



August 23, 2024



Buses Roll on Monday as School Year Begins

School is back in session Monday (8/26) with buses making frequent stops on County roads as they transport students to and from school. Please stop for flashing red bus lights when legally required, watch out for children crossing streets, slow down when yellow school zone lights are flashing, and be aware that more vehicles will be on the road as parents and teenage drivers travel to school. The School Division has placed a Back to

School guide on its [website](#) with calendars and schedules, school supply lists and forms, a back to school checklist, and important notifications.

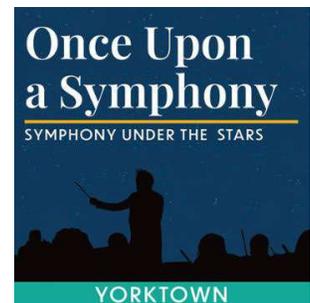


Also starting Monday is the 30-day warning period for the traffic cameras being installed at six public schools in the County (Dare, Grafton Bethel, Seaford, and Tabb elementary schools; and Bruton and York high schools). Drivers seen exceeding the speed limit in school zones by more than 10 miles per hour will receive a warning by mail. The cameras will become fully activated on Wednesday, September 25, with \$100 civil citations being issued to speeders. Additional information is available on the [Sheriff's Office website](#).

Exciting Concerts Coming Up

We're ending the 2024 Sounds of Summer concert series with a bang – and a can of hairspray! Get those crimpers ready because the [Deloreans](#) will be rocking the Riverwalk Landing Stage at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday (8/29)! The band will be performing '80s classics from Madonna, Journey, Pat Benatar, and more. You don't want to miss this colorful crew who always puts on a show to remember.

Enjoy a magical night under the stars as the Virginia Symphony Orchestra returns to Riverwalk Landing on Saturday (8/31). Pack a picnic, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and listen to the beautiful music of this award-winning symphony. This year's performance theme is "[Once Upon a Symphony](#)," inviting audience members to explore the enchanting connection between music and storytelling. Starting at 7:30 p.m., join us for a journey through stories from *Swan Lake* to *Man of La Mancha* and adventures from *Superman* to *Indiana Jones*. The Fifes and Drums of York Town will perform at the beginning of this event! This free concert is presented by the Celebrate



Yorktown Committee of the Yorktown Foundation with generous support from York County, York County Arts Commission, and the Virginia Commission for the Arts, as well as community contributors from organizations, businesses, and individuals.

Be sure to check out the recently updated [Visit Yorktown website](#). It includes new modern fonts; a bright, beachy color scheme; and smoother navigation. The site is your best place to find out about all upcoming events in Yorktown. Check it out today!



Learn All About Scams

The York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office is holding a class about "Identity Theft and Scams" on Wednesday, September 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). This free class will cover the do's and don'ts of scams as well as what to do if you fall victim to a scam.

Protect yourself and your loved ones from these crimes! For more information, please call Deputy Kevin Taylor at 757-890-3639 or send an email to kevin.taylor@yorkcounty.gov.

There's a Right Way to Dispose of Yard Debris

When cleaning your yard, please make sure you're disposing of limbs, leaves, grass clippings, etc. properly. Yard waste is *not* accepted in the curbside recycling program, and should *never* be placed in the recycling containers. York County residents have the opportunity to schedule a yard debris collection for items such as limbs, branches, and clear bags of natural yard waste. In addition, the VPPSA Compost Facility will accept residential yard debris deliveries from residents for free. Bagged yard debris, such as leaves, grass clippings and small pieces of yard debris can be disposed of in the curbside trash program. Please visit the [Waste Management website](#) for more information about what is/is not accepted in the recycling program. To request a yard debris pickup, residents may call 757-890-3780 or submit a [Customer Service Request](#).



Additional Notes for the Week... Tomorrow (8/24) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., we have another [Yorktown Market Days](#) for you at **Riverwalk Landing**. Enjoy the gorgeous view of the York River while you shop for seasonal produce, fresh seafood and meats, breads, handmade soap, candles, art, and more. Beginning at 9 a.m., the Virginia Shellfish Coalition will be performing. Train travel just got a little easier with the opening of the **Newport News Transportation Center** (500-B Bland Boulevard). The center offers an improved, enhanced, and accessible experience each day from 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Two daily Amtrak roundtrips are offered between Newport News and Richmond, Alexandria, Washington, D.C., and cities in the northeast. Additional information is available [online](#).

VPPSA Household Chemical/Computer Recycling and Paper Shredding



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
8AM - 12PM
105 SERVICE DRIVE



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