



December 3, 2021

Christmas Fun Begins Tonight in Historic Yorktown

Come on out to tonight's **Christmas Tree Lighting**, tomorrow and Sunday's **Christmas Market on Main**, tomorrow evening's **Lighted Boat Parade**, and Sunday's **Cookies with Santa!** More information was provided in last week's [Citizen News Weekly](#), so click over for details. Return to Yorktown next weekend for the **Mistletoe Market!** March in the annual **Toyland Parade** wearing your holiday finest. Hop aboard the **Riverwalk Landing Polar Express**. There will be live music, dancers, demonstrations and free family fun. Be sure to browse the market for baked goods, soups, holiday wreaths, gift baskets and more! The Mistletoe Market is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 11. Information is available on the [Visit Yorktown website](#).



Leaf Collection Program Off to a Big Start

Just three weeks into the County's leaf collection program and crews have already collected over 236 tons! The program continues through the end of January, so there's still plenty of time to add to that collection total. To have them picked up, residents must bag leaves in clear plastic bags (no drawstrings!) and place them at the public roadside by 7 a.m. on Monday of their collection week. For the purpose of leaf collection, the County is divided into two zones – a northern zone that includes homes on and north of Dare Road and a southern zone for homes south of Dare Road. More information including dates, a map, and a self-disposal option are available on the [Waste Management website](#).

Holiday Crafts for Kids!

Two craft events for children in 1st through 5th grade are being held at the Senior Center of York. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, kids can create a beautiful gingerbread house complete with all the candy trimmings. Then again at the Senior Center on Thursday, December 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., kids can learn how to make origami snowflakes – each one different from the next, just like real snowflakes! Registration for both of these events ends Monday, December 13. Space is limited. Visit the [Parks and Recreation website](#) for details and to register.

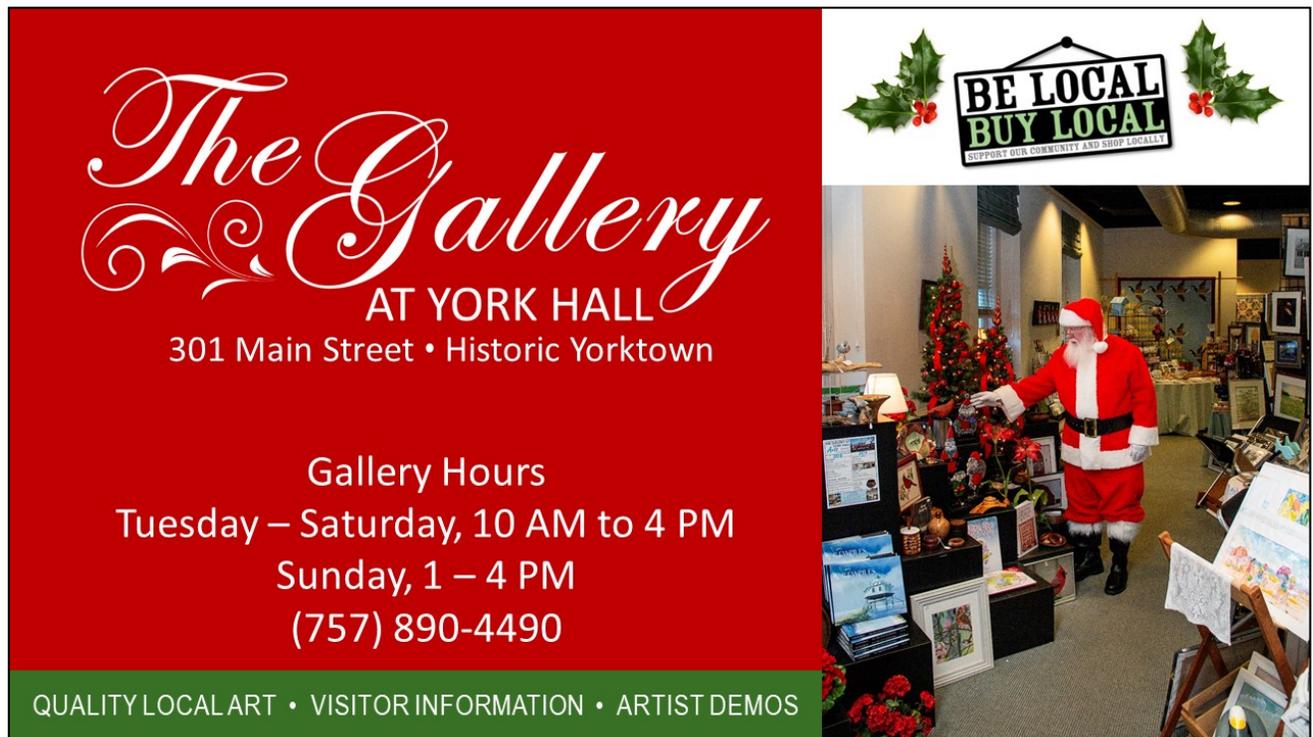


Latest Quarterly Newsletter Now Online!

In case you missed it...the latest edition of *Citizen News Quarterly* (CNQ) is now online! Dates and

deadlines, program updates, keeping your property safe, and local business news are included. The County Administrator shares his thoughts on the holidays in Yorktown, and there are also dates for the upcoming spring sports! CNQ is a reader-friendly publication with quick page turns, zoom in and out for readability, article pop-outs to save or share, and a quick link to archived CNQ issues. Available exclusively [online](#).

Additional Notes for the Week.....Taxes are due each year by December 5. This year, because the due date is a Sunday, taxes are due no later than Monday (12/6) to avoid penalty and interest. Visit the [Treasurer's Office website](#) for more information. Parents! Don't forget to register by Wednesday (12/8) for [Grinch's Night Out](#) and by Friday (12/10) for the [Holiday Hoopla Camp](#).



The Gallery
AT YORK HALL
301 Main Street • Historic Yorktown

Gallery Hours
Tuesday – Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM
Sunday, 1 – 4 PM
(757) 890-4490

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The advertisement features a red background with white text for the gallery name and address. It includes a 'BE LOCAL BUY LOCAL' sign with holly leaves and a photograph of a person dressed as Santa Claus in a gallery setting with various art pieces.

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