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### Tall Ship Visiting June 13-17 Offers Day Sails, Free Deck Tours



Save the date....*Kalmar Nyckel*, The Tall Ship of Delaware, is sailing into Historic Yorktown June 13-17. Free deck tours are available Tuesday, June 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Experience a 2 ½ hour day sail where you can haul lines, set sails, and hear tales from the crew, or simply relax and enjoy. Purchase [tickets online](#) for day sails offered at various times from June 15-17. Additional information is available on the

[Visit Yorktown website.](#)

Stop by [Yorktown Market Days](#) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. tomorrow (5/20) to shop from over 35 market vendors and more than 10 artists. Purchase seasonal produce, snacks, spices, sweets, and other products that may be on your shopping list, or pick up a special treat for family, friends or even fido!

### Coming Soon....Explore the Outdoors with *Citizen News Quarterly!*

The summer issue of the County’s newsletter is being published early next week and will be available [online](#). Included *inside* will be all the great things to do *outside!* Read about the County’s parks and the amenities available at each location. Check out the listings of summer events. Gather information on new sidewalks that will help pedestrians safely walk to areas of the County. And learn more about the nation’s fastest growing sport, Pickleball!



### Outstanding Youth Award Winners Recognized at Board Meeting

Congratulations to India Givens, Elise Hoglund, Nathaniel Lambright, and Gavin Peters for being selected as the recipients of the 2023 Outstanding Youth Awards. The students were recognized at Tuesday’s (5/16) meeting of the Board of Supervisors and presented with a Board Resolution. Each student receives a \$1,000 educational scholarship for their post high school education at a college, university or trade school. Visit the County’s [website](#) to “meet” these award winners and read highlights from their nominations. Visitors to the website may also watch the presentation from the Board meeting.





## York-Poquoson Sheriff Offers Tips for Safe and Legal Golf Cart Usage

Many of the same rules that apply to cars and trucks also apply to golf carts. [Watch](#) Sheriff Ron Montgomery’s helpful video with information about who can drive these vehicles, local and state requirements, and where carts are permitted to be driven. Car and truck drivers should know

these rules also since they may end up sharing the road with golf carts. Help keep York County roads safe!

## Website Contains Helpful Facts About Flooding in Our Region

Ninety percent of all natural disasters in the United States involve some type of flooding, and where it can rain, it can flood. These and other facts are available on the [GetFloodFluent.org website](https://www.getfloodfluent.org), where residents may also utilize the [Flood Risk Caculator](#) to determine what is needed to insure home and property. Remember, most flood insurance policies require 30 days to take effect.

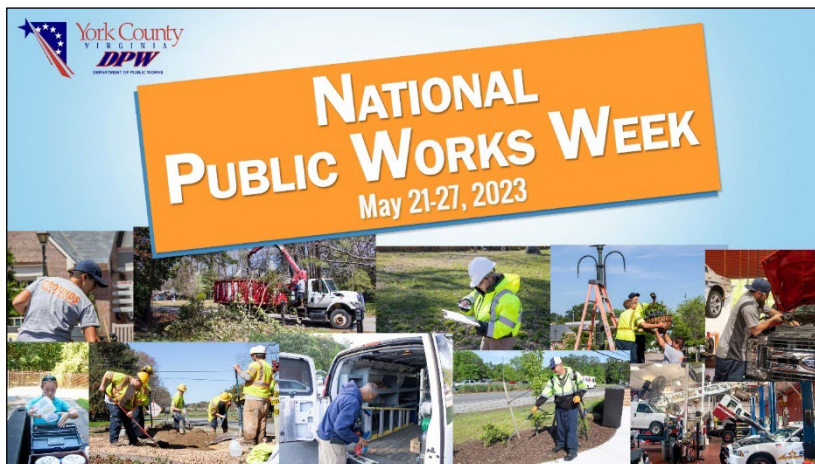


## Upcoming Library Programs for Adults

Celebrate National Bike Month by learning how to maintain your own ride during the **Basic Bike Repair & Maintenance** program on Sunday (5/21), 1:30 p.m., at Tabb Library. Adults are welcome to bring teens and youth interested in learning bike basics. Please do not bring personal bicycles! Next Wednesday (5/24), establish or deepen your mindfulness and meditation practice during the **Meditation Series** from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Tabb Library with a certified instructor. Finally, visit Yorktown Library Saturday, May 27, from 2 to 3 p.m. to **Meet Your Maker(space)** and learn more about the library’s Glowforge.

**Additional Notes for the Week...** **Movies in the Park** is at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC) tomorrow (5/20) at sunset and features *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*. Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating to this free event. Concessions available for purchase. In case of bad weather, call the rainout line at 757-890-3501, ext. 10. **New Quarter Park bird walks** are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month and hosted by the Williamsburg Bird Club. Next bird walk is May 27. Check in at the park office to join the group.

***To the Department of Public Works: Thanks For A Job Well Done!***



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