



January 5, 2024

Board of Supervisors Elect Chairman, Vice Chairman

At the Board’s annual organizational meeting this week, G. Stephen Roane (District 4, shown right) was elected Chairman, and Sheila S. Noll (District 2, 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. The meeting [agenda](#) is posted prior to each meeting. In addition, citizens may watch the meetings on WYCG-TV (Cox 46/HD86, Verizon 38) and live-streamed on the [website](#).



York County Invites Citizens to Participate in the Budget Process

Public input is a vital part of the development of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget. York County has placed a question/comment form [online](#) for citizens to quickly and easily submit their opinions or questions about the budget. Questions and comments will be used to help the County inform the public about the budget through FAQs and a series of videos that can be viewed on the website. As more questions are received, additional videos will be produced and made available. Among the videos already produced and ready to watch are an introductory video featuring Interim County Administrator Mark Bellamy (click on the image to watch) and discussions of the County’s revenue sources. Keep watching . . . more to come!



Free Christmas Tree Collections Next Week

Residents who wish to dispose of their Christmas tree may place the tree at the roadside by 7 a.m. Monday (1/8) for collection during the week. All York County residents have the option of delivering their trees to the VPPSA Compost Facility (145 Goodwin Neck Road) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All lights, tinsel, and ornaments must be removed from the tree. For more information, please visit the [website](#).



Citizen Input Requested on Waterfront Facilities

The County is holding a public forum at 5 p.m. on Tuesday (1/9) in the Freight Shed on Water Street to discuss two proposed facilities: a single-story dockmaster building to replace the current facility and adjacent bathrooms, and an office building below the bluff overlooking the

parking terrace to house waterfront operations and event staff. County representatives will be in attendance to discuss the proposed buildings, gather input from citizens, and answer questions. Comments and questions may be [emailed](#) to the County.

Proposed Sidewalks to be Discussed at January 17 Meeting

Department of Public Works Engineering staff is holding a public meeting to discuss the project design and schedule for two sidewalk projects: Route 17 sidewalk located on the east side of the road between the Yorktown Library and the Villas at York, and a sidewalk on south side of Yorktown Road between Bethel Baptist Church of Yorktown and Tabb High School. The meeting is 5 to 7 p.m. in the Public Works office (105 Service Drive). Staff will review and discuss the projects, answer questions, and receive citizen comments. If you are not able to attend, please [email](#) your questions or comments to the County. Please include the project name in the subject line.

Start the New Year with Energizing and Fun Programs!

Did you make a New Year's resolution to be more active? Maybe you want to take a class or two? From Yoga and Line Dancing to Photography and Wildlife Viewing, there's something for everyone. Visit the [Parks and Recreation website](#) for all the details. Citizens 55 and up (and their spouse, regardless of age) can choose from a variety of activities at the Senior Center. The January [calendar of events](#) is now online. Please call the Senior Center at 757-890-3444 or [register](#) online.



Apply by February 1 for the Juried Art Show

If you're *drawn* to art and want to showcase your artistic talent, enter [Yorktown's Art at the River Juried Art Show](#). The show is currently accepting entries in several mediums including painting, photography, pottery, glass, jewelry, graphics, and mixed media. Enter by February 1 for your chance to compete for Best in Show and the People's Choice Award. Art at the River will be held at the Historic Yorktown Waterfront from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 5. Learn more at www.artattheriver.com.

Additional Notes for the Week . . . Charles Brown Park (1950 Old Williamsburg Road) will be closed for repairs next week, January 8-12. Routine maintenance work will be performed on the park's access road and parking lot. [Register](#) online for **Crime Fiction with Author Hugh Lessig** on Saturday, January 13, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Yorktown Library. The author will give an interesting and informative talk on crime fiction as well as his new book.



Get Involved!

Proposed FY2025 Budget

PUBLIC FORUM

Tuesday, January 16
Board of Supervisors Meeting
7:00 pm

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