



September 1, 2023

### Start the Long Holiday Weekend with a Visit to Market Days

Get your weekend off to a great start with a visit to [Yorktown Market Days](#) tomorrow morning (9/2) between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Purchase the goodies you need to fill your fridge (or your stomach) like seasonal produce, sweets, beverages, baked goods, cheese, chips, peanuts, and more. Several talented artists will have their handiwork on display as well. Acoustical guitarist Phil Poteat entertains visitors on the Riverwalk Landing stage between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

### Virginia Symphony Performs at Riverwalk Landing Tomorrow (9/2)



Pack a basket with your favorites, add some snazzy dining décor, and then head to Riverwalk Landing for the [Virginia Symphony Orchestra's concert](#) under the stars. The Fifes and Drums of York Town perform at 6 p.m., and blue ribbons will be distributed to the most creative dining set-ups before the concert at 7:30 p.m. The orchestra takes guests on a musical journey around the world playing pieces from Ireland, Germany, France, throughout the African diaspora, across Russia and Asia, and then back home to the Americas.

### Rhythms on the Riverwalk Begins Thursday (9/7)

Drum roll, please! The line-up for the 2023 [Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert series](#) has been released. This year, Yorktown welcomes three new bands – HM Johnson Band, The Heather Edwards Band, and County Seat Band -- and will bring back three favorites – Runnin' Shine, The Michael Clark Band, and Good Shot Judy. These free, outdoor concerts are held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through October 12.



### Parks and Recreation is Now on Facebook!

Great news... York County Parks and Recreation has its own page on Facebook where you can read about programs, classes, sports events, and more. When you login to the site, search for "York County Parks and Recreation" or click [here](#).

## Skate, Rattle & Roll Returns

This popular skating program, held at Dare Elementary School, is back Friday (9/8) with a special Glow Skate. The fun keeps rolling along on Fridays until May 31 next year! Come skate to popular hit songs under sparkling lights on 7,000 square feet of space. Skate, Rattle & Roll has two sessions: families with kids in grades K-5 from 6 to 8 p.m., and middle schoolers in grades 6-8 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 and that includes skates! Snacks are available for purchase. You can [register](#) early to make check-in easier.



## Villa Way Sidewalk Informational Open House Coming Up

The County's Department of Public Works is holding an open house on Tuesday, September 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School to discuss constructing a sidewalk on Villa Way between Mt. Vernon Drive and Yorktown Road. Citizens are invited to attend, receive information, ask questions, and provide comments to County staff. The school is located at 310 Mt. Vernon Drive. Questions? Please call Public Works at 757-890-3750 (ask for Engineering).



## Mark Your Calendar for BugFest September 30!

Would you like to learn more about bugs? You can at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual BugFest scheduled for the last day of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grafton Middle School (405 Grafton Drive). Along with live bugs, there will be crafts for kids and storytime! Food trucks, interesting displays, and informational booths are also lined up for this event. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn all about how we need insects in our ecosystem.

**Additional Notes for the Week...** The next meeting of the **Board of Supervisors** is Tuesday (9/5) at 6 p.m. in York Hall. The meeting [agenda](#) is available online. Stream the meeting [live](#) from your computer or watch it on WYCG-TV (Cox 46/86HD, Verizon 38).

**Household Chemical Collection/Computer Dropoff/Free Paper Shredding** is next Saturday (9/9) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the County offices on Goodwin Neck Road (follow the posted signs). Click to view [acceptable items](#).

A graphic for Labor Day featuring various tools like a yellow hard hat, a hammer, a wrench, a screwdriver, and a measuring tape. The word "LABOR DAY" is written in large, bold letters, with "HAPPY" above it and three stars. The background is white with a blue border.

**York County Government Offices  
are Closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
in Observance of Labor Day**

Curbside garbage pickups not affected by the holiday.  
Recycling collections delayed one day.

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