



September 27, 2024

View—and Purchase!—Art on Display at the Yorktown Art Stroll

You'll marvel at the *ink-redible* talent on display at the [13th Annual Yorktown Art Stroll](#) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday (9/29). Visitors will find a wide range of art for sale including paintings, pottery, photography, jewelry, sculpture, mosaics, painted furniture, and mixed media. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in a community painting project and listen to the acoustic harmony trio, Audio Portrait, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Riverwalk Landing stage. This event is free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine. It is presented by the [Yorktown Arts Foundation](#) and [York County](#) with support from the [York County Arts Commission](#). We know it will put you in the right *frame* of mind!



Need Tasty Treats for the Big Game? Shop Yorktown Market Days

What do local honey, clam chowder, fresh oysters, and homemade desserts have in common? They all will be available for purchase at our next [Yorktown Market Days](#) tomorrow (9/28)! If you need a hostess gift for a football party, or want some sweet treats and baked goods to enjoy during the game, we've got you covered, too! Our local artisans will be on hand from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. selling everything from glassware to jewelry. Beginning at 9 a.m., Lane Rice will perform acoustical hits on the Riverwalk Landing stage. It's a great way to start your weekend!

Welcome October with a Free Concert!

If you're a fan of jazz and blues music, we've got a fun night for you at Thursday's (10/3) Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert. [Paul Urban & Friends](#), from Chesapeake, Virginia, is known for their contemporary musical styling. They also play southern rock and country favorites! The concert is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverwalk Landing stage, and [the Yorktown Trolley](#) will run until 9 p.m. with a modified route that still includes some stops on the outskirts of town.



Coffee with a Cop, Classes Offered by the Sheriff's Office

Wednesday (10/2) is **National Coffee with a Cop Day** and the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office is marking the occasion by inviting citizens to share a cup and chat about any topic that interests you. Please stop by the office (159 Goodwin Neck Road) from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All are welcome,

whether or not you drink coffee! There are approximately 20 spaces remaining for the upcoming **Gun Safety class**. Open to York County and Poquoson residents age 18 and up, the free class is on general handgun safety and is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, at the Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). Sign up [online](#). Also coming up is a training seminar on **CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events)** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29. This class is also held at the Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). This is a popular class and it fills up early, so please [register](#) early. Be sure to visit the [Sheriff's Office website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for classes, events, and the latest news.



October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week

Mark your calendar on Wednesday, October 9, for an Open House at Fire Station #7 (5684 Mooretown Road) as we recognize Fire Prevention Week! The goal of Fire Prevention Week is to raise awareness and provide education to the public about actions you can take in your home to be more fire safe. This year's focus is on smoke alarms—our most important safety tool. In fact, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). Did you know that roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms? Don't be a statistic—ensure your home is equipped with working smoke alarms. Visit the [Fire & Life Safety Facebook page](#) starting October 6 for daily posts about fire prevention. See you at the Open House!

Reminder: Deadline to Submit Photos for Calendar Contest is Oct. 4

Amateur photographers are invited to submit their photos to be considered for next year's Beautiful York County calendar. With a theme of "Nature is Magic," this year's submissions should depict the beauty of York County's nature (i.e. landscapes, wildlife, still shots, etc.). Photos are judged by the quality of the image and how they adhere to the theme. Thirteen winners are chosen—one for each month plus the cover—and each winner receives a \$100 cash award! This contest is open to County residents only. Details and the submission form can be found on the [Beautification Committee website](#).



Senior Center's October Workshops and Programs Now Posted

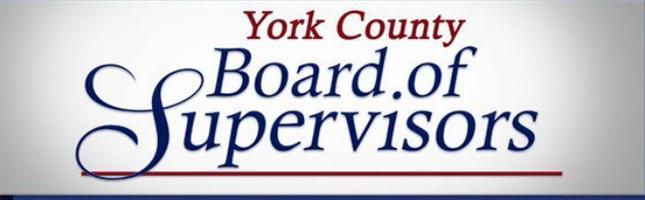
The Senior Center of York welcomes October with a variety of events and programs. Next month's calendar of events is now available and lists all the great activities senior citizens can enjoy in October: exercise and art classes, lively health workshops, and special presentations. Some of October's events include Medicare Update, Senior Safety Summit, Latin Dance Class (which continues into November), Halloween Evening of Songs on October 30, and more. If you are interested in finding out more about the classes and programs, [sign up](#) for the monthly calendar email or view it on the [Senior Center website](#).



Additional Notes for the Week . . . BugFest is tomorrow (9/28) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grafton Middle School (405 Grafton Drive). Bring the kids for crafts, booths, interactive

displays, live bugs, story time, and more! The **York-Poquoson Master Gardeners' Plant Sale** is 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. tomorrow (9/28) at the Poquoson Learning Garden (968 Poquoson Avenue). Pick up perennials, native plants, shrubs, and trees. Cash and checks only please.

The Board's meeting agenda is available [online](#).



York County
Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting at York Hall
Tuesday, October 1

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