



**June 13, 2025**

### **Shop, Savor & Stroll at Yorktown Market Days**

What do leather goods, glassware, seafood, honey, and baked goods all have in common? They will all be available for purchase from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at [Yorktown Market Days](#) on Saturday, June 14. Audio Portrait will perform from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Riverwalk Landing Stage, and the free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be in operation beginning at 10 a.m. during this event.

### **The Main Event Returns: Dance the Night Away at Sounds of Summer!**

They're back! The ultimate party band and crowd favorite [The Main Event Band](#) returns to the Riverwalk Landing Stage for our next [Sounds of Summer Concert](#) from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 19! Their performances include musical styles from the '80s and '90s, as well as your favorite songs of today. From beach music to classic rock, from soul to country, from disco to funk, and everything in-between, the group features top-notch vocals, a tight rhythm section, and one of the best horn sections around. Grab your lawn chairs and dancing shoes and join us for a fun night!

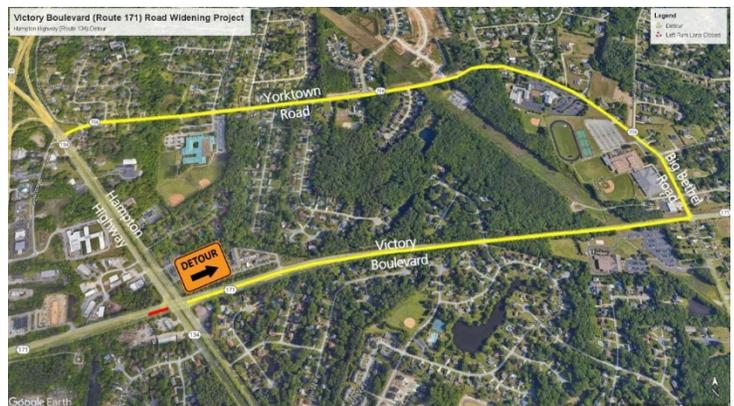


### **REMINDER! Celebrate Juneteenth at the MAC this Saturday**

The County is holding the 4th annual Juneteenth celebration this Saturday (6/14) from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way). Radio Host and MC is Doc Christian of The Groove 101.9. Also at the event, enjoy family activities, inflatables, face painting, arts and crafts, guest speakers, food trucks and more. The popular band **Slapnation** plays from 7 to 9 p.m.

### **Eastbound Victory Boulevard Turn Lane to Hampton Highway will Temporarily Close through Mid-Summer**

As early as June 16, contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) are scheduled to implement a continuous, multi-week closure of the eastbound left-turn lane from Victory Boulevard (Route 171) onto Hampton Highway (Route 134) in York County. The closure is estimated to remain in place through mid-summer as construction continues on the Victory Boulevard widening project between



Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) and Hampton Highway, which is designed to increase roadway capacity and help alleviate congestion along this corridor. A signed detour will be in place directing eastbound traffic to continue on Victory Boulevard, turn left onto Big Bethel Road, and continue straight onto Yorktown Road to reach Hampton Highway. All work is weather- and schedule-dependent; therefore, this schedule is subject to change. See the details [here](#).

### Public Hearing: Victory Boulevard Shared-Use Path Project – June 24

VDOT will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, from 5–7 p.m. at the Villages of Kiln Creek Recreation Center (2801 Kiln Creek Parkway, Yorktown) to present plans for roadway and pedestrian improvements along Victory Boulevard (Route 171). The proposed project includes a 10-foot shared-use path on the north side of Route 17, new and extended shoulders and turn lane additions at North and South Bowman Terrace and Big Bethel Road. View project plans, speak with VDOT staff, and provide feedback. Comments can also be submitted by July 4, 2025, to Project Manager Wali Zaman, P.E., at [Wali.Zaman@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Wali.Zaman@VDOT.Virginia.gov) (subject: *Route 171 Roadway with Shared-Use Path Project Comment*). See the [project info & details](#).

### Fight the Bite: Learn and Act During Mosquito Control Awareness Week



Mosquito Control Awareness Week is June 15-21 and is a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about the impact mosquitoes make in our lives every day, and the important role mosquito control plays in working to manage these flying pests. There are several small steps residents can take to help reduce the number of mosquitoes this season. Consider making these part of the normal routine: **Tip and toss** items that collect water, such as baby pools, tires, flower pots, bird baths, the list goes on! When you're outside, wear **long, loose fitting, and light-colored clothing** (mosquitoes are attracted to dark colors), and use an **insect repellent** registered by the EPA; and finally, toss **Mosquito Dunks®** anywhere you have standing water in your yard. York County citizens may pick up a free pack of this natural larvacide product (one per resident) at the Waste Management Center, Public Works office, Tabb Library, Yorktown Library, or New Quarter Park. For more information, the Mosquito Control [website](#).

### National Night Out 2025 – Get Involved!

National Night Out 2025 is just around the corner, and we encourage all residents and business owners to get involved by registering their neighborhood events. This annual event is a great opportunity to build community connections and strengthen relationships with local law enforcement. Early registration is important, as it helps the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office (YPSO) plan resources and coordinate deputy visits throughout the county. To ensure your event receives confirmation of attending YPSO resources, be sure to register by **July 1, 2025**. The deadline to receive confirmation is **July 14, 2025**, and the final registration deadline is **July 22, 2025**. Let's come together to make this year's National Night Out a safe, fun, and memorable evening for everyone. You can register your neighborhood [here](#).



## Now Accepting Applications: Sheriff's Citizens Academy for Youth!

The York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office invites high school-aged students (14–17) to apply for the Sheriff's Citizens Academy for Youth, a hands-on, weeklong experience running **August 11–15, 2025**. Learn how deputies serve your community through activities like crime scene investigations, traffic law training, agency tours, and more! Selections are based on a first come – first serve process. Each applicant is required to pass a criminal background check conducted by the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office. Class is limited to 12 students. [Apply here.](#)

**Additional Notes for the Week...** Tomorrow (6/14) is the **last day of early voting**. The Registrar's Offices in Washington Square Shopping Center and Victory Village Shopping Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow. Polls are open Tuesday (6/17) for voting in the Democratic Primary. A Sample ballot is available on the Registrar's [website](#). The **Board of Supervisors** is meeting Tuesday (6/17) at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of York Hall (301 Main Street). The meeting is shown live on WYCG-TV and live streamed from the [website](#). The agenda is now available online. York County offices are closed on **Thursday, June 19**, in Observance of the Juneteenth Holiday. Read the press release [here](#).

*There are still spots available for the last two sessions of Safety Town. [Enroll your Rising Kindergartener today. Registration ends June 29.](#)*

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**JULY 28 – AUGUST 1**

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