

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 3, 2023

**TO:** Andrew T. Barden, Battalion Chief  
Devonte M. Fleetwood, Senior Firefighter  
Scott M. Hartley, Senior Firefighter  
Brian G. Williams, Senior Firefighter  
Eric T. Buchanan, Firefighter  
Montaye A. Poole, Firefighter  
Micah J. Rich, Firefighter  
Aiden K. Tuck, Firefighter  
Tyler S. Seidnitzer, Firefighter

**FROM:**  Stephen P. Kopczynski, Fire Chief/Director

**SUBJECT:** Thank You Card

I recently received a thank you card from a York County resident. Enclosed is a copy of the card.

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job.

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GRATEFUL  
HEART

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Chief Kępczynski,

I'm writing to thank your staff at Station 2 for responding to the 911 call at my home at

on

my adult son who is 49 was experiencing a health crisis. He had been evaluated the prior day by his General practitioner but all tests were

negative. Saturday he became non-verbal and extremely anxious. He's been treated for extreme anxiety and has Asperger's. He is now safe at Riverside Behavioral Health.

Everyone was extremely patient, caring and efficient. Please pass along my sincerest thanks for a great job



April 21, 2023

### **Celebrate the Earth at Saturday's (4/22) Recycling Opportunities**

Be sure to stop by the **Drug Take Back/Paper Shredding** event held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 105 Service Drive. Safely dispose of prescription pills and patches, and shred up to five boxes of personal papers. Bring plastics and wraps for recycling, and canned/boxed food for donation. Just down the road at 102 County Drive is free **Tire Recycling** also from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Five tires are accepted from each household (off-rim and free of mud/concrete).

### **Stop by Riverwalk Landing for Market Days**

Tomorrow (4/22), Water Street will be bustling with food, art, and fun! Stop by the [market](#) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and purchase seasonal produce, fresh baked bread and pastries, flowers, peanuts, coffee and tea, jewelry, and more. In honor of Earth Day, kids can stop by the craft table and color in eco-friendly messages, perfect for a place of honor at home.



Get ready for next weekend's **two-day Pirates Invade Yorktown** event! Cannon demonstrations, sea shanties, a treasure hunt, and more! Details are available in this week's [press release](#) and will be included in next week's Citizen News Weekly.



### **Pedal the Parkway 2023 Coming Soon!**

Here's an event people look forward to each year . . . Pedal the Parkway begins at 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, and continues until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 7. The National Park Service will close a portion of the Colonial Parkway to vehicle traffic, so that bicycle riders, joggers, and walkers can safely enjoy the Parkway from Jamestown Settlement to the intersection with Route 199 at the

Kingspoint Drive exit.

### **Did You Know that April is Safe Digging Month?**

As warm weather returns, spring digging projects begin. Residents are asked to remember to [call 811](#) at least a few days before starting a new project. Requesting utility line markings can help avoid physical injury, property damage, expensive repairs, and service interruptions.



**Additional Notes for the Week...** The Yorktown Library's Reopening Celebration is next Sunday (4/30) from 1 to 4 p.m. Details are available in last week's [Citizen News Weekly](#).



**York/Poquoson Master Gardeners'**  
**Annual Spring  
Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 6, 8 am to noon**

York Learning Garden, 301 Goodwin Neck Road  
(adjacent to the York County Public Safety Building)

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