



November 7, 2025

### Honoring Courage and Sacrifice This Veterans Day

The public is invited to the annual [Veteran's Day Ceremony](#) in York Hall at **12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11**. Sponsored by the York County Historical Committee, the ceremony honors the members of our armed forces. This year's theme, "*Virginia's Medal of Honor Recipients*," pays tribute to the extraordinary courage and sacrifice of Virginians who have received the nation's highest military honor. Throughout the ceremony, guests will learn about several of these remarkable heroes. The program will also feature the tolling of the bell, presentation of the colors, singing of the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and "Taps."



### Ahoy, Mateys! The Maritime Festival Returns to Yorktown



Well, shiver me timbers! It's time for [Yorktown Market Days' Maritime Festival](#) at Riverwalk Landing. During this two-day farmers market on **Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9**, sample some of the best seafood in the area including clam chowder, Virginia blue crabs, and fresh fried fish. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, you can enjoy a pirate encampment, maritime history exhibits, face painting, blacksmith demonstrations, nautical-inspired keepsakes, and live music. It's a weekend that is sure to make any landlubber want to set sail! The free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be in

operation beginning at 11 a.m. during this event.

### Final VPPSA Recycling & Shredding Event of the Year – November 8

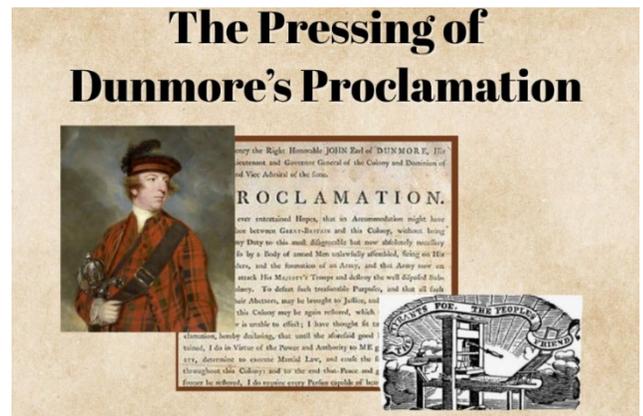
York County residents are encouraged to take part in the final **VPPSA Household Chemical/Computer Recycling and Paper Shredding** event of the year on



**Saturday, November 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the **County Drive drop-off site** (off Goodwin Neck Road). Accepted materials include common household chemicals such as paints, fuels, automotive products, and lawn or garden supplies, as well as select computer equipment like desktops, laptops, monitors, printers, and cell phones. *Please note that televisions will not be accepted.* Citizens may also bring up to **five boxes of personal paperwork** for on-site shredding—no need to remove staples or paperclips. Proof of residency may be required, and VPPSA staff will assist with unloading materials. For details on acceptable items, visit [VPPSA.org](http://VPPSA.org) or contact the Waste Management Center at (757) 890-3780.

## Exploring Liberty in Colonial Virginia

Lord Dunmore has silenced all dissent, seizing Hampton's printing press to spread his proclamation offering freedom to enslaved people and servants who joined the British forces! Join us on **Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Yorktown Library as we peer into the origins of the Virginia Bill of Rights and uncover the complex story of liberty during Virginia's colonial past. This engaging program is part of the 250th Anniversary of Dunmore's Virginia Campaign and the Virginia Revolutionary War Trail, sponsored by the York County 250 Committee and the Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission. Call the library at 757-890-5207 for more information.



*York County's Division of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization recently completed a home restoration project along Carys Chapel Road, funded through a federal grant. These efforts are making a real difference - improving housing conditions and revitalizing neighborhoods.*

***Watch the video to see how this project helped welcome a resident back home!***

The image is a video thumbnail for "Carys Chapel Road Revitalization". It features a photograph of a two-story blue house with white trim and a porch. An American flag is flying on a pole in front of the house. The video player interface includes a "Watch on YouTube" button in the bottom left, a "Copy link" button in the top right, and a large "Carys Chapel Road Revitalization" title at the bottom. The York County Virginia logo is in the bottom right corner.

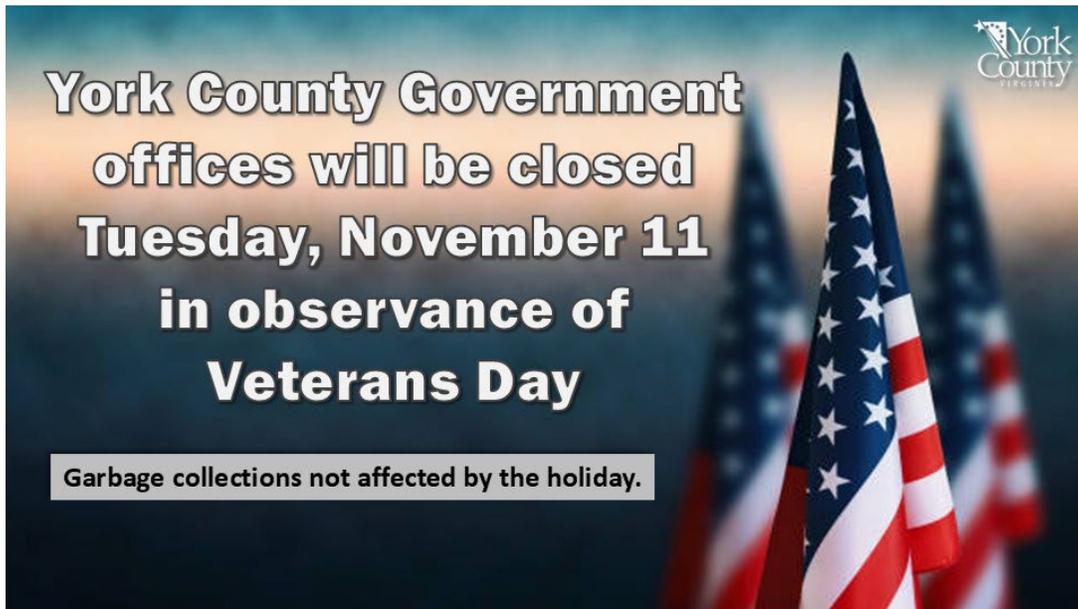
## Support Your Neighbors through Help 2 Others Water Assistance Program

Throughout the year, residents of our region, including York County, face unexpected challenges that can leave them struggling to pay their bills. The [Help 2 Others \(H2O\)](#) water assistance program assists these families. The program provides eligible residents in York County and throughout Hampton Roads with one-time financial assistance of up to \$500 to cover local water and wastewater utility bills. This year, residents and businesses are invited to ‘adopt a drop’ to help neighbors in need. For more information on how you can give, please visit the [H2O website](#).



**Additional Notes for the Week....** There is still time to claim your seat to the **Big Apple** on **December 13!** A chance to get away before the holidays or a great opportunity to finish your Christmas shopping. A New York State of Mind is waiting for you. [Register today](#) --- spots are limited.

*Reminder:* Leaf collection season is underway! Complete details are available [online](#).



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