



October 4, 2024

Deadline for Online/By Mail Voter Registration Approaching

The final day to [register online](#) or by mail for the November 5 General Election is Tuesday, October 15. Online registration is open until 11:59 p.m. on October 15. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked October 15 or earlier. After that date, same-day registration will be available up to and including Election Day (except for Monday, November 4), but voters will cast provisional ballots. A provisional ballot is a way for people to vote whose registration or qualifications to vote are in question. The provisional ballots are reviewed by the Electoral Board to determine if the voter is qualified and whether or not the ballot may be counted. For more information on registering to vote, please call the Registrar's Office at 757-890-3440 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/vote.



Fire Prevention Week Begins Sunday

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" The goal of the campaign is to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. Did you know that around three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms? Help reduce your risk by installing smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on each level of the home. Also, test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace them when they are 10

years old. All next week, Fire & Life Safety will be posting fire safety tips on the [Facebook page](#). Also, Fire Station 7 (5684 Mooretown Road) is hosting an Open House on Wednesday (10/9) from 6 to 8 p.m. Come out and meet the firefighters, tour the station, and learn some important safety tips.

Discover a New Favorite Wine at Tomorrow's Yorktown Wine Festival

It'll be wine o'clock from 12 to 5 p.m. tomorrow (10/5)! Whether you're a wine connoisseur or a novice, join us for a beautiful fall day as you enjoy a glass of vino and spectacular views of the York River at the [Yorktown Wine Festival](#). Along with this grand tasting of wines from Virginia and beyond, you



can enjoy live music by Brasswind and a Taste of Love with Jan and Bart. You can also enjoy delicious food from local restaurants and the work of talented artisans. That's Riesling to

celebrate! Tickets are \$50. This is a closed-ticketed only event, and everyone must purchase a ticket to enter the event area. There will be a limited number of non-drinking tickets available this year. No outside food, drink, tables, tents, or umbrellas are allowed. Unopened bottled water and a small folding lawn chair will be permitted. Service pets only. Proceeds benefit York Foundation for Public Education, Sister Cities Yorktown, and other local nonprofits.

Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series Ends with Good Shot Judy!

It wouldn't be a Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert series without Good Shot Judy in the lineup! They put on a stellar performance every time they play in Yorktown, filling the waterfront with the smooth sounds of jazz, a little swing, and even some big band favorites. Good Shot Judy has opened for national acts like Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Squirrel Nut Zippers, and The Cherry Poppin' Daddies. Join us at 6:30 p.m. next [Thursday \(10/10\)](#), for our last concert of the season!



27th Annual Senior Safety Summit: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities

Join us for the Senior Safety Summit and attend informative sessions on empowering and safeguarding our senior population, strategies and support for aging in place, mental health and social isolation, safe driving tips, AI scams, and more. This year's Senior Safety Summit is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Northside Christian Church (1300 George Washington Memorial Highway). Registration for this event is \$6.00, which includes a "grab and go" breakfast bag and a box lunch. Bring your personal papers for free paper shredding from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. The deadline to [register](#) is October 15. For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 757-890-3500.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . [Registration](#) is now open for the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office C.R.A.S.E. (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) course that provides strategies, guidance, and a plan for surviving an active shooter event. The class is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, at the Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). Historian/reenactor Michael Rolla will present "**The Southern Strategy from a British Perspective**" at 2 p.m. on Sunday (10/6) at York Hall (301 Main Street, historic Yorktown). The presentation will discuss Lord Cornwallis' failed southern campaign during the Revolutionary War. This presentation is free and open to the public.

DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK

Saturday, October 26
10am - 2pm
York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
159 Goodwin Neck Road

Drug Take Back, Shredding Truck and Food Drive

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