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YCPL Needs YOUth! Volunteer with Your Library



Are you a teen looking for a fun and meaningful way to get involved in your community? The York County Public Library is inviting students in **grades 6–12** to join our volunteer team! This is a great opportunity to earn service hours, make new friends, and gain valuable experience while giving back. From helping with special programs and events to assisting staff with everyday library tasks, our volunteers play an important role in keeping YCPL a welcoming and vibrant place for everyone. Whether you love books, enjoy working with kids, or simply want to make a difference,

there’s a place for you here! [Applications are available now](#), so don’t wait—start your journey as a YCPL volunteer today!

Make the Most of Your Labor Day Weekend

Clear your calendar for **Saturday, August 30**, because we’ve got two fun things for you to do at Riverwalk Landing. First, join us for [Yorktown Market Days](#) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to stock up on fresh produce, cheeses, and sweet treats for a Labor Day picnic. Local farmers and artisans will be selling their goods at our beautiful waterfront location. Beginning at 9 a.m., Ron Fetner will perform on the Riverwalk Landing Stage.

End the day with a magical night under the stars as the [Virginia Symphony Orchestra](#) returns to Riverwalk Landing. Pack a picnic, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and listen to the beautiful music of this award-winning symphony. This year's performance theme is “Stars & Stripes & Symphonies” to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. and under the



direction of Conductor Chia-Hsuan Lin, listen to Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*, Still's *Fanfare for the 99th Fighter Squadron*, and more at this family-friendly concert. The Fifes and Drums of York Town will perform at the beginning of this event, too! This free concert is presented by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee of the Yorktown Foundation with generous support from York County, the York County Arts Commission, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the local community. The volunteer-run Celebrate Yorktown Committee works year-round to raise the money needed to cover the cost of this special evening.



Runnin' Shine Kicks Off 20 Years of Rhythms on the Riverwalk

On [Thursday, September 4](#), join us for the 20th anniversary of the Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series! Put on your runnin' shoes and come watch **Runnin' Shine**, a four-piece country band with high energy that delivers sounds they call "Rage Country." From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., they'll play original songs along with well-known covers from top artists like Billy Ray Cyrus, Jimmie Allen, and more! [The Yorktown Trolley](#) will run until 9 p.m. with a modified route that still includes some stops on the outskirts of town.

Step Back in Time at "Before the Siege" Living History Event

On Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, Colonial National Historical Park invites you to experience Before the Siege, a special living history event in Yorktown. From 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, park rangers and living history volunteers will bring to life the daily routines of town residents and British troops in the weeks leading up to the 1781 Battle of Yorktown. Visitors can enjoy family-friendly activities including black powder demonstrations, drilling, camp life, and more, all taking place along Historic Main Street and at Redoubts 9 and 10. For a full schedule of programs and locations, [visit their website](#).



2026 Jury Selection Postcards Have Been Mailed

The 2026 jury selection postcards will be mailed soon to randomly selected prospective jurors. Recipients are asked to follow instructions for completing the questionnaire, which is required within 10 days of receipt. More information is available on the [York-Poquoson Circuit Court website](#) or by calling 757-890-3636. Anyone requiring assistance in completing the questionnaire should call the office.

Show Off Your Amateur Photography Skills in Calendar Photo Contest!

The York County Beautification Committee is now accepting photos from amateur photogs to be considered for next year's Beautiful York County calendar. Photos should depict the beauty of York

County's nature (i.e. landscapes, wildlife, still shots, etc.). Photos are judged by the quality of the image and how they adhere to the theme "Nature is Magic," with thirteen photos ultimately chosen to appear in the calendar. Each winner receives a \$100 cash award! This contest is open to County residents. Deadline to submit photos is Friday, October 4. [Details and submission forms](#) are available on the Beautification Committee website.

Create & Unwind: Friends of the Library Paint Night (Adults 18+)

Join us at the Yorktown Library on **Saturday, September 13** (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) for an evening of creativity and relaxation at the Friends of the York County Library Paint Night— perfect for painters of all skill levels. Tickets are \$40 and include all supplies plus an optional glass of wine for guests 21+ (ID required); additional wine will be available for purchase. All

proceeds support the Friends in enhancing library programs and services. [Registration is required](#) and limited; registrants must be 18 or older. **Registration closes Monday, September 8, 2025, at 5 p.m.** After you register, you'll receive a PayPal link to purchase your ticket.



Additional Notes for the Week.... The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2 in the East Room, York Hall (301 Main Street) at 6:00 p.m. See the agenda [here](#).

A dark blue banner for "RAVE Alert" in York County, Virginia. In the top left corner is the York County Virginia logo with the tagline "America's Future Since 1781". The main text "RAVE Alert" is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below this, it says "Receive Real-time Alerts before, during and after Emergency Situations" in white. There are four icons in a row: a phone, two speech bubbles, an envelope, and a thumbs up. Below each icon is its corresponding label: "Phone Call", "Text Message", "Email", and "Social Media". At the bottom left, it says "Powered by Smart911" with the Smart911 logo. At the bottom right, it says "Learn More & Sign Up at www.ravealertyorkcounty.com" in white.

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