



December 6, 2024

Kick Off the Holidays in Historic Yorktown!

Get ready to kick off the holidays in Historic Yorktown! This weekend, December 6, 7, and 8, join us for our annual [Tree Lighting](#) tonight (12/6), the [Lighted Boat Parade](#) tomorrow evening (12/7), the two-day [Christmas Market on Main](#) Saturday and Sunday (12/7 and 12/8), and [Cookies with Santa](#) on Sunday (12/8)! Families can enjoy ice carving demonstrations, strolling entertainers, Santa sightings, and plenty of Christmas card photo opportunities. Gather your friends, bring the family, and get ready for festive fun for all ages. Be sure to visit our [Christmas Tips and Events webpage](#) for detailed timelines and activity maps for all of your holiday planning!



Find Your Career at County/School Job Fair on December 11

Are you looking for a new career? The York County School Division and the York County Government are holding a job fair from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday (12/11) at the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office (159 Goodwin Neck Road). We're hiring a variety of roles including teachers, para-educators, custodians and maintenance, transportation, Deputy Sheriff, Firefighter, Public Works staff, and Dispatchers. At the job fair, you can meet with representatives of these organizations, explore job opportunities, and interview on-site! For more information, call the School Division at 757-898-0392 or York County at 757-890-3687.

Support Your Neighbors through Help 2 Others Water Assistance Program

Throughout the year, residents of our region, including York County, face unexpected challenges that can leave them struggling to pay their bills. The [Help 2 Others \(H2O\)](#) water assistance program assists these families. The program provides eligible residents in York County and throughout Hampton Roads with one-time financial assistance of up to \$500 to cover local water and wastewater utility bills. This year, residents and businesses are invited to 'adopt a drop' to help neighbors in need. For more information on how you can give, please visit the [H2O website](#).



Honor Our Fallen Heroes at Yorktown National Cemetery

On Saturday, December 14, the public is invited to pay tribute to fallen heroes during the Wreaths Across America event at the Yorktown National Cemetery. The ceremony begins at 12 p.m. and will involve placing commemorative wreaths on the resting places of our nation's veterans, accompanied by the reading aloud of each hero's name.

Beginning at 11 a.m., the Yorktown Trolley will be used to provide shuttle service to the National Cemetery. Please note that parking is not available at the Yorktown National Cemetery, so participants will park at the Colonial National Historical Park's Visitor Center or the York County Courthouse to board the shuttle. Shuttle service will end one hour after the event is over.



Parkway Rehabilitation Project Closes Roads

Work continues on the **Colonial Parkway Rehabilitation Project**. New work closures begin at Penniman Road Bridge up to and including the area known as the Williamsburg Circle (near Visitor Center Drive). The National Park Service reports that certain segments of the road are likely to reopen soon. For more information, visit the National Park Service [website](#).

Holiday Shopping & Travel Safety Class on December 9

Learn how to identify risks around the busy holiday shopping and travel season with this free class offered by the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office.

Some of the key lessons will be on parking lot safety, credit and debit card

safety, suspicious persons, preparing for a road trip, and what to do in the event of a travel emergency. The class is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday (12/9). Register [online](#).



Adult Volunteers Needed for Next Summer's 4-H Camp

Adults ages 20 and up are needed as volunteers for the 4-H Junior Camp scheduled for next summer from August 4-8, 2025. Adult volunteers serve as group leaders and help guide campers through various activities and classes. Training is provided. A minimum number of volunteers is needed by April. The more volunteers, the more camper spots! Adult volunteers with children receive 50% off the cost of camp for their kids. If you are interested in applying, please call 757-890-4940.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . The **November Leaf Collection** totals are in! Over 264 tons of leaves have been collected since this year's program began on November 6. Leaf collection continues through January. Details are available [online](#). The York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office is offering a free **seven-week Business Academy** focusing on safety and security strategies, partnerships between businesses and law enforcement, and more. The class is February 4 through March 18, 2025. Register [online](#).



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