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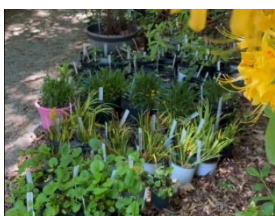
### **Pirates Invade Yorktown this Weekend!**

*Yo ho ho...* All hands are on deck for a fun-filled, family-friendly weekend as Pirates Invade Yorktown! Enjoy a slew of activities like concerts, blacksmith demonstrations, cannon firings, puppet shows, pirate school, and even a [treasure hunt](#) on Saturday (4/29) and Sunday (4/30) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.! [See the full schedule](#). **Events are rain or shine.** However, **inclement weather** may cause some activities to be cancelled. Call the event weather hotline at 757-890-3520 to learn if there are changes to this weekend's agenda.

On Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., more than 60 vendors will be at Riverwalk Landing for the pirates-themed [Yorktown Market Days](#). Fresh produce, pastries, pies, coffee, artwork, and more available to purchase. Buy some grub and then meander around town to partake in this one-of-a-kind adventure!

### **Improving Walkability Throughout the County**

Sidewalks are springing up in certain strategic locations, with more coming soon. Currently under construction, the sidewalk at the Tabb Library allows pedestrians to cross Rt. 134 to the facility and the Victory Family YMCA. A sidewalk along Big Bethel Road near Tabb Elementary School has been poured and awaits installation of the VDOT crosswalk. In the upper County, work is underway for the path along Old Williamsburg Road. And the final portion of the brick walk along Zweybrucken is nearing completion in the historic area. Other projects are shown on the [Capital Improvement Project page](#), updated regularly.



### **Master Gardener Plant Sale Coming Soon**

Next Saturday (5/6) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., garden enthusiasts are invited to the Annual Spring Plant Sale! Located at the Learning Garden (301 Goodwin Neck Road), this popular event offers the opportunity to pick up a variety of healthy plants at reasonable costs. Flowers, shrubs, trees, Yorktown Onions,

and more may be purchased. Helpful hint: Bring a wagon, wheelbarrow, or box for your items. Cash or check only!

## Speaking of Master Gardeners....Applications Now Being Accepted

Got a green thumb and want to share your knowledge with others? Become a Master Gardener! These folks are a vital resource to the York/Poquoson Cooperative Extension office teaching classes, answering horticultural questions, presenting programs, and diagnosing plant diseases. This is a 12-week virtual course held August through November. For more information and to apply, visit the [website](#).

## Explore History and the Great Outdoors at New Quarter Park

Do you know about the Civil War battles that happened all around York County and Williamsburg? Visit New Quarter Park (1000 Lakeshead Drive) next Saturday (5/6) for a free Battle of Williamsburg Walk & Talk from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. As part of the program, an infantryman will be standing his post ready to discuss the battle and the medical equipment available during that time. Please [register](#) by Thursday (5/4).

**Additional Notes for the Week...**The **Yorktown Library Reopening Celebration** is Sunday (4/30) from 1 to 4 p.m. Come tour the facility, let your kids enjoy open play, enjoy live music, and more! The **Board of Supervisors** will consider adoption of the FY2024 Budget at Tuesday's (5/2) meeting at 6 p.m. in York Hall (301 Main Street). **Safety Town** registration opens Monday for residents. Registration information available [online](#).

**Resilience Week Activities: The first week of May each year is a time to learn new skills to help navigate hard times and improve the quality of life.**



**Resilience Week**  
Reset. Reconnect. Recharge.

**MOST EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
\*SOME EVENTS MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION

<b>Saturday, April 29</b> Movies in the Park: <i>Fern Gully: The Last Rainforest</i>	<b>Sunday, April 30</b> Fun Walk	<b>Monday, May 1</b> Pickleball Try-it Session *Family Yoga
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> Pickleball Try-it Session	<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> *Virginia Stage Company's Production of <i>Every Brilliant Thing</i>	<b>Thursday, May 4</b> *Noel David Goodman and <i>Friends Comedy Show</i> : \$5 Fee *Sunset Kayak Tour
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> *Virginia Stage Company & WHRO Present: <i>Green Beats Live!</i>	<b>Sunday, May 7</b> Adult (16+) Open Soccer	

Register Online [www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec) | (757)-890-3500  
\* Required Registration



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