



September 8, 2023

**York County Holding Dedication Ceremony for New Fire Station**



Fire Station 7, located at 5684 Mooretown Road in the Upper County, is being formally dedicated on Tuesday, September 19, at 3 p.m. Scheduled to speak are members of the Board of Supervisors and County officials, after which there will be a ceremonial “fire hose uncoupling.” The public is invited to attend this event and tour the facility immediately following the ceremony. The fire station, housed in a former youth group home, provides much-needed services to York citizens residing in that portion of the County, as well as emergency mutual aid response to Williamsburg and James City County. The use of an existing

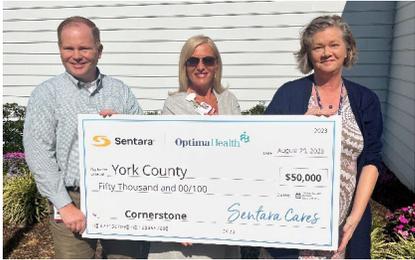
facility to establish the much-needed fire station in the Upper County is a win-win situation in that an empty building has been repurposed and utilized for the provision of Fire/EMS services at a much lower cost than constructing a new station.

**Fall Issue of Citizen News Quarterly Now Online**

You’ll be sure to “fall” in love with York County all over again once you read the latest issue of *Citizen News Quarterly*, now available [online](#). This interactive publication contains updates on upcoming events, sports programs, ongoing County projects, and more. Easy page turning, pop-out articles to print or share, and links to websites and registration portals help make *Citizen News Quarterly* a fun and informative way to stay up-to-date on programs, events, and activities of your local government.



**Sentara Health Provides Grant to Support Housing Stability**



A sincere “thank you” to Sentara Health for its recent \$50,000 grant to York County’s Division of Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization. The grant money will provide ongoing case management services for families that previously experienced homelessness. Services provided help to ensure these families can maintain stable housing. In applying for this grant, County staff worked in partnership with the non-profit agency 3e Restoration, a group York County has worked with on other homelessness projects. Pictured are Abbitt Woodall, York County’s Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Manager; Amber Price, President of Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center; and Jennifer Carter, York County Housing Stabilization Specialist.

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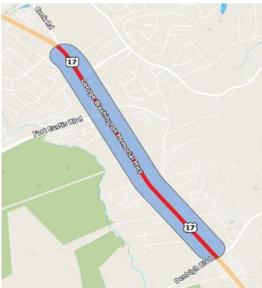
## Come Meet Hometown Heroes at the First Responders Market

Tomorrow morning (9/9) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., stop by Yorktown Market Days at Riverwalk Landing to meet and chat with some of our dedicated first responders who keep our community safe. This special market will feature the York County Fire & Life Safety's fire truck and safe house; York-Poquoson Sheriff Office's patrol cars, motorcycles, and K-9 unit; crime prevention trailer; and the U.S. Navy's Naval Weapons Station Bomb Squad. While you're there, shop for fresh, seasonal produce, baked goods, flowers, beverages, seafood, artwork, and more, from almost 50 vendors.



## Get Ready to Kick Up Your Heels at Rhythms on the Riverwalk

Next Thursday (9/14), put on your best country-and-western outfit and head to Riverwalk Landing to hear **Runnin' Shine** put on a boot-scootin' country concert. This band will perform electrifying music on the Riverwalk Landing stage from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Grab a bite to eat from a restaurant on Water Street or pick up snacks and dinner offerings from Coastal Thirst and Pop's Kettle Corn during the show. The Yorktown Trolley runs until 9 p.m.



## Public Input Requested for VDOT Route 17 Survey

Residents and motorists who regularly travel up and down Route 17 are asked to participate in an anonymous [survey](#) about potential operational and safety improvements for the portion of the roadway from Denbigh Boulevard to Cook Road. Input will be used in a study that will identify cost-effective, preferred improvements. The survey is available now through September 20 and only takes a few minutes to complete.

## Upcoming Library Programs for Adults

Patrons, especially those 55+, are invited to sign up for next week's **Tech Tuesdays** event (9/12) at the Yorktown Library to receive help with their personal mobile device or tablet. [Registration](#) is required for these 30 minute long sessions. Visitors are invited to [sign-up](#) to deepen their mindfulness and meditation practice with Melissa McGill, Ed.D., certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher, E-RYT200, at **Meditation @ Tabb Library** at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday (9/13). This program is also held on September 27. Finally, join a representative from Virginia Career Works on Thursday (9/14) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for an in-depth **Workforce Reading Workshop** at the Tabb Library covering job search strategies, resume tips, interview skills, and workplace etiquette. [Online](#) registration is encouraged.

**Additional Notes for the Week...Household Chemical Collection/Computer Dropoff/Free Paper Shredding** is tomorrow (9/9) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the County offices on Goodwin Neck Road. **Movies in the Park** next Saturday (9/16) features *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* at McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC), 412 Sports Way. The movie starts at sunset. Concessions are available for purchase.

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