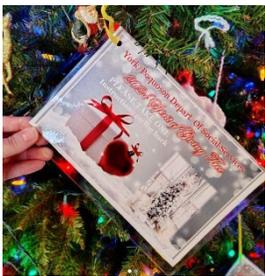




November 27, 2024

Yorktown Celebrates the Season with Festive Events

It's beginning to look, smell, and feel a lot like [Christmas in Historic Yorktown](#)! There's a slate of exciting events for kids from 1 to 100 to enjoy. Whether you're craving food, gift suggestions, or something to do, we've compiled helpful lists of [all things Christmas](#). Join us in Historic Yorktown to create unforgettable memories, and it all kicks off the first week of December. Some of the upcoming events next week are the [Christmas Tree Lighting](#) at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6, the [Market on Main](#) on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, December 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the [Lighted Boat Parade](#) at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, [Cookies with Santa](#) from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 8. More information is available in the [press release](#) and the latest issue of [Citizen News Quarterly](#).



Spread Some Holiday Cheer with the Spirit of Giving Tree

Help make the season a bit brighter for those in need. Stop by the Yorktown Library (8500 George Washington Memorial Highway) and take a local family's tag off the Spirit of Giving Tree. Shop for gifts for the family, and return the wrapped or unwrapped gifts with their tag to York-Poquoson Department of Social Services (301 Goodwin Neck Road, 2nd Floor, Yorktown) by December 20.

Update on Transfer Station and Citizen Drop-Off

The Transfer Station remains closed to the public for repairs. The citizen drop-off area for trash disposal reopened this morning (11/27). The other amenities at the facility, including recycling drop-off area, metal recycling, and VPPSA Composting Facility will be open under normal operations. As a reminder, the Waste Management Facility is closed tomorrow (11/28) and will reopen on Friday (11/29). The citizen drop-off area will close at noon on Saturday (11/30) and reopen Monday (12/2) at 7 a.m. [Sign up](#) to subscription notifications to get the latest information.

Shop Small Businesses on Saturday, November 30

After hitting the sales on “Black Friday,” don’t forget to do more shopping on Small Business Saturday—a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for our community. Stores throughout York County and the region stimulate the local economy.

These small businesses need our support this holiday season. Please join us in kicking off the 2024 holiday shopping by supporting our local, independent stores this Small Business Saturday (11/30).



Sheriff’s Office Academy Teaches How to Safeguard Your Business

Business owners, managers, faith-based organizations and anyone with a vested interest in the day-to-day operating safety and security of their businesses are invited to [register](#) for this free-seven week program offered by the York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office. Emphasis will be placed on Crime Prevention in the workplace as well as connecting businesses with resources. Topics include patrol techniques, white collar crimes, workplace violence, robbery prevention, watch programs, site surveys and more. The academy begins February 4, 2025, and concludes March 18, 2025. All classes will be held at the York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road) and are open to businesses located in York County and Poquoson.



Tax Bills are Due December 5

Tax bills were mailed mid-October and the due date is coming up. Taxpayers have several ways to pay. The online portal is available 24/7 to help you make your payment quickly and easily. If you do not wish to pay electronically, payments may be made in person at the Treasurer’s Office (120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard), by mail to P.O. Box 251, Yorktown VA 23690, or placed in the drop-box located outside the office (safely deposited inside the building). Taxes not paid by the due date are subject to a late penalty. For more information, please visit the [Treasurer’s Office website](#).



Celebrate the Season with December Events at the Senior Center

The Senior Center’s December calendar is now [online](#) and has a holiday event for everyone! Seniors may enjoy wreath making, a Christmas luncheon, wire Christmas tree craft, and a festive concert. These events are free, unless otherwise indicated on the calendar. The Senior Center is located in the Washington Square Shopping Center and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Senior Center is closed all County holidays.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . 4-H Teen Counselor applications are due by Monday (12/2) for next summer’s 4-H Junior Summer Camp (August 4-8, 2025). At camp, teens will supervise campers, assist with classes, and more. Information and the application are available [online](#). **Leaf collection** continues through January. Residents in the Southern Zone (all homes south of Dare Road) may put bags of leaves at the roadside by 7 a.m. Monday (12/2) for pick-up by the end of the week. The next pickup for the Northern Zone (all homes on and north of Dare Road) is the week of December 9.

A graphic for a Thanksgiving announcement. The background features a wooden surface with several pumpkins and gourds in various colors (orange, yellow, green, and white). In the top right corner, there is a logo for York County, Virginia, which includes a stylized map of the county and the text "York County VIRGINIA". The main text is written in a large, elegant, dark red cursive font. Below the main text, there are two lines of text in a bold, dark red sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a dark red horizontal bar with white text.

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

**York County Government Offices & Courts
will be closed November 28 & 29**

No curbside garbage and recycling collection, pickup will be delayed one day.

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