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Taking Time for a Summer News Break!

Citizen News Weekly is taking a short summer vacation and will return on Friday, July 21. Staff are hard at work keeping an eye on things and if breaking news happens, we'll jump right in and keep you informed! Our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) are not taking a break, so bookmark and follow these County resources for the latest news and info.

First Stop for the Holiday Weekend – Market Days



It'll be all red, white, and blue at tomorrow's (7/1) market at Riverwalk Landing 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. You'll be sure to find what you need from the [50 vendors](#) selling something for everyone: seasonal produce, BBQ sauce, sweet treats, beverages, seafood, and more. Don't miss the chance to purchase holiday-inspired jewelry or home décor.

Spend July 4th in Yorktown – *Where Independence Was Won!*

The [Insider's Guide](#) includes everything you need to know about the schedule of events and activities. [Read here](#) for street closures and important traffic alerts before you go. The team at **Visit Yorktown** will be flooding their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds with traffic, weather, and other event updates throughout the day. Here are some highlights:

In the Morning you can **Follow in the Footsteps of Heroes** by participating in the live or virtual 8K/5K Run/Walk. [Click here to sign up](#). Then **Wave that Red, White & Blue** at the Patriotic Parade starting at 9 a.m. between Water, Ballard & Main Streets. Don't miss the **Fun Before the Fireworks** with Food Trucks, Games, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Live Music & Family Fun all along Riverwalk Landing starting at 1 p.m. **Parking Opens at 4 p.m.** on the battlefields thanks to the National Park Service. **Evening Activities** kick-off at 7 p.m. with a performance from the Fifes and Drums of York Town, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the Sounds of Liberty Bell Ringing Ceremony, and the Super Jazz Band Concert featuring Conni Ironmonger. And **The Grande Finale!**



Fireworks over the York River around 9:15 p.m. with great viewing all along Yorktown Beach & the Victory Monument.

Recycling Collection Delayed by July 4th Holiday; Garbage on Schedule

If your garbage collection day is Tuesday, be sure to place your container at the roadside by 7 a.m. on the 4th of July, since garbage pickup is not affected by the holiday. However, recycling scheduled for Tuesday will not be picked up and is delayed one day until all routes are completed on Saturday, July 8. Citizens needing assistance are reminded to submit requests via the [Customer Service Request Portal](#).

Here's What's Happening . . . After the 4th

- **Household Chemical Collection, Computer Recycling, and Paper Shredding** is Saturday, July 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 105 Service Drive. These services are free. Look for more information on the Waste Management website, including accepted materials.
- **Sounds of Summer Concert Series Resumes July 13**
After a week break, the [concert series](#) returns on Thursday, July 13 featuring the high-energy horn band **Brasswind!** Every Thursday, 6:30 to 9 p.m. through August.
- **Board of Supervisors** will meet only once in July due to the holiday. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 18, 6 p.m., at York Hall. Look for the agenda to be posted online the Thursday before.
- **Have “Fun in the Sun” on July 15, 8-Noon.** Catch the **Yorktown Market Days** Summer vibe with all things tropical including the entertainment and cool treats!



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