



January 8, 2021

### Board of Supervisors Elects Chairman, Vice Chairman

At the January 5 meeting, the Board members reelected Chad Green (District 3) as Chairman and elected Sheila Noll (District 2) as Vice Chairman. Mr. Green is serving his second term on the Board; Mrs. Noll is in her seventh term as District 2's Supervisor. The Board meets on the first and third Tuesday at 6 p.m. and are televised live on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and [live-streamed](#).



Meeting agendas, presentations, minutes, and ways to contact the Board are available on the [Board's website](#). Congratulations to Mr. Green and Mrs. Noll.

### York County Monitoring and Sharing Vaccine Updates

At the recent Board meeting, York County Administrator Neil Morgan provided an update on COVID-19 vaccinations. Currently, vaccines are being administered to those in category 1a (health care workers, residents of long-term care facilities, and firefighters/EMS) and York County firefighters and EMTs are receiving the vaccination. Beginning in the next several weeks, vaccinations will be administered to other essential/front-line workers and those over age 75 (group 1b). As soon as details are available, York County will share the information on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).

### Tourism Development Adds Three Winter Markets!

York County's Tourism Development Team is excited about the return of special events in 2021. We are adding to our schedule **three brand new outdoor winter farmers markets** featuring food, art, and locally produced products! These markets are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays January 30, February 13, and March 6. Our office has hit the ground running and, while we are not able to offer our winter Cabin Fever Concerts due to COVID-19, we are already working on the lineup of musical entertainment for the year! Please stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. Can't wait to *Meet You... at the Market!*



### Now Seeking District 2 Applicants for Chesapeake Bay Board!

If you are a resident of District 2 and would like to volunteer to serve the community, consider the Chesapeake Bay Board! This Board ensures that development in the

Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas (CBPA) is done in accordance with applicable regulations. The Board typically meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. District 2 citizens interested in applying for appointment to the Chesapeake Bay Board may obtain an [application online](#).

### **Tabb Library Hosting Watermen's Museum *Bay to Belly* Exhibit**

All this month, the Tabb Library (100 Long Green Boulevard) is partnering with the Watermen's Museum to host its *Bay to Belly* exhibit, which tells a delectable story about the Chesapeake Bay's food and culture. Visitors can learn about each type of Bay food source, listen to oral histories from folks who "work the water," and also search through centuries-old recipes. The exhibit had its grand opening at the Watermen's Museum in December and opened at the Tabb Library on Thursday, January 7 where it will remain on display through early February. The exhibit was produced by the Watermen's Museum and Thomas Nelson Community College with grant support from Virginia Humanities and the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.



Library Director Kevin Smith said, "We are always happy to work with other York County institutions and organizations, like the Watermen's Museum, to provide programs that inform, encourage, and enlighten."

Visit the [Library website](#) for hours of operation and updates on other available programs.

### **Leaf Collection Continues Through January**

York County's leaf collection program continues through the end of this month. Crews continue to travel through neighborhoods collecting clear bags of leaves with the final sweep scheduled for the week of January 25. Complete program details are available on the [Waste Management website](#).



### **Seniors 55 & Up: A Variety of Programs Await You at the Senior Center**

While social distancing, lower occupancy, and other COVID-19 safety measures are required, the Senior Center continues to offer fun programs for our seniors. Events coming up – like *Let's Go to the Movies* and *Valentine's Day Craft and Movie* – are featured on the [Senior Center website](#). Because space is limited, early registration is encouraged. More information is available by calling (757) 890-3444. Sorry, drop-ins are not permitted at this time.

### **Arts Commission Now Accepting Grant Applications from Local Groups**

Individuals and organizations may now apply for grants in the arts that benefit the citizens of York County. The County's Arts Commission is now accepting applications for project and challenge grants. Submissions will be reviewed and funding recommendations made to the Board of Supervisors this spring. If approved, funds will be disbursed after July 1. For details and applications, click over to the [Arts Commission](#).

## Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

York County offices, courts, libraries and other agencies are closed Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Garbage and recycling programs are not affected by the holiday. Details are available in this week's [press release](#).



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