

2020 BEAUTIFUL YORK COUNTY





Help York County Stay Clean and Litter Free!

York County is a beautiful place, where everyone can do their part to keep the community clean and safe. For those subscribed to the County's Curbside Garbage Collection program, York County collections are completed by automated collections utilizing wheeled containers with lids. Automated Collection is a safer, more efficient collection method resulting in faster service and fewer job-related injuries.

Our curbside collections contractor, Republic Services, makes every effort to minimize litter and return carts to their original location, and here are some tips that you can use to make sure your container is fully emptied and associated litter is minimized:

- Place your cart at the curb properly (away from obstacles with the handle facing away from the street)
- Place your cart on a stable, level surface
- Make sure cart is not overfilled and the lid is securely closed
- Use trash bags! Doing so will reduce litter and keep the container cleaner longer (lightweight materials such as paper and styrofoam can easily blow out of the container)



January Meetings

- January 7 Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
- January 7 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- January 8 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
- January 9 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- January 21 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- January 22 Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

- January 10 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
- January 15 **4th Quarter 2019 VA Estimated Tax Due**
- January 17 January Birthday Bash, Senior Center @ 1pm
- January 2-31 Spring Youth Soccer Registration

December 2019

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York County also offers additional collections (some additional collections may incur a charge, see website for details):

- Bulk Collection
- Leaf Collection
- Yard Debris Collection
- Garbage and Recycling Drop Off

For more information on Curbside Garbage Collections, visit www.yorkcounty.gov/waste.

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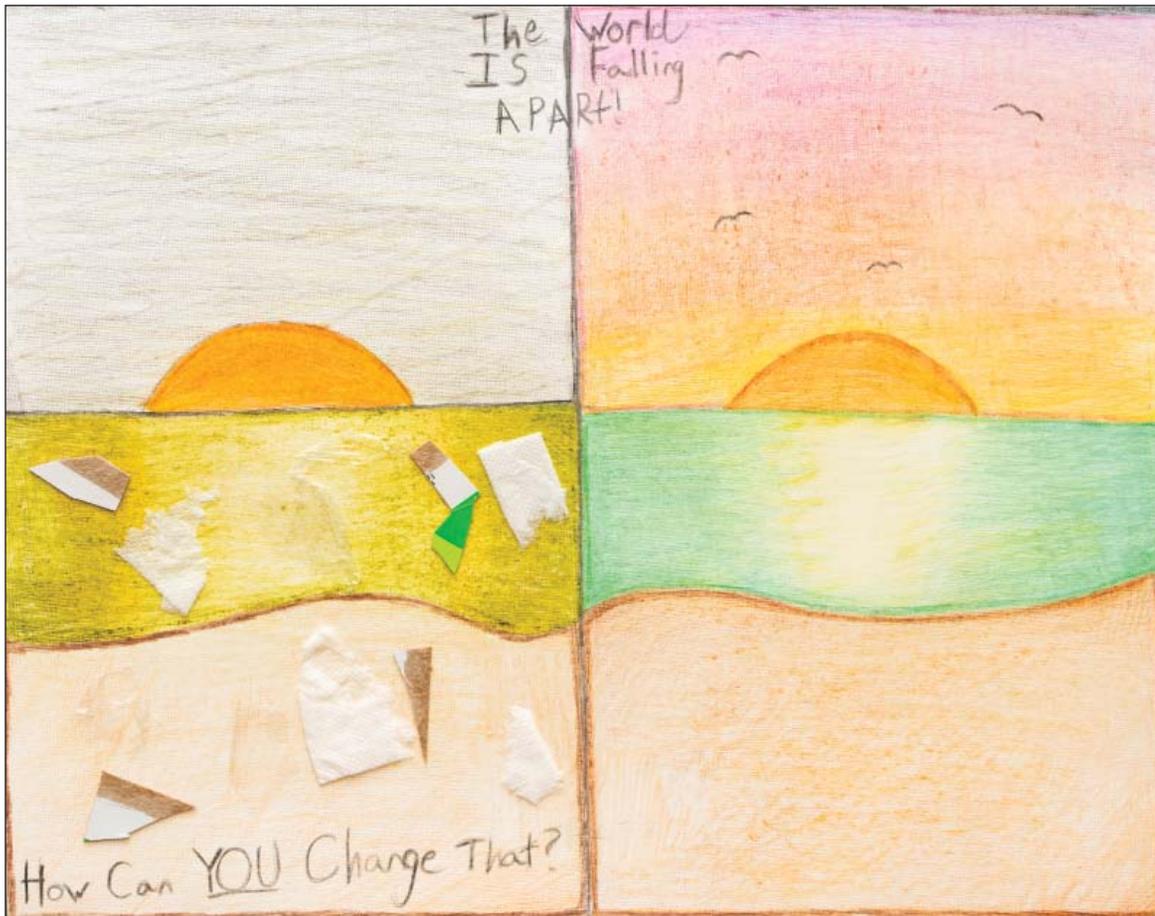
January 2020

Green Tip: Choose to Refuse!
Use refillable water bottles and refuse
single-use plastic water bottles.

Locations
YH - York Hall, 301 Main Street
PW - 105 Service Drive
NQP - New Quarter Park
RWL - Riverwalk Landing
CA - County Administration
WM - 145 Goodwin Neck Road
MAC - McReynold's Athletic Complex

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			1 <i>County Offices Closed</i> Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7 Beautification Committee 10am in WM Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	8 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	9 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	10 Skate, Rattle & Roll* Dare Elementary School <i>Full Moon</i>	11
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19	20 <i>County Offices Closed</i> No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	22 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	23	24 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	25
26	27	28	29	30 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed RWL 7 - 8:30pm	31 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	

* Skate, Rattle & Roll is a Parks and Recreation program during the spring, fall and winter. More information and schedule can be found at www.yorkcounty.gov.



Turn Plastic Bags into Benches

Did you know that the York County Beautification Committee (YCBC) collects plastic bags and wraps to participate in the Trex Company Recycling Challenge? Participants in this program collect plastic bags and film with the goal of collecting or exceeding 500 pounds of plastic in a 6-month period. If the goal is met the group is awarded an earth-friendly Trex bench, created from recycled plastic bags and film. So far, the YCBC has placed benches at York River Academy and York High School, and our goal is to have a bench at every school!

Plastic bags can be delivered to the dropoff recycling center at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Tabb Library or Yorktown Library. **Please make sure trash is not included in the plastic bag dropoff!**

The following items are being collected (clean, dry and free of food and residue, please):

- Grocery bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Case overwrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Ice bags
- Salt bags
- Wood pellet bags (clean of all debris)
- Ziplock and other reclosable bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal bags

February Meetings

February 4	Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
February 4	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
February 12	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
February 13	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
February 18	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
February 26	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

February 14	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
February 14	Valentine Bingo, Senior Center @ 1pm
February 3-28	Spring Adult Softball Registration

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For more information about this program, please visit www.yorkcounty.gov/waste or call (757) 890-3780.

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Green Tip: Skip the Straw!
Prevent plastic pollution by going strawless.

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9 <i>Full Moon</i>	10	11	12 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	13 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed RWL 7 - 8:30pm Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	14 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School Valentine's Day Skate <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School Pizza Night 6 - 9pm
16	17 County Offices Closed <i>No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. Presidents' Day</i>	18 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	19	20 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed RWL 7 - 8:30pm	21 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	22
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VPPSA Compost Facility/ Household Chemical Disposal and Electronics Recycling

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) provides residents of member communities with a number of services.

The VPPSA Compost Facility is located at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, and processes over 30,000 tons of vegetative yard waste annually. Anyone (residential or commercial) may purchase locally produced compost and mulch products from the facility.

VPPSA also offers the opportunity to safely dispose of a variety of household chemicals and computer equipment. York County chemical collection and electronics recycling events are held from 8am – Noon on the second Saturday of March, May, July, September, and November. On these dates, residents of any VPPSA member community may bring accepted materials to the Public Works Complex located at 105 Service Drive, just past the Waste Management Center on Goodwin Neck Road. This service is available to residents only – no businesses, please.

Acceptable electronic items include computers, monitors, small copiers, printers, and other computer-related electronic devices.

To see what household chemicals and electronics are and are not acceptable, or to see a complete schedule of all member community events, please visit the VPPSA website at www.vppsa.org.



March Meetings

- March 3 Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
- March 3 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- March 11 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
- March 12 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- March 17 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- March 25 Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

- March 2 **2020 Business License Renewal**
2020 Business Personal Property Tax Filing
- March 13 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
- March 23 Registration Ends for Easter Egg Scramble

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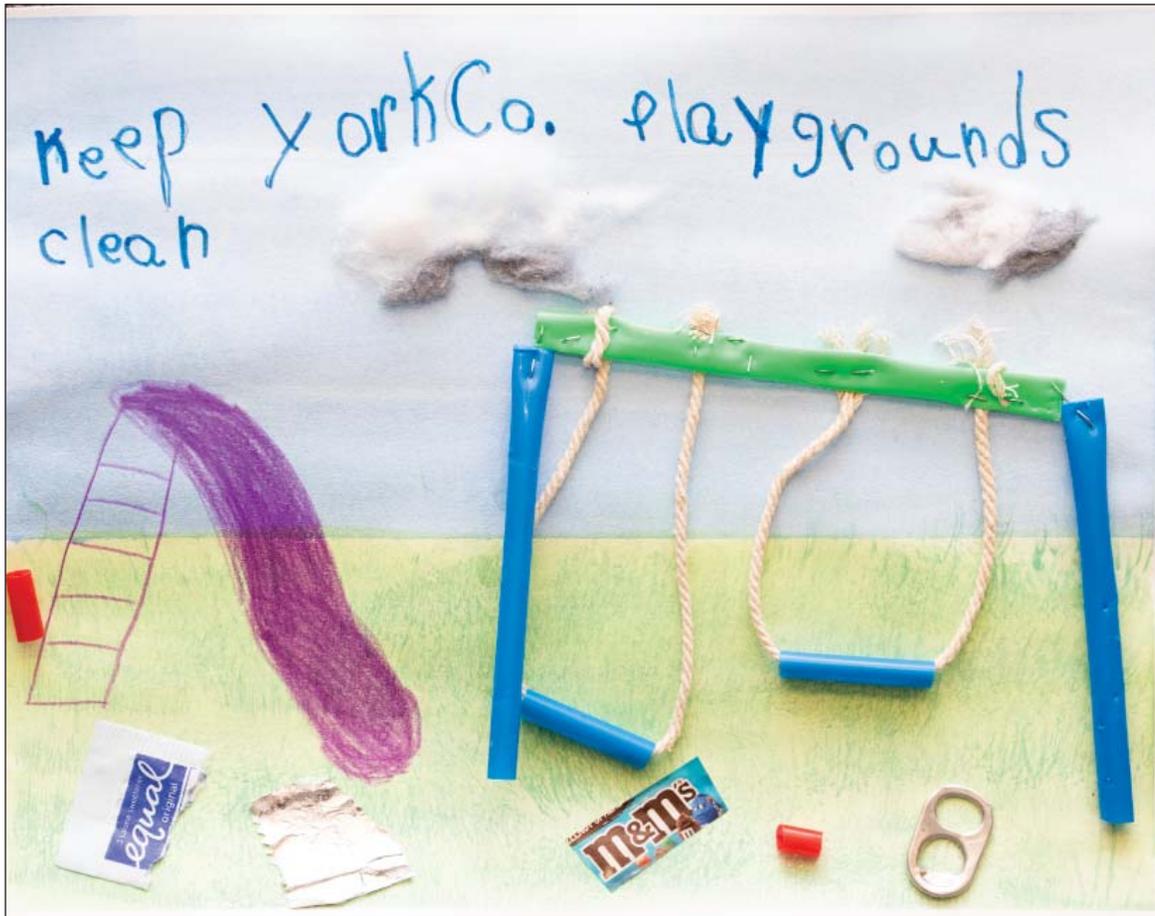
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Green Tip: Power Down!
Turn lights off when leaving a room, and power down electronics when not in use.

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8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Full Moon	10	11 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	12 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	13 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	14 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling PW 8am - Noon Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School St. Patrick's Day Skate 6 - 9pm
15	16	17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Begins	20 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	21
22	23 Registration Deadline: Easter Egg Scramble @ NQP	24	25 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	26	27 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	28
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* Easter Egg Scramble requires registration by March 23, 2019. Event to be held at NQP on April 4, 2019. More information can be found at www.yorkcounty.gov.



**Yorktown Market Days
Voted Best Farmers Market in Hampton Roads by
Coastal Virginia Magazine!**

Yorktown Market Days is one of the most unique farmers markets in our area—offering spectacular views of the York River, weekly live entertainment, food trucks, special chef cooking demonstrations, and a variety of vendors and artists!

Shop for seasonal produce; fresh eggs; breads and baked goods; handmade soaps and candles; jams, sauces, jellies, and honey; gourmet dog treats; and a beautiful display of work from local artists.

The 2020 season starts mid-April and the market runs every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except May 2, July 4 & Oct 3) through the end of October. Be on the lookout for several extended markets with fun family-friendly themes!

Market Days promotes environmental awareness and green efforts including the distribution of reusable/cloth shopping bags (YCBC will trade you a reusable bag for your plastic bags when we attend the markets). Some vendors only offer wooden forks, paper straws, and even glass bottles that can be recycled for product discounts.

Free parking is available in several public parking lots within walking distance (or a short Trolley ride) to the waterfront. The Market participates in SNAP and Virginia's Fresh Match Program. Visit the information tent to purchase special tokens with EBT card and to learn about participating vendors.

www.yorktownmarketdays.com

April Meetings

- April 7 Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
- April 7 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- April 8 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
- April 9 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- April 21 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- April 22 Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

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Reminders

- April 4 Easter Egg Scramble @ NQP (Registration Required)
- April 10 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
- April 25 & 26 Pirates Invade Yorktown Weekend 10am - 5pm

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April 2020

Green Tip: Eat Local!

Choose locally grown fruits and vegetables to support your local vendors.

Locations

YH - York Hall, 301 Main Street

PW - 105 Service Drive

NQP - New Quarter Park

RWL - Riverwalk Landing

CA - County Administration

WM - 145 Goodwin Neck Road

MAC - McReynold's Athletic Complex

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month	Child Abuse Hotline: 800-552-7096 York-Poquoson Social Services: 757-890-3787		1	2	3	4 Victory YMCA 10K, 5K and Family Fun Run RWL 8am - Noon Autism Awareness Day Skate Dare Elementary School 1 - 3pm
5	6	7 Beautification Committee 6pm in PW Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	8 Planning Commission 7pm in YH Passover Begins Full Moon	9 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	10 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School Good Friday	11 Yorktown Market Days Go Green Market RWL 8am - Noon
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day Federal Income Tax Filing Deadline	16	17 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	18 Sister Cities French Market RWL 8am - 3pm Tire Recycling Event 8am - 2pm
19	20	21 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	22 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW Earth Day	23	24 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	25 Pirates Invade Yorktown Festival 10am-5pm Pirates Invasion Market RWL 8am - 3pm National DEA Drug Take Back Day 10am-2pm
26 Pirates Invade Yorktown Festival 10am-5pm	27	28	29	30		



Recycling is Easy

Recycling is the process of recovering waste materials and reprocessing them into useful products. Recycling saves natural resources, energy AND disposal dollars by diverting waste from the garbage stream! Many recyclable materials, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, never make it into the recycling bins and end up in the trash or even our waterways. Some materials, like aluminum cans, can even be recycled over and over again, so it is important to recycle all materials that can be recycled.

Recycling is simple and effective, and saves raw materials. It's also something that every member of the family can do. So what can be recycled?

- **Plastic Bottles and Jugs:** Water and drink bottles; shampoo, soap, and detergent bottles
- **Glass Bottles and Jars:** All types and colors of glass bottles and jars (Please empty liquids and rinse out food residue. Remove lids – Metal lids can be recycled; Plastic lids should be thrown away.)
- **Cardboard and Mixed Paper:** Flattened boxes, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books, office paper, cards, stationary, paper grocery, bags, school paper, computer paper, single layer cardboard such as cereal and tissue boxes, newspapers and advertising inserts.
- **Metal Cans:** Steel and aluminum food and beverage cans. Please empty liquids and rinse out food residue. Metal lids can be recycled.

Please note, **all battery types** are prohibited in our curbside residential recycling program.

Please visit www.yorkcounty.gov/waste to view all acceptable items in our curbside recycling program. Make sure materials to be recycled are clean, dry, and free of food and drink residue.

Help keep York County beautiful by Recycling.



May Meetings

May 5	Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
May 5	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
May 13	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
May 14	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
May 19	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
May 27	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

May 1	1st Quarter 2020 VA Estimated Tax Due
May 8	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am

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May 2020

Green Tip: Choose to Reuse!
Use cloth napkins instead of paper,
and pack leftovers in reusable containers.

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May is Adult Abuse Prevention Month	Adult Abuse Hotline: 888-832-3858 York-Poquoson Social Services: 757-890-3787				1 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School 2019 Virginia Income Tax Returns Due	2 Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival RWL Noon - 6pm
3 Art at the River Juried Art Show RWL 10am - 4pm	4	5 Beautification Committee 10am in WM Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	6	7 Full Moon	8 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	9 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling PW 8am - Noon Wellness Market RWL 8am - Noon
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	14 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	15 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	16 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon All Schools Spirit Night Skate 6 - 9pm Dare Elementary School
17	18	19 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	20	21	22	23 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
24 <hr/> 31	25 County Offices Closed Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day Memorial Day →	26 →	27 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW →	28 →	29 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School →	30 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon →



Know Your Zones

York County can be accessed by several waterways to include the York River, the Poquoson River, and the Chesapeake Bay, and is a tidal community that can be affected by strong storms. Floods are the most common natural disasters, and anywhere it can rain, it can flood. Rain isn't even necessary for flooding to occur; it can come from storm surge, high tides or high wind.

Do you live in a flood zone? Some areas of York County are more vulnerable to flooding than others. Living in a low-risk area for flooding doesn't mean there's "no risk." In the event of a flood, follow these basic safety tips:

- Turn Around, Don't Drown!
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters. Just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Do not drive over bridges that are over fast-moving floodwaters.
- If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground.

Before the Storm:

- **Know Your Zone:** www.knowyourzoneva.org to find out whether you live in an evacuation zone, and what to do if that zone is alerted of a pending weather event. Remember, Hurricane Season starts in June and ends in November!
- **Sign up for York Alert on the County website:** www.yorkcounty.gov/yorkalert. York Alert is an Emergency Notification System that allows the County to provide you with alerts before, during and/or following an emergency/ disaster by calling your telephone, cell phone and/or sending text messages to you.
- **Be Prepared:** Visit www.ready.gov for an emergency supply kit checklist and other safety tips.
- **Know Your Flood Risks:** Discuss insurance needs with your homeowner's insurance company (most homeowner's policies do not cover flood damage or include flood insurance).

Visit www.floodsmart.gov for more information about flood insurance. Also, visit www.getfloodfluent.org for information about flooding in Hampton Roads.

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June Meetings

June 2	Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
June 2	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
June 10	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
June 11	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
June 16	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
June 24	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

June 12	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
June 15-19	Eco Art and Nature Camp @ NQP
June 15	2nd Quarter 2020 VA Estimated Tax Due
June 25	Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Due (1st Half)
June 21-27	Mosquito Control Awareness Week

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June 2020

Green Tip: Donate unused or leftover school supplies to local organizations, such as camps or nonprofits.

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	1 <i>Registration Deadline: Eco Art and Nature Camp</i>	2 Beautification Committee 6pm in PW Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	3	4 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm	5 Skate, Rattle & Roll End of Year Bash Dare Elementary School <i>Full Moon</i>	6 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
7	8	9	10 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	11 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	12	13 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	17	18 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm	19	20 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon BugFest 10am - 2pm <i>Summer Begins</i>
21 <i>Father's Day</i>	22	23	24 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	25 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm	26	27 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon Tire Recycling Event 8am - 2pm
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Mosquito Control

Due to its abundance of marshes and waterfront property, York County is a prime breeding environment for woodland and salt marsh mosquitoes. These vectors breed in standing water, and just a small amount of water is all it takes to breed dozens of mosquitoes. The best way to control the mosquito population is to stop it in the beginning of its lifecycle. York County Mosquito Control expends great effort in treating local standing water pools, both natural and manmade.

Mosquitoes not only cause painful and itchy bites, but they are also infectious disease carriers and can become quite dangerous if left unchecked. Humans and animals alike can be affected by mosquitoes that cause suffering from conditions such as West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and heartworms in dogs and cats.

Protect Yourself: If you must go outside around dawn or dusk (the most active times for mosquitoes) always wear an approved insect repellent, and wear long, loose, light-colored clothing to protect your skin.

Turn In Old Tires: Tires provide an environment where mosquitoes love to reproduce!

Tip & Toss: Inspect your yard at least once a week to locate and empty any areas that may contain standing water.

- This includes children's toys, wading pools, buckets, wheelbarrows, tarps, yard equipment, garbage cans and lids, birdbaths and gutters/downspouts.
- Drain or treat unused swimming pools. Abandoned or unused pools can produce countless mosquitoes.
- Do not litter! Roadside litter is a major contributor to any local mosquito population. When water fills up discarded plastic bottles and caps, plastic lids, and other containers, it creates an optimal, undisturbed breeding location for these pesky insects. Cleaning up litter in your community helps control the population before it gets out of hand.

York County Mosquito Control sponsors several FREE events throughout the year, including tire recycling and an annual Bug-Fest event. Please visit www.yorkcounty.gov/mosquitocontrol or call York County Mosquito Control at (757) 890-3790 to find out how they can help you Fight the Bite!

July Meetings

July 7	Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
July 8	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
July 9	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
July 21	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
July 22	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

July 10	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
July 1-31	Fall Youth Soccer Registration

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Green Tip: Save Water
Use a timer to take shorter showers.

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PW - 105 Service Drive

NQP - New Quarter Park

RWL - Riverwalk Landing

CA - County Administration

WM - 145 Goodwin Neck Road

MAC - McReynold's Athletic Complex

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			1	2	3 <i>County Offices Closed</i> <i>No change to trash or recycling collections.</i> <i>Waste Management Facility Operations open.</i> <i>Independence Day (Observed)</i>	4 Independence Day Celebration <i>Independence Day</i>
5 <i>Full Moon</i>	6	7 Beautification Committee 10am in WM	8 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	9 Sounds of Summer Concert Series <u>RWL 7 - 9:30pm</u> Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	10	11 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling <u>PW 8am - Noon</u> Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
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Keep Our Waterways Clean

The York County Stormwater Division is responsible for monitoring and protecting the County's stormwater health and preventing contamination from various sources. Special attention is paid to controlling the amount of contaminants and sediment that flows into our abundant waterways. Stormwater runoff flows directly into our waterways, and pollution from untreated stormwater runoff affects drinking water supplies, recreation, fisheries and wildlife. Excess contaminants can cause seasonal harmful algal blooms and imbalanced environments.

Pet waste, litter, oil, fertilizers, and sediment can all cause contaminated water that is incapable of producing a healthy aquatic ecosystem. Many of the County's activities involve public waterways, such as the York and Poquoson Rivers, and in order for them to remain unpolluted, we all must do our part to control what goes into the storm drains.

Lawn Care: Before you fertilize, test your soil to determine the proper amount of fertilizer for your yard. Retest every two to three years. Stormwater runs over lawns and picks up excess fertilizer, contaminating the water. Soil testing kits are available at the local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office.

Pet Waste: Pick up pet waste and dispose in the garbage. Pet waste contains bacteria and nitrogen, and can cause water to become contaminated and harmful algal blooms.

Boating: Follow proper disposal processes when disposing of sewage boat holding tanks.

Proper Disposal: Clean up leaks and spills from automobiles quickly and use drip pans when performing automotive work. Bring household chemicals to a Chemical Collection event to be disposed of properly.

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain: Storm drains should never be used as a location for any kind of material dumping.

Pick Up Your Butts: Throw cigarette butts in proper trash cans or disposal containers. Not only are cigarette butts the most common type of litter, they contribute to water pollution and contamination.

For more information about stormwater, or how we can achieve a "Cleaner, Greener Hampton Roads," visit www.askHRgreen.org.

August Meetings

- August 4 Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
- August 4 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- August 12 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
- August 13 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- August 18 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- August 26 Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

- August 14 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
- August 3-31 Fall Adult Softball Registration

July 2020

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August 2020

Green Tip: Water lawns and plants early in the morning to avoid evaporation from the sun (or collect and reuse rainwater for the garden).

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						1 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
2	3 Full Moon	4 Beautification Committee 6pm in PW Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH National Night Out	5	6 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm	7 Operation School Supply/ Tax Free Weekend	8 National Farmers Market Week RWL 8am - Noon
9	10	11	12 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	13 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	14	15 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
16	17	18 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	19	20 Sounds of Summer Concert Series RWL 7 - 9:30pm	21	22 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
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Choose to Refuse

Do you know how long it takes for a plastic bag or a plastic drink bottle to decompose once it's buried in a landfill? Or how many marine animals come into contact with discarded plastic that enters local waterways as litter? Single-use plastics are made to be used one time, and then discarded. This type of plastic continues to be disposed of at an increasing rate and has a lasting effect on our local and global environment. We can all do our part to reduce plastic waste by removing it from our daily activities.

Here are some ways to refuse single-use plastic:

- Carry a reusable drink container for water or your favorite beverage and refuse the plastic bottle.
- Say NO to plastic straws, OR carry a washable, reusable straw.
- Bags, bags, bags! The average useful life of a plastic bag is 12 seconds, and it can take over 500 years for the bag to degrade. Refuse the plastic bags at the grocery store, and always carry a reusable bag (Don't forget them in the car!)
- Dining out? Carry a reusable container with you, and enjoy your leftovers later. Wash and repeat!
- Carry your own cutlery and refuse the disposable cutlery when carrying food out.
- Take a reusable coffee cup when getting your caffeine fix.

Make a daily effort to refuse at least one single-use plastic item... it may be easier than you think!



For more information on reducing plastic pollution, visit www.askHRgreen.org.

September Meetings

September 1	Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
September 1	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
September 9	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
September 10	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
September 15	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
September 23	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

September 5	Hare and Tortoise 5k/8k Run
September 11	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
September 15	3rd Quarter 2020 VA Estimated Tax Due

August 2020

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September 2020

Green Tip: Map Your Route –
Plan your errands before you go
to reduce your mileage.

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		1 Beautification Committee 10am in WM Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	2 <i>Full Moon</i>	3	4 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	5 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon Virginia Symphony Concert RWL 7:30pm
6	7 <i>County Offices Closed</i> Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day. <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	10 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	11 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	12 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling PW 8am - Noon Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
13	14	15 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	16	17	18 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	19 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
20	21	22 <i>Fall Begins</i>	23 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	24	25 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	26 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
27 Yorktown Art Stroll RWL 10am - 5pm <i>Yom Kippur</i>	28	29	30			



Keep Your Pipes Clean

Can you imagine a day without water? It would include a morning without coffee, an empty pet water bowl, and no showering. Water is our most important resource, and we should all do our part to keep our water cycle clean and flowing.

Underneath the ground in our County lies a vast system of sanitary sewer pipes that must remain clean to keep water flowing properly away from our homes. When this system becomes clogged by grease or sewage buildup, the repairs to clean up the damage can be expensive and messy.

So how do we keep the pipes clean?

FOG = Fats, Oils, Grease, and it contributes to half of the blockages seen in systems around Hampton Roads. FOG should never be poured down the sink, and should be disposed of properly by canning the grease in an empty, heat safe container (this can be frozen, then thrown in the garbage), scraping plates into the trash before rinsing, and catching grease or food residue in sink strainers or baskets.

FOG includes:

- Cooking oil and cooking grease
- Meat fats and food scraps
- Lard/shortening, butter, margarine
- Dairy products
- Batters, icing, dressings and sauces

Don't flush wipes! Even if they claim to be "flushable".
Don't flush medications! Take unused, unneeded, or expired medications to a local Drug Takeback event.

For more information on our FOG program, please contact Public Works at (757) 890-3750 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/pw.

October Meetings

- October 6 Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
- October 6 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- October 8 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- October 14 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
- October 20 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- October 28 Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm

Reminders

- October 9 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am
- October 19 Yorktown Day, Historic Yorktown 9am - 5pm
- October 1-30 Winter Basketball Registration

September 2020

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October 2020

Green Tip: Skip the Drive –
Bike to the gym and save gas
while burning extra calories!

Locations

YH - York Hall, 301 Main Street

PW - 105 Service Drive

NQP - New Quarter Park

RWL - Riverwalk Landing

CA - County Administration

WM - 145 Goodwin Neck Road

MAC - McReynold's Athletic Complex

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				1 <i>Full Moon</i>	2 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series <u>RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm</u> Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	3 Yorktown Wine Festival RWL Noon - 6pm
4	5	6 Beautification Committee 6pm in PW Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	7	8 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	9 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series <u>RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm</u> Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	10 Yorktown Market Days and Fall Festival RWL 8am - 3pm
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	15	16 Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series <u>RWL 6:30 - 8:30pm</u> Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	17 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
18	19 County Offices Closed <i>No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. Yorktown Day</i>	20 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	21	22	23 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	24 Yorktown Market Days RWL 8am - Noon
25	26	27	28 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	29	30 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	31 Paws at the River Market <u>9am - 3pm</u> National DEA Drug Take Back Day 10am-2pm <i>Halloween/Full Moon</i>



Leaf Collection Program

Leaves typically are collected during the months of November through January. During this time, York County residents who reside on publicly maintained streets or roads can place an unlimited number of clear bags of leaves at the front roadside for collection every other week.

Residents who live in private communities or on privately maintained streets or roads may bring leaves to the closest public roadway for collection. In addition, ALL RESIDENTS may bring leaves year-round to the VPPSA Compost Facility located at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Monday through Saturday, 8am—4pm.

For leaf collection purposes, York County is divided into two zones:

The **Northern Zone** includes all homes on and north of Dare Road, including neighborhoods along Wolf Trap Road, Goodwin Neck Road, and homes in and near Marlbank, Edgehill, Queens Lake, Hubbard's Lane, Skimino, and Lightfoot.

The **Southern Zone** includes all homes south of Dare Road, including neighborhoods in Grafton, Tabb, Brandywine, Coventry, Kiln Creek, Calthrop Neck, Running Man, and Carys Chapel Road area.

Leaves must be in clear bags, no thicker than one millimeter (no drawstrings, please!) and bags must be easy to handle by one person (max. weight limit = 40 pounds). Clear bags can be purchased at local hardware, grocery, and department stores. Bags containing other yard debris (sticks, etc.) and/or pet waste will not be accepted.

Bags must be at the front roadside by 7am on the Monday of your collection week. Pick up will be completed by the end of the week. For additional information or to see the leaf collection schedule, please click on "Leaf Collection" at www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.

November Meetings

- November 3 Beautification Committee, WM @ 10am
- November 12 Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
- November 17 Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
- November 18 Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm

Reminders

- November 3 Election Day, Polls Open 6am - 7pm
- November 14 Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am

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November 2020

Green Tip: Carpool – It helps your coworkers and the environment

Locations

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PW - 105 Service Drive

NQP - New Quarter Park

RWL - Riverwalk Landing

CA - County Administration

WM - 145 Goodwin Neck Road

MAC - McReynold's Athletic Complex

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	2	3 Beautification Committee 10am in WM <i>Election Day</i> <i>Polls Open 6am - 7pm</i>	4	5	6 <i>Skate, Rattle & Roll</i> <i>Dare Elementary School</i>	7 <i>Vintage Market</i> <i>MAC 9am - 3pm</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>County Offices Closed</i> <i>No change to trash or recycling collections.</i> <i>Waste Management Facility Operations open.</i> <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	13 <i>Skate, Rattle & Roll</i> <i>Dare Elementary School</i>	14 <i>Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling</i> <i>PW 8am - Noon</i> <i>Yorktown Market Days</i> <i>Maritime Festival</i> <i>RWL 9am - 3pm</i>
15	16	17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	18 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	19	20 <i>Skate, Rattle & Roll</i> <i>Dare Elementary School</i>	21 <i>Yorktown Market Days</i> <i>Harvest Festival</i> <i>RWL 9am - 3pm</i>
22	23	24	25	26 <i>County Offices Closed</i> <i>Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day</i> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> →	27 <i>County Offices Closed</i> <i>Trash and recycling collections move to next day</i> →	28
29	30 <i>Full Moon</i>					



Have a Green Holiday!

During the holidays, most households are entertaining and making merry! All of this celebrating can cause significantly more trash to be generated and energy use to rise. Want to make the season bright, without the unnecessary waste?

Here are some fun and easy ways that you can have an environmentally friendly holiday season!

Decorate with LED lights: LED lights use up to 90% less energy than conventional lights!

Give back to your local community: Buying local meats and produce help support families in your own community.

Give the gift of your time: See what volunteer opportunities or charities in need are available in your community.

Make your own wrapping paper: Instead of using glossy or metallic wrapping paper (which can't be recycled), make your own from old maps, newspapers, or artwork done by your children!

Plan one shopping trip: Keep a digital list of gifts and plan your route ahead of time to cut down on time and gas (and don't forget your reusable bags!)

Remember, York County provides live Christmas tree recycling generally during the first full calendar week of January. Watch for notices or sign up for e-mail notifications (visit www.yorkcounty.gov for details).

*Happy
Holidays!*

December Meetings

December 1	Beautification Committee, PW @ 6pm
December 1	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
December 2	Chesapeake Bay Board, PW @ 6pm
December 9	Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
December 10	Wetlands Board, PW @ 6pm
December 15	Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm

Reminders

December 5	Holiday Make and Take @ NQP
December 11	Wash and Talk, NQP @ 10am

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December 2020

Green Tip: Set up a recycling station in your home.
Make a one-stop-shop for all members
of the family to recycle!

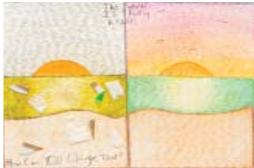
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		1 Beautification Committee 6pm in PW Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	2 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	3	4 Christmas Tree Lighting RWL 7:30pm Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	5 Christmas Market on Main Main St. 10am - 3pm Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade RWL 7pm
6 Christmas Market on Main Main St. 11am - 3pm Cookies with Santa YH 1 - 4pm	7 <i>Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Due (2nd Half)</i>	8	9 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	10 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW <i>Hanukkah (1st Day)</i>	11 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	12 Breakfast with Santa Riverwalk Rest. 8:30am Mistletoe Market RWL 9am - 3pm Toyland Parade 1pm
13	14	15 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	16	17	18 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	19
20	21 <i>Winter Begins</i>	22	23	24 <i>County Offices Closed</i> No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. Christmas Eve	25 <i>County Offices Closed</i> Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day Christmas Day →	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Full Moon</i>	31 <i>County Offices Closed</i> No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. New Year's Eve		

How Did They Do That?



January - *New Year - New Resolutions - Start Recycling* by Isaiah Graham
 Materials Used: Construction paper, design cut outs, cardboard, old streamers, pencil package cut outs, old magazine cutouts, book cutouts, the bottom of a water bottle, old balloon cutouts
My idea is that even on our holidays we should keep the earth clean, also make resolutions (or plans) on recycling.



February - *The World is Falling Apart* by Hettie Reichwald
 Materials Used: Plastic bag, tissues, straws, and cardboard
It shows Yorktown Beach on the left side if people didn't recycle, and on the right it shows if people took care of the beach.



March - *Keep the Coleman Clean* by Noah Stoumbaugh
 Materials Used: Cardboard, construction paper, plastic bag, popsicle stick, tin foil, cotton ball
The Coleman Bridge looks better without litter. When there is litter it makes the beaches and bridge less enjoyable.



April - *Keep York Co. Playgrounds Clean* by Molly Macedo
 Materials Used: Straws, string, magazine, foil, trash, dryer lint
People need to pick up their trash around playgrounds.



May - *Moonlight Reflections* by Sadie Graham
 Materials Used: I used cardboard, paper towels, magazine cutouts, plastic bags, and bottle caps
The quote on the paper "Be kind let's recycle" is to stop more pollution in the Yorktown Beach. In this art piece on one side, a perfect beach on the outside, but on the inside it's a polluted mess. In this piece of art, I hope people understand what the saying "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle." really Means.



June - *Keep Your Butts Off the Beach* by Jacob Macedo
 Materials Used: Sand, cigarettes, and netting
When smokers throw their butts on the beach it contributes to pollution. So they should pick their butts up on Yorktown Beach.



July - *Keep Yorktown Beach Clean* by Elden Crossett
 Materials Used: Recycled paper, plastic bags, aluminum foil, cardboard, bottle cap
Everytime I go to Yorktown Beach, it looks like this and I pick up trash with my mom and dad. It's important to keep the beach clean so the fish don't get tangled up. I wish everyone would pick up their trash.



August - *A Clean Beach Protects Sea Life* by Jackson Buck
 Materials Used: Net, 1/2 of a crab basket bottom, shells
I beachcomb with my grandma. We collect Sea Glass and pick up trash on the beach. On our walks, I picked up pieces for this art.



September - *Beautiful Yorktown Beach* by Blake Schafer
 Materials Used: Straws, rope, yarn, foil, magazines, egg carton, paint, sharpie
Because it shows the trash on the beach and the trash in the water getting picked up by these two men helping clean.



October - *Battles Shouldn't be with Litter* by Paige Macedo
 Materials Used: In this drawing I used old string, newspaper, fabric, scraps of paper, a stick, and tissue paper
I've drawn the battlefields in a nice, clean state. It's important to preserve our battlefields in order to honor sacrifices made by soldiers today and throughout history.



November - *Big Beautiful Yorktown* by Xavier Grady
 Materials Used: Tin foil, paint, green tissue paper, basket weave, wooden tiles, plastic bag, fake leaves, and fake stems, hot glue, rolled up tissue paper
Because the artwork shows how beautiful York County can be with a little help and dedication and shows how beautiful York County already is.



December - *Keep Christmas Clean* by Grace Graham
 Materials Used: Old magazine, pencil box, straws, old birthday streamers, shiny plastic, plastic ribbon, old mail
Holidays need to be clean so people will enjoy them.

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January 2021

Green Tip:

Make a News Year's Resolution to Recycle!

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10	11	12	13 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	14 Wetlands Board 6pm in PW	15 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	16
17	18 <i>County Offices Closed</i> <i>No change to trash or recycling collections.</i> <i>Waste Management Facility Operations open.</i> <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	19 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	20	21	22 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	23
24 <hr/> 31	25	26	27 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in PW	28 <i>Full Moon</i>	29 Skate, Rattle & Roll Dare Elementary School	30

What is the York County Beautification Committee?

The York County Beautification Committee (YCBC) was established by the York County Board of Supervisors to “promote a cleaner, more attractive York County and increase awareness of environmental issues among York County citizens.” Since that time, YCBC members have worked tirelessly to conduct litter prevention, beautification, and environmental awareness programs in order to fulfill that purpose.

In 2020, the YCBC will continue to attend Yorktown Market Days, participate in other environmentally focused programs, and partner with other organizations to increase awareness of environmentally-friendly practices. The focus throughout the year will be conserving and protecting our waterways, incorporating the use of native plants in our gardening, and keeping the environment clean of litter through recycling, cleanup opportunities, and increased education!

If you would like to be a part of this dedicated, growing partnership between local government, businesses, and civic groups, or for general information about the YCBC, please visit

www.yorkcounty.gov/ycbc or call (757) 890-3780.

2020 Beautiful York County

The Beautiful York County Calendar and Art Contest is coordinated by the York County Beautification Committee and funded through support from the York County Board of Supervisors, the York County Department of Public Works, Waste Management and Stormwater Divisions, and the York County Beautification Committee. Artwork was solicited from York County students grades K-12 attending home, private or public school. This year’s theme again required that artwork reflect the concept of recycling in York County and/or how recycling helps keep it beautiful. Submissions were required to utilize recycled materials. For more information on the Calendar Art Contest or the York County Beautification Committee, please call (757) 890-3780 or visit the website, www.yorkcounty.gov/ycbc

Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works includes the divisions of Construction Inspection, Engineering, Facility Maintenance, Fleet Services, Infrastructure Management, Stormwater & Grounds Maintenance, Utilities Operations, and Waste Management. Administrative Offices are located at 105 Service Drive, Yorktown. For more information about the department or any of its divisions, please call (757) 890-3750 or visit the website, www.yorkcounty.gov/pw



Cover Art

Congratulations to Natalie Tuggle whose artwork, *Save our Bay*, was chosen to grace the cover of the 2020 calendar.

Recycled materials used: Straws, ribbon, decor tape, pipe cleaners, cardboard, decor paper, bottle cap, fabric, plastic pill containers, styrofoam, sequins, tissue paper, plastic, string

My sea creatures made of recycled materials show us that our awesome ocean animals are dying because they are eating plastic. We can help save them and get their numbers to rise by recycling and not littering our planet, starting with York County.



Dates, times and events contained herein are subject to change without notice.