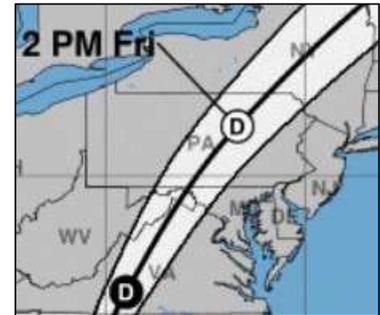




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Tropical Storm Debby Spares the Region

This week, a few programs have been affected by Tropical Storm Debby's approach and trek west of us. The Sounds of Summer concert Thursday evening featuring **The Deloreans** was cancelled, but the good news is the concert is rescheduled for August 29! In addition, the Sheriff's Office **School Supply Drive** drop-off event has been postponed until Monday (8/12). Drop off school supplies in front of the Tabb Walmart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To assist residents in low-lying areas, the County opened the parking lots at the **McReynolds Athletic Center and Chisman Creek Park** for the parking of RVs, boats, trailers, etc. Fortunately, the storm tracked west of us and there was no need for the high-ground parking. While the impact from the storm has been minimal, this is a great opportunity to learn what to do when a storm threatens our region. For more on emergency preparedness, please visit the Fire and Life Safety [website](#).



Coming Up this Week in Yorktown



Stock up on healthy options for your family by stopping by our **Yorktown Market Days** as we celebrate National Farmers Market Week! Join us at Riverwalk Landing [tomorrow \(8/10\)](#), from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a great selection of locally sourced fruits, veggies, eggs, and meats. We'll recognize the impact farmers markets have on their communities. That's not all! Shop from our local vendors selling beautiful woodwork, glassware, leather goods, and more. The kids can plant seeds in biodegradable starter pods courtesy of Yorktown Feed Seed N' More. We'll also have lawn games, free "I Love Farmers Markets" temporary tattoos, and coloring sheets available near the Riverwalk Landing Stage. Beginning at 9 a.m., Richie Beard will perform acoustical arrangements, and at 10 a.m. The Fifes and Drums of York Town will perform.

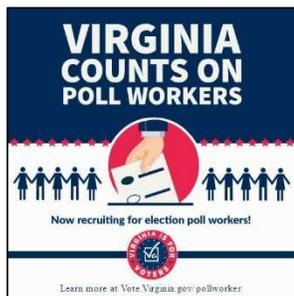
We've got [Slapnation](#) back for another great performance at our *free* **Sounds of Summer** concert series on Thursday (8/15). Specializing in disco, Motown, and beach music, this band will be sure to have you smiling and dancing the night away. The performance runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m., but we suggest arriving early and enjoying dinner or dessert at any of Historic Yorktown's waterfront restaurants. Two concerts remain this season. Both were



rescheduled due to stormy weather. On August 22, visit Yorktown for The Gentlemen & Their Lady. Head on back to Yorktown the following Thursday, August 29, for The Deloreans! What a great way to finish August out the month!

The Latest News About Back Creek Park

In last week's issue, we reported on work being done to **install a floating dock and ADA accessible kayak launch**, along with **additional handicap parking spaces** at [Back Creek Park](#) (3000 Goodwin Neck Road). This week, we're happy to announce that work on the **Pickleball courts has been completed** and players are welcome to grab their paddles and balls, and head to the park to practice their dinks and lobs. Also at the park, **work continues on the County's new Dog Park!** Residents will be happy with this new facility that will allow Fido to stretch his or her legs and romp around with other dogs. Keep watching future issues of this newsletter, the County's [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for news of the dog park's opening.



Help Virginia Vote and Register to Be A Poll Worker!

Poll workers, also known as Officers of Election, help elections run smoothly during early voting and on Election Day. The roles needed to be filled are based on the needs and staff availability. They may include Greeter, Pollbook Officer, Ballot Officer, Voting Equipment and Booth Officer, Chief Officer, Assistant Chief Officer, and member of the Electoral Board. This is a great way to give back to your community, your state, and your country. Learn more about how to get involved by visiting

the Virginia Department of Elections [website](#).

Movies in the Park is *Marvel-ous*

The next Movies in the Park event features *The Marvels* (PG-13), and is held at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way) on Saturday, August 17. This is Teen Night, and a full concession stand menu will be available, as well as free popcorn! The show begins at sunset. Moviegoers are asked to bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Families may want to arrive up to an hour early for fun, games, and activities provided by York County Parks & Recreation (varies by date and location). In case of inclement weather, call the hotline at 757-890-3501, ext. 10.



Additional Notes for the Week... The **Griffin-Yeates Center** (1490 Government Road), home to the division of Children and Family Services, is closed Tuesday (8/13) for building maintenance. For assistance, please call 757-890-4109. The Sheriff's Office is holding a **community forum** to answer questions about the new **Speed Zone Cameras** being installed at six schools. The forum is Tuesday (8/13) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). The next **Child I.D.** event offered by the Sheriff's Office is Wednesday (8/14) at Fire Station 7 (5684 Mooretown Road), from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Please [sign up](#) in advance.

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