



September 20, 2024



York County Welcomes New Assistant County Administrator

Last week, Susan Goodwin began work as Assistant County Administrator, filling a position left vacant upon Brian Fuller’s promotion to Deputy County Administrator. In this role, Ms. Goodwin will oversee the Finance Department and work closely with Finance Director Theresa Owens to support and enhance the County’s sound fiscal policies. The Finance Department includes the divisions of Budget, Fiscal Accounting Services, Central Purchasing, Accounting & Financial Reporting, and Payroll Administration. Ms. Goodwin is a graduate

of Christopher Newport University and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). You can read more in this week’s [press release](#). Welcome to York County, Susan!

Early Voting for the November 5 Election is Now Available

Vote by mail or in person at the Registrar’s locations in the Washington Square Shopping Center (on Route 17 in Grafton) and Victory Village Shopping Center (on Mooretown Road in Lightfoot), from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Early voting is available through Saturday, November 2. Ballot drop boxes are also now available at both locations during office hours. In addition, drop boxes will be available at the Registrar’s Offices from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, November 4, and from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day). Drop boxes will be available at *all* regular polling places on Election Day from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Complete voting information is available on the [Voter Registrar’s website](#).



Welcome Fall at Yorktown Market Days

Although the first day of fall is Sunday (9/22), we’ve got *pumpkin* to talk about at this weekend’s Yorktown Market Days! From squash to sweet treats, you’ll find it at Riverwalk Landing [tomorrow \(9/21\)](#). Shop for seasonal produce, fresh baked goods, meats, glassware, leather goods, handcrafted artwork, and much more. Beginning at 9 a.m., the Clan

MacCool Band will play sea shanties and maritime tunes on the Riverwalk Landing Stage. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., so don’t miss it!

Rhythms on the Riverwalk Welcomes LadySmyth to the Stage!

Howdy, friends! We’ve got another great Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert for you at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (9/26). [LadySmyth](#) covers a wide variety of top country songs as well as

rock, pop, and Motown. They'll keep you dancing from the first beat to the last note! So saddle up your horse and meet us at the Riverwalk Landing Stage. Guests are reminded to bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. Parking is available in the nearby parking terrace and various lots throughout town.

Great New Programs on WYCG-TV

Be sure to visit the [WYCG-TV page](#) for the latest programs featuring what's new and what's happening in York County. Watch "New in Town" to see the latest business openings, including where you can get a great cup of coffee or a fabulous haircut! If you love to fish, you'll be hooked on "Fish York County," a new program that highlights the best fishing spots and what's biting. Also, take a look "Behind the Scenes" at the work of our Grounds Maintenance division. These hard-working, talented folks are responsible for the landscaping you see along our main roads, ball fields, and in and around historic Yorktown and Riverwalk Landing. These programs and more are posted online and also air on WYCG-TV (Cox 46/HD86, Verizon 38).



Mark Your Calendars for a Free Historical Presentation October 6

Historian/reenactor Michael Rolla will present "The Southern Strategy from a British Perspective" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, in York Hall (301 Main Street). During the Revolutionary War, Cornwallis launched a southern campaign to reestablish imperial rule. Mr. Rolla will discuss the strategic objectives and why they failed. The lecture is sponsored by the York County Historical Committee and is open to the public. It is presented in association with the Yorktown Virginia250 Committee, celebrating 250 years of the events that shaped the American Revolution.



School Radar Enforcement Update

Earlier this week, the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office released an update on the use of speed enforcement cameras in six school zones. The cameras became active on August 26, the first day of school. During the first three weeks of class, the cameras recorded 1,156 violations at the six schools. This is a significant decrease from the November 2023 study that showed 3,725 speed violations in five school zones where the speed exceeded the posted limit by 11 mph or more. Results also show that the number of violations has dropped each week, with 490 violations the first week down to 227 in the third week.

During these initial 30 days, warnings are sent to drivers exceeding the speed limit by over 10 mph. Civil fines of \$100 will be issued beginning Thursday, September 26.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . Don't forget to stop by the Watermen's Museum

this weekend to check out the [12th Annual Yorktown Folk Festival](#) tomorrow (9/21) from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday (9/22) from 12 to 7 p.m. The event will feature performances on five stages by local bands, musicians, storytellers, and dancers. "The Goonies 'R' Good Enough" for me! Head over to the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way) for

Movies in the Park tomorrow night (9/21) for a showing of *The Goonies*! This classic 1985 movie is a favorite of parents *and* their kids. Showtime begins at sundown. Concessions are available for purchase. Bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating.

A poster for BugFest featuring a red central box with white text. The background is white with various colorful illustrations of insects like a ladybug, caterpillar, and beetle. A yellow starburst in the top left corner says "Free for all ages!". The York County logo is in the bottom left corner.

Free for all ages!

BugFest

**Saturday, September 28
10am - 2pm
Grafton Middle School
405 Grafton Dr, Yorktown**

**Crafts - Booths - Interactive Displays
Live Bugs - Storytime**

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A poster for the Yorktown Art Stroll 2024. The top half shows a photograph of people walking through an art installation. The bottom half is a blue banner with white text and a logo of an artist's palette.

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**SEPTEMBER 29
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 5 PM**

YORKTOWN FREIGHT SHED
(425 Water Street)
and Participating Businesses

RAIN OR SHINE 757.369.1108

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