



**October 31, 2025**

### **Happy Halloween, York County!**

It's Halloween night, and we hope everyone enjoys a fun and safe evening of trick-or-treating! York County recommends trick-or-treating for **children ages 12 and under from 6 to 8 p.m.** tonight (10/31). If you're handing out candy, be sure to turn on your porch light to welcome little ghosts and goblins. Parents and caregivers—make sure your trick-or-treaters can both *see* and *be seen* by using flashlights, glow sticks, and reflective gear. Enjoy the festivities, watch out for pedestrians, and have a spooktacular and safe Halloween!



### **Final Opportunities to Vote Before Election Day**

If you haven't voted yet, there's still time! Today (Friday, October 31 until 5 p.m.) and tomorrow, November 1 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), are the last days to vote early in person at the Registrar's Office locations in Washington Square Shopping Center (Grafton) and Victory Village Shopping Center (Williamsburg). Your regular polling place will then open for all voters on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Remember, if you are in line by 7 p.m., you will still be able to vote. For more information, including sample ballots by precinct, visit the [Registrar's website](#).

### **Discover Treasures at the York County Vintage Market**

If you're an antique lover, the [York County Vintage Market](#) on Saturday, November 1, is for you. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., browse the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way) to search for collectibles, antiques, art, accessories, and unique home décor. Live entertainment, classic cars, and food trucks will also be on hand. Please note that pets are not allowed at the athletic complex.

### **A Spot of History at the Yorktown Tea Festival**

Tea for two, and two for tea! The third annual [Yorktown Tea Festival](#) will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown on Friday, November 7. [Tickets are on sale now](#), so don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in the world of tea for a full day! Sample unique herb and tea blends while learning about the history of tea traditions. We hear that Abigail Adams will also be stopping by to join the festivities! Attendees will dine on tea with scones and sweet treats during the First Lady's presentation.

## Portal-A-Thon: Get Help Setting Up Your Online Account – November 3 – 7



York County’s Commissioner of the Revenue Office is hosting a **Portal-A-Thon** November 3–7 to help residents and businesses set up their online tax accounts. During this event, staff will assist with creating and navigating accounts so users can easily file, pay, and manage everything online in just a few clicks. Skip the paperwork and get connected! Walk-in help is available, or you can call for assistance with specific accounts: Business Accounts at 757-890-3383, Personal Property Accounts at 757-890-3381, and Real Estate Accounts at 757-890-3382. The Commissioner of the Revenue Office is located at 120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard in Yorktown.

## Teen Counselors Needed for Next Summer’s 4-H Camp

While we prepare for the upcoming holidays, parents and teens may want to think ahead to next summer. **December 1 is the deadline** for teens (must be age 14 by January 1, 2026) to apply to be a Teen Camp Counselor at next summer’s 4-H Junior Summer Camp (August 3 – 7, 2026). The volunteer opportunities are designed for young people interested in gaining leadership skills. Among the responsibilities are to lead and supervise campers and assist with classes at camp. Adult volunteer applications are also available online. Additional information and the [application](#) are available online [here](#).

## Senior Center’s November Programs and Events Now Posted

The Senior Center of York has a variety of fun and informative programs this month! Join fellow members for engaging craft sessions, creative art projects, and exciting trips, or sign up for the Book Club to read and discuss your favorite titles. Don’t miss out on the annual Christmas Luncheon, a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and enjoy great food and holiday cheer. All programs require registration at least four days in advance unless otherwise noted, and space is limited. The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in finding out more about the classes and programs, [sign up](#) for the monthly calendar email or view it on the [Senior Center website](#).

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| <b>SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH</b>   |   |
| <b>Monday: Thanksgiving &amp; Trunk or Treat</b><br>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 11 AM<br>The Senior Center will have a special Trunk or Treat event for the children of our members. We will have a special menu for the children and a special gift for the children. We will have a special gift for the children. | <b>Wednesday 2025 Update &amp; Changes</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special update and changes meeting for our members. We will have a special update and changes meeting for our members. |
| <b>Outstanding Art Bookmarks</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 9 AM<br>We will have a special art session for our members. We will have a special art session for our members.   | <b>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special reading session for our members. We will have a special reading session for our members.                            |
| <b>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY BASH</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special birthday bash for our members. We will have a special birthday bash for our members.  | <b>November Crafts</b><br>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 10 AM - 12 PM<br>We will have a special craft session for our members. We will have a special craft session for our members.                                      |
| <b>Monday Movie: "The Grinch"</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special movie session for our members. We will have a special movie session for our members.  | <b>Candy Cane Wreath</b><br>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - 10 AM - 12 PM<br>We will have a special candy cane wreath session for our members. We will have a special candy cane wreath session for our members.         |
| <b>Cirque Kalabarte</b><br>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - 10 AM - 12 PM<br>We will have a special Cirque Kalabarte session for our members. We will have a special Cirque Kalabarte session for our members.   | <b>ADVANCE DIRECTIVES</b><br>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special advance directives session for our members. We will have a special advance directives session for our members.                 |
| <b>Book Club</b><br>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 10 AM - 12 PM<br>We will have a special book club session for our members. We will have a special book club session for our members.   | <b>Christmas Luncheon</b><br>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - 11 AM<br>We will have a special Christmas luncheon for our members. We will have a special Christmas luncheon for our members.                              |

*Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2025—remember to turn your clocks back one hour and take this opportunity to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors too!*



**Additional Notes for the Week....** This past Saturday's **Drug Take Back, Shredding Event, and Food Drive** was a tremendous success! Thanks to our community's participation, **317 pounds of food** were donated to the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank and delivered earlier this week. Additionally, **4,800 pounds of paper** were securely shredded and recycled by Shred-It, helping residents safely dispose of sensitive documents. The **York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office** also collected **173 pounds of medications** for proper disposal—preventing potential misuse and protecting our environment. We appreciate everyone who took part in this important community event! The next **National Drug Take Back Day** is expected to take place on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**.

*The York County Curbside Leaf Collection Program begins Monday, November 3 and runs through January 12.*



The image is a YouTube video thumbnail for the York County Curbside Leaf Collection. The top section features a background of autumn leaves with the text "2025-2026 Curbside Leaf Collection" and "2025 - 2026 Curbside Leaf Collection" in a stylized font. A "Watch later" button and a "Share" button are visible in the top right corner. The middle section has a yellow background with the text "For more information" in orange, a red play button icon, the phone number "757-879-3780", the word "or", and the website "yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement" in green. The bottom section features the York County Virginia DPW logo and a "Watch on YouTube" button.

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