



January 7, 2022

Board of Supervisors Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2022

At this week's organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors, members elected Sheila Noll (District 2) as this year's Chairman and Tom Shepperd (District 5) as Vice Chairman. During the meeting, the Board voted to continue its rules of procedure and meeting calendar of the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. in York Hall with public hearings beginning at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors is Tuesday, January 18. The Board will hold a **Public Forum** to gather citizen input on the upcoming fiscal year 2023 budget. Speakers will have three minutes to address the Board. Those who cannot attend the Budget Public Forum may submit comments to the Board via [email](#) or by calling (757) 890-3220 and leaving a detailed message.



Christmas Tree Collections Begin Monday

It seems as though we were just putting up our Christmas trees and now we're already taking them down and hauling them to the road for pick up. Christmas Tree collections are next week (1/10-14). Residents should bring their tree to the roadside by 7 a.m. Monday to have it collected sometime during the week when crews reach your neighborhood. Be sure to remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and tree stands. And, if your tree is taller than six feet, please cut it in half. If preferred, residents may bring their trees (during regular hours) to the VPPSA Compost Facility (145 Goodwin Neck Road) for drop-off. Complete details are available on the [Waste Management Center website](#).



2022's Scheduled Events will be Crowd Pleasers

There is so much to see and do this year in Yorktown and it all begins this month with the return of Winter Markets on the 29th. Two markets in February and the final winter event in March lead into what promises to be another fantastic event season in Yorktown. Concerts, celebrations, pirates, oh my! Be sure to check out the Event Calendar on the [Visit Yorktown website](#).

Speaking of Important Dates...

The 2022 *Beautiful York County* calendar is now available for you to pick up at one of several convenient locations, including online for easy reference or downloading and printing. Get your free calendar (which includes meetings and event dates along with helpful reminders) at the Tabb Library, Public Works building, Waste Management Center, and County offices located in Washington Square Shopping Center (Parks and Recreation, Voter Registration, and York/Poquoson Cooperative Extension), along with convenient stops near the upper County. For a complete listing of locations or to download the calendar, visit the [Waste Management Center website](#).



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February Meetings & Reminders

Month	Day	Event
February 1	Monday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 2	Tuesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 3	Wednesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 4	Thursday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 5	Friday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 6	Saturday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 7	Sunday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 8	Monday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 9	Tuesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 10	Wednesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 11	Thursday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 12	Friday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 13	Saturday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 14	Sunday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 15	Monday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 16	Tuesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 17	Wednesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 18	Thursday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 19	Friday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 20	Saturday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 21	Sunday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 22	Monday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 23	Tuesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 24	Wednesday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 25	Thursday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 26	Friday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 27	Saturday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 28	Sunday	Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 29	Monday	Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
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COVID-19 Surge Affecting Community and County Offices

The recent spike in cases is being felt across the area and York County offices are no exception. The County is experiencing staffing challenges and we are making adjustments to ensure offices remain open and services are running smoothly. If you have business with the County, when possible please call ahead to make an appointment. If you have any symptoms, we appreciate you taking all necessary precautions before making an in-person visit.



Registration Open for Spring Soccer

Parks and Recreation's popular soccer programs return to teach kids fundamental skills of this fun sport. There are several age groups available in the coed **Spring Soccer League**. Children ages 3 to 5 may sign up for **Start Smart Soccer** that will develop a child's motor skills and teach the basics of the sport, getting them ready for league play. More information and the registration portal are available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

Arts Commission Offering Grants

The York County Arts Commission invites all individuals and organizations to apply for grants in the arts that benefit the citizens of York County. The deadline to submit your application is Tuesday, March 1. A challenge grant up to \$500 is once again being offered to promote citizen awareness of local and regional groups by showcasing their talents at various sites in York County. Grant applications and required criteria are available on the [Arts Commission website](#) and in this week's [press release](#).



Additional Notes for the Week.....Senior citizens are invited to share in the fun of **scrapbooking** at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 20. Bring your personal scrapbooks to create and preserve your lasting memories. Register by calling the Center at (757) 890-3444. **Leaf collection** continues until January 28. Place your leaves in clear plastic bags at the roadside on Monday of your collection week. Details and schedule are available on the [Waste Management website](#).

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