



November 9, 2023

Honoring Our Veterans

Tomorrow (11/10), two special ceremonies will be held to recognize and honor Veterans. The first is a free event at Grace Church beginning at 10 a.m. This event is followed by the annual Veterans Day Ceremony in York Hall at 12 p.m., which will be recorded and replayed on WYCG-TV (Cox 46/86HD, Verizon 38). More information about these special programs is available on the Visit Yorktown [events calendar](#).



Be sure to tune in to WYCG-TV (Cox 46/86HD, Verizon 38) during November for special programming honoring our Veterans. *Reminder: County offices are closed tomorrow; there are no changes to the garbage/recycling collections.*

2023 General Election Results

Here are the results* from this year's General Election. In the races for our Board of Supervisors, the following individuals have been elected: Doug Holroyd, District 1; Sheila Noll, District 2; Wayne Drewry, District 3; Stephen Roane, District 4; and Tom Shepperd, District 5. In the Constitutional Officer seats, the winners are: Ron Montgomery, York-Poquoson Sheriff; Sarah Webb, Commissioner of the Revenue; Candice Kelley, Treasurer; Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth's Attorney; and Kristen Nelson, Clerk of Circuit Court. Danny Diggs won the 24th District State Senate seat, while Chad Green secured the 69th and A. C. Cordoza won the 86th House Districts. Complete details, including School Board results, are available on the [state's election website](#). *These results have not been certified by election officials.



Ship-sational Maritime Festival is Saturday (11/11)

This week's Maritime Festival is going to be off the *hook*! We've got a variety of activities for all to *sea* on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing, including a pirate encampment, blacksmith demonstrations, workboat displays, and a Yorktown Tea Party Reenactment. Kids can *navigate* to the Freight Shed tent to get their faces painted and make crafts. Over 50 vendors and artists will be selling scrumptious seafood, refreshing beverages, sweet treats, and amazing artwork. Tall ship *Luna* will be docked at Riverwalk Landing Piers and giving free deck tours. Last but *naut* least, Clan MacCool Band will be playing sea shanties on the Riverwalk Landing stage. The schedule and list of vendors are available [online](#).

Register for These Holiday Favorites from Parks & Recreation

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and the staff of Parks & Recreation is ready to help kids and adults have a fabulous holiday season, with activities such as **Gingerbread House Workshop** and **Wreath Making**. Mom and Dad will enjoy **Parents Day Out** and **Grinch's Night Out**, when they can take advantage of the opportunity to finish up shopping or attend a special event while the kids are entertained with crafts, movies, and more! To sign up or for more information, including dates and fees, visit the [Parks & Recreation website](#).



Cast Your Vote in the 2023 Digital Photography Competition

Voting for the People's Choice category of the York County Public Library's 2023 Digital Photography Competition begins Sunday (11/12) and continues through Saturday (11/18). Vote for your favorite in the Adult and Teen divisions posted on Facebook and at the Yorktown and Tabb Library reference desks beginning November 12. The winners of the People's Choice category and the overall competition winners for each division will be announced at the Digital Photography Competition reception at 2 p.m. on Sunday (11/19) at the Yorktown branch. This event is open to all. The competition is funded by a grant from the York County Arts Commission.



Wanted: Your Transportation Improvement Ideas!

What transportation needs top your list? Do you have a suggestion to alleviate traffic congestion? The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization is seeking citizen input on projects from roads and bridges, to public transit, bike, and pedestrian infrastructure. Please share your ideas on the [Candidate Project Portal](#), which is now open for all community members to submit their transportation ideas!

Additional Notes for the Week . . . The Household Chemical Collection, Computer Recycling, and Paper Shredding event is Saturday (11/11) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Details are available [online](#). Roll on in to Dare Elementary School Gym next Friday (11/17) for a special **Thanksgiving Glow Skate!** Families and children in grades K-5 skate from 6 to 8 p.m., while kids in grades 6-8 skate from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. More information is available on the Parks & Recreation [website](#). [Register](#) now for the upcoming writers' program, "**Writing Your Story**" with Patti Procopi, on Saturday (11/18) from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Yorktown Library.

York County
Board of Supervisors



Regular Meeting
at York Hall

Tuesday, November 21

Watch it LIVE @ 6 pm Cox 46 / HD 86 Verizon 38

Or live streaming at yorkcounty.gov



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