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### Visit Yorktown and Step Back in Time to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

To commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the York County Resolves, historian Jim Gallagher will portray Thomas Nelson, Jr. on the steps of York Hall at 11 a.m. tomorrow (7/20). Gallagher will reenact the speech Nelson gave encouraging citizens to protest the British crown and its policies. From 10 a.m to 3 p.m., 18<sup>th</sup> century interpreters, musicians, and storytellers will entertain visitors. This event is part of the [Virginia 250 celebrations](#) in anticipation of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States in 2026.



### County Departments Receive Recognitions for Technology, EMS

York County is the winner of two prestigious awards this month. The Department of Fire and Life Safety has won the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Achievement Award, which recognizes pre-hospital agencies for excellence in heart attack and stroke care. Read more about it in this week's [press release](#). Also this month, the County's Information Technology department placed second in the Digital Counties survey for counties with a population up to 150,000. Read more about this award [online](#). Congratulations to everyone who has worked hard to make these programs and services successful.



### Get Ready to Boogie with the InsideOut Band at Next Week's Concert!

You'll be turning round and round to the tunes of the [InsideOut Band](#) at the Sounds of Summer Concert on Thursday (7/25). With an electrifying horn section and talented musicians, they put their own spin on the likes of Michael Jackson, James Brown, and Luther Vandross. Join us at 6:30 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing for a fun night of dancing under the stars. The complimentary, wheelchair-accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) runs from 5 to 9:30 p.m. during every concert with a modified route that still includes some of the stops on the outskirts of town. See you at the show!





## County Libraries Offer Escape from the Heat

If you're looking to beat the summer heat, consider visiting one of our libraries. Both the Tabb and Yorktown branches have children's areas, computers available for public use, a great selection of books, comfortable chairs, and more. Our libraries are air-conditioned and open during the hottest hours of the day. For hours of operation and

locations, visit the [Library website](#).

## Making Changes to Your Trash/Recycling Plan is Easy

Are you interested in adding or dropping services from your trash or recycling plan? York County has three different ways you can do this. First, call the Waste Management Center office at 757-890-3780. If you don't get a live voice, please leave a message and they'll return your call. Second, you can send an email to [waste@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:waste@yorkcounty.gov). And third, use the online [customer service portal](#) to submit your request for a service change. We appreciate your patience as staff works through the requests.



## Sign Up with FlashVote to Share Your Opinion on a Variety of Topics

Residents have another way to share their opinions regarding County programs and services. FlashVote, a program that gets statistically valid community input in 48 hours, is now accepting citizen registrations at [www.flashvote.com/yorkcountyva](http://www.flashvote.com/yorkcountyva). Those registered may soon have an opportunity to participate in a brief survey that typically takes only one minute to complete. FlashVote is another way York County is hoping to hear from our citizens. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Additional Notes for the Week...** Stop by **Yorktown Market Days** tomorrow (7/20) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to [stock up](#) on your favorite summer fruit. Watermelon, peaches, cantaloupe, and blueberries are all in season and make refreshing treats on a hot, summer day! Looking for a fun family activity for tomorrow (7/20) night? **Movies in the Park** at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way) features *Elemental* with the show beginning at sundown. Concessions are available for purchase. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. In case of inclement weather, call the RainoutLine at 757-890-3501, ext. 10.



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