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Your Opinion Matters! Share Your Input at Upcoming Meetings

York County’s **Comprehensive Plan** – the long-range document that guides the development of the County and addresses items such as land use, historic resources, broadband, active transportation, and more – is currently underway. The steering committee involved in reviewing the updated Plan is hosting two meetings next month: **September 1** at Bruton High School and **September 15** at Tabb Library. Both meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. and begin with a presentation followed by an opportunity for citizens to speak one-on-one with staff and committee members and share their ideas and opinions. More information, including other ways you can participate, is available in this week’s [press release](#). Also coming up, **HRSD** is holding an **open house** from 5 to 7 p.m. on **September 9** at Tabb High School to receive public comment about the **Pressure Reducing Station** planned for property near the high school. At the open house, visitors can discuss the project with the HRSD team, view project site possibilities, ask questions, and make recommendations. For those who cannot attend this open house, a recorded presentation of the material will be posted on the [HRSD website](#).



Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series Lineup Announced!

Where will you be Thursdays this fall? Hopefully, at the waterfront from 6:30 to 8:30 for great performances from some of the area’s hottest bands playing jazz, country, and even a little bluegrass. Concerts begin September 9 with The Whiskey Rebellion and conclude October 14 with Good Shot Judy, with several other fantastic bands scheduled to perform during the series. We recommend that guests bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating and consider arriving early for a bite to eat at one of our waterfront restaurants. Due to limited parking, the Yorktown Trolley will run until 9 p.m. on concert nights and visitors have the option of parking at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and riding a shuttle to the performance area. Details and a complete listing of bands performing this year are available on the [Visit Yorktown website](#).



Visiting Yorktown by Land and by Sea

The **Riverwalk Landing Piers** are always full of action at this time of the year. This past weekend, the piers hosted 14 vessels from the Cavalier Boat Club out of Virginia Beach and, in the coming weeks, will host 11 vessels from the Mathews Yacht Club. Even as we approach fall, the piers are the perfect way to visit Yorktown to have dinner, attend a concert,

or shot at one of our weekly farmers markets. After you tie up, take advantage of our complimentary trolley service to get around town and fully experience all that Yorktown has to offer. Visitors are invited to stop by the Yorktown Monument tomorrow at approximately 2 p.m. as the **W3R-US Bike and Kayak Tour** arrives in town. W3R stands for “Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route” and is the path American and French forces followed during the Revolutionary War down to Yorktown. To help promote the W3R, a cyclist and support driver have been following the route, which begins in Newport, Rhode Island, all the way to its end - right here in our town! Stop by, say “hi,” or give a friendly honk and wave as you pass by the Monument on your way to the beach.

Register by September 15 for Art Classes for Adults and Youth

Children ages 6-12 will explore the basic building blocks of art – line, pattern, shape, and color – in these classes held for eight weeks beginning September 21. Held at the Senior Center, the course will make use of watercolors and pastels to create beautiful works of art. Also at the Senior Center, beginning September 23, is an eight-week landscape painting class for those age 16 and up. Sunrises, sunsets, high and low tides, and the ever changing seasonal colors will be explored. Complete information, including cost and class times, is available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).



York County Offices Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 6 is Labor Day and County offices will be closed. Our website is available 24 hours-a-day, however, and can help provides answers to your questions. Trash collection is not affected by the holiday; however, recycling will be delayed one day. Offices reopen at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, September 7. See complete office listing in the [press release](#).

Additional Notes for the Week.....Movies in the Park visits New Quarter Park on September 4 with *The Secret Life of Pets 2*. This free outdoor movie begins just after sunset. Bring chairs and blankets for seating. Concessions are available for purchase. York-Poquoson Social Services reminds you that the **Child Care Subsidy Program** may be able to help individuals needing child care due to work, job search, work-related training or education. For more information, call (757) 890-3787. Tune in to **WHRO-Hampton Roads PBS** at 8:30 p.m. on September 3 to watch Yorktown featured in a new travel show called *Virginia FOUND*. You will see some familiar and favorite sites.

24th Annual Healthy Aging Conference
FREE “Reflect, Recharge and Re-engage”

September 14
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

On the lawn of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
326 Francis Street, Williamsburg

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10

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