



June 10, 2022

## County Extends Personal Property Tax 2% Late Fee through September; 10% Late Charge Delayed Until October 1

At Tuesday's (6/7) meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors, County Administrator Neil Morgan outlined efforts to mitigate the increase in personal property tax bills due to the unexpected rise in vehicle values reflected in this year's assessment. The bills for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2022 are due June 25. The 2% late payment penalty has been extended through September 30, with the penalty increase to 10% delayed until October 1, giving citizens more time to pay their personal property tax bill with the lower penalty. Complete details plus other relief measures are outlined on the "June 2022 Personal Property Tax Relief" [web page](#).

## Now Playing - York County High School Graduations!

The 2022 York County School Division high school commencements were held last Friday (6/3) at the Hampton Coliseum. The pomp and circumstance continues with full replays of all four ceremonies now playing on YCSD-TV (Cox 47, Verizon 39), and on demand from the School Division's [YouTube channel](#). Also available is the graduation ceremony for York River Academy, which took place Wednesday (6/8) at York High School. Congratulations, graduates!



## Head to Yorktown for Military Appreciation Weekend



Come to Yorktown Saturday and Sunday (6/11 & 12) for special exhibits and programs throughout town, including the Watermen's Museum, Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters, and the York County Historical Museum at York Hall. Events include historic craft demonstrations, living history, and period music. Local WWII Veterans will be honored with a special ceremony on Saturday, and Sunday will highlight the history of the U.S. Coast Guard with a tribute to the 1813 Battle of the USRC *Surveyor*. While in town on Saturday, stop by our weekly market from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fresh produce and baked goods, as well as other specialty food items and original artwork, are available for purchase. More information about Military Appreciation Weekend is available [online](#).

## Movies in the Parks and More June Events at New Quarter Park

“Luca” is scheduled for just after sunset tomorrow night (6/11) at New Quarter Park (NQP), weather permitting.

*Movies in the Parks* is just one of many family events you’ll find on this month’s calendar, including a Fire Circle on June 16 with pizza kabobs and a sunset Kayak Tour on June 23. Later in the month is a Natural History Talk and the monthly Bird Walk. Details and sign-up information are available on the Parks and Recreation



[NQP page](#). Here you’ll find the monthly calendar of events and contact info. Wish you already knew about these programs? Sign up [here](#) to receive their monthly e-news.

## Prepare for Storms and Understand Your Flood Risk

With the start of hurricane season, residents are reminded to prepare for the potential for flooding that can cause catastrophic damage to your home and property. Now is the time to not only purchase flood insurance (if you don’t already have it), but to take other proactive steps like installing flood vents, maintaining good drainage around your home, and more. Click over to



[GetFloodFluent.org](#) for helpful tips on protecting people and

property. Also, be sure to know your zone. Although some neighborhoods are high and dry, the evacuation route may be vulnerable to flooding. Don’t get stuck without a way out.

Visit [KnowYourZoneVA](#) for more information.

**Additional Notes for the Week...**The **Sounds of Summer Concert Series** continues next Thursday (6/16) with “Another Level.” Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Concert begins at 7 p.m. Dance the night away in Yorktown! Many thanks to the volunteers who participated in **Clean the Bay Day**. Along with three old tires, 610 pounds of trash was collected from approximately seven miles of land and shoreline. A big **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who participated.

A recruitment banner for the Department of Public Works (DPW). The banner has an orange background. At the top, there are four small images: a person working with flowers, a person mowing a lawn, a person in a hard hat working on a road, and a person in a hard hat working on a road. In the center, the DPW logo is displayed in blue and red, with "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS" written below it. Below the logo, the text "Come Join Our Team" is written in large, white, bold letters with a blue outline. Underneath that, "Construction, Utilities, &amp; Grounds" is written in white. To the right of this text is a blue button with white text that says "Apply Here". At the bottom right, there is a larger image of a person in a hard hat working on a road next to a green utility vehicle.

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