



February 7, 2025

York County Arts Commission Grant Applications Now Open

The York County Arts Commission is now accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2026 grants. Area arts and cultural 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply for supplementary funding for a project or performance that meets the grant requirements. All funding requests must be submitted electronically by completing the official [online grant application](#). The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2025. Pending approval by the York County Board of Supervisors, funds will be appropriated this summer to be used during Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026). For more information, email the Arts Commission liaison, Minnie Sippio, at sippiom@yorkcounty.gov or call 757-890-4102.

Market Days Returns to Riverwalk



Yorktown Market Days is back this Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the [Valentine's Day Winter Market!](#) Along with your favorite vendors and artisans, there will be a performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town, a mocktail demonstration by Riverwalk Restaurant, and a chance to decorate the LOVE letters! Guess the number of candy hearts in the jar for a chance to win a prize from Ben & Jerry's, and kids can make their own valentines at the craft

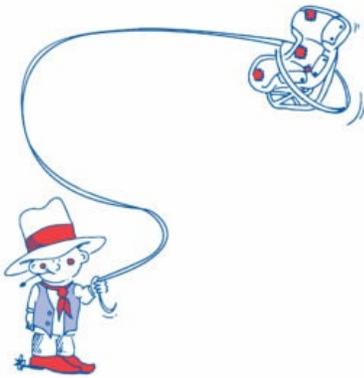
table. Pick up flowers, artwork, desserts, and other sweet treats for your special someone. Of course the market is rain or shine, so in the case of inclement weather, the market will move to the lower level of the Water Street Parking Terrace. The free, heated [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be running from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Calling all Coaches

York County Parks and Recreation is actively seeking adults who want to share their love of Soccer and give back to the community. Coaches are needed in the 8u and 12u age groups. Check out our [volunteer page](#) for more information and to sign up to coach! Spring Soccer is one of the most popular team sports in the County but it takes a village of volunteers to make it happen!



February is Safety Seat Round-up Month



Child Safety Seat Round-Up is underway. Drive Safe Hampton Roads (DSHR) has partnered with Walmart, AAA Tidewater Virginia, Hoffman Beverage Co., Waste Management of Virginia, and the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to encourage everyone to "round-up" their old child safety seats and turn them in for a "reward". The goal is to convince parents and caregivers to turn in old, used, or potentially dangerous safety seats so they are not given or resold for use by others. As an incentive, Walmart is providing a \$5 gift card for each seat turned in during the month (limit of two per person). Visit the [website](#) for location information.

WATA Mobile Ticketing Available in the Transit App

WATA is excited to announce the launch of fare payments through the [Transit app](#)! Riders can now purchase their tickets directly using the "Buy ticket" button at the bottom of the app. It is quick and convenient. Download the app and once you create an account you'll have access to the full range of WATA tickets and passes available.



Who Needs A Healthy Lawn House Call?



This Virginia Cooperative Extension program assists York County and Poquoson residents to take care of their lawn in an economic and environmentally sound manner. For a small fee, York/Poquoson Master Gardeners will visit your property, complete a site analysis of your yard, measure the area of turf grass, collect a soil sample, and provide science-based lawn

fertilization recommendations and other best management practices based on the soil test results.

[Register Now!](#) Spring visits run March 11-27. For more information VCE at 757-890-4940.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . The York County Planning Commission Meeting is Wednesday February 12, at 7:00 p.m. with streaming LIVE on www.yorkcounty.gov or watch on WYCG-TV. The agenda is available [here](#). **Hands-only CPR** classes still available this month from Fire & Life Safety. See the [webpage](#) for dates, times, and details about the classes, part of the Take 3 Steps initiative that helps save lives.

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YORKTOWN LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

For adults 18+ only. Registration is not required.

Questions? Call 757-890-5207 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/library



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