



August 18, 2023

Pickleball Courts Open at Back Creek Park!

The grand opening celebration of the County's pickleball courts was held last weekend with over 100 enthusiastic citizens in attendance alongside County officials. York County's WYCG-TV was there capturing the fun and interviewing players. Watch the [video](#) and learn why this sport is growing in popularity. Want to play? Back Creek Park now has six pickleball courts and four dual (pickleball/tennis) courts available for players to have fun with friends, family, or a league. The park has pickleball equipment available for rent during park office [hours](#). So, lace up your shoes, grab your pickleball and paddle, and head to Back Creek Park. If you are interested in learning to play, sign up for one of Parks & Recreation's pickleball lessons. [Registration](#) begins Monday for beginners and intermediate level players, as well as youth lessons.



Market Days Offers Food and Entertainment

Pick up fresh produce, spices, dairy products, sweet treats, beverages, artwork, and more tomorrow (8/19) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at this week's [Yorktown Market Days](#). Hear live performances from the Rocky Hock Ramblers Duo from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Riverwalk Landing stage and the Fifes and Drums of York Town at 10 a.m.



Sounds of Summer Concert Series Wraps Up 2023 Season Next Week

Hop in your car and head to Riverwalk Landing on Thursday (8/24) at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy our last Sounds of Summer concert of the season! **Tidewater Drive Band** will be shifting things into high gear performing a mix of modern music, vintage Motown, R&B, and classic rock. During the show, enjoy

snacks or dinner offerings from Coastal Thirst and Pop's Kettle Corn. The Yorktown Trolley will run until 9:30 p.m. Also this week, Visit Yorktown announced the line-up for this year's **Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series**, which begins Thursday, September 7. Read about this year's bands in the [press release](#).

Watch Princess Cruises' Presentation Online

On Monday (8/14), representatives from Princess Cruises held an informational session about the three day-long visits planned in 2024. Video of the presentation, which includes information on the ship's anchorage in the York River and transportation of visitors to shore, details on planned excursions, and focus on the environment and sustainability, is now available to view on the [Visit Yorktown website](#). In addition, visitors can find answers to frequently asked questions addressing everything from the ship's capacity to the benefits of increased tourism.

Colonial Parkway Closed in Yorktown

The National Park Service began its three-year rehabilitation of the Colonial Parkway earlier this week. The Parkway is now closed from Ballard Street in the historic area to Fusilliers Road, and includes the Route 17 access ramps. This segment is expected to be closed through Winter 2024/2025. In addition, the Williamsburg tunnel south to the Route 199 interchange will be closed through next summer. Other closures are also in effect or will soon be in place. Complete details are available on the National Park Service [website](#).



Additional Notes for the Week...Wet N Wild Wednesdays (8/23) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Charles Brown Park for children ages 5-12 offers inflatable water slides, water toys, and more to help kids cool off while having tons of fun! Charles Brown Park is located at 1950 Old Williamsburg Road. York County is holding an **informational open house** on two proposed **sidewalk/bicycle trail projects** coming up on Tuesday (8/22) from 5 to 7 p.m. at Public Works (105 Service Drive). Come learn more about these proposed projects and provide input to staff.

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