2016 Beautiful York County

January Meetings

January 5—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
January 5—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
January 13—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
January 14—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
January 19—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
January 21—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
January 26—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
January 27—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
January 28—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm

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Who is the York County Beautification Committee?

The York County Beautification Committee (YCBC - originally called the York County Appearance Committee) was formally established on December 16, 1976, to "promote a cleaner, more attractive York County and increase awareness of environmental issues among York County citizens." Since that time, members have worked tirelessly to conduct litter prevention, beautification, and environmental awareness programs in order to fulfill that purpose.

In April 2012, the Board of Supervisors, through the work of the YCBC, was presented with a Certificate of Affiliation with the national Keep America Beautiful organization (KAB). Keep America Beautiful, Inc., is a national non-profit organization that follows a practical approach utilizing citizens, businesses, and government to find solutions advancing the core issues of preventing litter, reducing waste, and beautifying communities. Affiliation with this program not only brings national recognition, but will enhance the existing efforts of the YCBC, as well as provide access to educational materials and grant funding to conduct related programs.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting, growing partnership between local government, business, and civic groups, or for general information about the YCBC, please visit *www.yorkcounty.gov/ycbc* or call (757) 890-3780.

For additional information on Keep America Beautiful, Inc., please visit *www.kab.org*.

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January 15 4th Quarter 2015 Virginia Estimated Tax Due **NQP Winter Hours** Friday, 10am—dusk Saturday/Sunday 8am-dusk					1 **County Offices Closed** Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day. *New Year's Day*	2
3	4	5 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	6	7	8	9 Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
10	11	12	13 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	14 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	15	16
17	18 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Martin Luther King Day*	19 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	20	21 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm) Historical Committee 7pm in YH	22 *Lee-Jackson Day*	23 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) *Full Moon*
24 31	25	26 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	27 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	28 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	29	30

Stormwater Medallions

The storm drain medallion program helps to bring awareness of the storm water system and what we can do to help keep the waterways clean. As stormwater runoff occurs, it flows over lawns, sidewalks, driveways, and streets, picking up pet waste, trash, oil, and fertilizers, eventually carrying them into the storm drains. These contaminants flow directly into the nearest creek, stream, or river, causing an excessive amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, bacteria, and sediment in the waterways, resulting in algae blooms, reduced dissolved oxygen, and land and stream bank erosion. The effect of these now unlivable environments is a reduced oyster population, fish kills, and cloudy water.

Each individual can help make sure that stormwater is safe and as clean as possible to reenter the waterways, by picking up pet waste, sweeping up anything that is lying on the pavement, cleaning up oil in driveways, and not over-fertilizing gardens or lawns. The more people in our community who are aware of our stormwater system, the more we can do to improve the water quality of Hampton Roads and the Chesapeake Bay waterways.

The storm drain medallions serve as reminders of where the stormwater goes when it reaches the stormwater system. The installation is quick and easy as they are simply placed on the drain with an adhesive and held in place one to two minutes with some pressure. There are thousands of storm drains that need to be marked, and by placing the storm drain medallions, we can educate to keep the waterways clean. If you are interested in more information or volunteering to join the storm drain medallion project, please contact Ivan Shelton at (757) 890-3762.

February Meetings

February 2—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
February 2—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
February 10—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
February 11—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
February 16—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
February 18—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
February 23—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
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	1	2 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW *Groundhog Day*	3	4 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm)	5	6 Civil War Walk and Talk 10am—12 noon at NQP
7	8	9	10 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	11 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	12	13 Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
14 *Valentine's Day*	15 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Presidents' Day*	16 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	17	18 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	19	20
21	22 Parks, Recreation and Tourism—Summer Fun Registration Begins *Full Moon*	23 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	24 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	25 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	26	27 Bird Walk at NQP (7am)
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March Meetings

March 1—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
March 1—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
March 9—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
March 10—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
March 15—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
March 17—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
March 22—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
March 23—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
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Household Chemical Disposal and Electronics Recycling

The Household Chemical Disposal Program operated by the Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) provides residents of member communities the opportunity to safely dispose of a variety of household chemicals. York County chemical collection events are held from 8am—noon on the second Saturday of March, May, July, September, and November. On these dates, residents of any VPPSA member community may bring accepted material to the Public Works complex located at 105 Service Drive, just past the Waste Management Center on Goodwin Neck Road. This service is available to residents only—no businesses please.

Acceptable materials include lawn and garden products, household maintenance products, household batteries, automotive chemicals, household cleaners, CFL light bulbs, and fluorescent light tubes. Items that are not accepted include business or medical waste, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, ammunition or gun powder, shock sensitive materials, radioactive materials, and household trash.

Residents can also recycle a variety of household electronic items. This includes computers, monitors, fax machines, small copiers, printers, and other small household electronic devices such as toaster ovens and other small appliances. *Televisions are generally not included.* This service is available to residents only—no businesses please.

For additional information, or to see a complete schedule of all member community events, please visit the VPPSA web site at *www.vppsa.org*.

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		1 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	2	3 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm)	4	5
6	7	8	9 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	10 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	11	12 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at PW (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
13 *Daylight Saving Time Begins*	14	15 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	16	17 Historical Committee 7pm in YH *St. Patrick's Day*	18	19
20	21	22 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	23 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH *Full Moon*	24 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	25 *Good Friday*	26 Bird Walk at NQP (7am)
27 *Easter*	28	29	30	31		

April Meetings

April 5—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
April 5—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
April 13—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
April 14—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
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Stay Prepared for Flooding

Flooding is the most frequent severe weather threat and the costliest natural disaster facing the nation. To prepare for a flood you can do the following:

- Know your flood hazard and flood risks for your property. Visit the county website at *www.yorkcounty.gov* or call Public Works at (757) 890-3752 to find out if you are located in a flood zone. Floods are the number one natural disaster in the United States.
- Insure your property. Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.
- Protect yourself and your family from flood hazards. Build an emergency supply kit. Designate a place where your family can meet if an evacuation order is issued. Visit *www.ready.gov* for a supply checklist.
- Protect yourself and property from flood hazards. Elevate your home and electrical / mechanical equipment above the flood level. Keep debris and trash out of the streams and ditches.
- Build responsibly – Obtain a building permit before you build and be informed on all flood related requirements.
- Protect natural floodplain functions. Do not dump fill or trash in the wetlands and don't dump pollutants down the storm drains.

For more information contact York County Public Works at (757) 890-3752 or visit the National Flood Insurance Program's website, *www.floodsmart.gov*.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)

Flood Insurance Rate Maps can be viewed at Public Works, 105 Service Drive, or GIS in Computer Support Services, 120 Alexander Hamilton Blvd., Yorktown. Maps can also be viewed on the County's website under Property Information Systems Maps found at *maps.yorkcounty.gov/propertyinfo*.

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April 1— Deadline for filing annual applications for Tax Relief for Elderly and/or Disabled, or Disabled American Veterans	**April 15**— Federal Income Tax Filing Deadline				1	2
3	4	5 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	6	7	8	9 Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
10	11	12	13 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	14 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	15	16
17	18	19 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	20	21 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	22 *Passover (sundown)* *Earth Day* *Full Moon*	23 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Sister Cities French Market at RWL (10am—3pm)
24	25	26 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	27 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	28 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	29	30 Pirates Invade Yorktown at RWL (Sat-Sun, 10am—6pm)

Market Days at the River

Yorktown "Market Days at the River" is now in its tenth season at Riverwalk Landing in historic Yorktown. Located on the banks of the York River between Buckner and Ballard Streets, the market operates weekly from 9am—1pm on Saturdays mid-May through the end of September, and continues in the fall on select Saturdays: Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10, from 9am—3pm. The market hosts more than 35 local farmers, vendors, and artists throughout the season with a variety of homegrown favorites and art.

The market is free to attend and features fresh produce, meat, and seafood, baked goods, gourmet herbs, cut flowers, potted plants, cheeses, handmade soaps and candles, live musical entertainment, and quality art. Throughout the summer, the market will feature a variety of entertainment and artists. In addition to the locally-grown, fresh picked produce and arts and crafts items available at Yorktown Market Days, shoppers also can enjoy the added bonus of being able to watch chefs demonstrate the preparation of various dishes using items fresh from the market on select Saturdays.

Green efforts include providing reusable (cloth) shopping bags for customers to avoid the use of plastic bags as much as possible. The use of Styrofoam is not permitted.

Free parking is available in several public parking areas within walking distance or an easy trolley ride.

Confirmed vendors, entertainment, chef's demonstrations, and artists can be found on the market website at *www.riverwalklanding.com*.

May Meetings

May 3—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
May 3—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
May 11—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
May 12—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
May 17—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
May 19—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
May 24—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30
May 25—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
May 26—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ pm

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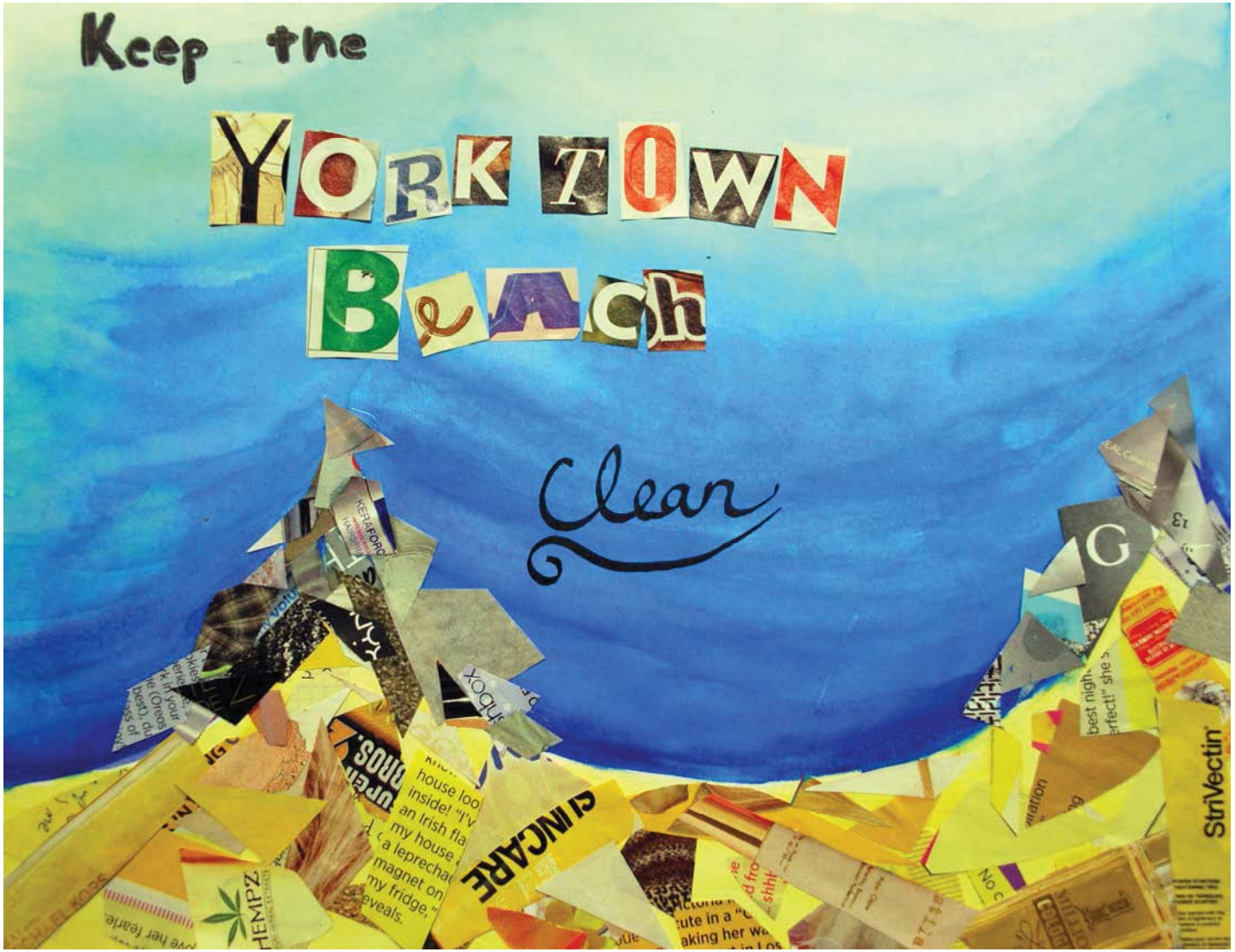
1 May 1 — 2015 Virginia Income Tax Returns; 1st Quarter 2016 Virginia Estimated Tax Due **NQP Summer Hours** - Daily, 8am—dusk	2	3 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	4	5	6 British Longbow Tournament at NQP (Fri—Sun)	7 Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival @ RWL (12pm—6pm)
8 Art at the River Juried Art Show at RWL (10am-5pm) *Mother's Day*	9	10	11 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	12 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	13	14 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at PW (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days/Fitness Market at RWL (9am-1pm)
15	16	17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	18	19 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	20	21 Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am) Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) *Full Moon*
22	23	24 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm)	25 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	26 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	27	28 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
29	30 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Memorial Day*	31				



June Meetings

June 7—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
June 7—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
June 8—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
June 9—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
June 16—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
June 21—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
June 22—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
June 23—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm
June 28—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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Hurricane Season is June - November

Many years can go by without a major storm affecting our area, making it easy to forget the potential impacts from such an event. We should, however, always be prepared for what can happen.

Before the Storm:

- Keep your yard free of loose items such as lawn furniture, outdoor decorations, trash cans, etc., which can become dangerous projectiles.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed. Make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased or damaged limbs, then strategically remove branches so that wind can blow through healthy limbs.
- Clear and secure loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts. Providing clear drainage will help prevent misdirected flooding.
- Keep on hand any items needed to board up windows and protect your home.
- If your home is prone to flooding, follow flood preparedness precautions.

After the Storm:

- Set out debris for collection in separate piles for vegetative debris, construction/ housing debris, and white goods or other metals.
- Place materials in a safe place and not near mailboxes, fire hydrants, power lines, ditches, manhole covers, water meters, or invisible fencing.
- Be patient, please! It may take a while for debris removal crews to make it through your area.

For additional information on preparedness for hurricanes and other disasters, please visit *www.yorkcounty.gov/fire*.

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June 15 — 2nd Quarter 2016 Virginia Estimated Tax Due **June 25th** — Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes Due			1	2 "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm)	3	4 Clean the Bay Day Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
5	6	7 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	8 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	9 "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm) Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	10	11 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
12	13	14 *Flag Day*	15	16 "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm) Historical Committee 7pm in YH	17	18 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am)
19 *Father's Day*	20 *Full Moon*	21 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	22 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	23 "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm) Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	24	25 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
26	27 Summer Fun Begins 8am-4pm	28 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm)	29	30		

July Meetings

July 5—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
July 13—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
July 14—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
July 19—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
July 21—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
July 26—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
July 27—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
July 28—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm

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Mosquito Problems Start at Home

The mosquito season comes alive in the summer. If they have not already, they will soon begin to fill the air and become a nuisance for many, not to mention a potential health threat if uncontrolled. Just one bite from a mosquito carrying an infectious disease such as West Nile Virus or Eastern Equine Encephalitis can be seriously debilitating or fatal. Mosquitoes, if infected, can transmit heart worms which can be fatal to dogs and cats.

York County has many acres of woodland and salt marsh mosquito breeding sites. It is important to remember that mosquitoes need standing water in which to reproduce. As little as a half-inch of water in a backyard container can produce dozens of mosquitoes.

Here are a few simple things that citizens can do for prevention and protection:

- Turn over wading pools, small boats, wheelbarrows, buckets, toys, and wagons.
- Shake out tarps that cover grills, firewood, boats, swimming pools, and yard equipment at least once a week.
- Keep garbage cans and recycling containers closed.
- Drain or treat unused swimming pools.
- Wear long, loose, and light colored clothing and use a spray repellent.

Finally, call York County Mosquito Control at (757) 890-3790 if you experience a problem and need help.

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					1	2 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
3	4 **County Offices Closed.** Trash and Recycling collections may be affected. Check website for schedule. July 4th in Yorktown *Independence Day*	5 Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	6	7 "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm)	8	9 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at PW (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
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Curbside Collections for Garbage and Recycling

York County provides curbside collection service for garbage and recycling on a voluntary basis for those residents who choose to subscribe.

"Basic Service" for curbside collections of garbage and recycling provides one 96-gallon cart for weekly garbage collection and one 96-, 65-, or 35-gallon cart for every other week collection of recycling materials. The cost for this service is $17.50 per month. Subscribers are billed every-other-month as part of their Hampton Roads Utility Bill.

Additional levels of service are available to include long lane, backdoor or front porch service for elderly or infirm, as well as additional containers. Please visit *www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement* for information on available options.

If you are a current customer, or would like to subscribe, change, or discuss your service, please contact the Waste Management Division at (757) 890-3780, Monday through Friday, 8am—4pm, or through our online "SERVICE REQUEST SYSTEM" shown near the top of the left column at *www.yorkcounty.gov/pw* or *http://www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement*.

REMEMBER . . . RECYCLING saves natural resources AND disposal dollars by diverting waste from the garbage stream!

August Meetings

August 2—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
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7	8	9 Military Band Concert at RWL (6:30-8pm)	10 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	11 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	12	13 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
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28	29	30 Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm)	31			

Yard Debris Disposal Options

York residents can schedule a yard debris collection for items such as limbs, branches, and bags of natural yard waste. Limbs should be no larger than 8" in diameter and 10' in length. Residents who subscribe to basic collection service for garbage and recycling can schedule a pickup at a rate of $25 per collection. Citizens who are not subscribed to the County's solid waste collection service can schedule a pickup for $75. Both subscribers and non-subscribers are limited to two collections every thirty days per household at the above rates. Additional pickups within a thirty-day period of the initial collection are scheduled at a rate of $100 per collection.

For additional information about the Yard Debris Collection program, please visit the Yard Debris Collection page at *www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement* or call the Waste Management Division at (757) 890-3780.

Individuals may also bring material to the VPPSA Compost Facility located behind the Waste Management Center at 145 Goodwin Neck Road. VPPSA will accept residential and commercial yard debris deliveries containing material up to 24" in diameter and 10' in length. There is no charge for subscribers to the county's curbside solid waste collection program. Non-subscribers and commercial deliveries are charged $38 per ton/prorated to a minimum charge of $7. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 8am—4pm. For more information about the Composting Facility, please call VPPSA at (757) 259-9850.

September Meetings

September 6—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
September 6—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
September 8—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
September 14—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
September 15—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
September 20—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
September 22—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm
September 27—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
September 28—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm

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September 2016

Locations

YH—York Hall, 301 Main Street
PW—105 Service Drive
NQP—New Quarter Park
RWL—Riverwalk Landing
CA—County Administration

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 15 — 3rd Quarter 2016 Virginia Estimated Tax Due				1	2	3 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) Virginia Symphony Concert at RWL (7:30pm)
4	5 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. *Labor Day*	6 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	7	8 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	9 "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm)	10 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at PW (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days /Pet Day at RWL (9am-1pm)
11	12	13	14 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	15 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	16 "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm) *Full Moon*	17 Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am)
18	19	20 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	21	22 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	23 "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm)	24 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Market Days at RWL (9am-1pm)
25 Yorktown Art Stroll at RWL (11am-6pm)	26	27 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm)	28 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	29	30 "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm)	

Adopt-A-Spot Volunteer Program

York County encourages groups and individuals to play active and ongoing roles in beautifying, cleaning, and maintaining York County's public spaces, including creeks and storm drains. Adopt-A-Spot activities might include removing litter, graffiti, or weeds, maintaining a storm drain, or other forms of general upkeep. In certain locations, special landscaping features such as grass, plants, and flowers may even be added if they meet with Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and/or property owner specifications. Similar to the popular "Adopt-A-Highway" program sponsored by VDOT, organizations and individuals receive public recognition of their work through the prominent display of a sign "on the spot."

How does Adopt-A-Spot Work?

Any local community organization, business, or individual (18 years or older) is allowed to Adopt-A-Spot. Adopt-A-Spot volunteers commit to adopt their spot for a minimum of one year and agree to conduct quarterly cleanups of their proposed location. Other beautification elements such as the planting and maintenance of shrubbery or flowers may also be added, pending approval by the appropriate county agencies or property owners. The County will provide cleanup materials (bags, orange safety vests, etc.). In addition, the County waives any fees that may be incurred for the disposal of garbage and recyclables at the York County Waste Management Center, provided the above listed information has been given at least one week prior to the cleanup.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Spot Program, please call (757) 890-3780 or visit *www.yorkcounty.gov/ycbc*.

October Meetings

October 4—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
October 4—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
October 12—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
October 13—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
October 18—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
October 20—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
October 25—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
October 26—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
October 27—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Yorktown Wine Festival at RWL (12-6pm)
2 *Rosh Hashanah (sunset)*	3	4 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	5	6	7 "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm)	8 Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days and Fall Festival at RWL (9am-3pm)
9	10 *Columbus Day*	11 *Yom Kippur (sunset)*	12 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	13 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	14	15 Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am)
16 *Full Moon*	17	18 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	19 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Yorktown Day*	20 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	21	22 Disc Golf Halloween Tournament at NQP Bird Walk at NQP (7am)
23 30	24 31 *Halloween*	25 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	26 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	27 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	28	29

November Meetings

November 1—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
November 9—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
November 10—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
November 15—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
November 17—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
November 22—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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Leaf Collection Program Overview

Leaves are generally collected during the months of November through January. During this time, York County residents who reside on publicly maintained streets or roads can place an unlimited number of clear bags of leaves at the front roadside for collection every other week.

Residents who live in private communities or on privately maintained streets or roads may bring leaves to the closest public roadway for collection. In addition, ALL RESIDENTS may bring leaves year-round to the VPPSA Compost Facility located at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Monday through Saturday, 8am—4pm

For leaf collection purposes, the county is divided into two zones:

The *Northern Zone* includes all homes on and north of Dare Road, including neighborhoods along Wolf Trap Road, Goodwin Neck Road, and homes in and near Marlbank, Edgehill, Queens Lake, Hubbard's Lane, Skimino and Lightfoot. The *Southern Zone* includes all homes south of Dare Road, including neighborhoods in Grafton, Tabb, Brandywine, Coventry, Kiln Creek, Calthrop Neck, Running Man and Cary's Chapel Road area.

Leaves must be in **clear bags (no drawstrings, please!)** and bags must be easy to handle by one person (max. weight limit = 40 pounds). Clear bags can be purchased at local hardware, grocery, and department stores.

Bags must be at the front roadside by 7am on the Monday of your collection week. Pick up will be completed by the end of the week. For additional information or to see the leaf collection schedule for 2016, please click "Leaf Collection" at *www.yorkcounty.gov/pw.*

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November 2016

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Winter Hours Begin at NQP (Friday, 10am-dusk; Saturday/Sunday 8am-dusk		1 Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	2	3	4	5
6 Fall Colors Professional Disc Golf Association Tournament at NQP *Daylight Savings Time Ends*	7	8 Election Day Polls Open (6am to 7pm)	9 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	10 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	11 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Veterans Day*	12 Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at PW (8am-noon) Yorktown Market Days (9am-3pm)
13	14 *Full Moon*	15 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	16	17 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	18	19 Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend (9am-5pm)
20 Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend (9am-5pm)	21	22 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	23	24 **County Offices Closed** Trash and recycling collections cancelled, move to next day. *Thanksgiving*	25 **County Offices Closed** Trash and recycling collections move to next day.	26 Bird Walk at NQP (7am)
27	28	29	30			

Have a Happy, *Green* Holiday!

According to the U.S. EPA, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases by more than 25 percent. Added food waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper, bows, and ribbons - it all adds up to an additional one million tons a week to our landfills. We can all work together to change that by utilizing the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle when planning gift giving and holiday celebrations. Here are some things you can do to minimize your impact during the holiday season:

- Set up recycling stations before any holiday party, big or small!
- Reuse and recycle cardboard and other gift boxes.
- Save and reuse Styrofoam peanuts.
- Wrap gifts in recycled or reused wrapping paper – newspaper works great, too!
- Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts.
- Give gifts that don't require much packaging, such as concert tickets or gift cards.
- Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day – this will save energy and help your lights last longer!

Last, but not least, after the holidays, recycle your live Christmas tree! ***York County provides Christmas tree recycling generally the first full calendar week of January.*** Watch for notices or call (757) 890-3780 to get specific dates. Information is also posted at *www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement*.

December Meetings

December 1—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 6pm (Resch.)
December 6—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
December 6—Beautification Committee, PW @ 7pm
December 7—Chesapeake Bay Board, YH @ 6pm
December 8—Wetlands Board, YH @ 6pm
December 14—Planning Commission, YH @ 7pm
December 15—Historical Committee, YH @ 7pm
December 20—Board of Supervisors, YH @ 6pm
December 22—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, YH @ 7pm
December 27—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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December 5th—Personal Property and Real Estate (2nd half) Taxes Due				1 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 6pm in YH (Rescheduled from November 23)	2 Christmas Tree Lighting at RWL (7:30pm)	3 Christmas Market on Main Street (10am-3pm) Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade (7pm)
4 Cookies with Santa at YH (1-4pm)	5	6 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	7 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH (Rescheduled from November 26)	8 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH	9	10 Breakfast with Santa (8:30am) Market Days/Toyland Parade at RWL (9am-3pm) Holiday Make & Take at NQP (10am-noon)
11	12	13 *Full Moon*	14 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	15 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	16	17
18	19	20 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	21	22 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	23 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open.	24 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) *Christmas Eve* *Chanukah (sunset)*
25 *Christmas*	26 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open.	27 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	28	29	30 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open.	31 *New Year's Eve*

How Did They Do That?

January—*Winter* by Yosiah Bey, Bruton High
"It shows a barren field with dead trees throughout."
Materials used: Papers

February—*The White Battlefield of Purity* by Rachel Cooper, York High
"I wanted to do something that was pure and clean. The only idea that came to me was snow. And since the theme was York County, I picked the battlefield as the perfect setting. But I had to show the cause of not recycling, which is represented by the black liquid that is pouring out." Materials used: Bottle and cardboard

March—*Keep It Green* by Madison Mullins, York High
"It shows that even just recycling bottle caps can help reduce litter and waste."
Materials Used: Metal bottle caps, cardboard, newspaper

April—*Earth Day* by Danielle Smith, York High
"My artwork is based on Earth Day, which promotes a clean earth by recycling and reusing."
Materials Used: Gum wrapper, round wood, plastic chips, wool, paper bag, ribbon

May—*Bigger Footprints* by Melanie Santiago, York High
"It depicts Virginia. Yorktown is marked by a seashell. The footstep has litter so I'm urging people to recycle and clean up after yourselves."
Materials used: Magazine cut outs, yellow pages, sea shells, and a recycled pencil to draw.

June—*A Clean Beach* by Abigail Sasin, York High
"No one wants to see the beach so dirty you can't see the sand. If you don't clean the beach no one will and sooner or later the beach will look like this."
Materials used: Old magazines and cardboard

July—*4th of July* by April Cooley, York High
"My artwork supports a clean York County by showing a clean beach with no litter."
Materials used: Cardboard, old paint, magazines, fake sand, stickers, and ribbon

August—*Clean River* by Melina Cienski, York High
"Thanks to a clean environment all of us can enjoy a clean, beautiful beach and town. A combined effort is required to take care of the place that we live in."
Materials used: Magazines, ribbon, tissue paper, cardboard, and tape

September—*Scenes of Yorktown* by Trinity Choice, York High
"It explains how the areas of York County are affected with pollution and lack of recycling in the community."
Materials used: Cardboard and magazines

October—*Keep York County Bootiful* by Brady Torres, Seaford Elementary
"Reuse old magazines for new ideas for new projects."
Materials Used: Magazines and paper

November—*Free Range* by Olivia Wilson, Bruton High
"Clean organic food that is free of hormones."
Materials used: Plastic bottle, cardboard, Chick-Fil-A wrapper, grass, fake flower, rope, Easter egg

December—*Winter Animals* by Rosalind Wade, Bruton High
"My artwork supports the concept of recycling and/or litter control to keep York County 'clean' is that I included wild life and the recycling symbols. I also used a tree to represent how nature recycles itself."
Materials used: Construction paper, news paper, paint, sparkly tape, wood shapes, plastic, cardboard, Saran Wrap, and one bead.

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1 *New Year's Day*	2 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open.	3 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in PW	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Planning Commission 7pm in YH	12 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH *Full Moon*	13 *Lee-Jackson Day*	14 Bird Walk at NQP (8am)
15	16 **County Offices Closed** No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. *Martin Luther King Day*	17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH	18	19 Historical Committee 7pm in YH	20	21
22	23	24 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA	25 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH	26 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH	27	28 Bird Walk at NQP (7am)
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2016 Beautiful York County

The ***Beautiful York County*** **Calendar and Art Contest** is coordinated by the York County Beautification Committee and funded through support from the York County Board of Supervisors, the York County Department of Public Works, Waste Management and Stormwater Divisions, and the York County Beautification Committee. Artwork was solicited from York County students grades K-12 attending home, private or public school. Winning entries receive monetary awards. This year's theme again required that artwork images reflect the concept of recycling in York County and/or how recycling helps keep it beautiful. Submissions were also required to utilize recycled materials. For more information on the Calendar Art Contest or the York County Beautification Committee, please call (757) 890-3780 or visit the website at

www.yorkcounty.gov/ycbc

The **Department of Public Works** includes the divisions of Construction Inspection, Engineering, Facility Maintenance, Fleet Services, Infrastructure Management, Stormwater & Grounds Maintenance, Utilities Operations, and Waste Management. Administrative Offices are located at 105 Service Drive, Yorktown. For more information about the department or any of its divisions, please call (757) 890-3750 or visit the website at

www.yorkcounty.gov/pw

Cover Art

Congratulations to Jamie Fox (York High School), whose artwork, *Conserve York County's Beauty*, was chosen to grace the cover of the 2016 calendar. In Jamie's words, "My artwork supports the concept of recycling because I used materials that were first used for a different purpose. All the glued clippings are from magazines and the cardboard is from a box." Recycled materials used: Cardboard and magazines.

Dates, times and events contained herein are subject to change without notice.