



February 12, 2021

State's Vaccine Registration Closed this Weekend for Upgrade; Reopens Tuesday, Feb. 16

Earlier today, the state issued a press release reporting that the vaccination pre-registration system will close at 5 p.m. today (Friday, Feb. 12) and is scheduled to remain closed until Tuesday. Over the weekend, the site will be upgraded to a statewide system. Those who have already completed the form to sign-up through the local health district for vaccination DO NOT need to re-register. Your information will be automatically imported into the new statewide system. For complete details, visit York County's [COVID-19 Connection](#).

Quarterly "Citizen News" Online Next Week!

We turn a new page next week, literally! Our quarterly "Citizen News" (a 12 page newsletter filled with helpful reminders and articles about what's coming up in the next few months) is online next week through a new web publishing service. Utilizing PageSuite, the same service that publishes local daily newspapers, the Citizen News quarterly edition will feature page turner ability, pop-outs for downloading, printing and emailing of articles, resizing features, archives of previous issues, and so much more. You will want to check it out and learn more about what's new and what's happening in York County. We're starting off this first issue of 2021 in a big way! Look for the edition next week on [York County's website](#).

Happy Valentine's Day from Tourism Development! Visit Yorktown for that Special Gift for the Love of your Life

If there ever was a year to go all out for Valentine's Day, it's this one. It's been a challenging 365 days, and we could all use a little extra love. If you've (understandably) been too busy homeschooling your children, trying to keep up with demands at work, or focusing on how to stay safe amidst this painful pandemic, stop and take a breath—we're here to help. With a quick phone call or drive down to Historic Yorktown, you'll be all set with a special gift in no time at all. For some sweet ways to show your appreciation to your loved ones, [check out our latest blog](#).

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Board of Supervisors Meetings Stay Remote; Next One is Tuesday, Feb. 16

The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be held remotely at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16. There are several public hearing items on the [agenda](#). You can find all the dedicated phone numbers for the public comment period and public hearings listed on the meeting agenda. Presentations begin at 6 p.m. and include quarterly reports from the York County Youth Commission and Virginia Department of Transportation. As always, meetings are broadcast live on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and live streamed [online](#).

Teens! Interested in Applying for the 2021-2022 Youth Commission?

The York County Youth Commission (YCYC) serves as a communications link between the youth of the County and the Board of Supervisors. Commissioners research and present student issues, problems, needs, ideas, and suggestions! The YCYC also makes recommendations regarding programs provided to youth and participates in their establishment, when appropriate. Service on the YCYC increases members' knowledge of local government and provides opportunities to develop leadership skills and close teamwork with other students from throughout the County. Applications are now available [online](#) and are due by March 29.



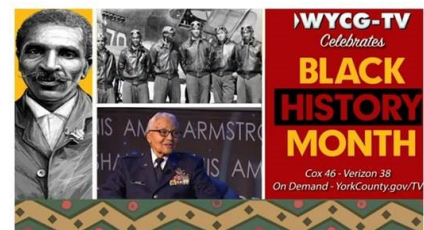
2021's VPPSA Household Chemical Collections/Computer Drop-offs Begin

The first of these collection events for 2021 begins tomorrow (Saturday, Feb. 13, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.) at Warhill High School, 4615 Opportunity Way, Williamsburg. As with all Household Chemical/Computer Drop-off events, it is open to residents of York County, Williamsburg, James City County, Poquoson and Hampton. This disposal event is a convenient location for our residents in the northern portion of York County adjacent to Williamsburg. Cleaning products, paints, fuels, automotive chemicals, and lawn and garden products are accepted, as well as computers. Residents are asked to remain in their vehicles as Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA) representatives assist with the disposal of items. The complete list of acceptable materials is available [here](#). VPPSA holds 16 of these events per year at various locations. The first of these scheduled for York County's Operations Center is Saturday, March 13. On-site shredding services will be provided at the York County event.



WYCG-TV Celebrates Black History Month

Special programs and features are scheduled all month on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) to celebrate some of our local and national heroes. Watch lessons shared at the Senior Center by "Hidden Figure" Dr. Christine Darden, a NASA Trailblazer event with retired Air Force Col. Charles McGee, and a York Hall performance that brings Frederick Douglass to life. Don't have cable? The WYCG-TV Black History Month programs are available on demand [here](#).



Get Your Rackets Ready and Register for Tennis!

York County Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for **Adult Tennis Lessons** being offered at Back Creek Park on Tuesday evenings, April 6-27. Lessons focus on fundamentals, technique, and strategy. Space is limited and [registration](#) closes March 29.

Registration begins February 15 for **Youth Tennis Lessons** being offered at both Kiln Creek Park and Back Creek Park! Youth ages 5-17 will enjoy these lessons offered at the beginner

and intermediate levels. Space is limited and [registration](#) closes April 5. Scheduling formats and fees available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).



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