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County Administrator Presents Proposed FY25 Budget

At Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors’ meeting, County Administrator Mark Bellamy presented his proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget to the Supervisors and the community. Included among the proposal is the elimination of the vehicle license fee and a three-cent reduction of the Real Estate Tax Rate (currently \$0.77 per \$100 of assessed valuation). As with all Board of Supervisors’ meetings, the presentation was recorded and is available to view [online](#).

FY2025 Proposed Tax Rates			
	Current		Proposed
 Real Estate (per \$100 assessed value)	\$0.77	➔	\$0.74
 Personal Property (per \$100 assessed value)	\$3.90	➔	\$3.90
Vehicle License Fee Eliminated			
Tax Relief Currently In Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Relief for Elderly and Disabled Program • Disabled Veterans • Surviving Spouse Exemption 			

The Board of Supervisors is holding a listening session on Tuesday (3/26) at 7 p.m. in the Yorktown Library auditorium. In addition, the Board is holding a Budget Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, where citizens may present their comments. Citizens may also email their comments to bos@yorkcounty.gov or leave a voice mail message at 757-890-3220. The proposed Budget and Capital Improvements Program are available to review [online](#). The budget is scheduled for adoption at the May 7 meeting.



Yorktown Trolley Returns for the Season

The [Yorktown Trolley](#) is back in action daily starting today (3/22), operating from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, November 17, with extended hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. The free air-conditioned (and heated) Trolley is one of the best ways to see Historic Yorktown, especially during peak tourist season or special events. Each Trolley is ADA accessible, and you can

track the Trolley in real-time using the ETA SPOT app ([Android/iPhone](#)). So hop aboard, and join us for a scenic ride through Historic Yorktown!

Several Facilities and Attractions Moving to Spring Hours

As warmer weather approaches and the days are growing longer, several County parks and attractions are switching to spring/summer operating hours. Beginning Monday, April 1, the [Riverwalk Landing Piers](#) will be back open welcoming recreational boaters who want to dock for overnight or daily stays. Several County parks will be switching their hours effective April 1, including [Back Creek Park](#), [Chisman Creek Park](#), [New Quarter Park](#), and [Wolf Trap Park](#). The

[McReynolds Athletic Complex](#) switched its hours March 1. The [Watermen’s Museum](#) and the [York County Historical Museum](#) both reopen Tuesday, April 2, featuring a variety of artifacts and stories from pre-colonial to modern times. Reopening Tuesday, April 2, is the [Gallery at York Hall](#) with regular hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. Also beginning in early April, the [Schooner Alliance II](#) will be offering day and sunset cruises along the York River.

Head Start Walk-In Enrollment Day Coming Up

Do you live in York County and have a child age 3-4? Are you currently out of work or looking for employment? Do you receive SNAP and/or TANF? And finally, does your child have an active IEP for a disability? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, your child may be eligible for FREE preschool services! York County Head Start is holding a Walk-In Eligibility Enrollment Day on Wednesday, April 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at its location in the Griffin-Yeates Center (1490 Government Road, Williamsburg). The Head Start program is designed to help parents access health services for children, foster self-sufficiency by offering training and support services to parents, provide a developmentally appropriate classroom experience for eligible preschoolers, and more. For more information and a list of documents to bring with you, visit the [website](#) or call 757-890-3888.

~~York County Head Start~~
~~Walk-In Eligibility Enrollment Day!~~



Spring has Sprung at the Senior Center with Full Calendar of Events!

The Senior Center’s April calendar is now [online](#) and it is full of fun and educational events for seniors age 55 and up, including Driver Safety Training, another installment in the Center’s financial series, two concert performances, knitting, Body Renewal, and more! These events are free, unless otherwise indicated on the calendar. The Senior Center is located in the Washington Square Shopping Center, and is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



We Want to Hear From You! Customer Satisfaction Survey Online

Have you recently experienced exemplary service from a County employee? Or perhaps you have a suggestion for improvement following attendance at a program or event? Please take a few minutes and complete our [Customer Satisfaction Survey](#). There are approximately a dozen questions with a space for additional comments. The results will be shared with the responsible department and will help the County improve its services to the community.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . Applications to serve on the **2024-2025 Youth Commission** are due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29. A letter of recommendation is required. Applications and details are available on the [website](#). The public is invited to a **Colonial Parkway Informational Project Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, from 6 to 8 p.m.** at Quarterpath Recreation Center, 202 Quarterpath Road, Williamsburg. News, updates, and information on closures and detours can be found on the [project website](#).



BACK CREEK PARK TENNIS COURT RENOVATIONS

BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 25
RENOVATIONS MAY TAKE UP TO 10-12 WEEKS.
TENNIS COURTS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME.



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