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## County Launches “YorkCam at Riverwalk Landing”

The new webcam, placed on York Hall’s cupola, has been live-streaming this week via the County’s [home page](#). As shown in the header above, the live feed provides a scenic look at the Riverwalk Landing pier and York River, as well as the Coleman Bridge. Viewers can enjoy watching the Schooner Alliance set sail, witness bridge openings, and pretty soon the leaves changing colors. YorkCam is also being utilized by WAVY-TV10 in its weather broadcasts to show its viewers a live shot of conditions in Yorktown. The County is considering placing additional webcams.

## Show Off Your Amateur Photography Skills in Calendar Photo Contest!

The York County Beautification Committee is now accepting photos to be considered for next year’s *Beautiful York County* calendar. Photos are judged by the quality of the image and its representation of the theme “What do YOU think makes York County beautiful?” Thirteen photos will be chosen to appear in the calendar and each winner receives a cash award! Deadline to submit photos is October 1. Details and submission form are available on the [Beautification Committee website](#).



## Sheriff’s Office R.A.D. Program Accepting Applications



The Rape Aggression Defense System™ teaches self-defense tactics and techniques for women, including awareness, prevention, risk reduction, risk avoidance, and hands-on defense training. This popular women-only course is taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors. Classes are in November at Yorktown Elementary School. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. This class is open to women ages 16 and up (those under 18 must be accompanied by a female adult). The application form is available on the [Sheriff’s Office website](#) along with a WYCG-TV “News from the Sheriff” program featuring a look at the R.A.D. class curriculum.

## Head Start Enrollment Open for 2022-2023 School Year

Eligible York County families with children between the ages of 3 and 5 may apply for admission to this child development program. Students receive educational services to help prepare them for kindergarten while their families are supported with services in health, nutrition, mental health, education, disabilities, and financial wellness. Head Start children receive free breakfast and lunch. Classes are September to May. Applications are available on the [Head Start website](#).



## Historical Committee Sponsors Free Public Lecture in September

Join fellow history lovers for a free presentation by Christopher Newport University Professor Jonathan W. White. Based on his book *A House Built by Slaves*, Professor White will discuss the little-known story of how President Lincoln welcomed African Americans to the White House during the war. This event is Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. in York Hall (301 Main Street). Additional information about the lecture is available on the [Historical Committee website](#).

**Additional Notes for the Week...Yorktown Market Days** continues tomorrow (8/20) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Your favorite vendors are set up with fresh items for your table. Rain or Shine!....during inclement weather, the market is moved to the lower level of the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace on Water Street (now fully reopened). Keep your eyes open for the next *Citizen News Quarterly*, due to be published next week! This issue lists what's coming up in events for the rest of the year, sports activities, dates and reminders, and so much more! Be sure to [sign up](#) to receive an email notification when the newsletter is published.



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