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## **Sounds of Summer: Labor Day Weekend Marathon** Sept 4-7 on WYCG-TV



Visit Yorktown couldn't host the Sounds of Summer Concert Series in person so they found some great partners and delivered it to us *LIVE* on Facebook and You Tube. Here's another chance to see three of the region's favorite bands when WYCG-TV presents encore performances of Slapnation, WOAH!, and Tidewater Drive Band during its **Labor Day Weekend Marathon**. Concerts will air from Friday Sept 4 through Monday Sept 7 (noon-6:00pm & 8pm-midnight). What a great way to celebrate the end of summer!

**Sounds of Summer Labor Day Weekend Marathon** airs Friday Sept 4 – Monday Sept 7 on WYCG-TV (Cox 46/Verizon 38) and the live stream is easily accessed from your desktop or mobile device at [yorkcounty.gov/TV](http://yorkcounty.gov/TV) .

*Thanks for Watching...  
and Happy Labor Day*

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September 4, 2020

### **Board of Supervisors September 15 Meeting Scheduled for York Hall**

- The Board of Supervisors' September 15 meeting will be held in the Board Room of York Hall, 301 Main Street, in historic Yorktown. There are seven public hearing items on the agenda as well as a comment period during which citizens may speak. All public comments will be taken in person at the meeting. No remote public participation/comments will be available, but citizens may submit comments via email prior to the meeting to [bos@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:bos@yorkcounty.gov). Safety measures will be in place, including limited seating to allow for social distancing and citizens will be asked to wear a mask. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. and will be broadcast live on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and at [www.yorkcounty.gov/tv](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/tv). The Board of Supervisors work sessions (typically the first meeting of each month) will continue to be held remotely. The second meeting of each month will be held in person as long as COVID-19 safety requirements can be met.

### **Labor Day Concert Marathon Airing on WYCG-TV**

- We are pleased to announce the perfect soundtrack for your end of summer celebrations-- *Sounds of Summer Virtual Labor Day Weekend Marathon on WYCG-TV!* Tune in all weekend on Cox 46, Verizon 38 for concerts featuring the region's favorite bands all taped live from a closed set at the Freight Shed when Visit Yorktown's Sounds of Summer went virtual. For your listening and viewing pleasure, you can enjoy Slapnation, WOAH! and Tidewater Drive Band from Friday through Monday, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight.

### **Parks & Recreation Office/Virginia Cooperative Extension Reopen to the Public; Senior Center Programs Available**

- Located in Washington Square Shopping Center, the offices of Parks & Recreation and Virginia Cooperative Extension are open to assist the public with registrations and to answer questions about our programs. Citizens are asked to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and follow social distancing guidelines when visiting these offices. Hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted. These offices are closed on York County holidays. For more information, call [Parks & Recreation](tel:7578903500) at (757) 890-3500 or [Virginia Cooperative Extension](tel:7578904940) at (757) 890-4940.
- The Senior Center of York is once again offering programs to our seniors aged 55+ and their spouses regardless of age. Patrons must pre-register to participate in any of the following programs: Art Time, Ping Pong, Bingo, Knitting Club, Quilting Club, Paint Nite, and Let's Go to the Movies. Registration deadline for these programs is four days before the activity date. Dates and times are available [online](#). The Senior Center remains closed to daily activity with doors opened to registered program participants only. For

more information, please call (757) 890-3444.

### **Go Green Market is September 12**

- In collaboration with the County's Department of Public Works and the York County Beautification Committee, the Yorktown Market Days September 12 event will Go Green and encourage shoppers to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The market begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon. At the market you will find free information to promote environmental sustainability as well as free reusable market bags for the first 500 customers. Shoppers will have the opportunity to discuss growing practices with farmers, and select vendors will be offering recycling initiatives at their booths for future purchases. The visiting life-sized LOVE letters will also be turned green for the day as a photo opportunity for visitors. For more information, call York County Tourism Development at (757) 890-5900 or visit the [Market Days website](#).

### **York County Recognized as a 2020 Digital Counties Survey Winner**

- York County has once again been named one of the nation's top digital counties by The Center for Digital Government (CDG) and the National Association of Counties (NACo)! York County placed seventh in the category of counties with a population of 150,000 or less. This designation is given to counties with the best technology practices, including initiatives that streamline delivery of services, enhanced cybersecurity initiatives, disaster response and recovery efforts, and more. The [CDG press release](#) contains additional information.

### **Planning Commission September 9 Meeting Cancelled**

- There were no applications on the September Planning Commission agenda. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14. For more information, visit the [website](#) or call (757) 890-3404.

### **Reminder: County Offices Closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day; Changes to Recycling Collection, Garbage Not Affected by Holiday**

- Just a reminder that York County Offices, Courts, Libraries, York-Poquoson Social Services, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the Administrative Offices of the Waste Management Center are closed on Monday, September 7. For complete details, [read the press release issued last week](#).

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## VDOT Quarterly Transportation Update

York Board of Supervisor's Meeting

September 1, 2020

### **Maintenance Accomplishments for Quarter and County Requests Mar 1 – Aug 30**

We have completed 1098 of 1407 maintenance work orders this period with 309 outstanding (78% complete). Open by Month Aug – 152 / Jul - 37 / Jun – 51

174	Drainage
30	Vegetation
105	Roadway / Signs

Residency Direct Line 757-253-5138/VDOT's Customer Service Center **1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623)**

### **A few highlights of the accomplishments are:**

Drop inlet repair - corner of Leigh Road and Walnut Drive, Glenn Laurel Way, and Landing Road  
Brush cutting on River Point Drive  
Unpaved Shoulder Machining; Grading for 9.46 miles  
Ditching for 7.4 miles throughout the County  
Machine patching with plant mix for 4.76 tons of asphalt  
County wide Mowing – Started third mowing cycle on August 24

### **Current Projects**

#### **I-64 Widening Segment 3 (UPC 106689) Shirley**

The I-64 Segment 3 project includes reconstruction of the existing lanes and an additional 12' wide travel lane and median shoulder in each direction. The outside paved shoulders will be widened from 10' to 12'. Ramp acceleration and deceleration lanes on I-64 will be lengthened. Two bridges over Colonial Parkway and two bridges over Lakeshead Drive will be rehabilitated and widened. The two 900' long Queens Creek bridges will be replaced. Traffic has been switched to the widened WB Queens Creek Bridge and demolition of the EB Bridge is 95% complete. Noise panels on the new EB Queens Creek Bridge will be transparent. Approximately two miles of noise walls with a rustic brick finish will be placed along the corridor. Excavation and concrete placement for noise wall footings is underway. Several traffic switches to the newly constructed inside lanes are complete. Traffic shifts to newly paved areas will continue until June 2021. Project construction is scheduled to be completed in December 2021.

#### **Bridge Replacement - Rte 134 over Brick Kiln Creek (Fed ID 19855) (UPC 105222)**

Replace the northbound bridge on Route 134. The project is under construction and transitioned to Phase B in Mar 2020 with all traffic transitioned to the Southbound Bridge. The new bridge concrete deck has been poured. An updated estimated completion is December 2020.

#### **Plant Mix – (UPC 115034/35 - 2020) Started projected completion Mid October**

Sommerville Subdivision - Complete  
Grafton Branch Subdivision - Complete  
RT 199 (and I64 ramp) October

### **Upcoming Projects**

#### **Penniman Rd/Government Rd/Roadway Improvements (UPC 16314)**

Improve safety by widening Penniman Road, adding bicycle lanes, adding curb & gutter and realigning Government Rd intersection from "Y" to "T" configuration. Currently in RW with projected completion in 2021 and scheduled to start construction in 2022.

## VDOT Quarterly Transportation Update

### Smart Scale

#### **SMART18 - Route 17 Widening between Rte 630 and Rte 173 (UPC 111787)**

Widen Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway) from 4 to 6 lanes between 1.517 miles north of Route 620 (Lakeside Drive) and Route 173 (Denbigh Boulevard/Goodwin Neck Road). Preliminary Engineering is underway with Construction starting in 2025 and completion in 2027.

#### **SMART18 - Route 171 Widening between Route 17 and Route 134 (UPC 111791)**

Widen Route 171 (Victory Boulevard) from 5 to 6 lanes between Route 17 and Route 134 to improve capacity and operational deficiencies at the intersection of Route 17 and Route 171. Preliminary Engineering is underway and Construction is projected to start in 2025 and completion in 2026. Scoping is projected to close in the fall of 2020.

#### **SMART20 Route 171 capacity enhancements BTW Rts. 134 & 1740 (UPC 115509)**

Intersection, turn lane, and shoulder improvements with a shared use path along Route 171 between Route 134 and Heavens Way (Route 1740). Preliminary Engineering is scheduled to start in Dec 2023 and Construction is projected to start in 2028 and completion in 2028.

#### **HSIP HR Flashing Yellow Arrow UPC 115920**

Retrofit signals to Flashing Yellow Arrow with associated systemic signal improvements (high-visibility backplates, updated change intervals, signal retiming). Work is programmed under the Regional On-Call Signal Contract. Locations listed below in York County.

F137 Rochambeau Dr at Walmart Entrance **Completed**

Rte 1839 Commonwealth Dr at Arthur Way off Rte 171 **Completed**

#### **Emergency Response**

Responded to an over 8-inch rain event August 15-16 clearing pipes, clearing down trees and performing protective measures for high water on numerous roads.

This concludes my Quarterly Transportation report for the County of York. Are there any concerns or questions that I can address during this time?