



October 6, 2023

### October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week

Did you know that unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries? Most of these fires, and the injuries they cause, are preventable. With the holidays approaching, now is a great time to learn how to cook safely, so that your celebrations don't go up in smoke. York County's Department of Fire & Life Safety [website](#) has a full page dedicated to Fire Prevention Week. The page has many resources including steps you can take to prevent fires and videos that can help teach you and your family how to stay safe. Fire Prevention Week is celebrated annually in October to raise awareness about fire prevention and home safety.



### Good Shot Judy Playing Rhythms on the Riverwalk Season Finale

Swing into Yorktown on Thursday (10/12) for the last Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert of the season. Good Shot Judy will jazz up the audience with their big band performances on the Riverwalk Landing stage from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Snag a spot on the grass early and head over to one of our Water Street restaurants to enjoy dinner before the show. Food trucks Coastal Thirst, Boyd's Tasty Dogs and Pop's Kettle

Corn will also be serving light snacks and dinner offerings. The free Yorktown Trolley will run until 9 p.m.

### Market Days Makes Room for Yorktown Wine Festival

There is NO market this weekend, as wine (and beer) lovers will be attending Yorktown's annual Wine Festival from 12 to 6 p.m. tomorrow (10/7). Get a flavor for what local wineries and breweries have to offer! Sample vino from 14 wineries; taste 10 brewskis on tap from 5 breweries in the beer garden; and enjoy musical entertainment from Wonderland (12:30 p.m.) and Brasswind (3:30 p.m.) at Riverwalk Landing. [Tickets](#) are still available for this sip-sational event. This event is rain or shine.





## Road Work Ahead: Some Streets in York County Being Paved by VDOT

Each summer, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) decides which roads across Virginia will be paved. To determine which roads are on the list, VDOT rates pavement conditions each year considering factors such as pavement condition, the ride quality, and the volume of traffic a road carries. Although a road may not look to be in need of repaving, samples of the roadway under testing can reveal distresses that pose a concern. VDOT projects currently underway include Ft. Eustis Boulevard and Wolf Trap Road. Resurfacing has been completed on Kiln Creek Boulevard, Village Avenue, Commonwealth Drive, and Yorktown Road. Airport Road is also on the list and begins soon. The County has created a page on its [website](#) that lists current paving projects and regional widening plans including Rt. 17 from Wolf Trap Road and Denbigh Boulevard.

**Additional Notes for the Week . . .** The Yorktown Library is hosting several Crime Prevention Month programs including presentations on **Internet Theft & Scams** on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and **Personal Safety** on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Call the Library at 757-890-3377 for more information. Parking lot maintenance at **Chisman Creek Park** is now completed and the park is back open for use. The **Senior Center's October calendar** has been published. Visit the [website](#) to see all the programs and activities.

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