



August 4, 2023

### Grand Opening of New Pickleball Courts at Back Creek Park August 12

Join us in a free celebration of York County’s newly completed Pickleball courts next Saturday (8/12) at 9 a.m. A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony, games, music, snacks, and fun are included in this event along with a Learn to Play session, a Demonstration of AED & First Aid for athletes, Pickleball Bucket Challenge game, and Open Play Pickleball. To top it all off, there will be a raffle by the BC Dinkers Pickleball Club (cash only, please) and a canned food drive. All raffle proceeds and canned goods will go towards York County’s local charities.



### Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at Yorktown Market Days



A slate of activities are offered for the whole family tomorrow (8/5) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Yorktown Market Days as we celebrate National Farmers Market Week. While you shop for fresh produce, sweets and other handmade food items, learn about the vital role farmers play in the nation’s food system. Kids can stop by the Visit Yorktown booth to get their “I Love Farmers Markets” tattoos and coloring sheets, as well as plant seeds in pods near the Riverwalk Landing stage. Outdoor games are available on the lawn across from Water Street Grille from 9 a.m. to 12

p.m. Lana Puckett and Kim Person perform at 9 a.m. followed by The Fifes and Drums of York Town at 10 a.m.

### Two Concerts Remain in Sounds of Summer Concert Series

It’s been a great season of live music and it’s not over yet. Coming up, **The Main Event Band** is getting ready to entertain concertgoers with a variety of musical genres – from disco and classic rock to country and funk – on Thursday (8/10) from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing. Come early to dine at one of our restaurants along Water Street or grab some snacks from Coastal Thirst and Pop’s Kettle Corn during the show. The free, accessible Yorktown Trolley runs until 9:30 p.m. on concert nights. The final concert of the season is August 24 when **Tidewater Drive Band** closes out the series with a mix of modern covers, vintage Motown, R&B, and classic rock.



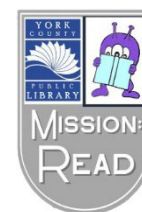
## National Safe Digging Day Reminds Everyone to Dial 811 Before You Dig

National Safe Digging Day on Thursday (8/11) is an opportunity to remind residents and workers to always check with 811, either via phone or [website](#), before the shovel hits the dirt. Whether you're a homeowner with garden tools or a professional excavator using heavy equipment, calling 811 is a must before you begin any project. Buried utilities are hit every few minutes in the U.S. causing injuries, service disruptions and expensive repairs.



## Exciting Library Programs This Weekend

There's so much happening at the libraries tomorrow (8/5)...The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Edible Book Fest** is from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Story time, crafts, snacks, and voting for the Edible Book Contest are included. At 2:30, adults and teens are invited to drop-in for free **Kindness Rock Painting** in the Tabb Library meeting room. At the Yorktown Library, families are invited to watch the movie "**Lightyear**" and enjoy free popcorn. Start time is 2:00 p.m.



The **Summer Reading Finale** next Saturday (8/12) at Yorktown Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. features the music of Phil Poteat, Balloons by Susan, Jonathan Austin Magic and Juggling, BINGO, and games and crafts for kids. Be sure you stop by the Library to pick up your Summer Reading completion prize. For more information, call 757-890-5110 or 757-890-5294.

## Family Fun at Charles Brown Park

**Movies in the Park** continues tomorrow (8/5) with "The Bad Guys" at Charles Brown Park (1950 Old Williamsburg Road). Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Concessions are available for purchase. The show begins at sunset. Return to the park Wednesday (8/9) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for **Wet-N-Wild Wednesdays**. Kids ages 5-12 will enjoy inflatable water slides, water toys, sprinklers and more. Be sure to dress your children in swimsuits and apply sunscreen (no jewelry, please). These events are free.

**Additional Notes for the Week...** Learn about the history of the **1781 British Occupation of Yorktown** and celebrate the 242<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Revolutionary War in Virginia at York Hall tomorrow (8/5) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibits, storytelling, music, and more. **Colonial Parkway detours and road closures** begin Monday, August 14. The Parkway will be closed from Ballard Street to Fusiliers Road, and includes the Route 17 access ramps. This portion of the Parkway rehabilitation project is expected to last until winter of 2024/2025. Details are available [online](#).

# COMMISSIONERS AND CANS FOOD DRIVE



**AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023**

**Bring dry and canned food donations to the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at 120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard  
Monday – Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**



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