



THE MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of Smithy Glen

April - June 2025



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The Smithy Glen Board of Directors holds open meetings every other month for the residents, on the 4th Tuesday, at 7PM at the Clubhouse.

*The **open forum meetings** that will be held in the second quarter of 2025 will be on **Apr 22nd and Jun 24th**. All residents are invited to ask questions and give their views on community issues. We look forward to seeing you there!*



From the President's Desk

It's hard to believe the first quarter of 2025 is already behind us - Time to shake off those winter blues and get some fresh air. As you wander the neighborhoods you'll see lots of action, specifically the continuation of the roofing project in Sterling Ct, Durham Ct and along Wrought Iron Bend. By the time this issue is pushed out to everyone, Sterling will be complete and they will be working on Durham before finishing up on Wrought Iron Bend. We'll continue on in 2026 and beyond, trying to knock out 2 or 3 Courts a year until they are all finished. As you'll read further down, we have entered the agreement with Town Management to do our accounting and payment system. Hopefully this will be a positive situation for everyone and we can continue in the future with them.

Help Needed Neighbors!

In addition to the request below for someone to put together the quarterly Messenger for the community, we're looking for homeowners to help out and provide assistance with common area clean-up, flowerbed inspections, house and fence inspections. If you're interested, please leave your name with Annette in the office.

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Coventry Book Club - There has been great showing during the first few meetings. They're going to meet every month. Come out and meet some of your neighbors and enjoy wonderful discussion. If you have questions e-mail madawson555@aol.com

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Coventry Neighborhood Calendar

APR 2025 ACTIVITIES

- 8 - Ferguson Glade MTG 7:00 PM
- 12 - Community Service Day
- 14 - Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 19 - Egg Hunt 10:00 AM - Clubhouse Pavilion
- 21 - Book Club MTG 7:00P M
- 22 - Smithy Glen MTG 7:00 PM
- 28 Architectural Review Committee 6:30 PM

MAY 2025 ACTIVITIES

- 3 - Spring Yard Sale 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 7 - Finch Terrace MTG 7:00 PM
- 12 - Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 13 - Ferguson Glade MTG 7:00 PM
- 19 - Book Club MTG 7:00 PM
- 21 - Swim Team Parent Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 - Pools Open
- 26 - Architectural Review Committee 6:30 PM

JUN 2025 ACTIVITIES

- 9 - Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 10 - Ferguson Glade Annual MTG 7:00 PM
- 16 - Book Club MTG 7:00 PM
- 23 - Architectural Review Committee 6:30 PM
- 24 - Smithy Glen MTG 7:00 PM
- 30 - All Boards MTG 6:30 PM



SMITHY GLEN HOA BOARD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BE A PART OF OUR TEAM

Your Support Makes All The Difference

Volunteering on neighborhood committees is a powerful way to make a difference right in your own backyard. By lending your time and expertise, you can have a direct impact on our local issues, from beautifying our homes and common areas, to updating and producing our newsletters and social media methods of communication. Joining a neighborhood committee isn't just an opportunity to give back, it's also a chance to connect with your neighbors and build lasting friendships.

Current Open Committees:

- Flower Bed Inspections
- Fence Inspections
- Newsletter Editor
- Facebook Admin

Do you have an idea for a new Committee? We want to hear from YOU!

HOW TO JOIN US

Stop by the Club House Office and leave your name and contact info with Annette. She will forward your info to the Smithy Glen Board.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Make New Friends
- ✓ Build Connections
- ✓ Help with Inspections
- ✓ Help Maintain Communication Among Residents
- ✓ Contribute Thoughtful Decision Making



OUR VISION

The The Smithy Glen HOA is committed to ensuring that our funds are wisely spent and invested to maintain our community as a great place to live. Our valued volunteers help minimize costs and keep the Board informed of important issues, ensuring effective neighborhood management.



CALLING ALL CREATIVE MINDS!

Join Our Smithy Glen HOA Newsletter Team!

Our Newsletter Editor has relocated from the neighborhood so we are currently on the lookout for a talented individual to serve as our Newsletter Editor! Do you have a few hours to volunteer every quarter? Are you passionate about communication and community engagement?

If you're ready to make a positive impact and play a vital role in fostering a sense of community within our neighborhood, we want to hear from you!

To apply or learn more, please contact the main office.



Did you know...

Library of Virginia provides access to historical archive of Virginia newspapers

The Library of Virginia's online historical archive of Virginia newspapers, Virginia Chronicle, provides free access to full text searching and digitized images of over 5 million newspaper pages. These historic newspapers give glimpses into the lives of Virginians from 1736 to 2020, outlining everything from local politics to community happenings to notable moments in American history. You can browse the collection by newspaper title or by date.

Library of Virginia recently notified us that the York Town Crier (1978-2001) and its successor, York Town Crier: The Poquoson Post (2002-2019), have been digitized and added to the collection. Check out the October 11, 1984 York Town Crier, pages B2-B6, and read about the grand opening of the original Yorktown Library in 1984.

Virginia Chronicle is also a great resource for local historians and genealogists. Check out these moments in history:

- You'll find issues of the Virginia Gazette dating back to September 3, 1736.
- The Declaration of Independence is printed in the July 20, 1776 issue, on page 2 of the Virginia Gazette.
- Correspondence between General Grant and General Lee about the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia is in the Alexandria Gazette, Volume 66, Number 81, April 10, 1865.
- Read about the assassination of President Lincoln in the Alexandria Gazette, Volume 66, Number 86, April 15, 1865.

Virginia Chronicle is a product of the Virginia Newspaper Program, which works to locate, describe, inventory, preserve, and provide public access to United States imprint newspapers housed at the Library of Virginia and throughout the Commonwealth. Virginia Chronicle contributes images to Chronicling America, the national version of this database.

SOME THINGS ARE WORTH REPEATING!

Our past newsletters have addressed issues that may not be comfortable, but necessary to talk about. We want to maintain a positive tone but need to be realistic about the issues that neighbors are concerned about. So, let's review a few of the issues that continue to be in the top Facebook and CAF discussions and are raised by our residents during open meetings.

DOGS!!!!

Be a Good Neighbor!

During almost every Meeting, Smithy Glen residents urge the Board to increase efforts in educating residents about the issue of dogs leaving waste in flower beds. Despite repeated mentions in past newsletters, there seems to be a limit to what can be done. The plea remains for residents to demonstrate courtesy towards their neighbors by refraining from allowing their pets to relieve themselves in flower beds.

Without a name or picture, the Board's ability to address the issue is severely limited. However, it begs the question: why should residents feel compelled to report on each other just to prevent dogs from relieving themselves in their neighbors' flower beds? And why are multiple time offenders not learning from the excessive fines? We've been having a horrible time with people just letting their dogs relieve themselves, and make no effort to clean up their mess. If you have a dog, it's your responsibility to clean up after them. If you see someone not cleaning up, report it, give a description - and it's even better if you know where the dog resides. Fill out a CAF! It's the only way to help solve the problem. As responsible pet owners, it is our duty to keep our furry friends safe and happy while also being respectful of our neighbors and community. Using a leash and picking up after your dog are not only CHOA mandates, but also important steps in being a good neighbor. Picking up after your pet helps keep our community clean and enjoyable for all. It's important to remember that our actions impact those around us, and it's our responsibility to be considerate of our neighbors who walk the paths and the children who run and play in the grassy common areas.

Smithy Glen governing document titled "Design Document Smithy Glen HOA Sub", Use restrictions, para G, page 8, Animals, states:

No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept upon any Lot or within any townhouse thereon or in the Common Area, except such dogs, cats, or other household pets as may be permitted by the rules and regulations adopted by the Association. Homeowners are restricted to two four legged Pets. The document also clearly states that No animals should be allowed to run free. *All dogs must be on a leash.*



York County School Zone Camera Project

In a major initiative to enhance the safety of children in our community, York County has launched new school zone speed enforcement cameras. Go-Live date was September 25, 2024 and the citation cost is \$100. The cameras are located at Bruton High, Dare Elementary, Grafton Bethel Elementary, Seaford Elementary, Tabb Elementary and York High. The primary concern is the safety of our children. By implementing school zone speed cameras, the Sheriff can enforce speed limits more effectively, even when officers are not physically present. This technology ensures continuous monitoring and enhances the safety of school zones.



Spring is in the Air

Most of us are ready for winter to leave us, the snow and cold have been tough and we're ready for Spring. With Spring comes the high levels of pollen and allergies, keep up with your tissues! Also, it's time to get out and spruce up your flowerbeds around each of your houses. Please get fresh mulch spread, and maybe some new flowers. Inspections will begin soon on your flowerbeds and fences - let's keep Smithy Glen looking great!



Household Chemical Collections and Computer Recycling 2025 Schedule of Events



Providing environmentally safe disposal to the residents of Williamsburg, James City County, York County, Hampton and Poquoson since 1997.

Events are for residents of all VPPSA communities; proof of residency may be required.

	<u>Williamsburg/ James City County</u>	<u>York County</u>	<u>Hampton</u>	<u>Poquoson</u>
Location:	Warhill High School 4615 Opportunity Way Williamsburg	105 Service Drive, Yorktown (enter from County Drive off Goodwin Neck Road)	Hampton Coliseum Parking Lot Coliseum Drive Hampton	Poquoson Swimming Pool Parking Lot Municipal Drive Poquoson
Time:	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon
Dates:	February 8, 2025 April 12, 2025 June 14, 2025 August 9, 2025 October 11, 2025	May 10, 2025 September 13, 2025 November 8, 2025	March 15, 2025 May 17, 2025 July 19, 2025 September 20, 2025 November 15, 2025	October 4, 2025

ALL EVENTS END PROMPTLY AT NOON!

WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- ▶ **Computers:** desktop and laptop computers, servers, computer monitors, cell phones, computer wiring, desktop printers including multifunction printers or “All in Ones”, fax machines, and desktop photocopiers and scanners
- ▶ **Household Maintenance:** latex paint, oil based paint, stains, solvents, glue, varnishes, adhesives
- ▶ **Automotives- limited to:** gasoline and other fuels, waxes, gas/oil mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover
*NOTE: Motor oil and antifreeze accepted for **Hampton** residents only; other communities dispose of at your convenience centers.*
- ▶ **Lawn & Garden:** insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers, pest strips
- ▶ **Household Cleaning:** cleaners for oven, drain, toilet, septic tank etc., floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers
- ▶ **Miscellaneous:** charcoal fluids, dyes, kerosene, pool chemicals, fluorescent lights up to 8 feet, all compact fluorescents (CFLs), rechargeable batteries
- ▶ **Propane Cylinders:** 1 and 20 pound cylinders only; limit 2 per vehicle per event for James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, and York County residents; unlimited per vehicle per event for Hampton residents.

If you have any questions, please call us at 757-259-9850 or go to our website at www.vppsa.org

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- ◆ **Televisions**
- ◆ **Alkaline Batteries**
- ◆ **Explosives**
- ◆ **Ammunition or Gun Powder**
- ◆ **Household Trash**
- ◆ **Business or Medical Waste**
- ◆ **Radioactive Products**
- ◆ **Large quantities of unknown materials**
- ◆ **Containers larger than 20 gallons**

Household Chemical Collection

- Do not smoke.
- Do not leave material in hot, unventilated areas for long periods.
- When possible, keep products in original container and ensure lids or caps are tight.
- Place items securely in boxes for transport.
- To prevent unfavorable chemical reactions, do not put multiple containers in bags or soft containers where they may spill or break.
- If you have a leaking container, place this item separately in a clear plastic bag, with newspaper or paper towels on the bottom. Secure in an upright position so it doesn't spill in your vehicle. Please notify staff that the item is leaking.
- MXI is the premiere service provider for household hazardous waste collection events sponsored by states, counties, and municipalities and provides disposal services at the VPPSA events. With a fleet of permitted vehicles, national network of terminals, staff of highly trained personnel, and a Materials Recovery Facility, MXI offers a full range of recycling and disposal services using the cutting edge of universal hazardous waste management technology.

Computer Recycling

- Since 2001, our contractor, Computer Recycling of Virginia, has erased every hard drive using software that meets or exceeds all industry standards, including the NIST 800-88. Once the wipe process is complete, any hard drive that fails the wipe process is physically destroyed.
- The mission of Computer Recycling of Virginia, Inc. (CRVA) is to place educationally-useful equipment into Virginia's schools and non-profit organizations free of charge, while promoting electronics recycling throughout Virginia.

At the collection:

- A VPPSA employee will ask which city or county you live in, and what materials you've brought. Proof of residency may be required.
- VPPSA staff will unload your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle unless requested to do otherwise.
- There are separate drop off points for household chemicals and computers.
- Be prepared to identify your materials. If unsure, tell VPPSA staff before they begin unloading.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation.



Alternative Recycling and Disposal Sites

Best Buy accepts computer components at no charge (limit three items per household per day). Computer monitors and televisions are accepted at a \$29.99 charge per item (limit two items per household per day). TVs accepted are tube TVs smaller than 31" and flat-panel TVs - LCD, plasma, and LED - smaller than 49". Mobile phones are accepted at no charge (limit three items per household per day). See www.bestbuy.com/recycling for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items that Best Buy recycles.

Batteries Plus accepts the following: alkaline batteries at a charge of \$1.85 per pound; Compact Fluorescent Lamps at a charge of \$0.66 per bulb; four-foot fluorescent tubes at a charge of \$0.52 per tube; eight-foot fluorescent tubes at a charge of \$0.93 per tube; rechargeable batteries, such as Nickel-Metal Hydride and Nickel-Cadmium, are accepted at no charge. *Items should be loose when taken to the store as they will be weighed/counted to determine the total charge. Batteries Plus accepts unlimited quantities.*

NOTE: All of the above prices may be subject to change.

Goodwill Industries accepts computer components for recycling at no charge. Goodwill uses a U.S. Department of Defense-grade program on all donated devices to clean hard drives and erase personal and sensitive information. Additional electronics are accepted for donation. See <https://goodwillvirginia.org/donate/personal-donations/what-can-i-donate/> for a complete list.

Home Depot and Lowe's accept Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs and rechargeable batteries at no charge (fluorescent tubes are **not** accepted.)

To learn about all **VPPSA** programs, visit our website at www.vppsa.org or call us at 757-259-9850.

To stay informed on **VPPSA** programs, send your email address to us at curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org and we'll add you to our e-notification list.



**VIRGINIA PENINSULAS
PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY
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Williamsburg, VA 23185**

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www.vppsa.org**

Household Chemical and Computer Recycling Collections



2025 Schedule & Procedures



**Virginia Peninsulas
Public Service Authority
757-259-9850**



Save the Dates

Yorktown 2025

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Winter

January 16 • Thursday
CABIN FEVER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

February 8 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Valentine's Day Winter Market
10 AM to 2 PM

February 20 • Thursday
CABIN FEVER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

February 22 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Winter Market
10 AM to 2 PM

February 24 – March 2
York County Restaurant Week

March 15 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - St. Patrick's Day Winter Market
10 AM to 2 PM

March 20 • Thursday
CABIN FEVER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

March 22 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Winter Market
10 AM to 2 PM



Spring

April 12 – September 27 • Saturdays
(Excluding May 3 & Oct. 4)
YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS
8 AM to 12 PM *unless otherwise noted*

April 12 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Go Green Market
8 AM to 12 PM

April 19 • Saturday
SISTER CITIES FRENCH MARKET
8 AM to 3 PM

April 26 & 27 • Saturday & Sunday
MARKET DAYS - Pirate Invasion Market
Sat. 8 AM to 3 PM & Sun. 9 AM to 3 PM

April 26 & 27 • Saturday & Sunday
PIRATES INVADE YORKTOWN WEEKEND
Riverwalk Landing & Watermen's Museum, 10 AM to 4 PM

May 3 • Saturday
BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL
12 to 6 PM, \$

May 4 • Sunday
ART AT THE RIVER JURIED ART SHOW
10 AM to 4 PM

May 10 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Vintage Market/Car Show on Main Street
8 AM to 12 PM

May 22 • Thursday
RIVERWALK LANDING ANNIVERSARY / CONCERT
6:30 PM to 9 PM



Summer

May 29, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 • Thursdays
SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 to 9 PM

June 1 • Sunday
YORKTOWN WORKBOAT RACES
Yorktown Waterfront, 12 PM to 4 PM

June 2 - 8 • Monday - Sunday
LORD DUNMORE EVENTS
Watermen's Museum, Main St. & Yorktown Waterfront

June, July & August • Saturdays
YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS
8 AM to 12 PM

July 4 • Friday
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Historic Yorktown, 9 AM to 9:30 PM

July 10, 17, 24 & 31 • Thursdays
SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 to 9 PM

July 12 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Fun in the Sun Market
8 AM to 12 PM

August 7 & 14 • Thursdays
SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
6:30 to 9 PM

August 2 & 9 • Saturdays
MARKET DAYS - National Farmers Market Week
8 AM to 12 PM

August 2 & 3 • Saturday & Sunday
YORKTOWN COLONIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
Yorktown Waterfront

August 30 • Saturday
VIRGINIA SYMPHONY CONCERT
7:30 PM, Pre-Concert Fun starts at 6 PM

**All events are FREE and at Riverwalk Landing unless otherwise noted*

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Fall

September & October • Saturdays
(Excluding October 4)

YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS
8 AM to 12 PM unless otherwise noted

September 4, 11, 18 & 25 • Thursdays
RHYTHMS ON THE RIVERWALK
CONCERT SERIES
6:30 to 8:30 PM

September 6 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - First Responders
Market
8 AM to 12 PM

September 28 • Sunday
YORKTOWN ART STROLL
Freight Shed & Riverwalk Landing
10 AM to 5 PM

October 2 & 9 • Thursdays
RHYTHMS ON THE RIVERWALK
CONCERT SERIES
6:30 to 8:30 PM

October 4 & 5 • Saturday & Sunday
YORKTOWN WINE & OYSTER FESTIVAL
12 to 6 PM, \$

October 11 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Fall Festival
9 AM to 3 PM

October 18 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Victory Market
9 AM to 12 PM

October 19 • Sunday
YORKTOWN DAY
Victory Monument & Historic Main Street
9 AM to 5 PM

October 25 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Paws at the River
9 AM to 3 PM

October 26 • Sunday
YORKTOBERFEST
12 to 5:30 PM, \$

November 1 • Saturday
YORK COUNTY VINTAGE MARKET
McReynolds Athletic Complex
9 AM to 3 PM

November 8 & 9 • Saturday & Sunday
MARKET DAYS - Maritime Festival
9 AM to 3 PM

November 15 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Harvest Festival
9 AM to 3 PM



Holiday

December 5 • Friday
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Victory Monument & Riverwalk Landing
7:30 PM

December 6 & 7 • Saturday & Sunday
CHRISTMAS MARKET ON MAIN
Historic Main Street
Sat. 10 AM to 3 PM & Sun. 11 AM to 3 PM

December 6 • Saturday
YORKTOWN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
Yorktown Waterfront, 7 PM

December 7 • Sunday
COOKIES WITH SANTA
York Hall, 1 to 4 PM

December 12 • Friday
AN ENCHANTED EVENING ON
MAIN STREET
Historic Main Street, 5 to 9 PM

December 13 • Saturday
MARKET DAYS - Mistletoe Market
9 AM to 3 PM; Toyland Parade at 1:30 PM

**All events are FREE and at Riverwalk Landing unless otherwise noted*



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VISIT Yorktown VIRGINIA

Riverwalk Landing

THINGS TO DO

- 5 Schooner Alliance II (seasonal)
- 6 Patriot Tours and Provisions
- 13 American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- 14 Watermen's Museum
- 15 Riverwalk Landing Piers
- 20 Yorktown Freight Shed
- 21 Grace Episcopal Church
- 22 York County Historical Museum
- 22 Yorktown Ghost Walks
- 23 Yorktown and Co., Steamer Wagon Tours
- 26 Yorktown Masonic Lodge No. 205 A.F. and A.M.
- 27 Custom House
- 30 Poor Potter Archaeological Site
- 31 Nelson House
- 32 Cornwallis' Cave
- 33 Yorktown Victory Monument
- 34 Colonial NHP - Yorktown Battlefield
- 35 Moore House
- 41 Yorktown Baptist Church
- 42 LOVEworks Letters

SHOPPING

- 3 Alexander's Photography
- 6 Patriot Tours and Provisions
- 7 Gangsta Dog
- 8 Viccellio Goldsmith
- 10 Yorktown Bookshop
- 11 Auntie M's American Cottage
- 22 Gallery at York Hall

DINING

- 1 Riverwalk Restaurant
- 2 Carrot Tree
- 4 Water Street Grille
- 9 Umi Sushi
- 12 Ben and Jerry's/Green Mountain Coffee Café
- 13 1781 Café by Aromas
- 17 Coastal Thirst Beach Deli
- 18 Yorktown Pub
- 23 Yorktown and Co.,
home of Little York Confectionery
- 24 Mobjack Coffee Roasters and Petite Café

LODGING

- 16 Yorktown Beach Hotel
- 29 Yorktown Cottages
- 36 Marl Inn Bed and Breakfast
- 40 Hornsby House Inn Bed and Breakfast

THIS IS NOT A LEGAL PLAT.
This map should be used for
information purposes. It is not
suitable for detailed site planning.



SCHEDULE

Mar 21–May 22
Daily
11 am to 5 pm

May 23–Sept 1
Daily
10 am to 5:30 pm

Sept 2–Nov 16
Daily
11 am to 5 pm

Nov 21–Dec 21
Fri, Sat & Sun Only
11 am to 5 pm



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THINGS TO DO

AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN Daily, 9 am to 5 pm <i>Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days</i>	757.253.4838
COLONIAL NHP - YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD Daily, 9 am to 5 pm <i>Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days</i> Admission fee required. Battlefield, tour roads and park grounds open daily, 9 am to sunset.	757.898.2410
CUSTOM HOUSE Call for appointment	757.890.4490
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH	757.898.3261
PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS Mon–Sat, 10 am to 5 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (Mar, Apr, Nov & Dec) Mon–Sat, 10 am to 6 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (May–Oct)	757.969.5400
SCHOONER ALLIANCE II Daily, sunset and kid-friendly pirate cruises (Apr–Oct) Call to purchase tickets	888.316.6422
WATERMEN'S MUSEUM Tues–Sat, 10 am to 5 pm Sun, 1 to 5 pm (Apr 2–Dec 23) <i>Closed Mondays, except some holidays</i>	757.887.2641
YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM <i>Hours of operation depend on volunteer availability</i>	
YORKTOWN & CO., STANLEY STEAMER WAGON Wed, Thurs & Sun, 10 am to 5 pm Fri & Sat, 10 am to 7 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (Mar–Dec)	757.243.2349
YORKTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday Service, 6 pm Sunday Worship Service, 11 am Sunday School, 9:45 am	757.898.3274
YORKTOWN FREIGHT SHED Available to rent for private functions	757.890.3730
YORKTOWN GHOST WALKS Mon–Thurs, 8 pm Fri–Sat, 7:30 & 9:30 pm	757.759.1320
YORKTOWN MASONIC LODGE NO. 205 A.F. & A.M. <i>Hours of operation depend on volunteer availability</i>	757.344.4500

SHOPPING

ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY Mon–Sat, 9 am to 6 pm <i>Sunday & Monday by appointment only</i>	757.898.0632
AUNTIE M'S AMERICAN COTTAGE Mon–Sat, 10 am to 6 pm Sun, 11 am to 6 pm (Apr–Dec)	757.369.8150
GALLERY AT YORK HALL Tues–Sat, 10 am to 4 pm Sun, 1 to 4 pm (Apr–Dec)	757.890.4490
GANGSTA DOG Mon–Sat, 10 am to 6 pm Sun, 10 am to 5 pm Yorktown Market Days, 8 am to 6 pm	757.900.9902
LITTLE YORK CONFECTIONERY Wed, Thurs & Sun, 10 am to 5 pm Fri & Sat, 10 am to 7 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (Mar–Dec)	757-243-2349
PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS Mon–Sat, 10 am to 5 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (Mar, Apr, Nov & Dec) Mon–Sat, 10 am to 6 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (May–Oct)	757.969.5400
VICCELLIO GOLDSMITH Tues–Sat, 11 am to 4 pm or by appointment	757.890.2162
YORKTOWN BOOKSHOP Daily, 12 to 6 pm (Apr–Dec) Yorktown Market Days, 10 am to 6 pm	757.969.6626

LODGING

HORNSBY HOUSE INN BED & BREAKFAST	757.369.0200
MARL INN BED & BREAKFAST	757.898.3859
YORKTOWN BEACH HOTEL	757.898.3232
YORKTOWN COTTAGES	757.879.0438

DINING

1781 CAFÈ BY AROMAS Daily, 9 am to 5 pm (Mar–Dec)	757.847.3107
BEN & JERRY'S/ GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE CAFÉ Sun–Thurs, 10 am to 10 pm Fri & Sat, 10 am to 11 pm	757.969.1990
CARROT TREE Tues–Sat, 10 am to 3 pm Bakery open until 3:30 pm	757.988.1999
COASTAL THIRST BEACH DELI Daily, 8 to 11 am (Breakfast), 11 am to 3 pm (Lunch)	757.872.3383
LITTLE YORK CONFECTIONERY Wed, Thurs & Sun, 10 am to 5 pm Fri & Sat, 10 am to 7 pm Sun, 11 am to 5 pm (Mar–Dec)	757-243-2349
MOBJACK COFFEE ROASTERS & PETITE CAFÉ Sun–Thurs, 9 am to 4 pm Fri, 9 am to 5 pm Sat, 8 am to 5 pm	757.872.3020
RIVERWALK RESTAURANT Daily, 11 am to 9 pm	757.875.1522
UMI SUSHI Wed–Sat, 12 to 7:30 pm	757.989.6464
WATER STREET GRILLE Sun–Wed, 11 am to 9 pm Thurs–Sat, 11 am to 10 pm (Apr–Oct) (Brunch 10 am to 2 pm, Sat, Sun & Mon holidays)	757.369.5644
YORKTOWN PUB Mon–Sat, 11 am to 11 pm Sun, 11 am to 10 pm	757.886.9964

All hours subject to change. Please contact businesses for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

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Yorktown, VA 23690

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ARC

A quick reminder - if you plan on doing any work to the exterior of your residence (windows, doors, fence etc) before you complete the work, you must have an approved ARC request. Adhering to the guidelines is vital to:

1. Preserving Property Values
2. Promotes Community Harmony
3. Ensuring Fairness
4. Maintaining Safety and Functionality
5. Enhancing Long-Term Planning

Please be familiar with the guidelines before starting a project. Submit the proper requests and engage with the HOA. If you fail to get approval prior to completing the job, you face having to remove or replace the completed work - don't risk the large financial input!

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Smithy Glen Yard of the Month

We had a wonderful year celebrating those homeowners going the extra mile and making their yards the absolutely best. We'll be starting up the Yard of the Month program in April 2025. Let's all help keep Smithy Glen looking great!

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YORK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Games Meetup

4th Sundays, 1:30–4:30 PM
Tabb Library Meeting Room
For Adults & Terms Accompanied by an Adult | Questions? Call 757-890-5120

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Online County Magazine:
York County Citizen news is available free on-line at:

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



This is a great resource to learn about the Fall activities, Park hours, Yorktown Market Days, Open Air Concerts, and other happenings in Yorktown.

New to the area and not sure how to navigate County Offices and Services? for a complete list of available services, visit the "HOW DO I?" page at <https://www.yorkcounty.gov/9/How-Do-I>

From Your Master Board:

Coventry homeowners have requested online bill pay for homeowners dues for many years. After exploring a number of options and resources, in 2024 the Master Board decided to contract with Town Management to provide bookkeeping services. With this contract a portal is provided to benefit Coventry homeowners.

The Portal offers the following features for you to use:

- Check your association's account transaction and make a payment
- Update your resident profile with the latest information
- Access the latest documents uploaded by your community - Contact your board or association manager
- View announcements and alerts for the community

Town Management provides the bookkeeping services for our community. Use of the portal for homeowner dues payments is encouraged, however payments will be accepted in the office and sent to Town Management for processing with Alliance Association Bank. Please allow time for your individual account to be updated by Town Management.

How to set up online payments with Alliance Association Bank, one-time payment or mail to:
Information needed for all payments

- Management ID: 7067
- Association ID: CHOA
- Account Number: your residence account number

Assistance with recurring bill pay set-up – contact Alliance Association Bank at 844-739-2331.

Recurring Bill Pay with Alliance Association Bank.

- We recommend and encourage you to use the bill payment service provided by Alliance Association Bank. To establish this service please go to the website: <https://pay.allianceassociationbank.com/Home?cmcid=C7AF7C19> Click on the Create Account link.
- Follow steps to create an account.

One-time eCheck or Credit Card Payment:

- Go to the same website <https://pay.allianceassociationbank.com/Home?cmcid=C7AF7C19>
- Click on either One-time eCheck or Credit Card Payment
- A processing fee will be charged for all credit card payments.
- Follow prompts to set up payment.

Mailing in payments or Online Bill Pay through your bank

You will need to use the following address:

Coventry Homeowners Association Inc
c/o Town Management
PO Box 97164
Las Vegas, NV 89193-7164

Note: Owners of more than one unit MUST SEND A SEPARATE CHECK and/or SET UP A SEPARATE ONLINE BILL PAY ACCOUNT FOR EACH UNIT because EACH UNIT has its own unique Account Number. Make all payments payable to your Association - Coventry Homeowners Association Inc.

SMITHY GLEN BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: Rob Fitzmaurice
VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Moore
TREASURER: Ann Goodwin
SECRETARY: MaryAnn Dawson
DIRECTOR: Matt Cobaugh

IMPORTANT LOCAL NUMBERS

SUICIDE CRISIS LIFELINE: 988
YORK COUNTY POLICE
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 757- 890-3621
Sheriff's office: 757- 890-3630
YORK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 757-890-9631
DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER OUTTAGE
Report Outages: 888-667-3000
YORK COUNTY RECYCLING: 757-890-3780

Contact the HOA office at 757-867-9200

E-mail: coventryhoa@verizon.net

Office Hours: Closed: Sat/Sun/Mon

Tue/Wed/Thur: 10am - 5pm

Fri: 2pm – 5pm

Main Website: www.coventryhoaofyorktown.org

www.facebook.com/CoventryNeighborhoodHOA

www.facebook.com/groups/CoventryWatch

HAVE AN IDEA FOR ARTICLES FOR OUR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?

Please be sure to let us know by dropping a note in the main office!
Newsletters are produced quarterly.

The deadline for submission for publication in the Jul-Sep issue is June 15, 2025.

Thanks!

PAINTING - We continue to paint on our projected schedule and can only stay on schedule with your help. Prior to painting, approximately a week before, you'll receive a notice that painting/power washing will be completed - it's imperative you move items off your porches pads and out of the way. If you fail to move your items, the house will not be cleaned/painted, and no make-up dates will be honored. It's a simple task to take care of - please do your part.

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FENCE REPAIR - The Smithy Glen board would like to thank everyone who stepped up and made much needed repairs to their fences. The new and repaired fences look exceptional! Remember that the wood needs to cure before staining, usually 3 months after installation. Also, be sure to use only the Smithy Glen approved color Sherwin Williams SuperDeck Oil Based Semi Transparent - "Riverwood" or Olympic Elite Semi-Solid "Canyon Sunset".