



March 8, 2024

Budget Listening Session Scheduled for March 26

County Administrator Mark Bellamy will present the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget to the public and the Board of Supervisors during the March 19 meeting. Adoption of the budget, tax rates, and Capital Improvements Program is scheduled for May 7. The Board of Supervisors is holding a listening session from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Yorktown Library auditorium (8500 George Washington Memorial Highway) to gather public input. Citizens interested in speaking or attending this session must [register](#) no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 22. The public may also provide comment to the Board via [email](#) and voice mail message by calling 757-890-3220. In addition, citizen comments are welcomed during the second Board of Supervisors' meeting each month.



Get Ready to Celebrate the 250th in Historic Yorktown!

1774 was a pivotal year in American history – especially in Yorktown. To commemorate the approaching 250th Anniversary of the United States, Historic Yorktown will feature [a number of events](#) celebrating milestones in our nation's fight for independence. This year's event calendar features the 200th Anniversary of Lafayette's

Grand Tour of 1824, a specially-themed Yorktown Victory Market, and a weekend of celebrations to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Yorktown Tea Party. All events are FREE, unless otherwise indicated.

Your Opinion Matters to Us!

Your time is valuable and so is your opinion. York County has launched a Customer Satisfaction Survey for citizens to comment about the County's programs, services, and interactions with staff. Fill out the [survey](#) and help us do better or give us a virtual pat on the back for a job well done! The only required field is the office/department you are commenting about. Everything else is optional, including your name. The public may also scan the QR code for quick access to the survey.



Road Work Ahead: VDOT Projects in York County

VDOT is holding a design public hearing on Thursday, March 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Kiln Creek Recreational Center (2801 Kiln Creek Parkway) to inform the public about plans to **extend the right travel lane westbound on Victory Boulevard** to create a fourth lane. This



will connect the lane adjacent to Walmart with the turn lane onto Kiln Creek Parkway. If you cannot attend this public hearing, please [email](#) your comments to VDOT no later than April 7. Include “Victory Boulevard Right Turn Lane Extension Project Comment” in the subject line. Also in York County, work has begun on the **Penniman Road** improvements with road closures now in place. This project converts the intersection of Penniman Road and Government Road from a “Y” to a “T,” widens

Penniman Road between Fillmore Road and Alexander Lee Parkway, adds curb and gutter, improves stormwater drainage, and includes bicycle lanes. Additional VDOT road project information can be found on the County’s [website](#).

Additional Notes for the Week . . . Household Chemical Collection/Computer Recycling/Free Paper Shredding is tomorrow (3/9) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Public Works (105 Service Drive). More information is available [online](#). Don’t forget to **spring ahead one hour** this weekend. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday (3/10). After you change your clocks, **check and change the batteries** in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Meet the **Marquis de Lafayette** at a **free public lecture** at 2 p.m. Sunday (3/10) in York Hall. Mark Schneider, actor, historian, and interpreter, portrays Lafayette as he reflects on his role during the American Revolution. The **York/Poquoson Cooperative Extension office** is closed Tuesday (3/12) while staff attend a district-wide meeting.



**Beginning
Monday March 11 –
Wednesday March 13**

**Upper Level of Riverwalk
Landing Parking Terrace
will be CLOSED for routine
maintenance.**

Additional parking is available.

Thank you for your patience!



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