



**August 1, 2025**

### **Save Big During Virginia’s Tax-Free Weekend**

Get ready to shop and save! Virginia’s Tax-Free Weekend is here, giving you the perfect opportunity to stock up on essentials without paying sales tax. Now through Sunday, August 3, you can purchase qualifying school supplies, clothing, footwear, hurricane preparedness items, and Energy Star™/WaterSense™ products – all tax-free. Don’t miss out on these savings! See more details [here](#).



### **Shop Local, Learn History: A Big Day in Yorktown**

We’re kicking August off in a big way! From 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, we are celebrating [National Farmers Market Week](#) at Yorktown Market Days! Stop by Riverwalk Landing to shop for local produce and handcrafted art from our popular vendors. While you’re there, learn about the importance of earthworms, grab a temporary tattoo, and test your skills at the “Guess the Produce” Game. Yorktown Feed and Seed will also be hosting a fun seed pod craft for kids! After you’re done shopping, stop by York Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an important history lesson. Reenactors portraying the Queen’s Rangers will be on hand to answer your questions about the [British occupation of Yorktown](#) and tell you more about this pivotal moment in American history.



### **Summer Nights + Great Music = Slapnation at Yorktown**

The 2025 Sounds of Summer Concert Series at Riverwalk Landing is winding down with just two more must-see performances! From 6:30 to 9 p.m. on [Thursday, August 7](#), join us for an evening with [Slapnation](#)! This ten-piece band features an incredible rhythm and horn section along with exceptional vocals. They play everything from funk to Motown, so you don’t want to miss this concert!

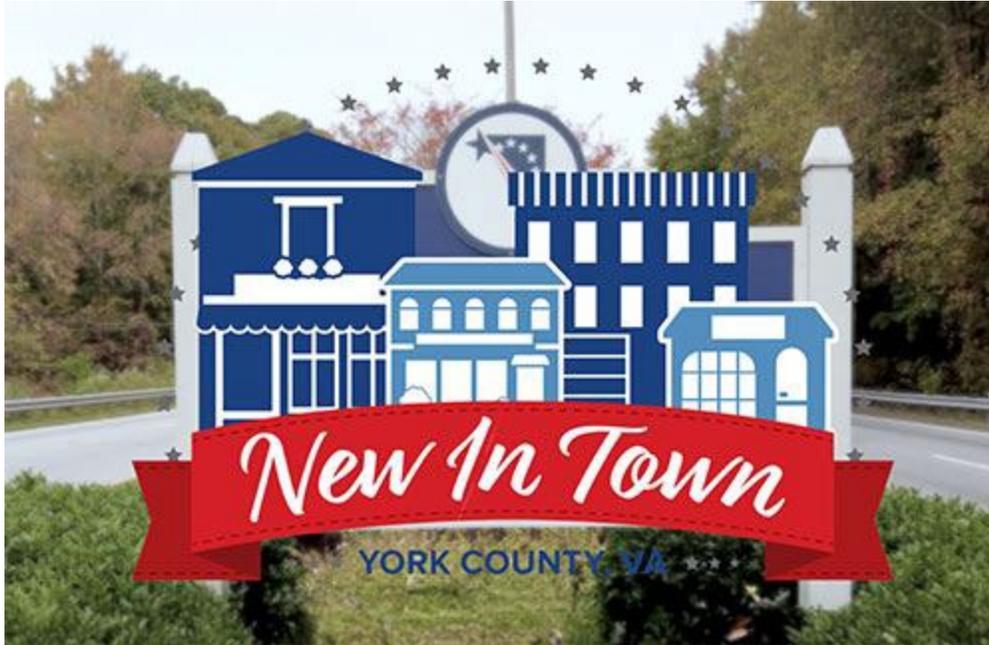
### **Get an Inside Look at Law Enforcement: Apply for the Sheriff’s Citizen Academy**

The York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office will host its next Citizen Academy September 25 through December 19, 2025. This free 47-hour program gives residents and those who work in York County or Poquoson a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Classes, held primarily Monday evenings from 7–10 p.m., include topics such as criminal investigations, DWI



## New in Town - Familiar Faces, New Places

It is a great time for business in York County, with plenty of familiar faces in new places. [Here](#) are a few who opened their doors recently and a look at what is coming soon in this edition of New in Town.



**Additional Notes for the Week...** The next [Board of Supervisors meeting](#) is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5** (Work Session) at 6:00 p.m. in the East Room, York Hall. The parking lot across from the Watermen's Museum will be **closed August 6-7** for seal coating and restriping (weather permitting).

**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE WORKSHOP**

Learn about your locality's resilience strengths and needs, and develop priority actions to be implemented over the coming year.

**James City County Rec Center**  
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, VA

**Monday August 18, 2025**  
4- 7 pm

**Your Voice is Needed!**

**Register now!**  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ODURAFT](https://tinyurl.com/oduraft)

**The Historic Triangle**  
Open to all who live or work in Williamsburg, York Co., and James City Co.

The poster features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It includes a circular inset showing hands pointing at a map, a small photo of a person at a presentation, and a map of the Historic Triangle region.



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