



October 10, 2025

Fire Prevention Week Open House Canceled Due to Inclement Weather

Due to this weekend's weather forecast calling for heavy rain and wind and the potential for tidal flooding, we have decided to cancel the Fire Prevention Week Open House scheduled for Saturday, October 11. Please make the necessary preparations for this weekend's storm and do not travel unless absolutely necessary.



With inclement weather expected this weekend, we encourage residents to stay tuned to our official social media channels and website for the latest updates and important information. We will share announcements, safety tips, and any changes to County services or events as the situation develops. Your safety is our priority - be sure to check back regularly for the most up-to-date information on our website at www.yorkcounty.gov.

Recycling Update for York County Residents

York County will continue to collect recycling bins placed curbside on designated pick-up days through the month of October. However, please note that the contents of these bins will be disposed of as trash during this time. If you wish to ensure your recyclable materials are properly processed, you may drop them off at any of the following locations:

- **York County Waste Management Center**
145 Goodwin Neck Road
- **James City County's Jolly Pond Convenience Center**
1204 Jolly Pond Road
- **James City County's Toano Convenience Center**
187 Industrial Blvd.

We understand how important recycling is to our community, and we want to assure residents that York County is working diligently to provide a permanent resolution to this issue. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this transition. Thank you for your

continued commitment to keeping York County clean and sustainable. Visit: www.yorkcounty.gov/recycle for a list of FAQ's, updates, and recycle location details.

Shop, Stroll & Celebrate at Yorktown's Fall Festival

Sweater weather is here and so is a beloved Yorktown tradition: [The Annual Fall Festival!](#) From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, shop more than 60 different vendors and artists selling seasonal favorites like pumpkins, mums, autumn-inspired art, kettle corn, and caramel apples. Enjoy free, family-oriented activities like face painting, a balloon artist, trick-or-treating, and pumpkin painting at Riverwalk Landing! In the case of inclement weather, the market will move to the lower level of the Water Street Parking Terrace. The free, accessible [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be in operation beginning at 11 a.m. during this event.

VPPSA Compost Facility will be Closed on Monday, October 13

The closure is for the Compost Facility only, the rest of the Waste Management Facility will be open. The Compost Facility will reopen on Tuesday, October 14. For more information, please contact the Waste Management Center at (757) 890-3780 or at www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.

Great Job Opportunities Available Now in York County



Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Budget Analyst, Deputy Chief/Deputy Director (Fire and Life Safety), Deputy Sheriff, Economic Development Coordinator...these are just a few of the professional level positions York County is currently looking to hire. If you have the education, experience, and are ready to make a change, this may be the perfect fit! All full-time County positions offer competitive salaries, affordable healthcare options, paid time off, retirement benefits, and pension.

York County is a great place to live and work and the quality of life is unmatched on the Peninsula. Stop the commute! Apply today. See these and all the York County job opportunities online at www.yorkcounty.gov/jobs.

Smoke Testing Underway in York County Neighborhoods

York County residents may notice crews conducting *smoke testing* in certain neighborhoods over the next two weeks, weather permitting. This work—performed by **Burns & McDonnell** and **RJN**—is part of HRSD's "Reducing Rainwater in the Sanitary Sewer System" Program, which helps identify and prioritize needed repairs to improve system performance and reduce rainwater infiltration. Residents in the affected areas have already received notification by mail and will receive a door hanger 48 hours before testing begins in their neighborhood. Temporary signage will also be placed in

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and around the testing areas to alert the public that smoke testing is in progress. The smoke used is **non-toxic, non-staining, and safe** for people, pets, and plants. If smoke enters your property, call the number provided on your door hanger. If you are unsure of the source of the smoke, call **911**. Crews will be in communication with the local fire department throughout the project. For more information, including maps of testing areas and frequently asked questions - visit [HRSD's website](#).

Unveiling the Truth: Community Forum on the Hidden Dangers of Vaping

Join us on **October 20** for an important community forum, “*Behind the Mist – Hidden Dangers of Vaping*,” where local leaders and experts will shed light on the risks associated with vaping and its growing impact on our youth and community. Speakers include **Sheriff Ron Montgomery, District 4 Supervisor Stephen Roane**, and a representative from the **Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition**. Together, they will discuss local vape shops and related community concerns, the health dangers of vape usage, and how vaping affects adolescent development and the broader community. This event is especially valuable for parents, educators, and community members who want to be informed and proactive about this critical issue. Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of the conversation and help protect the health and well-being of our community’s youth. **Reserve your spot here:** [Sign Up](#).

🕒 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
📅 October 20, 2025
📍 159 Goodwin Neck Rd.
Yorktown, VA

REGISTER NOW



Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center of York – October 22

Mark your calendar for the Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center of York on **Wednesday, October 22**, from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Walk-ins are welcome, and advance appointments are available online or by calling **(757) 890-3444** to help ensure sufficient vaccine supply. Please remember to bring your **ID card**. [Learn more and pre-register here](#).

Additional Notes for the Week.... Yorktown Day is coming soon! View the calendar of events [here](#).

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