

Citizen News Weekly

York County Public Affairs

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More Winter Weather Expected This Weekend

A major winter storm will impact the region starting late tonight and peaking Saturday evening through Sunday morning. **6–12 inches of snow** is expected in SE VA and NE NC, with sharp cutoffs northwest where totals may drop to 1". **Winter Storm Warnings** are in effect for SE VA/NE NC, with watches farther NW including Richmond.

Strong coastal winds may cause **blizzard conditions**, especially along the coast. **Wind chills below 0°F** are possible Saturday night into Sunday morning, with Cold Weather Advisories and Extreme Cold Watches in effect.

Tidal flooding is likely Saturday night into Sunday, with moderate to locally major flooding possible in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Coastal Flood Watches are in effect for Norfolk, Chesapeake, VA Beach, Northampton County, and Eastern Currituck County. York County's expected water level has dropped to **4.4 feet (minor)**.

Marine conditions will deteriorate, with **Storm Warnings** for coastal waters south of Cape Charles Saturday night–Sunday, and **Heavy Freezing Spray Watches** for the bay and Lower James. Small Craft Advisories remain in effect today.

For updates and safety information, visit www.yorkcounty.gov and follow us on social for updates!

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York County's Leaf Collection Extended for an Additional Week (Weather Permitting)

Due to last weekend's weather conditions, the County-wide leaf collection is being extended to one week for York County, weather permitting. Residents can place an unlimited number of clear bags of leaves at the public roadside for collection during the week of February 2. Residents who live in private communities or on privately maintained roads may bring leaves to the closest public roadway for collection.

Leaves must be in clear bags, no thicker than one millimeter (no drawstrings, please!) and bags must be easy to handle by one person (max. weight limit = 40 pounds). Clear bags can be purchased at local hardware, grocery, and department stores. Bags containing other yard debris (sticks, etc.) and/or pet waste will not be accepted.

Bags must be at the front roadside by 7 a.m. on Monday, February 2. Pick up will be completed by the end of the week, weather permitting.

In addition, all residents may bring leaves year-round to the VPPSA Compost Facility located at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



It's Budget Season: Learn, Engage, and Get Involved!

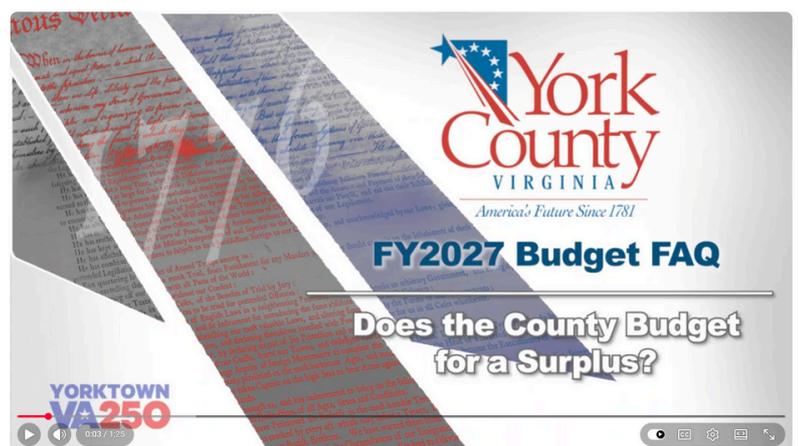
York County's annual budget process is underway, and we want you to be part of the conversation. Each week, we'll share a short video explaining key budget topics to keep you informed and engaged.

This Week's Featured Video:

Did you know our general fund is always balanced? While we don't officially budget for a surplus, we plan for one—and that makes a big difference. This approach helps protect essential services and supports long-term projects, even when revenues fluctuate.

Want to see how surplus planning safeguards our community? Watch now at www.yorkcounty.gov/budget.

Smart Planning for a Strong Future





York County Gov Series Returns – Apply February 5!

Ever wondered how York County government really works? Last year's Gov Series gave residents a behind-the-scenes look at departments like Public Safety, Courts, Planning, and more—and the response was incredible!

See what makes this program so special—
watch the video now:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=An3cCKIKu_s

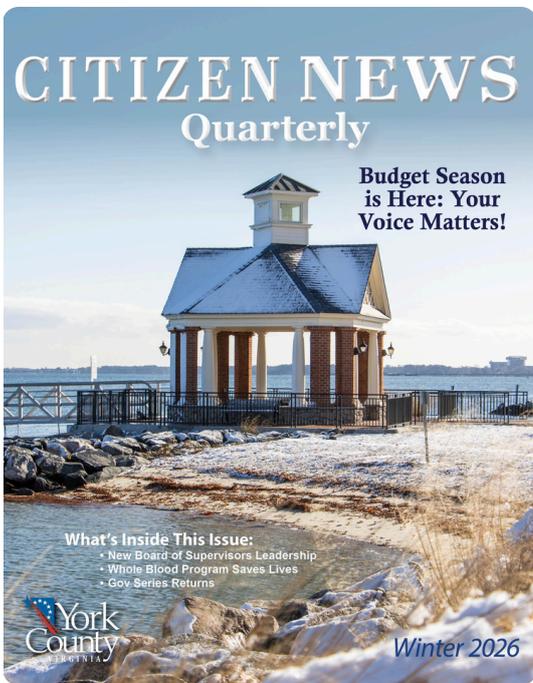
Now, applications for the Spring 2026 Gov Series open Thursday, February 5, 10 a.m. at www.YorkCounty.gov/GovSeries. Spots are limited and fill fast!

Winter Fun in Yorktown: Markets, Music & Hometown Pride!

Old Man Winter may be here, but we have something that is sure to warm your heart! Head to Riverwalk Landing for [Yorktown Market Days' Winter Markets](#) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 14 (Valentine's Day Market), February 28, March 14 (St. Patrick's Day Market), and March 28.

Warm up with a hot cup of coffee or bowl of soup while you shop for locally grown, produced, and handcrafted products like baked goods; candles and soaps; scarves and mittens; spices; artwork; and more. Local farms will sell eggs and meats. Food trucks will also be stationed to serve patrons at the markets. The [Yorktown Trolley](#) will be operating from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during each market.

Are you wanting to score some tickets to the hottest game in town? We've got you covered! [Discounted tickets](#) are now on sale for Saturday, February 21, when the Norfolk Admirals become the Yorktown Admirals! The night will include special appearances by The Fifes and Drums of York Town, the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety Honor Guard, the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, and local schoolchildren. You don't want to miss this evening of heart-pounding hockey and hometown pride!



The Winter Edition of Citizen News Quarterly is now available!

This issue covers important topics like understanding real estate assessments and tax rates, upcoming budget dates and ways to get involved, York County Fire & Life Safety's new Whole Blood Program, and the return of the popular Gov Series this spring—plus much more.

Read the full Winter Edition here:

<https://www.yorkcounty.gov/1610/Citizen-News-Quarterly>

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