



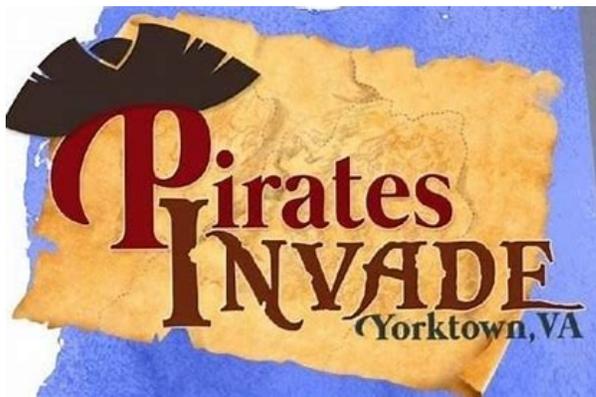
April 25, 2025

Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale with Yorktown Onions

Time again to shop some great bargains on locally grown plants and flowers, including the famous Yorktown Onions. The York-Poquoson Master Gardeners host this annual sale happening next Saturday, May 3, 8:00 a.m. until noon at the York Learning Garden, 301 Goodwin Neck Road. Shoppers are encouraged to bring their own boxes, wagons, or carts to carry all their purchases. Shop for Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, Native Plants, and Yorktown Onions. Cash and Check Only. All proceeds fund local Master Gardener projects.



Pirates Invade Yorktown Weekend & Market



Landlubbers of all ages are invited to visit the Historic Yorktown waterfront this weekend (Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27) to learn lessons and legends from pirates' lives in the 17th and 18th centuries at the [Pirates Invade Yorktown Weekend](#). Enjoy live blacksmith demonstrations, explore a pirate encampment, sing along to sea shanties, take part in a town wide treasure hunt, and witness exciting cannon demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This special [Yorktown Market Days](#) weekend includes live music, food trucks, and more than fifty local vendors and artists at this extended market. The free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will

be running from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during this event.

Household Chemical Collection, Computer Recycling, Paper Shredding

VPPSA's first York County household chemical collection event of 2025 will take place on Saturday, May 10, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at 105 Service Dr. (enter from County Drive off of Goodwin Neck Road). Acceptable materials are those typically found in a home environment, such as household maintenance and cleaning products, paints, fuels, automotive chemicals, and lawn and garden products. Many computer items are also accepted at this event: Computers; Desktop



and laptop computers, servers, computer monitors, cell phones, computer wiring, desktop printers including multifunction printers or “All in Ones”, fax machines, and desktop photocopiers and scanners. **Televisions are not accepted.** At the collection, A VPPSA employee will ask which city or county you live in, and what materials you’ve brought. Proof of residency may be required. VPPSA staff will unload your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle unless requested to do otherwise. Visit VPPSA.org for more information on acceptable and unacceptable materials.

In addition to the services listed above, a shredding truck will be provided for citizens to bring up to five boxes of paperwork to be destroyed.

Fire and Life Safety to Honor Nation’s Fallen Firefighters



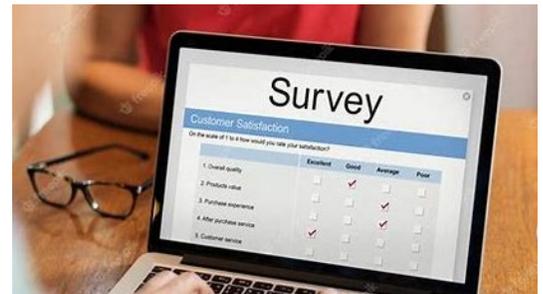
Sunday, May 4, York County's seven neighborhood fire stations will hold a tribute to fallen firefighters to coincide with the start of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation’s (NFFF) annual memorial ceremony in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Apparatus at each station will be staged on the front ramp with red emergency lights engaged to recognize firefighters lost in the line of duty, their families, and communities. Citizens are encouraged to observe a moment of silence at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 4. Read more about this national tribute and other ways to participate [here](#).

“This tribute is important to all of us who are involved in fire service—not only to our current and retired firefighters, but to their families, friends, and community members,” said Fire Chief Steve

Kopczynski. “We hope our participation in this program encourages others to recognize those lost in the line of duty.”

Community Survey in the Works

York County is gearing up to participate in The National Community Survey (The NCS) developed by National Research Center at Polco. The survey helps capture opinions on the economy, mobility, community design, utilities, safety, natural environment, inclusivity, engagement, and other elements of York County's overall livability. Results will be used to assess the County’s strengths, areas of improvement, and what matters most to residents.



Randomly selected households, reflecting the current demographics, are receiving survey invitations, via mail, over the next few weeks. Households that receive an invitation are asked to follow the enclosed instructions and complete the survey. In a few weeks, the survey becomes available to the entire community and all residents will have the opportunity to share their input.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . Mark your calendar - **Safety Town** registration begins May 5 at 8:15 a.m. for residents and May 12 at 8:15 a.m. for non-residents. Volunteers still needed. Find out more at www.yorkcounty.gov/safetytown. Registration for **4-H Junior Summer Camp** held August 4-8 at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center is now open. Visit the York/Poquoson Cooperative Extension office [website](#) for details. The Board of Supervisors will vote on the adoption of the FY2026 Budget at the May 6 meeting, 6 p.m. in York Hall.

A promotional poster for a vintage market and car show. The background is a collage of images: a vintage car with license plate 777-951, a person in a red jacket, a vintage car, and a bowl of food. The text is overlaid on the collage. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for 'YORKTOWN Market Days' with the words 'FRESH', 'LOCAL', and 'COMMUNITY' around the perimeter. The main title 'VINTAGE MARKET & car show' is in a stylized font, with 'VINTAGE MARKET' in a blocky, outlined font and '& car show' in a cursive font. Below the title, the date and time 'May 10 8 AM - 12 PM' are written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the location 'Riverwalk Landing & Historic Main Street' and the website 'www.yorktownmarketdays.com' are listed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

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