



November 24, 2021

### **Yorktown Celebrates Christmas!**

Get ready for a full weekend of Christmas events beginning Friday (12/3) and continuing through Sunday (12/5). A family tradition continues Friday evening with the Christmas Tree Lighting. Gather at the Victory



Monument for the march down to Riverwalk Landing where the tree is officially lit and a special visitor from the North Pole arrives to greet children. On Saturday, return to Yorktown for the Christmas Market on Main. This popular event features vendors selling the perfect items to wrap and place under your tree and you can enjoy strolling musicians along with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Saturday night, the Lighted Boat Parade thrills visitors with gorgeous decorations and sparkling lights on the water. A roaring bonfire keeps spectators warm on the beach and adds to the ambiance of the event. Come back to Yorktown on Sunday for another great day of shopping the Christmas Market on Main and attend Cookies with Santa in York Hall. It's a weekend full of holiday spirit and joy! Complete details are in this week's [press release](#).

### **Holiday Arts & Crafts Offered by Parks & Recreation**

Register by Monday (11/29) to attend a **Wreath Making Workshop** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday (12/1) at the Senior Center. This workshop is open to all ages and will use natural resources to craft 14-inch frame wreaths. Space is limited. New Quarter Park is hosting its annual **Holiday Make & Take** in two sessions – 10 and 11 a.m. – on Saturday (12/4). You can use an assortment of baskets, wreaths and natural materials to make decorations for the holidays! This event is free. Register by December 2. Additional information and the registration portal are available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

### **Santa Claus is Coming to Tabb...Library!**

Children of all ages are invited to a special evening with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Tabb Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15. Gather around the fireplace, take some photos with family and friends, and enjoy jingle rockin' tunes by the U.S. Air Force Woodwin Quintet. Add in a free movie, activities, cookies and cocoa, and it's the perfect holiday party! Registration is not required.



## Kids Camps and Breaks for Parents Offered During the Holidays

Here are some helpful holiday reminders we first brought to you in the November 12 *Citizen News Weekly*: **Parents' Day Out** is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 11 at Dare Elementary School. Drop your kids off for hours of games, crafts, and a movie while you take a break, do some shopping, or bake! **Grinch's Night Out** – 6 to 9:30 p.m. on December 17 at Coventry Elementary – gives kids ages 5-12 tons of fun with games and a movie while parents get some free time. Register by December 8. Don't forget **Holiday Hoopla Camp** during the Christmas Break for kids grades K through 5: December 20-23 and December 28-30. Details are available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

**Additional Notes for the Week.....**County offices and courts are closed tomorrow (11/25) and Friday (11/26). **Garbage and recycling collections** are delayed one day. Complete details are available in last week's [press release](#). Let's get physical and burn off those holiday calories with **Winter Aerobics!** Registration is now open for a variety of fitness classes: Hi/Lo Combo, Yoga, Zumba, Strength Training, and Cardio Combo. Classes begin in January. More information and registration portal are available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

*We wish you a very  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

The advertisement features a light blue background with a pattern of white snowflakes. At the top left is the 'COX' logo in blue, and to its right is the 'MC Music Choice' logo in purple. Below these logos, the title 'Sounds of the Season' is written in a large, purple, cursive font. Underneath the title are three Christmas ornaments: a red one on the left with the word 'Begins' inside, a blue one in the middle with the word 'Monday' inside, and a green one on the right with 'Nov. 29' inside. At the bottom of the advertisement, the text 'York County Announcement Channel' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by 'Cox Ch. 48 & Verizon Ch. 40' in the same font.

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