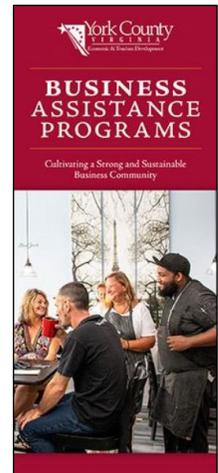




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New Marketing Grant Available to Small Businesses

The York County Economic Development Authority (EDA) and Economic & Tourism Development Department (ETD) are excited to announce the new Small Business Marketing Grant, which joins six other recently enhanced grants in their business incentives program. The grant provides financial assistance for a new, one-time promotional effort to help enhance their visibility, attract new customers and increase their revenue. Businesses that meet the eligibility requirements can apply for matched funds of up to \$2,500 to cover a marketing expense including (but not limited to) digital advertising, social media campaigns, print media, outdoor advertising, vehicle wraps, and more. Additional details are available in this week's [press release](#) and on the [Economic Development website](#).



Two Shows Remain in Sounds of Summer Concert Series

It's been a great season of live music and it's not over yet. Two rescheduled concerts will help us end August with a bang! Coming up next Thursday (8/22), **The Gentlemen & Their Lady** will entertain concertgoers with an evening of disco, funk, classic rock, and Top 40 songs. This nine-piece band will have you dancing the night away from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing. Come early to dine at one of our restaurants along Water Street or grab some snacks from Coastal Thirst and Pop's Kettle Corn during the show. The free, accessible Yorktown Trolley runs until 9:30 p.m. on concert nights. The final concert of the season is August 29 when **The Deloreans** closes out the series performing 80s classics from Madonna, Journey, Pat Benatar, and more. What an amazing way to say goodbye to summer and the 2024 Sounds of Summer Concert Series!



Help Combat Hunger by Donating to Food Drive

The **Commissioner's & Cans Food Drive** began August 1 and continues through the end of the month. A box is located in the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office (120 Alexander Hamilton Blvd.) for canned/boxed food donations. Every donation goes to the local food bank and will feed a child, family, senior citizen or veteran facing food insecurity in our community. A list of most needed items is available on the [website](#).

Library Events Planned for National Recovery Month in September

In September, we recognize the progress made by individuals in recovery and highlight the importance of support systems to allow individuals to remain in recovery. In recognition of National Recovery Month, the York County Public Library announces a series of events aimed at supporting, educating, and inspiring the community. Events include a Recovery Resource Fair on Saturday, September 7; Dangers of Drugs Talk on Monday, September 9, and Thursday, September 12; The Invitation to Change Method: Supporting Family Who Are Dealing with Addiction on Saturday, September 14; and An Evening with Beth Macy, also on Saturday, September 14 ([registration](#) is now open for this event). Times, locations, and program descriptions are available in this week's [press release](#).



Beth Macy

Additional Notes for the Week... The weather looks perfect for **Yorktown Market Days** tomorrow (8/17). Head over to Riverwalk Landing and purchase fresh veggies, fruits, meats, seafood, baked goods, and peruse the artwork available for purchase. Find a spot on a bench and enjoy the activity on the river while you enjoy live music. Here's what's coming up [this week at the market](#). **Movies in the Park's Teen Night** is tomorrow (8/17) at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way). On the big screen is *The Marvels* (PG-13), with show time beginning just after sunset. Free popcorn is available and the concession stand will be open. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Public Hearings begin at 7 p.m. View the meeting agenda [online](#).



Regular Meeting at York Hall Tuesday, August 20

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