



May 10, 2024

Board of Supervisors Adopts Budget, Lowers Tax Rates

At this week’s meeting, the Board approved the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025) along with the tax rates for Calendar Year 2024. The Real Estate tax rate has been reduced three cents from \$0.77 to \$0.74, personal property drops ten cents to \$3.80 (both rates are per \$100 of assessed valuation), and the annual vehicle registration fee has been eliminated. Taxes are due semi-annually on June 25 and December 5. York County residents age 65 or over, and certain disabled persons, may be eligible for real estate tax relief (certain eligibility criteria apply). For more information, visit the [Commissioner of the Revenue’s site](#) and/or the [Treasurer’s site](#). Also at the meeting, the Board approved new rates for garbage and recycling collections effective July 1, 2024. More information about the new rates, including billing, will be available soon. The changes can be reviewed in the Board’s meeting materials [online](#).

Visit Yorktown Tomorrow for the Vintage Market/Car Show on Main Street

We’re bringing back the classics tomorrow (5/11) at our Vintage Market/Car Show on Main Street. From 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., stroll through the market at Riverwalk Landing to hunt for upcycled treasures and beautiful collectibles, and then head up the hill to Historic Main Street to see more than a dozen fully restored classic cars. Grace Church will be open for visitors to hear the history of the historic church, and The Liberty Dolls will be performing hits from the 40s, 50s, and 60s at the Riverwalk Landing Stage from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The free, wheelchair accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be in operation beginning at 11 a.m.



The fun continues tomorrow behind the Colonial National Historical Park Visitor Center as the **Continental Army returns to Yorktown** to put on quite a show! Join us for a series of cannon demonstrations with **Lamb’s Artillery**. Participants will be able to meet re-enactors, learn about the weapons used during the American Revolution, and watch live cannon firings. Demonstrations take place at 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.

Volunteers Needed to Help Protect Waterways

Registration for the June 1 *Clean the Bay Day* is now open for individuals, families, businesses, civic groups, scout packs, and all others to sign up for this three-hour (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) clean-up event, which is a great way to give back to the

community and support cleaner waterways. Sign up with the York County Beautification Committee through the *Clean the Bay Day* [link](#). Visit the [website](#) for additional details.



National Public Works Week is May 19-25

Our Public works professionals advance our quality of life by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, utilities, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, and solid waste. They help to make our communities dynamic places to live and work. During National Public Works Week, please join us in celebrating the quiet work these professionals do that makes life better for all of us! Check out the [video](#) produced by WYCG-TV recognizing the County's Public Works staff.

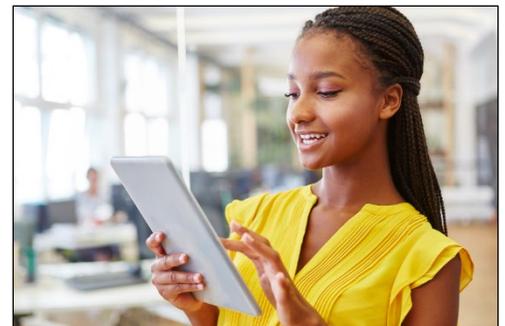


Upcoming Library Programs

Join Deputy Kevin Taylor, Crime Prevention Specialist, in the Tabb Library Meeting Room on Tuesday (5/14) from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. for an informative presentation on **Social Media Safety and Awareness**. In a world led by social technology, you don't want to miss this educational opportunity.

Questions are encouraged both during and after the presentation. **Thinking about getting a pet? Come learn about First Time Pet Ownership at the Tabb Library.** Join

Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter (PRAS) next Saturday (5/18) at 10:30 a.m. for an informative presentation on first-time pet ownership. Learn more about the important questions to ask before bringing a pet into your home and how to decide what type of pet is right for you. [Registration](#) is recommended but not required. Questions? Call 757-890-5120.



Help Us Fight the Bite! Free Mosquito Dunks Available for Residents

Warmer weather means mosquitoes, and now is a great time to drain standing water, apply bug repellent, and dress appropriately. To help "Fight the Bite," tip any containers on your property that holds standing water, especially items such as tires, flower pots, tarps, toys, and bird baths. York County residents can also pick up FREE *Mosquito Dunks* from the Waste Management Center, Public Works office, Tabb Library, or Yorktown Library. When placed in standing water, the dunks will kill mosquito larva. Mosquito fish are available for free for use in ornamental ponds and other permanent standing water. Residents can also request

free yard inspections to identify areas prone to standing water. Contact [Mosquito Control](#) for details.



Serious Blooming Bragging Rights!

Last month, we asked our social media followers to share their photos of “*How bloomin are your blooms?*” Photos of these dazzling beauties appear below. Thanks to all who sent us their photos!



Skate, Rattle & Roll Season Ends May 31

Come join us at Dare Elementary School Gym on Friday nights through May 31 for two sessions of skating: elementary school age (grades K-5) and their families from 6 to 8 p.m., and middle school age (grades 6-8) from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00, which includes skates (rollerblade rental is \$3 extra). Concessions are available for purchase. Come boogie to your favorite tunes while you skate in a safe environment. More information is available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

Additional Notes for the Week... **Movies in the Park** returns next Saturday night (5/17) at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC). The movie begins at sunset and features *Barbie* for Teen Night. Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating to this free event. Concessions available for purchase. In case of bad weather, call the rainout line at 757-890-3501, ext. 10. **New Quarter Park bird walks** are held the 4th Saturday of every month and hosted by the Williamsburg Bird Club. Next bird walk is May 25. Check in at the park office to join the group.



VPPSA Household Chemical/Computer Recycling And Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 11

8am - Noon

105 Service Drive, Yorktown



See details at yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement



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