

# CITIZEN NEWS

## Weekly



Merry Christmas from York County

December 11, 2025

### Yorktown Shines with Holiday Magic December 12–13



The holiday festivities continue in Historic Yorktown! On Friday, December 12, Historic Main Street will transform into a winter wonderland for [An Enchanted Evening on Main Street](#). Families can enjoy a live nativity scene, an ice carving demonstration, strolling entertainment, local artists, an outdoor movie, and snow! On Saturday, December 13, visitors can finish up (or begin!) their holiday shopping at [Yorktown Market Days' Mistletoe Market](#) at Riverwalk Landing, which will

feature nearly 100 local artists and vendors. Be sure to visit our [Christmas Tips and Events webpage](#) for detailed timelines and activity maps for all of your holiday planning!

### Waste Management Facility Schedule Changes for December

The York County Solid Waste Management Center - including the transfer station, citizen drop-off trash and recycling, and the VPPSA Compost Facility - will be closed on Saturday, December 13. In addition, the facility will close early at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, with normal operations resuming on Monday, December 22. These schedule adjustments affect all services at the site, including the citizen drop-off area and the recycling center. For more information, please contact the Waste Management Center at 757-890-3780 or visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement).

### Holiday Harmonies at Yorktown Library

Get into the spirit of the season with a joyful afternoon of music! Join us at the Yorktown Library on Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m. for a festive concert by the talented Magic of Harmony Show Chorus. Their lively, melodic performance is perfect for all ages and sure to add some sparkle to your holiday weekend. No registration required—just come, relax, and enjoy the magic!



## Curbside Recycling Resumes January 5

Curbside recycling services return on Monday, January 5, 2026, bringing back the convenience of doorstep collection for York County residents. We're putting the finishing touches on an updated list of accepted recyclable materials and a complete pickup schedule. Watch your inbox - those details will be shared soon!



## County Offices, Libraries, and Solid Waste Collection Holiday Schedule

County Offices, Libraries, and Solid Waste Collection Holiday Schedule Offices are closed for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays: December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1. Curbside garbage will not be collected on Wednesdays, December 25 and January 1. Collections are delayed one day until all routes are serviced. For a complete listing of closings, including York-Poquoson Courts, please see [this week's press release](#).

## Christmas Tree Collection Begins January 5

York County's free curbside Christmas tree collection runs Monday, January 5, through Friday, January 9. Residents should place undecorated trees at the roadside by 7 a.m. on Monday, January 5. This service is open to all county communities, including those not enrolled in curbside programs, but neighborhoods without curbside service must receive HOA or management approval and designate a drop-off site accessible to collection trucks. All residents may also drop off trees at the VPPSA Compost Facility (145 Goodwin Neck Road) Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trees must be free of bags, lights, tinsel, ornaments, and stands, and trees taller than 6 feet should be cut in half. For details or to coordinate pickup for your neighborhood, call Waste Management at 757-890-3780 or email [waste@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:waste@yorkcounty.gov).

**Additional Notes for the Week....** The Holiday Bake Off at Charles Brown Park on Sunday, December 14 has been **cancelled**.

The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16 in the Board Room of York Hall (301 Main Street) at 6:00 p.m.



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