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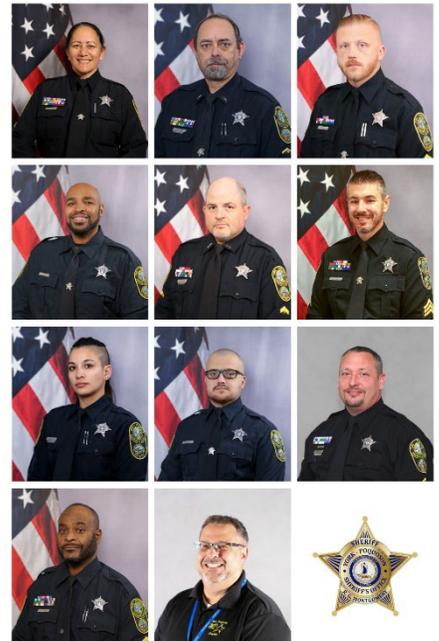
### York County to End Curbside Recycling Program September 30



Effective September 30, 2025, York County will no longer provide curbside recycling collection. This decision follows action taken by the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA) Board of Directors on September 23, 2025, to terminate its contract with Tidewater Fibre Corporation (TFC) due to significant performance deficiencies. This change impacts York County as well as James City County, the City of Williamsburg, and the City of Poquoson. Residents are strongly encouraged to review updated guidance on proper waste disposal and recycling alternatives. For complete details, visit: [www.yorkcounty.gov/recycling](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/recycling).

### Sheriff's Office Peer Support Team Earns State Accreditation

Sheriff Montgomery is proud to announce that our CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) & Peer Support Team has been officially accredited by the Virginia Department of Health for the next three years. This recognition highlights the team's dedication to supporting the mental health and well-being of our personnel, especially during difficult times. Their work provides critical support, guidance, and care that strengthens resilience across our agency. Please join us in congratulating the CISM & Peer Support Team for this well-deserved achievement and for their ongoing commitment to making the Sheriff's Office a stronger, healthier place to work.



### The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BugFest is Tomorrow!

BugFest is back, bigger and better! York County Mosquito Control, Public Library, and Parks & Recreation invite you to celebrate bugs at our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BugFest. **Join us from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, September**

27 at Grafton Middle School for insect displays, local experts with bug facts, Bug Talks, crafts, activities and more! Check out the gym for a fun bug-themed fun! Click [here](#) to view the BugFest map. Some participants include the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, ODU Tick Team, Colonial Beekeepers, and The Butterfly Society of Virginia. This is a free event - all ages welcome!

### **Start Your Weekend at Yorktown Market Days**

Where can you find fresh seafood, local honey, grass-fed meats, and one-of-a-kind artwork? At [Yorktown Market Days](#)! Join us from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 27. While you're shopping, enjoy the sounds of musician Lane Rice at Riverwalk Landing. It's the perfect start to your weekend!

### **Discover Local Creativity at the 14th Annual Yorktown Art Stroll**

Stop by Riverwalk Landing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, as dozens of talented artists will display their work in and around the Freight Shed at the [14th Annual Yorktown Art Stroll](#)! Visitors will find a wide range of art for sale including oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings; glass; drawings; photography; jewelry; pottery; fiber art; handmade soap; and woodwork. This event is free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine. The free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be in operation beginning at 10 a.m. during this event.

### **Kick Up Your Boots with The Heather Edwards Band!**

We've got talented musicians, a scenic location, delicious food, and hours of fun at Rhythms on the Riverwalk! The only thing you should bring are your dancing shoes and a lawn chair or blanket! From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, [The Heather Edwards Band](#) delivers country hits with powerhouse vocals and an energy that keeps the crowd on their feet. They've opened for top talent like Sam Hunt, Jason Aldean, and more. It's sure to be a rootin' tootin' good time!

### **Are you ready for a Fall Getaway?**

Join the Senior Center of York on a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from Tuesday, October 21, to Thursday, October 23. Enjoy an outstanding performance of "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theater and explore the beautiful Amish Countryside. To register or for more information, call the Senior Center at (757) 890-3444. Registration ends Wednesday, October 1.

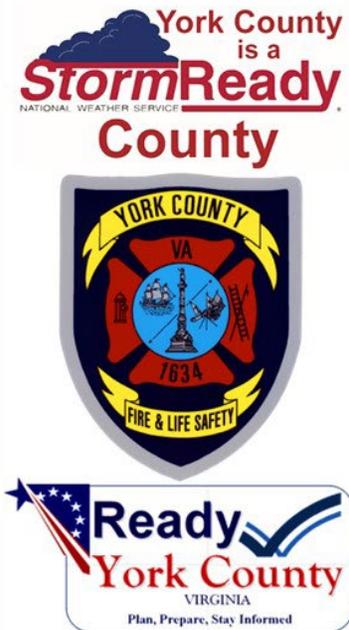


### **Teen counselor applications are now open for the 2026 York/Poquoson 4-H Jr Summer camp!**

Get ready! Are you a teen with a passion for adventure, leadership, and making summer unforgettable? This is your chance to become a 4-H Junior Camp Counselor and play a key role in creating lasting memories for campers. Counselors lead games, crafts, hikes, and campfire singalongs while serving as mentors and role models for younger participants. Along the way, you'll build confidence, develop leadership skills, form lifelong friendships, and gain valuable volunteer hours and real-world experience—all while having a blast! From cheering on teams

during color wars to organizing talent shows and teaching the perfect s'more-roasting technique, counselors are at the heart of the camp magic. Applications are open now, so don't miss your chance to be part of something unforgettable. Camp needs leaders like you—are you in? [Click here to find out more](#) and submit your application today!

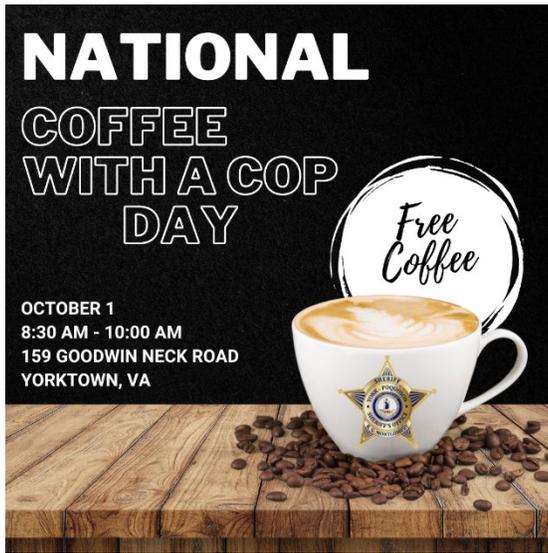
*Tune in and hear how Ashleigh, our Senior Landscape Tech transitions summer annuals to fall/winter annuals*



**Additional Notes for the Week....** October 1 is the registration deadline for the 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Safety Summit happening on Tuesday, October 7 at Northside Christian Church. [Save your spot here.](#)

Youth basketball registration opens October 1 for boys & girls divisions (Ages 7-16). Find out more [here.](#)

**Fire Prevention Week is coming up - October 5–11 - [Visit our website](#) for all the details, open house information, and safety tip sheets. Stay informed, stay prepared, and stay safe!**



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