



August 11, 2023



Visit Yorktown Market Days for Farmer's Market Week!

Farmer's Market Week is wrapping up and Yorktown Market Days has an assortment of activities the whole family will enjoy. Stop by Riverwalk Landing from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. tomorrow (8/12) to shop for seasonal produce, honey, beverages, cheeses, baked goods, meats, and seafood from more than 40 food vendors. Local chef

Taylor Duncan will give live cooking demonstrations from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Kids can pick up "I Love Farmers Markets" tattoos and coloring sheets, play outdoor games, and plant seeds from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Live music from acoustical guitarist Richie Beard and also a performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town begin at 9 a.m. Market information is available [online](#).

County Informational Open House August 22 on Two Proposed Sidewalk/Bicycle Trail Projects

The public is invited to attend an informational open house on Tuesday, August 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the York County Public Works Building (105 Service Drive) where citizens may speak with staff and provide comments on two proposed sidewalks/paths. The County is applying to VDOT for federal grant funding for two proposed projects: 1) a sidewalk along Route 17 between York High School and the Villas at Yorktown, and 2) a pedestrian/bicycle trail running from Oriana Road, through the McReynolds Athletic Complex, and ending at the entrance to the Harwoods Mill Treatment Plant. If approved, the projects would be funded through the Transportation Set-Aside, a federal grant program that provides funding for transportation projects that expand non-motorized travel options. A minimum local match of 20% is required. For more information, please contact the Planning Division at 757-890-3404 or by email to planning@yorkcounty.gov.

It's Hurricane Season: Do you Know Your Zone?

It's hard to believe that the 20-year anniversary of Hurricane Isabel is next month. With that in mind, residents need to be prepared in case another significant storm causes damage to homes, power outages, and more. In addition to preparing an [emergency disaster kit](#) with medicines, food, water, important



documents, and other supplies, residents should be sure they know their evacuation zone and have a plan in case evacuations are announced. Visit [Know Your Zone](#) to determine your evacuation zone. Although your property may be high and dry, your way out may not be. Know Your Zone can help you determine whether you should evacuate during an emergency or shelter at home. Additional emergency preparedness information is available [online](#).

Soccer Volunteers Needed



If you enjoy the game of soccer and would like to help teach the next generation of players, please consider volunteering to coach one of York County's teams this fall. Upcoming programs include Instructional Soccer for ages 3-5, and several Fall Coed programs for ages 5 up to 15. Interested volunteers are asked to complete an [online application](#) and agree to a background check. Not interested in soccer? Other volunteer opportunities are also available. For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 757-890-3500.

Movies in the Park Continues to Bring Family Fun

Minions: Rise of Gru is being shown for free at next Saturday's (8/19) Movies in the Park event at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (412 Sports Way). The movie begins at sunset. Families should bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Concessions are available for purchase. Families are also welcome to bring along their favorite snacks. Additional free movies coming up are: *Luca* at Charles Brown Park (1950 Old Williamsburg Road) on September 2; *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* at the McReynolds Athletic Complex on September 16; *Hocus Pocus* at New Quarter Park (1000 Lakeshead Drive) on October 7; and *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* at the McReynolds Athletic Complex on October 21. Additional information is available [online](#).



Additional Notes for the Week... The **Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting of the New Pickleball Courts at Back Creek Park** are tomorrow (8/12) at 9 a.m. Games, music, snacks, and a learn-to-play session are available during this event. Back Creek Park is located at 3000 Goodwin Neck Road. The final **Sounds of Summer** concert of the 2023 season is **August 24** from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and features **Tidewater Drive Band**. Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating and arrive early to claim your spot!

Free Concert UNDER THE Stars
Saturday, September 2
7:30 PM
Riverwalk Landing

VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Presented by Celebrate Yorktown Committee

Pre-show program 6:00 PM
Bring lawn chairs, blankets & picnic basket for judging

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