

Citizen News Weekly

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Pictured Left to Right Chairman - Douglas R. Holroyd and Vice Chairman - Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

Board of Supervisors' Chair and Vice Chair Announced

At the Board of Supervisors' organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, Douglas R. Holroyd (District 1) was appointed Chairman, and Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr. (District 5) was appointed Vice Chairman. Mr. Holroyd is in his first term on the Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Shepperd is in his seventh term. In addition to Mr. Holroyd and Mr. Shepperd, the remaining three Supervisors are: Sheila S. Noll (District 2) Mr. Wayne Drewry (District 3) Mr. Stephen Roane (District 4). The York County Board of Supervisors meets the first and third Tuesday of every month (excluding the first Tuesdays in July and November). Meetings start at 6 p.m. Board of Supervisors meeting agendas and supporting materials are available at www.yorkcounty.gov/bos.

Get Involved!

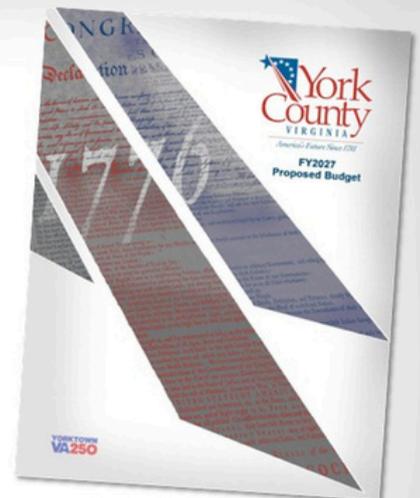
Proposed FY2027 Budget

We Want to Hear From You!

Email bos@yorkcounty.gov
or Call 757-890-3220

Upcoming Budget Date

January 20 – Public Forum



Watch LIVE on Cox 86 / Verizon 2138 or on www.yorkcounty.gov/tv



Honoring a Legacy of Leadership: Sheila Noll's 30 Years of Service

York County proudly congratulates Mrs. Sheila Noll for her three decades of leadership and dedication on the Board of Supervisors. Since her election in 1996, Sheila has championed initiatives that strengthen our community—from supporting libraries and the arts to advocating for workforce development and military partnerships. Her vision and commitment have helped shape York County into the vibrant community we know today.

Celebrate with us and watch highlights from this special ceremony:



Recycling Service Returns—Check Your Pickup Schedule Today!

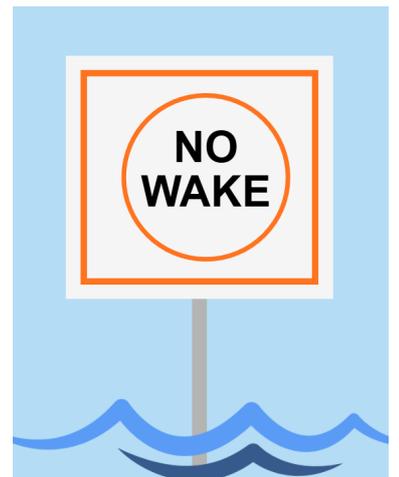
Great news for residents: recycling service is back! If you're wondering what day or week your recycling will be collected, finding out is easier than ever. Simply visit www.yorkcounty.gov/Recycling to confirm your pickup dates and keep your recycling on track. Still have questions? Call Waste Management at 757-890-3780.

Want to see how easy it is? Watch a quick video and learn more!



Join the Conversation on Community Projects

York County residents are invited to two upcoming meetings to learn more, ask questions, and share feedback on important local initiatives. On Wednesday, January 21, stop by the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Community Room from 5 to 7 p.m. to discuss proposed No Wake Zone designations and waterway markers. Then, on Wednesday, February 11, visit the Griffin-Yeates Center in Williamsburg between 5 and 7 p.m. for details on the Springfield Road Sewer Extension Project, including timelines and input opportunities. County staff and representatives from Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization will be available to answer questions. For more information, visit www.yorkcounty.gov.



York County Arts Commission Grant Seminar

Join the York County Arts Commission for a grant seminar on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 10 am at Yorktown Library, 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway. The seminar is designed to assist 501(c)3 arts-related organizations hoping to apply for a grant with the York County Arts Commission for the fiscal year 2027 grant cycle. The application process will be explained, and any questions will be answered. RSVP by January 13 to Shannon George at shannon.george@yorkcounty.gov or call 757-890-3511.



The 2026 Beautiful York County calendar is now available while supplies last!

Pick up your free 2026 Beautiful York County Calendar at these locations:

- Tabb Library (100 Long Green Blvd, Yorktown);
- Yorktown Library(8500 George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown)
- Williamsburg Regional Library (515 Scotland St, Williamsburg)
- James City County Library (7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg)
- Waste Management Office (145 Goodwin Neck Rd, Yorktown)
- Public Works Office (105 Service Dr, Yorktown)
- Parks & Rec (5338-G George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown)
- Senior Center of York (5314 George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown)
- Voter Registration Offices (5322 George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown;6614 Mooretown Road, Suite A, Williamsburg)

You can also download the calendar at

www.yorkcounty.gov/2017/Beautification-Committee

Create, Connect, and Enjoy: Join Us for Paint & Popcorn!

Bring your creativity and your family to the York-Poquoson Social Services Family Engagement Paint & Popcorn event—a fun, free opportunity to connect and make memories together! York County and City of Poquoson residents are welcome to join us for an afternoon of painting and popcorn, with all supplies provided. Families may bring up to three teens ages 13–17 along with one guardian age 21 or older, and proof of residency is required. York County events will be held at the Senior Center of York in Yorktown, while Poquoson residents will gather at Poquoson Parks and Recreation. Don't miss this chance to relax, create, and enjoy time with your loved ones! For details and registration, visit www.yorkcounty.gov/4413/Fatherhood-Engagement.

Calling All Visionaries: Artists Wanted for Yorktown's Juried Art Show

Applications are now open for the 13th Annual Art at the River Juried Art Show, taking place Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing in Yorktown. Artists in painting, photography, pottery, woodwork, jewelry, fiber, glass, metalwork, basketry, graphics, and mixed media are invited to apply by February 1, 2026. All work must be original and for sale during the show. Apply online at www.artattheriver.com or email ATR2013@outlook.com. Application fee: \$25. Invitations will be issued March 13. For details, call 757-288-0761.

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