



January 15, 2021

York County Ready to Share Vaccine Updates When Available

We are receiving calls every day from citizens inquiring about the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine. Currently, vaccines are being administered to health care workers and residents of long-term



care facilities. Within the coming weeks, we anticipate additional vaccines arriving and more vaccination sites being established. If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine, please call the Peninsula Health District at (757) 594-7496. On the County’s website – under [“Covid Connection”](#) – you’ll find information on eligibility and other important information and links. In the meantime, continue to wear your mask, wash/sanitize your hands thoroughly, and practice social distancing.

FY22 Budget Public Forum at Board of Supervisors January 19 Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors is Tuesday, January 19, at 6 p.m. This is a remote meeting with Supervisors attending electronically. In addition to the two public hearing items on the agenda, the Board will receive public comments on the development of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). Phone-in details for citizens who wish to provide a comment are available on the [Board’s agenda](#).

Commissioner of the Revenue’s Food Drive Needs Your Support!

Time to pick up a few extra non-perishable foods from the grocer or go through your pantry and deliver these unexpired items to the Commissioner of the Revenue’s office in Yorktown! The office is participating in the 3rd Annual Commissioners and Cans Food and Fund Drive for the Commonwealth. This two-week event begins Monday, February 1 and continues through Monday, February 15. This time of year is extremely tough for food banks and your help is so important to feed hungry families right here in Hampton Roads. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be made [here](#).

Teens May Now Apply for Counselor and Counselor-in-Training for 2021 4-H Summer Camp

Cooperative Extension is now accepting applications for teens interested in serving as Teen Counselors and Counselors-in-Training for this year’s 4-H Junior Summer Camp. Applications and references are due by January 29. This year’s camp – scheduled for August 2-6 at the Jamestown 4-H



Educational Center in Williamsburg – may look a little different this year with fewer campers and counselors, but it will be just as exciting! More information and registration forms are available on the [Cooperative Extension website](#).

Digital Readers Breaking Records

Library patrons spent 2020 enjoying digital materials in large numbers. In fact, digital reading in 2020 increased 31 percent over 2019 numbers. That's 88,256 digital checkouts in one year! In an impressive show, checkouts in the children/young adult genre increased 75 percent! Library Director Kevin Smith said, "Our virtual library became the only library for citizens for many months during the pandemic. We'd like to thank the people of York County and surrounding areas for embracing ebooks and audiobooks." More impressive numbers are available on the [Public Library website](#).

Your digital reading is breaking records!

2020 is our **highest year ever** for digital checkouts.

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Parks & Recreation Now Registering 3-5 year olds for Smart Start Soccer

Children and their parents can have tons of fun on Saturday mornings with Smart Start Soccer. This 6-week program begins on March 6 and ends April 24 (with a break in class schedule April 3 and 10). Parents may register 5-year olds for either this instructional program or for the 6 and under Coed League. More information and the registration portal are available on the [Parks & Recreation website](#).



2021 Beautiful York County Calendars Available for FREE

The 2021 Beautiful York County calendar is proving to be a popular item this year. Staff have printed additional copies due to the high demand for these free calendars that provide helpful information on County meetings and events, along with articles on recycling, emergency preparedness, Market Days, and more. Calendars are available for pick-up at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries, Williamsburg Library – JCC Branches, Voter Registrar's Office in Washington Square Shopping Center, Voter Registrar's Office in Victory Village (open Tuesdays, 8:30-5), New Quarter Park Office (Fridays and weekends), and the Parks & Recreation Office. It can also be downloaded and printed from the [website](#).

**York County Government Offices
and Courts will be closed
Monday, January 18
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The Waste Management Center will be open
Garbage and recycling schedule not
affected by the holiday



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