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1510 GILBERT STREET
NORFOLK, VA 23511-2737

December 21, 2022

Neil A. Morgan
York County Administrator
224 Ballard Street
Yorktown, VA 23692

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for the discussion with Representative Wittman on December 20, 2022 regarding the County's request for a right of way from the Navy to construct a recreational bike path and multipurpose trail. As we discussed, the Navy is supportive of York County's request and is working to identify the portion of Navy owned property needed to facilitate the construction of the path.

As we discussed, the Navy will work with you and your staff to delineate the details of this project and the scope of a right of way for the County. The Navy will identify a portion of the Navy's property that will support the construction of the path while maintaining the current rail spur. We will also work together to ensure environmental requirements are met and compatible developmental restrictions are factored into this project and future activities in and around Navy property. Finally, we expect this action will occur at no additional cost to the Navy.

I look forward to working with you to make this project a reality. I am confident we will be able to reach agreement on the terms of an easement to enable the completion of this project. My point of contact for this action is Captain Chris Horgan, Commanding Officer of Naval Weapons Station Yorktown.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. S. Gray", is positioned above the typed name.

C. S. Gray
Rear Admiral
Commander Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

Copy to:
Congressman Robert J. Wittman
CAPT Christopher Horgan, Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown

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January 6, 2023

New Chairman, New Sheriff

At the Board's annual organizational meeting this week, Thomas Shepperd (District 5, shown right) was elected Chairman and Stephen Roane (District 4, shown far right) was elected Vice Chairman. Also, the Board voted to continue its meeting schedule of the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in York Hall. Agendas are posted [online](#) prior to each meeting. In addition, citizens may watch the proceedings on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and live-streamed on the [website](#).



Also with the new year, Ron Montgomery begins his official duties as the York-Poquoson Sheriff upon the retirement of J.D. "Danny" Diggs. Sheriff Montgomery already has 45 years of dedicated service to the YPSO. Thank you both for your commitment to the community.

Get Healthy at the Senior Center of York

It's time to get moving on those New Year's resolutions and the Senior Center has several programs to help you on your way. Start the year off right with Body Renewal held now



through March. Or, give Chair Yoga a try and reduce stress while you improve your overall health. Yoga begins Tuesday (1/10) and continues through February 6. Line Dancing is a great way to get some exercise too and is Monday (1/9) through February 13. The January calendar is available [online](#) or stop by the Senior Center

located in the Washington Square Shopping Center for more information. Exercise programs are airing daily at 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. on WYCG-TV (Cox 46, Verizon 38) and [on demand](#) anytime.

Stay Informed in the New Year

Citizens are encouraged to sign up for the wide variety of notification lists where subscribers can receive great information to their email inbox about special events, office closings, recreation programs, garbage/recycling updates, mosquito spraying, and more . . . and new this year, the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office! View the full list and sign up [here](#).

Expand Your Historical Knowledge

Winter is a great time to visit a museum and admission is free! Put the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown on your list. The special exhibit [“Reign and Rebellion”](#) gives you a view of Virginia through the lens of the Stuart monarchy, whose royal foothold impacted and influenced early America and shaped the struggles and determination of those who lived in the colony in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Additional Notes for the Week...Reminder that free curbside Christmas tree pickup begins Monday (1/9) and continues through Friday (1/13). Residents must place their tree at the road by 7 a.m. Monday for collection during the week. Details, including dropoff at the VPPSA Compost Facility, are available [online](#). Artist applications for the Sunday, May 7 **“Art at the River” Juried Art Show** are due no later than February 1. Artwork accepted includes painting, clay, glass, leather, wood, photography and more. See the [application](#) for more information.

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York County
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FY2024
Proposed Budget

Get Involved!
Proposed FY2024 Budget
PUBLIC FORUM
Tuesday, January 17
Board of Supervisors Meeting
7:00 pm

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