



April 12, 2024

Public Hearing on Proposed FY25 Budget and 2024 Tax Rates

The public is invited to attend the Board of Supervisors' meeting coming up on Tuesday (4/16) to speak during the proposed fiscal year 2025 budget public hearing. Beginning at 7 p.m., citizens may provide their input to the Board of Supervisors for consideration prior to the scheduled adoption on May 7. Those who are unable to attend may leave a voice mail message on (757) 890- 3220 or send an email to the Board. Budget documents and presentations are available on the [County's website](#).

Yorktown Market Days Returns for its 18th Season!

The time is finally here! The **2024 Yorktown Market Days** season begins tomorrow (4/13)!



Grab a free reusable bag from our information tent, then start shopping and learning at our [Go Green Market](#) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing. Special exhibitors will have a limited supply of free giveaways along with engaging children's activities. We'll have live music, fresh produce, handcrafted goods, food trucks, and more! The whole family will leave with a greater understanding of how to be better stewards of the environment. This special market is a joint collaboration of York County's Department of Public Works and the York County Beautification Committee. The free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be running from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fun continues on Historic Main Street tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with [York County History Day](#) where we'll be highlighting our involvement in the American Revolution and Civil War. Enjoy living history, cannon drills, military demonstrations, and live music around Historic Yorktown. The [Colonial National Historical Park](#), [On the Hill Gallery](#), [Mobjack Coffee Roasters](#), [Little York Confectionery](#), and the [American Revolution Museum at Yorktown](#) will also be hosting special events throughout the day.

Yorktown Beach Sand Replenishment Program Completed

This week, crews finished up adding 300 tons of sand to the free beach to help with tidal and storm flooding and also to provide for a more enjoyable experience for beachgoers! Thanks to the crews who worked to make the free Yorktown Beach a safer and visitor-friendly experience.

Safety Town is Seeking Volunteers for this Summer's Program

Calling all teens and adults! If you need community volunteer hours and/or enjoy working with kids, here is a fun opportunity for you!

Volunteer hours will be from 8:30 am to 11:45 am, Monday through Friday. All Safety Town volunteers receive a Safety Town T-shirt and recognition at the weekly Completion Ceremony. For scheduling and consistency, all selected volunteers must commit to at least one entire week of the program. *Space is limited to 15 volunteer slots per week.* Registration begins Monday (4/15). Be a part of this award-winning pre-kindergarten program returning this summer to teach 5-year-olds important safety skills for school and home. Additional information is available [online](#).



4-H Summer Camp Registration Begins April 13



Online registration begins soon for the popular week-long, overnight residential camp held July 22 - 26 at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center in Williamsburg. Archery, canoeing, fishing, music, ropes course, swimming, flag ceremonies, evening programs, and campfires all help make this camp an experience kids will never forget. Online registration begins this Saturday at 9 a.m. (4/13). Children of Adult Camp Volunteers are guaranteed a spot and receive a discount on the registration

fee. For more information, call 757-890-4940 or visit the [website](#).

Sign up by April 15 for the 27th Annual Healthy Aging Conference

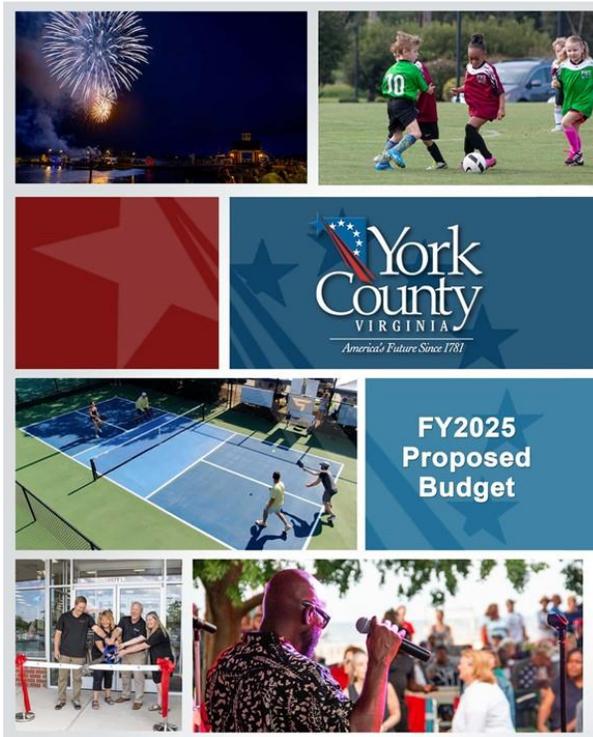
This free conference aims to educate seniors on the components of healthy aging and empower them to take action. The keynote speaker, Dr. Amber Price, Division President at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, will discuss Innovative Care Models for the Aging. Other topics include Support Your MIND with Nutrition, AARP Update, Using the Ancient Arts as You Age, The Benefits of Stretching: Maintaining Your Flexibility as You Age, and Healthy Brain and Body. Continental breakfast, exhibitors, and door prizes. **The \$4 online convenience fee is waived for this program. [Register here](#).

Recycle Right!

We love that you're recycling plastic bags! Because of your efforts, Trex benches have been placed at 12 different County locations and schools. As a friendly reminder, the containers used to collect plastic should **only** be used to deposit clean plastic bags. Food, trash, and drink bottles should never go in these containers.



Additional Notes for the Week . . . The Victory YMCA is having a Healthy Kids Event on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free to the public. The popular Drug Take Back, Free Paper Shredding Event & Tire Recycling event is coming up on April 27 in celebration of Earth Day.



Get Involved!

Proposed FY2025 Budget

Upcoming Budget Dates

April 16 – FY25 Budget Public Hearing

May 7 – Scheduled Adoption

We Want to Hear From You!

Email bos@yorkcounty.gov or Call 757-890-3220



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