



June 11, 2021

**Tomorrow is National Get Outdoors Day**

York County’s parks welcome you every day and have many options for you to get outside, get moving, and get healthy!

- ✓ Take advantage of this Saturday Special at Back Creek Park on June 12: No charge for use of the pickleball or tennis courts! Kayak rentals are available for a small fee.
- ✓ Walking trails, outdoor fitness equipment, picnic shelters, and playgrounds are available at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC).
- ✓ So many options at Kiln Creek Park: Soccer field, baseball/softball fields, playground, basketball courts, picnic tables, and wide open space for Frisbee or just running around.
- ✓ Check out Charles Brown Park for a pick-up game of basketball or kickball, playground for the kiddos, and picnic tables.
- ✓ Bring Fido to Chisman Creek and/or Wolf Trap parks where you can find plenty of space to walk your dog (must be on a leash) and also fields for playing sports with your friends. Please clean up after your dog.
- ✓ 545-acres welcomes you in the upper County at New Quarter Park – miles and miles of walking and mountain bike trails, disc golf, horseshoe pit, and more. There is also an Orienteering course at the park with 20 checkpoints across 5.7 kilometers. Visit the website for course map and checkpoint chart.



Complete details are available [online](#), along with current programs like **Movies in the Parks!**

**Yorktown Library Groundbreaking Thursday, June 17**

The County is holding a groundbreaking ceremony for the renovation/expansion of the Yorktown Library. The event begins at 10 a.m. with a short ceremony followed by the groundbreaking. The public is invited to attend. The Yorktown Library is located at 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway. When completed in fall of 2022, the Yorktown Library will feature a new Children’s section, a Teen area, meeting rooms, and approximately 10,000 square feet additional space. You can follow the progress on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



## Congratulations to the Class of 2021! Graduations are June 14 & 15

The York County School Division's Class of 2021 graduations are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at York High School's Bailey Field: Monday at 9 a.m. – Tabb High; Monday at 5 p.m. – York High; Tuesday at 9 a.m. – Bruton High; and Tuesday at 5 p.m. – Grafton High. Rain dates are Wednesday and Thursday. Drivers should be aware of the potential for traffic delays in the area of York High School Monday and Tuesday.



## Planning Commission Honors Outgoing Members

At its meeting on June 9, the York County Planning Commission recognized two of its members on the completion of their terms. Don Phillips represented District 3 from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020. Montee Jons, whose term ends this June 30, served District 1 since February 4, 2014. Mr. Jons previously represented District 2 on the Planning Commission from August 1, 1991 through June 30, 1997. Thank you to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Jons on their contributions to the Commission and the County. The role of volunteers is vital to York County's success.

## Access to the Board of Supervisors Meetings/Materials Just a Click Away

This Tuesday at 6 p.m. in York Hall is the Regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Board will receive presentations on the proposed Birthplace of America Trail and hear Employee Service Recognitions for 2021. Several Public Hearings are scheduled starting at 7 p.m. The agenda and materials for actions can be found on the Board of Supervisors page along with the BOS [Weekly Correspondence](#), and a link to [watch the meeting live or on demand](#). Also on the page are the [Presentations to the Board](#), posted following the meetings and information about serving on [Boards and Commissions](#).

**A Few More Notes for the Week.....** York/Poquoson Virginia Cooperative Extension is holding a session for youth of all ages at 10:30 on Thursday, July 8. Come to the Learning Garden, 301 Goodwin Neck Road, to learn about native plants, decorate a clay pot, and take home your own plant to beautify your home! Call (757) 890-4940 to reserve your spot. Senior Citizens are invited to wear their red, white, and blue and visit the **Senior Center for Patriotic Trivia** on Thursday, July 1, at 1 p.m. This FREE event requires registration by June 28. Call the Senior Center at (757) 890-3444 to sign up.

A promotional banner for a 'Safety Town' live webinar event. The banner features a yellow background with black and white diagonal stripes at the top and bottom. On the left, there is a 'Safety Town' logo with a '9-1-1' sign. In the center, a blue play button icon contains the text 'LIVE WEBINAR EVENT'. To the right, a yellow diamond-shaped sign reads 'JULY 12-15'. Below these elements, a black arrow points right with the text 'Resident: \$20' and 'Non Resident: \$30'. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTERING NOW' and 'RISING KINDERGARTENERS' in large red letters. The website 'www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec' and phone number '757-890-3500' are listed. The York County Parks and Recreation logo is in the bottom right corner.

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