



**April 18, 2025**

### **Sister Cities French Market This Weekend**

Are you looking for a *oui* bit of fun on Saturday?

Yorktown has it at the [Sister Cities French Market](#). Local vendors will be serving up traditional French fare as we



celebrate our connection to Port-Vendres, Yorktown’s sister city since 1990. French music and a wine garden enhance the international-inspired ambiance from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Riverwalk Landing. Adding to the fun of this extended market will be a silent auction and a performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town. The free, accessible Yorktown Trolley will be running from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. during this event.

### **“Two Lights for Tomorrow” Starts Tonight**



**TWO LIGHTS  
FOR TOMORROW**

April 18 and 19

*One if by land, and two if by sea!* Friday, April 18, marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paul Revere’s famous ride. [Let’s light up Yorktown this weekend](#) to commemorate the occasion. Yorktown is collaborating with the VA250 on a nationwide initiative called [Two Lights for Tomorrow](#). Riverwalk Landing, the Village, and Historic Main Street will be lit up, but everyone can participate. All you have to do is display two lights in a window from the evening of April 18 to midnight on April 19. Unpack those Christmas lights, dust off the flashlights, break out the garden lanterns and join the commemoration.

### **National Park Week Kicks off with Free Admission Saturday**

The National Park Service is offering visitors free entry tomorrow (4/19) to kick off a week-long celebration of parks with special programming and activities. This includes Colonial National Historical Park encompassing multiple historic sites. As part of Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown Battlefield will also be free to enter on Saturday. For details on CNHP and activities during National Park Week visit their [website](#).



## 4-H Summer Camp Registration Begins April 25

Online registration begins soon for the popular week-long, overnight residential camp held August 4-8 at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center in Williamsburg. Archery, canoeing, fishing, music, ropes course, swimming, flag ceremonies, evening programs, and campfires all help make this camp an experience kids will never forget. Online registration begins next Friday at 6 a.m. (4/25). Children of Adult Camp Volunteers are guaranteed a spot and receive a discount on the registration fee. For more information on volunteering call 757-890-4940 or visit the [website](#).



## Applicants Needed for Several Boards and Commission Vacancies

The Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants for the Historic Yorktown Design Committee, Planning Commission (District 2), Senior Center of York Board, Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board and the Board of Equalization. Visit the website to find more specific details about each of the committees, special requirements, term limits, and whether meetings are held during the day, evening, or both. Fill out the board bank application [here](#).

## Shredding Event, DEA Drug Take Back Day is Next Week

On Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm., the York County Beautification Committee will partner with the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office to allow citizens to shred personal papers, and drop off expired or unneeded prescription pills and patches. The event will take place at the Law Enforcement Building, 159 Goodwin Neck Road. Citizens may bring up to five boxes of paperwork and the Beautification Committee will provide a container to collect plastic bags for recycling. In addition, attendees are encouraged to drop off non-perishable canned or boxed food items for donation to a local food pantry. Please contact the Waste Management/Recycling Facility with any questions about the shredding event and food drive at 757-890-3780. The York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office can help with questions regarding the Drug Take Back event at 757-890-3630.



- **Tire Recycling Event also on Sat., April 26**

In celebration of Earth Day 2025, Mosquito Control Division is hosting a FREE Tire Recycling Event 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 102 County Drive\*. Residents may bring up to five tires (per household) and all must be off-rim, and free of mud/concrete. This helps us *fight the bite* and at the same time keeps Yorktown Beautiful! For more information, contact York County Mosquito Control at 757-890-3790.



\* Location is at the Operations Center for Public Works.

**Additional Notes for the Week . . .** Be on the lookout! York County's *Citizen Satisfaction Survey* is underway. To begin the process, a random sample of citizens, matching the County demographics, will receive postcards in the mail inviting them to participate in this important citizen survey. If you receive one, please take a moment to share your thoughts and perspectives. In May, the survey will be made available online to all citizens, providing all residents (18+) the opportunity to give valuable feedback.

**Tabb and Yorktown Libraries will be closed on Sunday, April 20, 2025 for Easter Sunday.** The digital collection is always open, visit online resources [online](#) or through [OverDrive](#).



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