



May 31, 2024

We've Got Your Weekend Fun Covered in Historic Yorktown

Join us tomorrow (6/1) for **Yorktown Market Days** at Riverwalk Landing. Beginning at 8 a.m., shop from local vendors and artisans selling everything from honey, goat cheese, fresh flowers, jewelry, greeting cards, and more! The market is open rain or shine until 12 p.m.

Head back up to Yorktown on Sunday (6/2) to observe a one-of-a-kind **boat race**. It's the return of the [Yorktown Workboat Races](#)! Watch as competitors race small, medium, and large workboats along the York River. The opening ceremony begins at 11 a.m., and the races start at 1 p.m. Be sure to stick around for the last race of the day -- the King of the Bay Race! In addition to all the fun on the water, view a model boat exhibit, a remote controlled boat race, a sport boats display, and more fun surprises throughout the day.



Sounds of Summer Concert Series Begins June 6

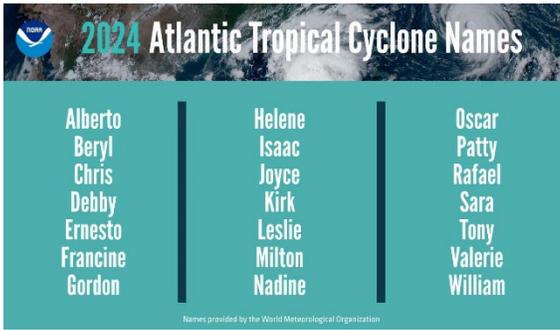
The long-awaited Sounds of Summer Concert Series kicks off on [Thursday, June 6](#), from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the Riverwalk Landing stage. We are setting the bar high with the return of The Uptown Band! This dynamic group plays everything from Motown, R&B, disco, and more. Grab your lawn chair and dancing shoes, and come join us for a night of fun at our

spectacular waterfront venue!

Tall Ship of Delaware Returns to Yorktown June 12-15

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the [return of the Kalmar Nyckel](#), the Tall Ship of Delaware, from Wednesday, June 12, through Saturday, June 15. Climb aboard this magnificent square-rigged full scale replica of the Swedish war ship that brought settlers to North America in 1638 and explore life as a 17th-century sailor. Plan ahead for public sails plus free deck tours courtesy of the Yorktown Tall Ship Committee and York County on Wednesday, June 12, from 3 to 7 p.m.





Hurricane Season Begins

A very active Atlantic hurricane season is forecast this year, which runs from June 1 to November 30. Now is the time to prepare for a storm in case one approaches our region. York County’s Fire & Life Safety [website](#) contains helpful information on how to prepare an emergency kit for you and your family, determining your risk, evacuation information, as well as links to [Know Your Zone VA](#), [National Hurricane Center](#), and

more. As a helpful reference, this year’s hurricane names are shown in the graphic. If the number of named storms go all the way through “w,” any additional storms will take names from [an alternate list of names](#) approved by the World Meteorological Organization.

Circuit Court Clerk Warns Public About Recent Scam

Scams are an all too common experience these days. They are received via email, text message, phone call, and even through the U.S. Postal Service. Recently, a County resident received a postcard that appeared to be from the York-Poquoson Circuit Court referencing “County Deed Records.” Upon contacting the office, it was revealed to be a scam. Kristen Nelson, Clerk of York-Poquoson Circuit Court, advises that her office does not solicit or initiate any requests regarding real estate. If you receive this notice or anything similar referencing County deed records, please contact the office at 757-890-4103.



Speaking of Scams...



The York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office Citizen’s Advisory Committee is hosting a presentation on “Recent Scams & Crime Statistics” on June 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. Sheriff Ron Montgomery will present helpful information about common scams and how to protect yourself from these crimes. This presentation is being held in the Sheriff’s Office Community Room at 159 Goodwin Neck Road.

Space is limited, so please [register](#) early.

Senior Center Workshops and Programs for June Now Posted

Every month, the Senior Center of York adds new programs and events, and also brings back popular ones like exercise and art classes, lively health workshops, and special presentations. Some of June’s events include “Silhouettes,” a poetry presentation by William & Mary professor Hermine Pinson, a pre-4th of July celebration, and more. If you are interested in finding out more about the classes and programs, [sign up](#) for the monthly calendar email or view it on the [Senior Center website](#).



Additional Notes for the Week... The popular free **Movies in the Park** series continues tomorrow (6/1) with a presentation of *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* at Charles Brown Park (1950 Old

Williamsburg Road). The show begins at sundown; concessions are available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating. Starting Monday (6/3), the hours of operation for **York-Poquoson Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court** will change to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Court is located at 301 Ballard Street in Historic Yorktown.



Safety Town

SPACE is still AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

York County's Award-Winning Summer Program for Rising Kindergarteners

Resident: \$40

Non Resident: \$55

July 8 - July 12 at Yorktown Elementary School
July 15 - July 19 at Yorktown Elementary School
July 22 - July 26 at Yorktown Elementary School
July 29 - August 2 at Waller Mill Elementary School

www.yorkcounty.gov/safety_town or (757) 890-3500 for more information

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