

Ingram, Diane

From: Morgan, Neil
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:29 PM
To: Schott, Heather; Ingram, Diane; Bellamy, Mark; Fuller, Brian
Cc: Sgroi, Jeanne
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Colonial Parkway rehabilitation project--August 2023 update

Please put this in the Friday package. Thanks!

N

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: NPS COLO Maintenance <colo_parkway_rehab@nps.gov>
Date: August 2, 2023 at 5:06:27 PM EDT
To: NPS COLO Maintenance <colo_parkway_rehab@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Colonial Parkway rehabilitation project--August 2023 update

Greetings, and welcome to the first installment of our monthly update.

Status: Design and field work continues. Construction is on target to begin in two segments this month. **The detours are expected to go into effect on Monday, August 14, 2023.**

Basic scope and location summary: The first phase of construction will include closure of the Parkway from the Williamsburg Tunnel southward to the Route 199 interchange. The North England Street access ramp will remain open to local traffic and Colonial Williamsburg buses through Summer 2024 (approx). Work southward from the tunnel will include replacement of the exposed aggregate concrete roadway slabs, drainage improvements, bridge repairs and tunnel rehabilitation, including lighting upgrades. The initial phase in this area is scheduled for closure from August 14, 2023, to Summer 2024, at which time the closure will be expanded to include the North England Street ramp and the Williamsburg Circle.

Additionally, the Parkway will be closed from Ballard Street in Yorktown to Fusiliers Road, which will remain open. The Rt 17 access ramps will be closed. Work in this area will begin with replacement of the bridge deck over Rt 17. Work will continue with replacement of the bridge deck over Yorktown Creek, exposed aggregate slab replacement, and drainage improvements. This segment is scheduled for closure from August 14, 2023, to approximately Winter 2024/2025.

Safety: Field work for design for other segments of the Parkway will continue for several months. This will require occasional lane closures with alternating traffic controlled by flaggers along various sections of the Parkway, in addition to the full closures noted above. "We appreciate motorists' awareness and patience as this first phase of this incredibly important infrastructure project begins," said Superintendent Jerri Marr. "We encourage all visitors to pay attention to the information provided on the electronic variable message signs, and detour and caution signs. For everyone's safety, motorists should be on the lookout for construction workers, vehicles, equipment, and any traffic stoppages or lane closures along the Parkway."

More info is available (including maps, detour routes, project schedule and information from the June 22, 2023, public meeting) at the Parkway Rehab website at: <https://www.nps.gov/colo/planyourvisit/colo-parkway-rehab.htm>. We anticipate adding Frequently Asked Questions to the website soon.



Colonial Parkway
Rehabilitation Project -
Colonial National
Historical Park (U.S.
National Park Service)

www.nps.gov

Based on FHWA recommendations, the use of full segment closures provides a faster overall project completion, a better-quality overall end product, a safer environment for construction workers and the traveling public, and saves about \$1,000,000 in project costs.

Thank you for your interest in this project and your patience as we rehabilitate the Colonial Parkway. We anticipate providing these updates approximately monthly, as well as when there will be changes in closure locations or detours.

Did you know? The new Parkway exposed aggregate slabs will be 10' wide, by 30' long, and 8" thick, for a total of 200 cubic feet (about 7.4 cubic yards) of concrete per slab.

WARNING: This email originated outside York County's email servers. Please verify the sender's identity, and use caution when clicking any links or opening any attachments.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES *Administering the Children's Services Act*

July 26, 2023

Scott Reiner, M.S.
Executive Director

Neil Morgan, County Administrator
York County, Virginia
224 Ballard Street
P.O. Box 532
Yorktown, VA 23690

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I am writing to congratulate the York County Children's Services Act (CSA) program on the results of the recently completed audit conducted by my office. The self-assessment process and independent validation by the Office of Children's Services' auditor found no compliance or internal controls deficiencies. This is a noteworthy accomplishment.

I want to acknowledge the highly professional and effective work of your CSA Coordinator, Ms. Cynthia Curling, and the Community Policy and Management Team, chaired by Ms. Margaret Mack-Yaroch of the York-Poquoson Department of Social Services.

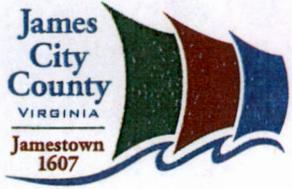
Please accept the appreciation of the Office of Children's Services for the efforts of York County on behalf of its children, youth, and families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Reiner".

Scott Reiner
Executive Director

cc: Cynthia Curling, York County CSA Coordinator
Margaret Mack-Yaroch, York County CPMT Chair



County Attorney's Office
101-D Mounts Bay Road
P. O. Box 8784
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8784
757-253-6612

jamescitycountyva.gov

July 28, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & E-MAIL TO: cshelton@williamsburg.gov; bfowler@wrl.org and
richard.hill@yorkcounty.gov

Williamsburg City Council
c/o Christina Shelton, City Attorney
Municipal Building
401 Lafayette Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185

York County Board of Supervisors
c/o Richard Hill, County Attorney
224 Ballard Street
Yorktown, VA 23690

Williamsburg Regional Library Board of Trustees
c/o Betsy Fowler, Library Director
515 Scotland Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Re: Request to Amend 5th Amended and Restated Contract for a Regional Library System

Dear Council Members, Board of Trustees and Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia (the "Board") and pursuant to paragraph 14 of the 5th Amended and Restated Contract dated September 16, 2013 and effective July 1, 2013 (the "Contract"), this shall serve as written notice of the Board's request to discuss modification of the Contract by mutual consent.

Please let me know whether you are willing to engage in such discussions before September 1, 2023. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Adam R. Kinsman
County Attorney

RECEIVED

JUL 31 2023

COUNTY ATTORNEY

cc: Board of Supervisors, James City County, Virginia



August 4, 2023

Grand Opening of New Pickleball Courts at Back Creek Park August 12

Join us in a free celebration of York County’s newly completed Pickleball courts next Saturday (8/12) at 9 a.m. A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony, games, music, snacks, and fun are included in this event along with a Learn to Play session, a Demonstration of AED & First Aid for athletes, Pickleball Bucket Challenge game, and Open Play Pickleball. To top it all off, there will be a raffle by the BC Dinkers Pickleball Club (cash only, please) and a canned food drive. All raffle proceeds and canned goods will go towards York County’s local charities.



Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at Yorktown Market Days



A slate of activities are offered for the whole family tomorrow (8/5) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Yorktown Market Days as we celebrate National Farmers Market Week. While you shop for fresh produce, sweets and other handmade food items, learn about the vital role farmers play in the nation’s food system. Kids can stop by the Visit Yorktown booth to get their “I Love Farmers Markets” tattoos and coloring sheets, as well as plant seeds in pods near the Riverwalk Landing stage. Outdoor games are available on the lawn across from Water Street Grille from 9 a.m. to 12

p.m. Lana Puckett and Kim Person perform at 9 a.m. followed by The Fifes and Drums of York Town at 10 a.m.

Two Concerts Remain in Sounds of Summer Concert Series

It’s been a great season of live music and it’s not over yet. Coming up, **The Main Event Band** is getting ready to entertain concertgoers with a variety of musical genres – from disco and classic rock to country and funk – on Thursday (8/10) from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing. Come early to dine at one of our restaurants along Water Street or grab some snacks from Coastal Thirst and Pop’s Kettle Corn during the show. The free, accessible Yorktown Trolley runs until 9:30 p.m. on concert nights. The final concert of the season is August 24 when **Tidewater Drive Band** closes out the series with a mix of modern covers, vintage Motown, R&B, and classic rock.



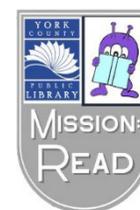
National Safe Digging Day Reminds Everyone to Dial 811 Before You Dig

National Safe Digging Day on Thursday (8/11) is an opportunity to remind residents and workers to always check with 811, either via phone or [website](#), before the shovel hits the dirt. Whether you're a homeowner with garden tools or a professional excavator using heavy equipment, calling 811 is a must before you begin any project. Buried utilities are hit every few minutes in the U.S. causing injuries, service disruptions and expensive repairs.



Exciting Library Programs This Weekend

There's so much happening at the libraries tomorrow (8/5)...The 2nd Annual **Edible Book Fest** is from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Story time, crafts, snacks, and voting for the Edible Book Contest are included. At 2:30, adults and teens are invited to drop-in for free **Kindness Rock Painting** in the Tabb Library meeting room. At the Yorktown Library, families are invited to watch the movie "**Lightyear**" and enjoy free popcorn. Start time is 2:00 p.m.



The **Summer Reading Finale** next Saturday (8/12) at Yorktown Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. features the music of Phil Poteat, Balloons by Susan, Jonathan Austin Magic and Juggling, BINGO, and games and crafts for kids. Be sure you stop by the Library to pick up your Summer Reading completion prize. For more information, call 757-890-5110 or 757-890-5294.

Family Fun at Charles Brown Park

Movies in the Park continues tomorrow (8/5) with "The Bad Guys" at Charles Brown Park (1950 Old Williamsburg Road). Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Concessions are available for purchase. The show begins at sunset. Return to the park Wednesday (8/9) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for **Wet-N-Wild Wednesdays**. Kids ages 5-12 will enjoy inflatable water slides, water toys, sprinklers and more. Be sure to dress your children in swimsuits and apply sunscreen (no jewelry, please). These events are free.

Additional Notes for the Week... Learn about the history of the **1781 British Occupation of Yorktown** and celebrate the 242nd Anniversary of the Revolutionary War in Virginia at York Hall tomorrow (8/5) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibits, storytelling, music, and more. **Colonial Parkway detours and road closures** begin Monday, August 14. The Parkway will be closed from Ballard Street to Fusiliers Road, and includes the Route 17 access ramps. This portion of the Parkway rehabilitation project is expected to last until winter of 2024/2025. Details are available [online](#).

COMMISSIONERS AND CANS FOOD DRIVE



AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

**Bring dry and canned food donations to the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at 120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard
Monday – Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**



More Information at www.yorkcounty.gov/Revenue



Citizen News Weekly is compiled and published by York County Public Affairs each Friday to share news and events with our citizens and neighbors. This weekly newsletter is placed on our [website](#) and delivered directly to your inbox. Questions? Contact Gail Whittaker, Public Information Officer: 757-890-3310 or whittgl@yorkcounty.gov.