bell Ringing Ceremony - Riverwalk Landing Stage
- 8:00 PM** U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Band - Riverwalk Landing Stage
- 9:15 PM** FIREWORKS display over the York River

Yorktown Trolley will run from 10 AM to 5 PM stopping at 7 locations, including Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

www.visityorktown.org

757 890 3500 EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE : 757 890 3520

Bzzz...It's Mosquito Season

It's that time of year again....time to enjoy the great outdoors, time to work in the yard, and time to try avoiding mosquitoes! Here are some helpful tips from the Department of Public Works' Mosquito Control division.

Do you have a tire pile close to where you live? The tire pile shown in the picture can breed *thousands* of mosquitoes, some of which carry nasty diseases. Mosquito Control is holding its **4th Annual Tire Amnesty Event** in the Public Works parking lot, 105 Service Drive, on Saturday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each county resident may bring up to five tires (off the rim) for free. Tell your neighbors and mark your calendars.

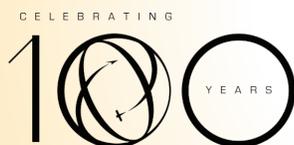


Zombies aren't just on TV. **Zombie Foreclosures** are abandoned homes with a swimming pool. One neglected swimming pool can produce *millions* of mosquitoes, infecting an entire neighborhood and putting your family and community at risk for West Nile Virus, other viruses, or dog heartworms. If you know about one of these zombies, call us and we will treat the pool and work with the homeowner to clean up the property and protect the neighborhood.



To report a problem or for more information about Mosquito Control and actions you can take to prevent mosquitoes, please call (757) 890-3790 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/mosquitocontrol.

Congratulations to NASA Langley as they celebrate 100 years of excellence. We are proud to count many current and former NASA Langley employees as residents of



NASA Langley Research Center 1917-2017

York County. For information on the centennial events, visit www.nasa.gov/langley/100/events.



Children & Family Services

Now Enrolling

York County Head Start preschool program is now accepting applications for eligible children ages 3, 4, and 5 years of age including those with special needs for the 2017-2018 school year!

You may qualify to have your tuition waved.

Applications may be picked up at the Tabb & Yorktown Libraries or printed from our website www.yorkcounty.gov under Head Start and Forms.

Call 890-3888 for more information.



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York County Waste Management Center

Curbside Collection Costs and Guidelines

Weekly refuse collection and bi-weekly recycling collection services are available to all York County single-family homes, and some multi-family homes, mobile home parks, and small businesses.

Monthly Service Rates

- Basic Service - \$17.50
- Recycling Only Service - \$2.00

Additional Service Rates

- Backdoor Pickup - \$29.75
- Long Lane Pickup - \$33.50
- Additional Container - \$8.00

Those enrolled in this program receive:

- One 96-gallon wheeled refuse cart and weekly collection of garbage
- One 35-, 65-, or 95-gallon wheeled recycling cart and bi-weekly collection of recyclables
- Four bulk collections per year for old furniture or appliances (please call one week in advance to schedule the pickup - three items per collection)
- Handicapped/elderly assistance
- Free disposal of excess refuse at the Waste Management Center (including construction debris as long as you, the resident, are the person performing the work and delivering the material in your personal vehicle. Sorry, no exceptions.)

General Guidelines

- Refuse/recycling containers must be at the front roadside by 7 a.m. on your collection day to ensure pickup
- All materials must be placed inside your trash or recycling container for collection
- Please contact the Waste Management Center by 4 p.m. on Fridays to schedule a bulk collection for the following week
- Excess refuse and recyclables may be delivered to the Waste Management Center, Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- PLEASE DO NOT use containers other than those issued by the county. Only county containers will be collected.

To join the curbside collection program, or for more information, please call the Waste Management Center at (757) 890-3780, or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/pw/wastemanagement.



To stay up to date with the latest garbage and recycling news, visit www.yorkcounty.gov, select "Fast Finds" and "Register For County Email Notifications."

Sun and Sand for All at Beach



A Mobi-Mat and Mobi-Chair program, established to provide our physically challenged residents and visitors with easier access to the beach, is available at the Yorktown waterfront! The Mobi-Mat, rolled out in time for beach season, allows those persons needing wheelchair accessibility to enjoy the beach along with their friends and families. The mat extends from the Riverwalk to the river's edge. In addition, a Mobi-Chair, a sand and water accessible wheelchair available for use at no charge from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, can be reserved in advance and checked out at the Dockmaster's office.

Rules and restrictions apply when using the Mobi-Chair. For complete details or to reserve the Mobi-Chair, please call the Dockmaster's office at (757) 890-3370.

Pedestrians are asked to keep the Mobi-Mat clear for use by our friends in wheeled assistive devices.



Keep It Contained

Although it is not a requirement to bag garbage that goes in the curbside toter, doing so will help to reduce litter. Lightweight materials such as Styrofoam, paper, etc., are easily blown out of the toter during the automated collection process. These materials then end up as litter on our streets and in our neighborhoods. Help us keep the county clean by bagging your garbage prior to putting it in your curbside containers and placing lighter recyclables in your cart first.

Get Ready to Save \$\$

We all know it's smart to prepare for hurricane season, severe summer storms, and flash floods. We also all know it's wise to save money. Well, soon we can do both!

Virginia's annual Tax-Free Weekend is August 4-6 - a great opportunity to stock up on storm supplies without having to pay sales tax.

Items that qualify for the tax-free weekend include batteries, food storage containers, generators, first aid kits, bottled water, weather radios, and more. (*Pssst...*this is also the tax-free weekend for back-to-school supplies *plus* Energy Star™ and WaterSense™ products.) As August approaches, retail stores should have more information about the tax-free weekend. Also, you can visit the following websites for updates: www.vaemergency.gov and www.ReadyVirginia.gov.

AND, if you don't already have a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, take this opportunity to visit a local electronics store and buy one. A NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio with Specific Area Message Encoding, when set correctly, will alert you of weather and other emergencies for the area(s) you have programmed into the radio.

For more information, please call Public Safety Educator Annetta Perry at (757) 890-3600 or by email to norwooda@yorkcounty.gov.

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June 8, 15, 22 & 29

July 13, 20 & 27

Thursdays, 7pm - 9:30pm
Riverwalk Landing



CELEBRATE
★★★ Yorktown
COMMITTEE

CONCERT SERIES

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Sundays @ 5:00pm
Grace Church



2017
**MILITARY
BAND**

CONCERT SERIES

August 8, 15, 22 & 29

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 8pm
Riverwalk Landing



VIRGINIA SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

CONCERT

September 2

Saturday, 7:30pm
(Pre-concert starts at 6pm)

Riverwalk Landing

WWW.VISITYORKTOWN.ORG



York County-Poquoson Office, 100 County Drive, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, Virginia 23690-0532
(757) 890-4940 Websites: www.yorkcounty.gov/vce; www.ext.vt.edu

Peninsula Master Gardener Training

Applications are being accepted for the Master Gardener training course offered in two formats from August through November. The deadline to apply is July 10. The training cost of \$130 includes a handbook and additional materials.

The two training formats are:

- **In person** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings, plus three Saturdays from September 5 - November 15
- **Hybrid** - Online lessons with Wednesday evening sessions, plus three Saturdays from August 16 - November 15

Master Gardeners are volunteers who assist their local Cooperative Extension offices in educating the public in general gardening practices as well as the proper use of pesticides and fertilizers. For more information and an application, call (757) 890-4940 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/vce.

Fairies & Friends Day

Children ages 10 and under and their families are invited to experience the fun of the Poquoson Learning Garden. Enjoy magical garden activities, face painting, fairy fun with wand making and other crafts. Wear your wings and costumes! This free event is Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 968 Poquoson Avenue, adjacent to the Poquoson Museum.



Healthy Virginia Lawns Program

Sign up for our Healthy Virginia Lawns program with visits beginning in August! For \$20, York/Poquoson Master Gardeners visit your site, take a soil sample, and provide customized feedback. Space is limited to 50 participants. To register for this program, call (757) 890-4940.

Master Gardeners at Market Days

York/Poquoson Master Gardeners have a booth at Yorktown Market Days at the River. Bring your plant or insect identification questions or concerns, or come and browse the information table on June 3, June 24, July 29, September 16, and September 30. The Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon.



NEW! A Talk in the Garden

The York/Poquoson Master Gardeners will hold monthly **A Talk in the Garden** at the York County Learning Garden, 301 Goodwin Neck Road (adjacent to the Public Safety Building). The **Talks** are the third Thursday of each month from 11:30 to noon through October. Bring your lunch and listen to a different topic each month. Topics are posted on www.yorkcounty.gov/vce.

Fall Fescue Lawn Maintenance

Do you already know you will have to renovate your lawn this fall? Fall is the best season to renovate a fescue lawn. Incorporating organic matter, rake level, and seed selection are topics of the lawn renovation program. All classes are from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Grafton True Value Hardware - August 19
- Ken Matthews Garden Center - August 26
- Taylor's Do-It Center - September 16

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CERT Registration Fall 2017

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training session is scheduled for this fall, beginning in September.

CERT training helps us establish a network of individuals knowledgeable in basic emergency response who can assist families, neighbors, and the community in both emergency and non-emergency situations. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays our emergency response capabilities (such as a hurricane impacting our vicinity), CERT members can help others by applying the basic organizational and response skills they have learned in this free training.

Class topics include Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, Fire Suppression, and more.

CERT training requires participants to dedicate themselves to attending class on Tuesday evenings from September 12 through October 24 as well as one day for the final exercise and graduation ceremony on Saturday, October 28.

For more information, please call Public Safety Educator Annetta Norwood at (757) 890-3606, or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/fire.



Did you KNOW? York County's Sign Ordinance

Want to advertise a yard sale or open house?

Signs **ARE** allowed on private property without a permit

Signs **ARE NOT** allowed in the VDOT right-of-way

Contact Zoning & Code Enforcement (757) 890-3523

Attention York County Waterworks Customers

Beginning with the billing cycle for July 2017 usage, all water usage statements will include a fixed fee for fire suppression/fire hydrants at a rate equal to \$2.16 per month. This charge was paid as part of the York County Sewer Maintenance Fund. It now will be billed directly, just as with all other Waterworks customers. Customers will see no increase in their York County sewer maintenance fees, due in part to this change in billing.



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JUNE 15	SOUL INTENT
JUNE 22	THE SLAPNATION BAND
JUNE 29	COOLIN OUT BAND
JULY 13	THE MAIN EVENT BAND
JULY 20	TIDEWATER DRIVE BAND
JULY 27	BAND OF OZ

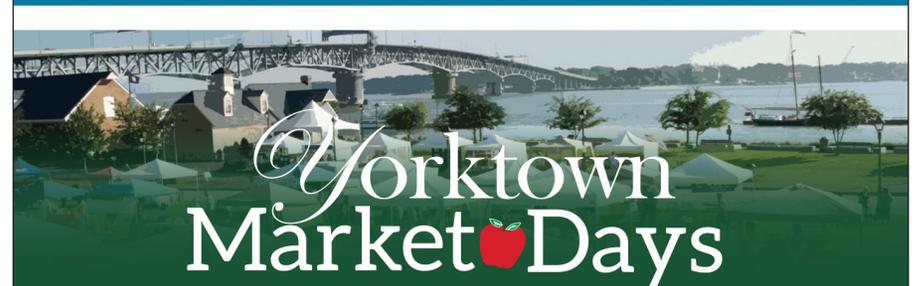
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Sept 9	Pet Day	8 am - 12 pm
Oct 14	Fall Festival	8 am - 3 pm
Nov 11	Harvest Festival	9 am - 3 pm
Nov 18	Holiday Open House	9 am - 3 pm
Dec 9	Holiday Market	9 am - 3 pm

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