

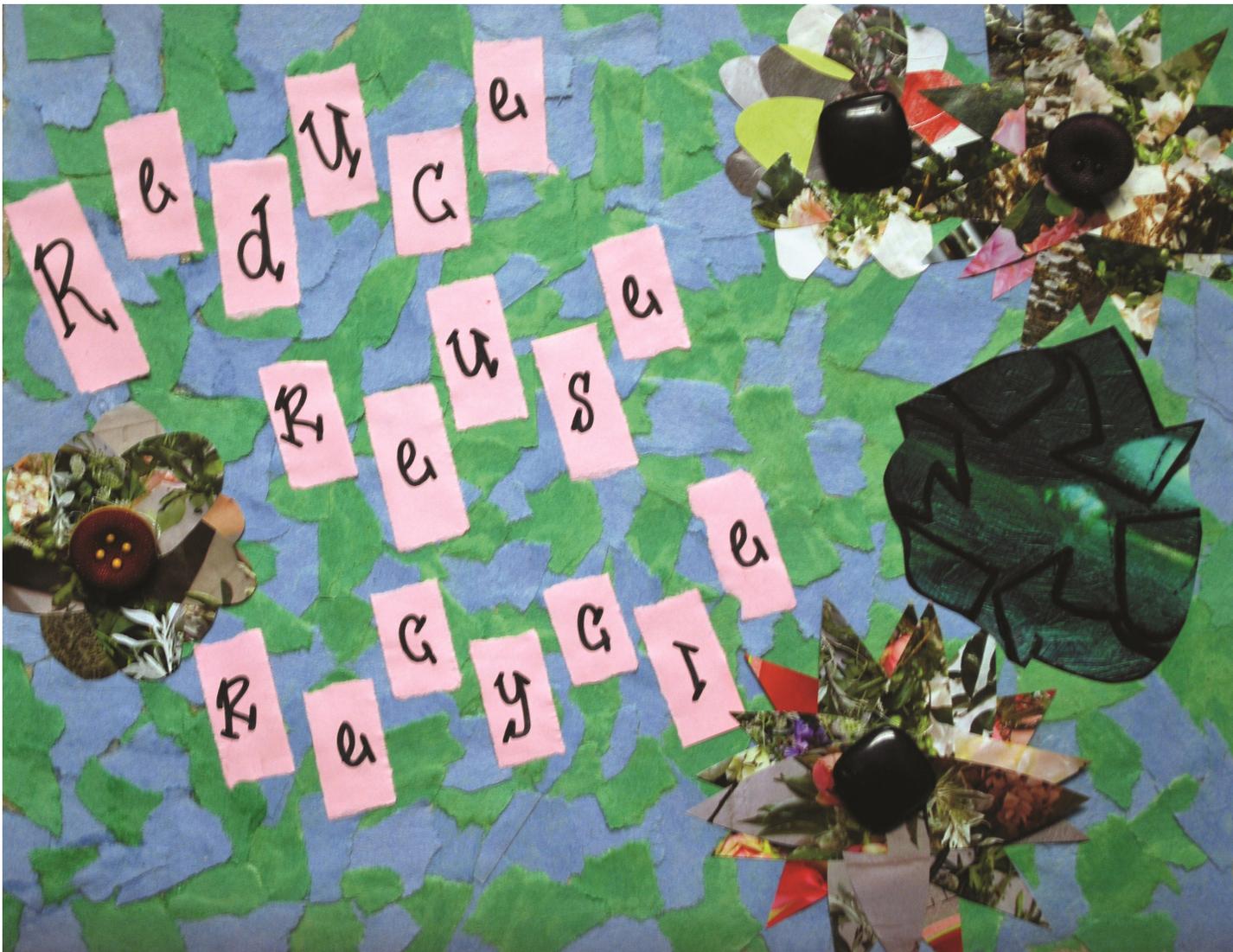
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Updates to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)

York County approved revisions to the Floodplain ordinance that incorporate changes to the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) effective January 16, 2015. The maps can be viewed at Environmental and Development Services, 105 Service Drive or the GIS office in Computer Support Services, 120 Alexander Hamilton Drive, Yorktown. The maps can also be viewed on the York County website under Property Information Systems Maps found at <http://maps.yorkcounty.gov>. Just type in your address under “search”, then view in map.

If you think your house should not be included in the flood zone, you can hire a surveyor to do an elevation certificate and submit that as a Letter of Map Amendment - Removal (LOMR) to FEMA.

You can get flood insurance even if you are not required to have it. Regular homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage. Flooding can occur in areas outside of the flood zones as shown on the maps. Nor’easters and major rainfalls can cause flooding of roadways and structures.

For additional information on preparedness for floods and other disasters, please visit www.readyyorkcountyvirginia.com.

January Meetings

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

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| January 15 — 4th Quarter 2014 Virginia Estimated Tax Due | | | | 1 County Offices Closed Trash and Recycling collections cancelled, move to next day. <i>New Year's Day</i> | 2  | 3  |
| 4 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Full Moon</i> | 5 | 6 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 7 | 8 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 9 | 10 Bird Walk at NQP (8am) |
| 11 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 12 | 13 | 14 Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 15 Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 16 <i>Lee-Jackson Day</i> | 17 |
| 18 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 19 County Offices Closed No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> | 20 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | 21 | 22 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm) Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH | 23 | 24 Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament @ NQP Bird Walk at NQP (7am) |
| 25 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 26 | 27 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA | 28 Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH | 29 | 30 | 31 |



February Meetings

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

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What 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 York County 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 pre-venting 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 890-3780.

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

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| 1 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> | 3 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS <i>Full Moon</i> | 4 | 5 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm) | 6 | 7 Walk & Talk at NQP “The Civil War in Williamsburg (10am-noon) |
| 8 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 9 | 10 | 11 Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 12 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 13 | 14 Bird Walk at NQP (8am) <i>Valentine’s Day</i> |
| 15 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 16 County Offices Closed No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. <i>Presidents’ Day</i> | 17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | 18 | 19 Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 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) |



Household Chemical Disposal and Electronics Recycling

The Household Chemical Disposal Program operated by the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority provides residents of member communities the opportunity to safely dispose of a variety of household chemicals. York County chemical collection events are held from 8 a.m. until noon on the second Saturday of March, May, July, September, and November. On these dates, residents may bring accepted material to the Environmental & Development Services 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.

March Meetings

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

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| March 2 — Business License Renewals Due; Tangible Personal and Business Personal Property Returns Due | | | | | | |
| 1 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 2 | 3 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 4 | 5 Cabin Fever Concert Series in Freight Shed at RWL (7pm) <i>Full Moon</i> | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 12 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 13 | 14 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at EDS (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) |
| 15 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 16 | 17 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> | 18 | 19 Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 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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Here's the Scoop: Poop Pollutes!

Did you know that pet waste is one of the leading causes of harmful bacteria in our local waterways? In addition to being unsightly, pet waste gets washed into nearby rivers, streams, and bay when it rains and becomes a major source of nitrogen and bacteria pollution. This excess nitrogen and bacteria are responsible for cloudy, green, foul-smelling water; aquatic dead zones; declines in local fish and crab populations; and beach closures. Yuck! The average-sized dog creates a half-pound of poop every day. That's a lot of pollution impacting our watery environment!

Applications are still being accepted for the askHRgreen.org Pet Waste Station Grant Program. Pet waste stations are a great addition to any community, making scooping the poop easy and convenient. While supplies last, askHRgreen.org will provide a FREE pet waste station to any neighborhood association, property manager or civic organization willing to install and maintain a pet waste station in their community. Supplies are limited and they're going fast, so help us clean up our local waterways by applying online today at www.askhrgreen.org/pet-waste-station-grant/.

April Meetings

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

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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 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Passover (sundown)</i> | 4 <i>Full Moon</i> |
| 5 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Easter</i> | 6 | 7 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 8 Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 9 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 10 | 11 Bird Walk at NQP (8am) |
| 12 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 13 | 14 | 15 Public Archaeology Dig at NQP (10am) Youth Bike Series at NQP (5:30pm) | 16 Public Archaeology Dig at NQP (10am) Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 17 | 18 Sister Cities French Market at RWL (10am–3pm) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am) |
| 19 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) Youth Bike Series Pre-ride at NQP (5:30pm) | 20 | 21 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | 22 Youth Bike Series at NQP (5:30pm) Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH | 23 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH | 24 | 25 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Pirates Invade Yorktown at RWL (10am–6pm) |
| 26 Pirates Invade Yorktown at RWL (10am–6pm) Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 27 | 28 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA | 29 Youth Bike Series at NQP (5:30pm) | 30 | | |



Market Days at the River

Yorktown Market Days at the River is now in its ninth 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 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturdays mid-May through the end of September, and continues in the fall on select Saturdays: Oct. 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and Nov. 7 and Dec. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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, cheese, 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, and 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, chefs' demonstrations, and artists can be found on the market website at www.yorktownmarketdays.com.

May Meetings

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

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| May 1 — 2014 Virginia Income Tax Returns; 1st Quarter 2015 Virginia Estimated Tax Due | | | | | 1 British Longbow Tournament at NQP (Friday—Sunday) Summer Hours Begin at NQP (Daily 8am-dusk) | 2 30th Anniversary Celebration @NQP (10am-2pm) Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival @ RWL (12pm—6pm) |
| 3 Art at the River Juried Art Show at RWL (10am-5pm) Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Full Moon</i> | 4 | 5 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 6 Youth Bike Series at NQP (5:30pm) | 7 | 8 | 9 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at EDS (8am-noon) Market Days/Fitness Market at RWL (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) |
| 10 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Mothers' Day</i> | 11 | 12 | 13 Youth Bike Series at NQP (5:30pm) Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 14 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 15 | 16 Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am) |
| 17 Youth Bike Series Finale NQP (5:30pm) | 18 | 19 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | 20 | 21 Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 22 | 23 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) |
| 24 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 25 County Offices Closed Trash collection cancelled, moves to next day; No change to recycling. <i>Memorial Day</i> | 26 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA | 27 Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm) Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH | 28 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH | 29 | 30 Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) |
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Hurricane Season is June through November

Many seasons 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.
- Clear and secure loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts. Providing clear drainage will help prevent misdirected flooding.
- Have on hand any items needed to board up windows and protect your home.
- If your home is vulnerable to flooding, follow flood preparedness precautions.

After the Storm:

- All debris set out for collection should be segregated into separate piles for vegetative debris, construction/housing debris and white goods or other metals.
- Be sure to place materials in a safe place and not near mailboxes, fire hydrants, power lines, ditches, manhole covers, water meters, or invisible fencing.
- Please be patient! 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.

June Meetings

- June 2—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- June 2—Beautification Committee, EDS @ 7pm
- June 10—Planning Commission, York Hall @ 7pm
- June 11—Wetlands Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- June 16—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- June 18—Historical Committee, York Hall @ 7pm
- June 23—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
- June 24—Chesapeake Bay Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- June 25—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, York Hall @ 7pm

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| <p>June 15 — 2nd Quarter 2015 Virginia Estimated Tax Due</p> <p>June 25th — Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes Due</p> | 1 | <p>2 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH</p> <p>Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS</p> <p><i>Full Moon</i></p> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <p>7</p> <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> | 8 | 9 | 10 | <p>11 “Shagging on the Riverwalk” Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm)</p> <p>Wetlands Board 6pm in YH</p> | 12 | <p>13</p> <p>Market Days at RWL (8am-noon)</p> <p>Bird Walk at NQP (8am)</p> <p>Clean the Bay Day</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p> | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| <p>21</p> <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> <p><i>Father’s Day</i></p> | 22 | <p>23</p> <p>Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm)</p> <p>Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH</p> | <p>25 “Shagging on the Riverwalk” Beach Music Series at RWL (6:30-9:30pm)</p> <p>Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH</p> | 26 | <p>27</p> <p>Bird Walk at NQP (7am)</p> <p>Market Days at RWL (8am-noon)</p> <p>Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am)</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> | 29 | 30 | | | | |



Meet the Asian Tiger Mosquito

One of the most aggressive pests is the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*). The Asian tiger is a non-native species which is rapidly spreading across America. These mosquitoes will lay eggs in anything that collects water. Common egg sites include old tires, flowerpots, buckets, or rain gutters.

Asian tigers have a short flight range (less than 200 m) so you will find them close to where they hatch. In most cases, this means in your yard or close by. *Aedes albopictus* is a competent laboratory vector of at least 22 arboviruses, many of public health importance, and is well known for transmitting dengue fever and chikungunya virus. It can also transmit dog heartworm parasites. *Aedes albopictus* is a very aggressive daytime biter. Its peak feeding times are during the early morning and late afternoon.

Conventional control methods against the Asian Tiger mosquito in the U.S. have proven to be difficult; so we need your help. The most effective control is reducing or eliminating the containers which are the source of the problem. Please make sure that there are no receptacles in your yard that are holding water. Spray trucks and night aerial flights have little effect on the Asian tiger populations. Other attempts at controlling this mosquito include biological options such as the introduction of mosquito fish (*Gambusia* spp.). Fish are especially effective in cisterns, ornamental ponds or abandoned pools. York County Mosquito Control will stock *Gambusia holbrooki* free of charge for our residents.

York County Mosquito Control staff can be reached at 890-3790 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/mosquitocontrol.

July Meetings

- July 7—Beautification Committee, EDS @ 7pm
- July 8—Planning Commission, York Hall @ 7pm
- July 9—Wetlands Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- July 16—Historical Committee, York Hall @ 7pm
- July 21—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
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- July 28—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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| | | | 1 <i>Full Moon</i> | 2 | 3 County Offices Closed No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. | 4 Independence Day Celebration in Yorktown <i>Independence Day</i> |
| 5 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 6 | 7 Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 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 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at EDS (8am-noon) Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) |
| 12 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 13 | 14 | 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 (8am-noon) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am) |
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Curbside Collections for Household Trash and Recycling

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

Basic Service for curbside collections of trash and recycling provides one 96-gallon cart for weekly trash collection and one 96, 65, or 35-gallon cart for every other week collection of recycling materials. The cost for curbside trash and recycling collections is \$17.50 per month. Subscribers are billed every other month as part of your York County utility bill.

Additional levels of service are available including long lane, handicap/backdoor and 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 890-3780, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or through our online "SERVICE REQUEST SYSTEM" shown near the top of the left column at www.yorkcounty.gov/eds or www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.

August Meetings

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

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



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 collection at a rate of \$25 per collection. Citizens not subscribed to the county’s solid waste collection service can schedule a collection at a rate of \$75. Both subscribers and non-subscribers are limited to two collections every thirty days per household at the above rates. Additional pickup within a thirty-day period of the initial pickups 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 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 \$38.00 per ton/prorated to a minimum charge of \$7.00. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the Composting Facility, please call VPPSA at 259-9850.

September Meetings

- September 1—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- September 1—Beautification Committee, EDS @ 7pm
- September 9—Planning Commission, York Hall @ 7pm
- September 10—Wetlands Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- September 15—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- September 17—Historical Committee, York Hall @ 7pm
- September 22—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm
- September 23—Chesapeake Bay Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- September 24—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, York Hall @ 7pm

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September 2015

Locations

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

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| September 15 — 3rd Quarter 2015 Virginia Estimated Tax Due | | 1 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) Virginia Symphony Concert at RWL (7:30pm) |
| 6 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 7 County Offices Closed Trash collection can- celled, moves to next day; No change to recycling. <i>Labor Day</i> | 8 | 9 Planning Commission 7pm in YH | 10 Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | 11 “Rhythms on the Riverwalk” Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm) | 12 Household Chemical/ Electronics Recycling at EDS (8am-noon) Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days /Pet Day at RWL (8am-noon) |
| 13 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) <i>Rosh Hashanah (sunset)</i> | 14 | 15 Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | 16 | 17 Historical Committee 7pm in YH | 18 “Rhythms on the Riverwalk” Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm) | 19 Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) Bring Your Own Kayak at NQP (9am) |
| 20 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | 21 | 22 Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA | 23 Moonlight & Music at NQP (6:30pm) Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH <i>Yom Kippur (sunset)</i> | 24 Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH | 25 “Rhythms on the Riverwalk” Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm) | 26 Bird Walk at NQP (7am) Market Days at RWL (8am-noon) |
| 27 Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) Yorktown Art Stroll at RWL (11am-6pm) <i>Full Moon</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |



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 County is informed at least a week prior to the cleanup.

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

October Meetings

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

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| YH—York Hall, 301 Main Street |
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| Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | | Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS | | Wetlands Board 6pm in YH | “Rhythms on the Riverwalk” Concert Series at RWL (6:30-8:30pm) | Bird Walk at NQP (8am) Market Days and Fall Festival at RWL (8am-3pm) |
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| Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | Columbus Day | | Planning Commission 7pm in YH | Historical Committee 7pm in YH | | |
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| Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | County Offices Closed No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open. Yorktown Day | Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH | | Board of Zoning/ Subdivision Appeals 7pm in YH | | Disc Golf Halloween Tournament at NQP Bird Walk at NQP (7am) |
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| Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am) | | Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA Full Moon | Chesapeake Bay Board 6pm in YH | | | Halloween |



Leaf Collection Program Overview

Leaves are generally collected during the months of November through January. During this time York County residents who live on public 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 private 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 to 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, Skimino, and Nelson Park.
- The Southern Zone includes all homes south of Dare Road, including neighborhoods in Tabb, Coventry, Kiln Creek, Brandywine and Harwood's Mill area.

Leaves must be in **clear bags** 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 roadside by 7 am 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 2015, please click "Leaf Collection" at www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.

November Meetings

November 3—Beautification Committee, EDS @ 7pm
 November 12—Wetlands Board, York Hall @ 6pm
 November 17—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
 November 18—Planning Commission, York Hall @ 7pm
 November 19—Historical Committee, York Hall @ 7pm
 November 24—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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| <p>1</p> <p>Winter Hours Begin at NQP (Friday, 10am-dusk; Saturday/Sunday 8am-dusk)</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i></p> | 2 | <p>3</p> <p>Election Day Polls Open (6am to 7pm)</p> <p>Beautification Committee 7pm in EDS</p> | 4 | 5 | 6 | <p>7</p> <p>Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend (9am-5pm)</p> <p>Yorktown Market Days at RWL (9am-3pm)</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Fall Colors Professional Disc Golf Association Tournament at NQP</p> <p>Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend (9am-5pm)</p> | 9 | 10 | <p>11</p> <p>County Offices Closed</p> <p>No change to trash or recycling collections. Waste Management Facility Operations open.</p> <p><i>Veterans Day</i></p> | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> | | <p>Board of Supervisors 6pm in YH</p> | <p>Planning Commission 7pm in YH</p> | <p>Historical Committee 7pm in YH</p> | | |
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| <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> | | <p>Economic Development Authority 5:30pm in CA</p> | <p><i>Full Moon</i></p> | <p>County Offices Closed</p> <p>Trash and Recycling collections cancelled, move to next day. →</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving</i></p> | <p>County Offices Closed</p> <p>Trash and Recycling collections move to next day. →</p> | <p>Bird Walk at NQP (7am)</p> |
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| <p>Sunday Doubles at NQP (10am)</p> | | | | | | |



Have a Happy, *Green*, Holiday!

According to the U.S. EPA, from Thanksgiving to New Years 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 the first full calendar week of January.** Watch for notices or call 890-3780 to get specific dates. Information is also posted at www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.

December Meetings

- December 1—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- December 1—Beautification Committee, EDS @ 7pm
- December 2—Chesapeake Bay Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- December 3—Board of Zoning/Subdivision Appeals, York Hall @ 6pm
- December 9—Planning Commission, York Hall @ 7pm
- December 10—Wetlands Board, York Hall @ 6pm
- December 15—Board of Supervisors, York Hall @ 6pm
- December 17—Historical Committee, York Hall @ 7pm
- December 22—Economic Development Authority, CA @ 5:30pm

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

How Did They Do That?



January—Keepin' it Clean by Kathryn Lerman
 “The recycled flowers are to show how beautiful York County is and why we shouldn't ruin it.”
 Recycled materials used: buttons, scrap paper, old magazines.



February—Keep Yorktown Beautiful by Melina Cienski
 “By using recycled materials it promotes recycling to keep it clean and beautiful.”
 Recycled materials used: cardboard, magazines, soda cans, paper.



March—Nature by Karla Cardoza
 “It shows the area that it's clean and should remain clean.”
 Recycled materials used: sequins, map board.



April—Save the Colors by Haley Zarkos
 “Colors and beautifulness—green living—are incredibly important things to living a healthy and happy life.”
 Recycled materials used: water colors, pen.



May—Clean York County by Chun Lu
 “The artwork encourages citizens to recycle and keep York County clean by contributing to the effort.”
 Recycled materials used: cardboard, newspaper, magazines.



June—Keep our Beach Clean by Dayana Fyulep
 “Fish need fresh water, I've seen bunch of plastic bags at the beach and under the plastic bag there was a dead fish.”
 Recycled materials used: plastic bag, old paints.



July—4th of July by Jose Palmer
 “I wanted to show a celebration for the 4th of July using recycled materials.”
 Recycled materials used: cardboard, felt, tinsel, old rubber glove, backing.



August—Sunrise by Marina Davis
 “The earth is overheating and the trash keep piling up. People need to see the destruction they are doing to this planet.”
 Recycled materials used: wood, trash, backing.



September—Nature in the Shadows by Darian White
 “Pollution and litter can cause a damaging effect on our county. Time to act now so that we are not living in the shadow of a once beautiful environment.”
 Recycled materials used: wood, rocks, backing.



October—Halloween by Bailey Menge
 “This is an autumn day in York County with a happy Jack-o-Lantern and a sad one (who did not recycle).”
 Recycled materials used: cardboard, piping, wrapping paper, backing.



November—Dock Sunset by Samantha Crowell
 “If we keep polluting our sunsets and sunrises will not be as memorable or beautiful.”
 Recycled materials used: cotton balls, cardboard, colored pencils.



December—Save the Trees by Caroline Edwards
 “I saw the moon behind the trees in my neighborhood and was inspired. I put the recycle symbol on the moon because I thought it would look like nature asking for you to care and recycle.”
 Recycled materials used: cardboard, construction paper, paint.

2015 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 Environmental Services, 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 Environmental Services** includes the divisions of Mosquito Control, Stormwater Management, Utilities and Waste Management. 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/eds

Cover Art



Congratulations to Trinity Choice, whose artwork, *The Heart of VA*, was chosen to grace the cover of the 2015 calendar. In Trinity's words, "It shows a picture of the cardinal, which represents the nature that should be preserved in Virginia."

Recycled materials used: cardboard, sand, magazines.

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

