



November 19, 2021

### Complete Your Thanksgiving Menu at Tomorrow's Harvest Market!

Your dinner table will be the talk of the town when you feature the items you've picked up from tomorrow's (11/20) special market.

You can find everything you need from the 50 vendors set up at Riverwalk Landing: turkeys, pecan pies, seasonal fruits and veggies, and homemade breads and baked goods. Decorate your table with unique holiday pieces from local artists for



servicing your family meals. The popular log carving demonstration returns and the kids will love the free animal show inside the Freight Shed at 1 p.m. presented by the Virginia Living Museum and sponsored by the Riverwalk Landing Business Association. Young and old will enjoy the Petting Zoo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with miniature animals from Teeny Tiny Zoo. Take advantage of hayrides, a hay maze, and a special take-home craft for children. Experience the best this season has to offer when you come down to the waterfront. *We'll Meet You... at the Market!* Additional information is available on the [Visit Yorktown website](#).

### Wishing you a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving . . . with no Unexpected Guests

Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to gather together and share food and enjoy each other's company. This year, keep the drama at the dinner table and avoid having to call the County for assistance due to clogged pipes or even a fire! This time of year is a busy one for fire departments when more people are cooking and unattended items on the stove or in the oven may catch fire. In addition, those who are frying turkeys may accidentally start a fire that can easily spread to the home or garage if proper precautions have not been taken. Many helpful safety tips are available on the [Fire & Life Safety website](#). Also, be sure you keep grease and oil out of the pipes by not putting these items down the drain or the disposal. Scrape dinner plates into the trashcan along with gravy, butter, dressings, batter, and sauces. All of these items can clog the pipes and may cause a backup into your home. Please note: Often the clogs are in the portion of the pipe that is the responsibility of the homeowner and you will be advised to contact a plumber.



Fryer oil can be disposed of by taking it to the Waste Management Center. More information on FOG (fats, oils and grease) is available on the [Public Works website](#).

## County Offices and Courts Closed for the Holiday

Be sure you check out this week's [press release](#) about upcoming office closings. We are closed on Thanksgiving and the following day, but a few offices are closing early on Wednesday. York County does have Public Works/Utilities staff on call and our public safety people (Fire/EMS, Sheriff's Deputies, and 911/Emergency Communicators) are always available too. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to dial 911.

## Board Chairman, Sheriff, and County Officials Break Ground for New Law Enforcement Building

It's officially underway! Groundbreaking ceremonies for the future home of the Sheriff's Office were held Tuesday with many staff members and citizens in attendance.

Formal remarks were made by Chairman Chad Green, County Administrator Neil Morgan, and York-Poquoson Sheriff J.D. "Danny" Diggs. Following the event, interested visitors were driven through the woods to the main building site for a peek at where the 50,000 square foot building will be located. WYCG-TV recorded the event and will air the program at a future date, which will be announced right here in *Citizen News Weekly*. Photos of the event, the completed video program, and status updates as the project moves along are available on the [Sheriff's Office website](#).



## County Supervisors Seeks Applicants for Board of Equalization

This Board meets on an as-needed basis to hear and consider a taxpayer's appeal of their property's assessed valuation as determined by the Real Estate Assessor. The Board of Equalization is charged with increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the assessment. The next hearings will be held in early 2022 following the next assessment, which will be completed at the end of this year. County citizens interested in serving on this or any other board or committee, are asked to complete an application available [online](#).

**Additional Notes for the Week.....** Tax bills have been mailed and payments are due on December 5 (payable on or before December 6 without penalty and interest). If you wish to view your bill online, please visit the [Treasurer's Office website](#). Funds are still available in the **COVID-19 Eviction Prevention Program**. For details, visit our [Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization website](#). **The York County Veterans Day 2021 Ceremony from York Hall** is now airing on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and may be viewed [online](#) as part of the month-long lineup of Veterans-themed programming.



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