

Join Us for a Season of Fall Fun!



Island Tide

Recreation Programs & City Information

September-December 2026

www.poquosonrec.com

**Poquoson Seafood Festival
October 16, 17, & 18**

**Sports Registration for Youth
Basketball League & More Clinics,
Programs for Youth & Adults**

**Annual Lighted Christmas Parade
December 4**

757-868-3580

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774 Poquoson Ave.

Fall into the beauty of this season

City of Poquoson Office of Parks and Recreation

The City of Poquoson Office of Parks and Recreation offers programs year-round and publishes this seasonal brochure, The Island Tide, three times a year. As a reference, residents can expect the Island Tide publication each Fall (covering September–December), Winter/Spring (covering January–May) and the Summer Program and Camp Guide promoting programs for the summer months.

The Parks and Recreation is excited to bring you a variety of programs as well as offering for family-oriented events in our community throughout the year. This fall add all the fun to your calendar right here in the City of Poquoson.

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Call us for more info  **757-868-3580**

Visit in Person  **Visit us at 774 Poquoson Ave**

Email Us!  **parks@poquoson-va.gov**

Cover Image: Special Thanks to Jerry Gammon, local photographer for allowing our office to use his image for the 2026 Fall Island Tide. This image taken at Thomas Jefferson Rollins Natural Area (Amory's Warf) during a beautiful evening sunset.

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Online registration is available at poquosonrec.com. If you prefer to register in person, visit us at 774 Poquoson Ave. The office accepts credit card, cash and check payments. Please note all refund policies at the time of registration. If a class is free, you must still register to attend.

Special Needs: The City of Poquoson is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation please allow a minimum of 3 weeks advance notice of need. All accommodation requests must be made in writing to the Office. Call 757-868-3580.

Do you need to host a party or an event?

➤ **Odd Road Community Center:**
Holds up to 60 guests
Table & chairs included
Open to residents- full day rentals available

➤ **Picnic Shelters at
Municipal Park, South Lawson Park,
& Two Tree Park**

Contact Parks & Recreation for
calendar availability & reservations
757-868-3580



Playgrounds

Playgrounds are available throughout the City.
Locations:

Kid's Island Playground, 51 Odd Road
South Lawson Park, 1238 Poquoson Avenue
East Messick Pocket Park, 147 Ridge Road



Sports Fields & Diamonds

Phillips Park: 49 Odd Road - features a general playing open space.
South Lawson Park: 1238 Poquoson Avenue.
Features a variety of multi-purpose sports fields, usually available for soccer.

Field Use and Reservations: All playing fields and baseball/softball fields are available by reservation and including for team use and practices, when available. Fields rent by the hour and can include fees for lighting and use. Additional fees for lining and field preparations. All teams require proper insurance documents for booking.



Parks

Phillips Park, 49 Odd Road
Two Tree Park, 930 Yorktown Road
South Lawson Park, 1238 Poquoson Avenue
Municipal Park, 16 Municipal Drive
Thomas Jefferson Rollins Natural Area, end of Poquoson Avenue



Sport Courts

Tennis Courts at 51 Odd Road
Pickleball Courts (2) at 51 Odd Road
Full Size Basketball Court at
South Lawson Park at 1238 Poquoson Avenue



Park Street Field Complex features 2 youth sized baseball fields and 1 skinned surface youth softball or t-ball field at 41 Park Street.

Municipal Field- Features a skinned surface softball field at 830 Poquoson Avenue.

Fifth Field- Full size 60 x 90 baseball field at 51 Odd Road.

Boat Launches/Landings

Messick Point: Large Boat & Floating Pier, & Marina Slips available for lease. Address: 413 Messick Road.

Thomas Jefferson Rollins Natural Area: Small craft landing. Address: end of Poquoson Avenue.

Rens Boad Boat Ramp: Boat Ramp and Launch, limited parking. Address: 105 Rens Road.

Hunts Neck Landing: Small Craft Hand Launch. Address: end of Hunts Neck Road.

Cedar Landing: Small Craft Launch. Address: 255 Cedar Road.

POQUOSON SEAFOOD FESTIVAL 2026

PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF POQUOSON
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 16, 17, & 18
POQUOSON MUNICIPAL PARK
BULL ISLAND, VIRGINIA



44TH ANNUAL POQUOSON SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

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HONORING THE HERITAGE OF THE WORKING
WATERMEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

FOOD VENDORS



170 ARTISANS



LIVE REGIONAL & LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ON 2 STAGES ALL 3 DAYS

MUNICIPAL STAGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 6PM

TIDEWATER DRIVE BAND

MUNICIPAL STAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 6PM

NASHVILLE NIGHTS BAND



MUNICIPAL STAGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 2:30PM

THE DELOREANS



ENJOY VENDORS, FOOD FOR PURCHASE, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, FAMILY
FUN, SEAFOOD, PETTING ZOO, AMUSEMENTS & FUN FOR ALL AGES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. ALL CONCERTS FREE.



PARKING ALL
AREAS \$10
CASH

FRIDAY
OCT. 16
4PM-9PM

SATURDAY
OCT. 17
10AM-9PM

SUNDAY
OCT. 18
11AM-5PM



PARKING ALL
AREAS \$10
CASH

ANNUAL
CITY OF POQUOSON LIGHTED
Christmas
PARADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026 7PM

2026 THEME: THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 18 ENTRY IS FREE
BUT MUST MAKE APPLICATION ON TIME!

**KIWANIS FROSTY FESTIVAL
& CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
AT CITY HALL**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
TIME: 6PM



Seasonal Fun for Everyone!



LET'S
HUNT!

THE GREAT POQUOSON TURKEY HUNT



Find our 8 wooden cut out turkeys in and around City facilities from
November 1 through November 22.

When you have located a turkey simply scan the code on the back using your phone and enter to win a grocery gift certificate for your Thanksgiving meal. The more turkeys you find, the more chances to win by scanning the special code on the back of each turkey. Clues for hunting will be posted on the Poquoson Parks & Recreation Facebook Page starting November 1. Happy Hunting and Gobble til You Wobble when you find a turkey in our parks and City areas.

Prepare the Letters...



Hey Kids of All Ages!
Prepare Your Letters to Santa!



**Poquoson has been designated as an
"Official Mailing Station" for the North Pole.**

The Office of Community Recreation will have 2 Special
Mailboxes located in the City to receive Letters:

- ★ 1 box located at 500 City Hall Avenue and
- ★ 1 box located at the front door of 774 Poquoson Avenue.

Drop off for letters begins November 28 and continues through December 14.



Parents: When writing your letter, be sure to include your return address & phone number so the elves can return a letter to your child. **All letters must be received in mailboxes by December 14.**



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST: START THE BAKING & READY YOUR ENTRIES.

Enter your gingerbread house in this annual contest sponsored by Poquoson Parks & Recreation & Poquoson Public Library. Great prizes available. Teams or individuals welcome to enter. Houses may be constructed using base kits. All materials used in the construction process must be edible. Candies must be unwrapped. Entries should show originality and creativity.

**All entries must be dropped off at the Poquoson Public Library by close of business
Thursday, December 10, 2026.**



All entries must have designers name, age, and phone number on the underside of the house. No entry will be accepted without this information. Once the judging is complete, houses will be on display at the Poquoson Public Library starting December 8. Prizes will be awarded at the Library Holiday Jamboree on Dec. 13.



Houses must be picked up by owners Dec. 18, 2026.

2026 Civic & Community Holiday Events

If your organization or civic/community group is hosting a large public holiday event in the City of Poquoson and is looking for inclusion in our holiday promotions, please send it to us at Parks and Recreation by November 1, 2026. Events can be included in the list of Holiday Happenings. Please provide all event details in writing to Christine.Holloway@poquoson-va.gov

FALL YOUTH SPORTS

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS, CAMPS, AND LEAGUES



KICKSTART SOCCER

Instructor: Heather Deaver **Ages:** 4-5 **Time:** 5:30-6:15pm
October Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

Kickstart is a program designed for beginner soccer players who are just learning the game. Rather than a traditional soccer league, Kickstart is a 3-week, 6 session instructional program focused on teaching fundamental skills in a fun introductory environment. Participants meet twice a week for 45-minute sessions that combine skill development with play-based activities to help build confidence and a love for the game of soccer. Players will build coordination, basic skills, and have fun.

Cost: \$70 residents; \$80 non-residents **Limited to 16 players**



FIELD HOCKEY SKILLS AND PLAY CLINIC

Instructor: Darcey Chiappazzi **Grades:** 3rd and up
Meets Sundays Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4 from 4:30-6:00pm

Increase your field hockey skills with instruction from local area coaches & former college players! Enjoy scrimmages, skill work, and plenty of player development activities. Players must come each week with stick, shin guards, mouth guard & water.

Cost: \$63 Residents; \$73 Non-residents **Deadline** September 11



PIXIE STICKS BEGINNER FIELD HOCKEY

Instructor: Darcey Chiappazzi **Ages:** 5-7
Meets Sundays Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4 from 4:30-5:30pm

This program is designed to teach introductory field hockey skills for young players. Learn proper techniques for stick maneuvers, teamwork, and strategies of the game while having fun playing field hockey. Registration for each new Pixie player includes correctly sized stick, a ball and shirt. Returning players will receive a ball and shirt only. All players will need to supply a mouth guard and shin guards.

Cost: New Player \$75 Residents, \$85 Non-residents
Returning Player: \$45 Residents, \$55 Non-residents



YOUTH RUNNING CLUB

Instructor: Darcey Chiappazzi **Ages:** 8+
Meets Mondays Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19
Time: 5:30-6:30pm

This 4-week program consists of education in running form, pace, cadence, as well as healthy habits, nutrition, attire, injury prevention, and good sportsmanship. This is a program that is not competitive and promotes healthy lifestyle improvement. Required equipment for participation is a part of comfortable running shoes, athletic clothes, and a water bottle.

Cost: \$40 residents; \$50 non-residents



GIRLS SOFTBALL CLINIC

Instructor: Sydney Conover **Grades** 5-8
Dates: Saturday Oct. 24, 10am-12:30pm,
Sunday Oct. 25, 1pm-3:30pm
Location: Bradshaw Field

Develop your softball game before the weather turns to winter! Grow your softball skills and have some fun in this skills clinic. This two-day clinic will focus on the fundamentals of the major softball skills to include fielding, throwing, hitting and baserunning. Players should bring gloves, bats, batting helmet and other equipment you required for play.

Cost: \$80 Residents; \$90 Non-residents
Deadline is October 21



BATON LESSONS

Learn the skills to twirl baton and enjoy the fun of twirling with the Islanderettes. Classes offered as gym schedule allows at Poquoson Elementary School (various times).

For More Information contact
Joyce Ann Sykes at
Islanderettes@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW AT POQUOSONREC.COM

FALL YOUTH SPORTS

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS, CAMPS, AND LEAGUES



YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

Instructor: Joe Coccimiglio **Ages:** 7-12
Dates: Tuesdays November 3, 10, 17 at the Tennis Courts at PHS from 5:30-7:30pm

This program is designed to be a great introduction for youth wanting to learn the game of tennis, or for those who may want to sharpen their skills. All levels are welcome at this three week clinic. Focus will be to improve the fundamentals of tennis. Participants will build skills in serving, forehands, backhands, footwork, and game play through fun drills and instruction. Meets once a week on Tuesdays for 2-hour sessions. All kids must bring their own tennis racket.

Cost: \$75 Residents; \$85 Non-residents
Deadline: October 29.



YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Instructor: Lindsey Jones and the PHS Girls Basketball Program
Grades: 4-8 Boys and Girls
Dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11 From 3-5pm at PMS Gym

Hit the court and take your game to the next level! This basketball camp is designed for athletes in grades 4-8 and focuses on building fundamental skills, learning new techniques, and gaining confidence on the court. Players will work on dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork, defense, and more through engaging drills and hands-on instruction. Campers will have plenty of opportunities to put their skills to the test through fun games, challenges, and competitive play.

Cost: \$75 Residents; \$85 Non-residents
Deadline is September 23.

FALL ADULT SPORTS

LEARN A NEW SKILL, GET MOVING!



ADULT PICKLEBALL CLASSES: BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: George Stephenson and Karen Holbrook **Ages** 18+ **Dates:** Saturdays Oct. 24, 31, Nov 7, and 14

Beginner: 9am-11am Cost: \$80 Residents; \$90 Non-residents **Limited to 12 participants per session**

In these FOUR SESSIONS, players will receive instruction on dinks, drives, serves, and returns. By the end of last session, players will participate in a Pickleball tournament with other participants, using the skills and concepts taught during the sessions. This introduction is intended for players that are new to the game, want to have some fun learning the fastest growing sports in the country! Bring your paddle with you!

Intermediate: 11:30am-1:30pm Cost: \$80 Residents; \$90 Non-residents **Limited to 12 participants**

In these FOUR SESSIONS, players will take their pickleball skills to the next level. Participants will focus on improving shot consistency, court positioning, dinks, drives, serves, returns, volleys, and advanced techniques to enhance overall gameplay. By the end of the final session, players will put their skills into action through competitive match play with other participants. This class is designed for experienced players looking to refine their skills, improve strategy, and elevate their performance on the court. Bring your paddle and get ready to compete!



WINTER BASKETBALL



WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE BOYS & GIRLS

Season Runs Early December 2026-Early March 2027

Boys and Girls Ages 6-13 Registration Opens Sept. 7 thru November 4, 2026

Registration Deadline: Nov. 4 2026 (\$30 Late fee will apply)

Registration Fee: \$105.00 Residents, \$115 Non-residents

Planned Age/Grade Divisions are as listed below:

HOT SHOTS: Grades 1st-3rd (must be 6 years-old) Open to Boys and Girls, CO-ED

BOYS DIVISIONS: - Boys Grades 4 & 5

- Boys Grades 6, 7, & 8 (2026 JV 8th graders not eligible to play)

GIRLS DIVISIONS: - U10 Girls Division Ages 9 & 10 as of September 30, 2026

- U13 Girls Division Ages 11, 12, and 13 as of September 30, 2026

***If enough girls register the Poquoson teams will inter-league with York Co. Parks & Recreation girls' teams and games will be both in York and Poquoson locations.**

Players MUST REGISTER by the deadline to be guaranteed a spot for team placement. Players who register late are not guaranteed placement & will be put on a waiting list until a spot is available.

Volunteer Coaches are needed to support the league in all divisions. Coaches may only have 1 volunteer assistant coach per team.

Games are typically on Saturdays. Large enrollments could add Sundays as an option for game play. No Special Requests for Car-Pools, Neighbors, Coaches or Practice Nights.

Players may move up an age division only at the request of the parent. To play above your appropriate age group, an Age Waiver must be completed at the time of registration. You may only play above your age group by one grade/year & player must be at the top of the current age/grade group to request the option to move up to the next division. There are no exceptions to this rule. No player may play below their respective age division, unless there are accommodations requested. Documentation must be provided. This request must be made prior to team placement and at the time of registration.

Note: In order to conduct each age division, a minimum number of participants must enroll on time. Each age division is not guaranteed. No call-in registration is accepted. No registration is complete until the registration form is received, and fee is paid in full. No refunds for basketball will be granted for any reason after November 16, 2026.

PPR reserves the right to combine or make divisions co-ed if necessary to maximize playing opportunities.



HOOP IT UP BASKETBALL PARENT/CHILD - BEGINNER BALLERS!

Meets: Tuesdays Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2 Deadline: Dec. 20, 2026 Space Limited



The program is rooted in the fast start players program to teach basic basketball skills for kids just starting out with assistance from their parents. The program will meet Tuesday evenings for 5 weeks. Each participant will receive a ball and a shirt. Together with your child learn interactive skills and games that teach the skills for the game of basketball. Parents are required to participate and encourage learning with your child. Open to ages 4-6.

Cost: \$85 Residents; \$95 Non-residents Meets Tuesdays Time: 5:30-6:15pm Location: TBA Instructor: Heather Deaver

FALL YOUTH CLASSES

BUILD SKILLS, CREATE, & USE YOUR IMAGINATION!



FALL MAKE & BAKE CLASS AFTER SCHOOL

Instructor: Maryann Boho **Ages** 7-12 **Time:** 4:30-6:30pm

Class Dates: Mondays November 2, 9, 16, 23

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Join us for a four-week hands-on baking series where young chefs will learn essential kitchen skills, baking basics, and safe food preparation. Each Monday, kids will create a delicious fall-inspired recipe while building confidence and having fun in the kitchen! Participants must bring an apron and small container with lid to carry home products. Bring a hand towel and a small snack & water bottle to class. Please note any food allergies upon registration

Cost: \$105 residents; \$115 non-residents **Deadline is October 29.**



KIDS PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Tim Winchester **Ages** 8-14

Class Date: Wednesday, Oct. 21

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Young chefs will have a blast creating their own personal pizzas from scratch! Learn the art form of tossing the dough and pizza dough recipes. Kids will choose their favorite toppings, learn basic kitchen skills, and enjoy a fun, hands-on cooking experience before digging into their delicious Pizza Pie! Bring a water bottle to class. Please note any food allergies upon registration.

Cost: \$30 residents; \$40 non-residents
Deadline is October 15



LEGO AND PIZZA BUILDERS NIGHT A PARENTS NIGHT OUT EVENT

Instructor: Chymaine Brown, Brickin' It Creations **Ages** 5-12

Option of Dates: Fridays 1 per month September 25, October 23, November 20. Choose date when registering.

Location: Odd Road Community Center **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

Drop the kids off for a fun Friday evening to explore and build with LEGO bricks. Parents, feel free to relax, go on a date, or enjoy some "Me Time"! Pizza will be provided for kids in attendance. Pajamas welcome.

Deadline is 5 days in advance of each Friday Night

Cost: \$30 residents; \$40 non-residents



MUFFIN MANIA BAKING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Tim Winchester **Ages** 7+

Class Date: Wednesday, Sept. 23

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Whip up a delicious assortment of homemade muffins in this hands-on baking class! Young bakers will mix, bake, and enjoy favorites like chocolate chip, blueberry, and cinnamon muffins while learning basic baking skills from Chef Tim Winchester. Samples and products will go home with participants. Note any food allergies upon registration. Apron recommended.

Cost: \$30 Residents;
\$40 Non-residents
Deadline is September 19.



SPOOKY TREATS HALLOWEEN SWEETS MAKING CLASS

Instructor: Maryann Boho **Ages** 7-12 **Time:** 4:30-6:30pm

Class Date: Thursday, October 29

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Get ready for a frightfully fun time in the kitchen! This Halloween-themed workshop is perfect for all ages as you create spooky candies, festive desserts, and delicious seasonal treats. It's a sweet way to celebrate the Halloween season with family and friends. Samples and products will go home with participants. Note any food allergies upon registration. Apron recommended. Bring a container for your products.

Deadline is Oct. 19. Cost: \$30 residents; \$40 non-residents

**REGISTER EARLY
ONLINE AT POQUOSONREC.COM**

FALL YOUTH CLASSES

PAINT, DESIGN, & CULTIVATE A NEW HOBBY!



GOBBLE GOBBLE THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

Instructor: Kid Create Studios **Ages:** 5-10 **Time:** 1-4pm

Class Date: Nov. 5 (Half day of school!)

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

The kids will start celebrating Thanksgiving early by creating a turkey that will be a wonderful addition to any Thanksgiving table! This is a great class for siblings to attend together! Kids will have fun getting creative while making a festive Thanksgiving craft they can proudly take home and enjoy. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Cost: \$45 Resident; \$55 Non-resident

Deadline: November 1



CAMP CLAY CHRISTMAS

Instructor: Kid Create Studios

Ages: 9-12

Class Dates: 2-day Camp Dec. 21 & 22

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

What's the best thing about Christmas? The crafts, of course! We'll have a holly jolly time as we play with clay to create Silly Santas, make sparkly snow globes, create cute trinket boxes and so much more. This is an extremely popular class, register early before it fills up! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child each day.

Cost: \$75 Residents;

\$85 Non-residents

Deadline: October 15



PEPPERMINT SLIME AND PJ PARTY

Instructor: Kid Create Studios

Ages: 5-12

Time: 6-8pm

Class Date: Friday, December 11

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

Create, squish, and sparkle in this class! Kids will whip up festive slime that smells like peppermint and swirl it into jars of holiday magic. This hands-on, sensory experience is packed with creativity, fun, and a hint of peppermint cheer! Wear your favorite Christmas PJs and enjoy a cozy cup of hot chocolate while we get into the holiday spirit! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Deadline is Dec. 5

Cost: \$45 Residents; \$55 Non-residents



HAND SEW STOCKINGS

Instructor: Holly Horton **Ages:** 8-14

Class Date: Saturday, Dec. 5

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

Create a festive keepsake you'll treasure for years to come! In this 2-hour sewing workshop, you'll learn to hand-sew your own Christmas stocking. Perfect for adding a personal touch to your holiday décor, these handmade stockings make beautiful festive heirlooms to enjoy year after year. A supply list will be provided, and participants will need to bring the required materials to class.

Cost: \$30 Residents; \$40 Non-residents.

Deadline: Dec. 1



FALL CLAY PINCH POTS

Instructor: Kid Create Studios

Ages: 5-10

Time: 1-4pm

Class Date: Thursday Oct. 1 (Half day of school!)

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

Get ready to take your clay creations to the next level with a fun and festive fall-themed project. We're talking pinch pots that are not only artfully formed, but also beautifully embellished with colorful beads and shimmering sequins. So grab your clay tools, roll up your sleeves, and let's dive into the wonderful world of pinch pot artistry! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Deadline: Sept. 28

Cost: \$45 Residents; \$55 Non-Residents

**LEARN A NEW SKILL, MEET OTHERS &
WORK TOGETHER. JOIN A CLASS.**

YOUTH CLASSES

CREATE, DESIGN & CULTIVATE YOUR INTERESTS



CHRISTMAS COOKIES WORKSHOP

Instructor: Maryann Boho **Ages 7-14** **Time:** 2:00-5:00pm

Class Date: Sunday, December 20

Location: Odd Road Community Center

The tradition of cookie making is a holiday season favorite. Leave the mess to us and join Wilton Baking Specialist Maryann Boho as you bake, decorate, cut out, roll out, and create holiday cookies. Participants should bring a small container with lid to carry home products. Bring a hand towel and a small snack & water bottle to class. Please note any food allergies upon registration. An apron is recommended.

Cost: \$40 Residents; \$50 Non-residents

Deadline is Dec. 10



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Maryann Boho **Ages 7-12**

Class Date: Monday, December 7

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Decorate your own Gingerbread House! We will provide all of the candy and icing for construction! All houses are completely edible and make a perfect centerpiece for the holidays! Please note any food allergies with registration. All Gingerbread Houses decorated are taken home. Dress for mess and let the holiday decorating begin. Register early; each class is limited to 12 students.

Cost: \$30 Residents; \$40 Non-residents

Deadline is Dec. 4



ADULT CLASSES



ADULT CLASS SERIES: AROUND THE WORLD DESSERTS

Instructor: Maryann Boho **Ages 14+** **Location:** Odd Road Community Center

Treat yourself to a sweet journey around the globe! This four-part dessert series explores iconic treats from a different country each class. Our summer Baking Around The World Camp was such a big hit, we want to let adults in on the fun too! Register for one class or experience them all as you learn new techniques and create delicious international desserts. Each class you will learn to bake the treats from scratch and take home the recipe!

You must sign up for each class individually. **Cost:** \$40 Residents; \$50 Non-residents per class

Dates:

September 20th: France: learn how to whip up some homemade crepes and toppings!

October 11th: Italy Maryann's kid-friendly tiramisu (coffee and alcohol free!) and cannoli!

November 15th: Spain: Spanish homemade chocolate cookies!

December 6th: Germany: Black Forest Cake with glaze!



FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING AND CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

Instructor: Perry Bartels

Ages 21+

Time: 6:00-9:30pm

Location: 774 Poquoson Avenue

Class Dates: Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8; **Must register 5 days prior to the class**

Cost: \$55 Residents; \$65 Non-resident.

This course will allow you to apply for your concealed carry permit in Virginia. Learn firearms safety, law familiarization of handguns and ammunition. Includes how to handle a weapon safely, and laws regarding use of firearms in self-defense. Class is one night, select a date that works for you. Please do not bring your firearm to class.

FALL CLASSES

DEVELOP HOBBIES, BUILD A SKILL, BRING A FRIEND!



PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Instructor: Autumn Eppler, CFP of Edward Jones

Class Date: Thursday, October 22 at 6:00PM

Location: 774 Poquoson Avenue **Age:** Adults

It is never too early to plan for your retirement. This free session is designed to help you answer a lot of the mysteries that come with these stressful decision making questions. What will I do when I retire? Am I saving enough? Can I even retire? Whether you are 10 years from retirement or 40 years to retirement this presentation will help you set goals and investment strategies to reach your goals.

Cost: FREE Please register in advance so we know you are coming **Deadline is October 20.**

Staff instructors include:

Jonathan Epler, and Regan Van Cura.



ONE DISH FALL MEALS

Instructor: Chef Tim Winchester

Age: Adults (16+)

Class Date: Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 6:00-8:00PM

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Discover delicious fall comfort foods made with just one dish! In this hands-on adult cooking class, you'll prepare hearty seasonal meals that are simple to make, packed with flavor, and perfect for busy weeknights. Chef Tim Winchester of Kitchen Twenty-One Twelve will guide you through each recipe while sharing helpful cooking tips and techniques. Enjoy a fun evening of cooking, great food, and minimal cleanup!

Cost: \$40 Residents; \$50 Non-residents

Deadline is Nov. 6



PLANNING YOUR ESTATE

Instructor: Autumn Eppler, Edward Jones & Staff

Date: Thursday, October 27 **Age:** Adults

Location: 774 Poquoson Ave.

It's a topic people tend to put off or ignore, but one of the most important things you can do is develop a sound plan for your estate. Doing so lets you take a giant step towards a more secure future for yourself and generations to come. Attend our Creating Your Estate Plan presentation to learn more about estate laws, probate, taxes, beneficiary management, wills, and more. A local attorney will be with us during this session.

Cost: FREE! Please register in advance so we know you are coming. **Deadline is October 23.**



OKTOBERFEST FOODS

Instructor: Chef Tim Winchester

Age: Adults (16+)

Class Date: Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 6:00-8:00PM

Location: Odd Road Community Center

Celebrate Oktoberfest with a taste of Germany! Join Chef Tim Winchester from Kitchen Twenty-One Twelve for a hands-on cooking class where you'll prepare delicious German-inspired dishes perfect for the season. Learn new cooking techniques, enjoy the flavors of traditional German cuisine, and have fun celebrating Oktoberfest with great food and good company. Prost!

Cost: \$40 Residents; \$50 Non-residents

Deadline is Oct. 2.

REGISTER NOW AT POQUOSONREC.COM

SENIOR ADULTS—ON THE GO

POQUOSON DINERS CLUB



Join us for a fine lunch out! Calling all FOODIES! Must Pre-register for each trip. Must have a minimum of 8 for each trip. Cost is \$6.00. Cost of lunch and gratuity on your own. All trips depart from 774 Poquoson Ave at the designated time for each trip & return approximately 2pm. Come gather, socialize, fellowship, and eat while experiencing tasty establishments with friends. This program is making a comeback thanks to a partnership with Emmaus Baptist Church & the City of Poquoson. If you need a ride to meet the bus -from a location in Poquoson, please indicate this at the time of registration. Prior to trip, staff will coordinate a pickup option with you to meet the bus. Space is limited to 12 participants per trip.

-  **Wednesday, September 9:** Another Broken Egg Cafe, Williamsburg (departs at 11am)
-  **Wednesday, September 30:** Olivia's on Main, Gloucester (departs at 11am)
-  **Wednesday, October 28:** The Grey Goose, Hampton (departs at 11am)
-  **Wednesday, November 18:** The Cockeyed Rooster, Smithfield (departs at 10:45am)
-  **Wednesday, December 16:** York River Oyster Company, Gloucester (departs at 11am)

All trips are taken in a small minibus provided by Emmaus Baptist Church. The bus has steps to enter and exit. No handicap lift is available. Participants must be able to walk and use the restroom with independence. All trips depart from the Parks and Recreation Office at 774 Poquoson Ave, note times. Registration is available in person or online. No Call-in registration is accepted. When registering, each person may only register for themselves and another guest. No large group registration accepted. All trips are limited to 12 people per trip. Cancellation Policy for Diner's Club trips: In an effort to control costs and continue to offer programs, PPR can no longer offer participants a refund or credit regardless of reason for cancellation of any Diner's Club trips. All registrations are non-refundable. For further details contact our office.

SENIOR CENTER—POQUOSON

Join the fun for fellowship, activities, cards, exercise and more at the Poquoson Senior Care Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Lunch Provided daily in cooperation with PAA-Peninsula Agency on Aging



Companionship and Social Engagement



Transportation provided. Make a reservation in advance for a ride.



Call Us: **757-873-0541**

For more information:
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A LIBRARY CARD HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

September is **LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

In celebration of September being Library Card Sign-Up Month, the library will host a scavenger hunt throughout the library. Find the giant library card and be entered into a raffle for a grand prize! Anyone who finds the giant library card, registers for a new library card, or renews their expired card will also be entered into the drawing.

The Rail Fence: A Quilt Workshop

Saturday, September 12

2-4pm

Adults. Join quilter Phyllis Jones and explore a fascinating technique to create beautiful quilt blocks using 2½ inch jelly rolls! Beginners are welcome! Bring your own cotton fabric jelly roll, rotary cutter, and sewing machine or learn the technique with the provided fabric, machines, and tools.

Medicare 101

Thursday, September 17

11am

Adults. Join James G. Leone, a certified financial planner, for an educational seminar designed to help you better understand your Medicare options. This presentation provides an overview of Medicare eligibility, enrollment periods, covered services, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans, IRMAA, and Dual Eligible plans for those who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. Attendees will receive a 15-page handout, have the opportunity to ask questions, and enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts.

Happy 50th Birthday, PPL!

Sunday, September 27

2-4pm

All Ages. Celebrate with us the 50th anniversary of Poquoson Public Library! For each decade PPL has existed, there will be an immersive experience throughout different areas of the library, reflecting literature, games, and décor from that era.

Program Registration Required

Registration Opens:

Children Programs	2 Weeks
Teen Programs	3 Weeks
Family Programs	4 Weeks
Adult Programs	4 Weeks

Common Cause: The Constitution of Virginia 1776

Monday, September 28

7pm

All Ages. Join members of the 5th Virginia Convention in 1776 as we debate key elements of the proposed Constitution of Virginia such as extending franchise to all men, taxation, and more. This inspiring event engages the audience with participatory living history offering a unique picture into the beginnings of our shared Virginia history.

“Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure” Premiere!

Saturday, October 10

11am or 2pm

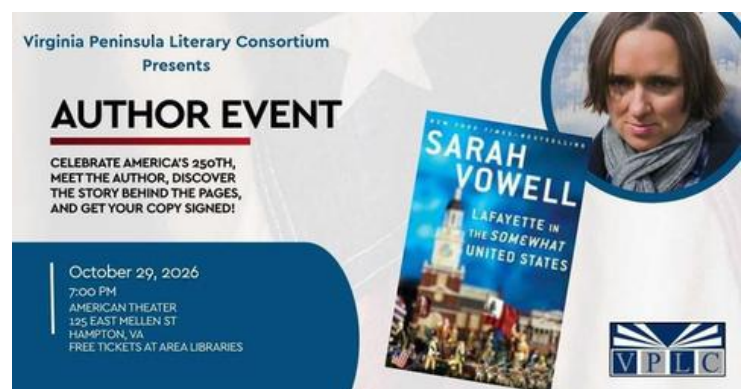
All Ages. We're thrilled to partner with WHRO to bring the Peninsula's official premiere of Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure to Poquoson! Kick off the fun with hands-on nature activities, then settle in to watch this brand-new PBS program on October 10 at 11 AM or 2 PM while enjoying snacks and beverages. It's a joyful, elephant-sized celebration for families!

VPLC Author Talk

Thursday, October 29

7pm

As part of the 250th celebration, the Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium will host New York Times best selling author Sarah Vowell for an author talk at the American Theatre in Hampton. Free tickets will be available at the library in September (date TBD) on a first-come, first served basis with a limit of two tickets per person while supplies last.



GamesCon

Saturday, November 7

11am-3pm

All Ages. Celebrate International Games Month with a day of family fun, connection, and play at the library's GamesCon! Dress up as your favorite character and come on over to PPL for giant versions of classic games, bingo, Pokemon Go, Mario Kart, a chess tournament, a make-your-own-puzzle station, and much, much more!



Kids Corner

Early Learning Classes

Session 1 September 14-October 21

Session 2 November 9-December 16

No story time the week of Thanksgiving (Nov 23-25)

Babygarten

Tuesdays

10am

Ages 0-15 months with caregiver/parent. We will share books, nursery rhymes and songs that you can duplicate at home to develop early literacy and motor skills. Playtime to follow.

Music & Movement Mondays

10:15am

Ages 16-23 months with caregiver/parent. This program is designed to introduce your little ones to various musical instruments, while they play and dance along to the music. A great way to develop gross and fine motor skills and tune musical ears!

Toddler Tales Wednesdays

10am or 11am

Ages 2-3 years with caregiver/parent. We will share play and read books, nursery rhymes, & songs to enhance early literacy and motor skills.

Once Upon a STEAM

Select Wednesdays

2pm

Ages 4-5. Join us for early learning fun with a focus on STEAM elements as we explore picture books and create hands-on book-based art, science, and math activities for your preschooler. Separate registration is required for each date.

Balancing Act

September 2

Time for STEAM

September 16

Marble Momentum

October 7

Spooky STEAM

October 21

Game On!

November 4

Pop Goes STEAM

November 18

Anytime Arts & Crafts Studio for Kids

Select Thursdays

5-7pm

October 8

November 5

For 2-5 graders. Are you a kid who finishes an art piece in the blink of an eye? Or maybe you're a kid who likes to take your time and think before you start creating. Either way, this program is for you! Each month, we'll host themed two-hour studio sessions from 5:00-7:00 PM. Kids can drop in anytime during the session — and stay for five minutes or the full two hours. We'll provide inspiration photos, books, and supplies; they'll bring the creativity!

Blue Star Welcome Week

Week of September 26 - October 4

During Blue Star Welcome Week, military members and their families are invited to stop by the library and pickup a free welcome bag filled with helpful local resources, small goodies, and information about settling into Poquoson. Bags will be available September 26 - October 4, while supplies last.

LEGO Club

Select Thursdays

5pm

All K-5th graders are invited to imagine and create with us as we build and display unique structures using these fun themes! Separate registration is required for each date.

Build Your LEGO Landscape

September 17

Monster Mayhem Ultimate

October 15

Holiday Feast

November 19

Paws to Read

Select Tuesdays

5pm

September 22

October 27

November 24

Pre-K through 5th graders who are reading on their own are invited to practice their literacy skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Reading times are in 15-minute increments. Separate registration is required for each date.

Feeling Fall: Sensory Playtime

Monday, October 26

10am and 11am

Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us for a seasonal sensory experience at our Feeling Fall Sensory Playtime. Participants will participate in various self-led activities that will encourage them to learn through play and engage their senses.

Family (Not So) Fright Night!

Thursday, October 29

6pm

All Ages. Join us for Family (Not So) Fright Night! a Halloween celebration for families and their young ones. Come dressed in your Halloween costume, listen to a special Halloween story, and trick-or-treat around the library.

Wings of Fire Game Night

Tuesday, November 17

6:30pm

All Ages. Calling all WOFers- join us for a fun-filled hour of Wings of Fire based games! Whether you're a Pyrrhian or Pantalian, you'll have a blast and find your tribe at game night.

Teen Scene

Teen Programs are open to 6th-12th graders unless otherwise specified



Teen Totes Subscription Service

Registration Open September 4-18

If you love reading, surprises, or both, this free service will be perfect for you! Each month, for three months, you'll receive two books, crafts, and other goodies. All you need is a library card. Registration is required and will be open from September 4th-18th.

Teen Advisory Board

Second Mondays of the Month
September 14 **October 12** **November 9** **5pm**

Calling all 6th-12th graders! The Teen Advisory Board needs you to share your ideas and abilities to make our library and the community a better place. Have fun and use your talents to make a difference as you add terrific community service experience to your resume.

Manga Club

Third Wednesday of the Month
September 16 **October 21** **6:30pm**

Do you love to read manga? Join fellow enthusiasts as we read and discuss our favorite manga, enjoy snacks, and make crafts related to Japanese culture.

Mid-Week Movie Night

Select Wednesday of the Month
September 30 **October 7** **6:30pm**

Lights, camera, action! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to screen a variety of movies at the library on selected Wednesday evenings this fall. We'll supply the popcorn and drinks. You just need to bring a blanket, pillow, and friends.

Manga-Movie Mashup

Wednesday, November 18 **6:30pm**

Join us for a special night of anime and manga, combining the Manga Book Club and monthly movie night. Teens can look forward to a special viewing of an anime movie, paired with a manga book, plus snacks and treats. Feel free to bring a blanket or comfy chair to get comfortable.

Pen Pal Club

Ongoing Registration

All ages. We are continuing our all-ages Pen Pal Club this fall! Libraries nationwide are teaming up to help readers connect in a fun and meaningful way. Participants are matched by age with a pen pal from another library, opening the door to new friendships. Participants write their letters, using the library as the return address, and drop them at the library in a stamped envelope, and we will handle the mailing.

Teen Advisory Board's

'Share the Warmth'

Hats, Gloves, and Socks Drive

October 12-November 8

Frigid weather brings hardship for many local families in need of winter clothing. Please help the library's Teen Advisory Board confront the cold by donating new hats, gloves, and socks in all sizes to the "Share the Warmth" Drive. Donations may be placed in the marked bin at the library during business hours from October 12th through November 8th. With your help, we can make the winter months warm and cozy for our community.

Locker Glow-Up!

Wednesday, September 9 **6:30pm**

Teens will decorate mirrors and other décor for their new locker so they can kick off the new school year in style! All materials will be provided.

Haunted Birdhouses

Wednesday, October 28 **6:30pm**

Teens will turn birdhouses into haunted mansions. All materials will be provided - teens just need to bring their spookiest design ideas!

Teen Cupcake Wars!

Wednesday, November 4 **6:30pm**

Teen Cupcake Wars challenges teens to draw a surprise theme from a hat and decorate their cupcakes to match it. Throughout the competition, unexpected twists and bonus challenges keep everyone on their toes and spark plenty of laughter. In the end, the most creative and theme-worthy cupcake takes home the win.

Save the Date

Trim the Tree! Ornament Crafting
Tuesday, Dec 1

Gingerbread Houses

Kids (1st-5th Grade) Tuesday, December 8
Teens (6th-12th Grade) Wednesday, December 9

Holly Jolly Jamboree 2026

Sunday, Dec 13
Holiday Music
Crafts & Activities
Bake Sale

TechTalks

3D Printing Basics

Mondays, September 14 & November 9

6pm

Adults. Curious about 3D printing? Join us for a hands-on introduction to the library's newest creative-studio tool: a 3D printer. Learn the basics of Flashforge software, how models are designed and prepped for printing, and see a live demo of the Flashforge Adventurer 5 Pro. No experience needed.

The Art of the AI Prompt

Monday, October 19

6pm

Adults. Curious about AI but unsure how to get the answers you're looking for? Join us for a hands-on introduction to prompt writing. Learn how to communicate effectively with AI tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude by asking better questions, providing context, and refining responses. No experience needed.

Stenciled Book Edges

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm

Adults. Beautify your bookshelf with this #Booktok-inspired craft! We'll use paint and stencils to decorate the edges of books to create DIY special editions. All materials and books will be provided, but feel free to bring a book from home if you have one you want to decorate!

A Spooky Book Tasting

Monday, October 26

7pm

Adults. Adults 18+ are invited to savor a carefully curated menu of stories, sampling everything from comforting classics to bold new literary flavors. Take a taste of Weird Westerns, Regency-era romance, Sci-Fantasy, and other tempting genres. This delightfully spooky evening promises a perfect blend of chills, thrills, and page-turning possibilities.

Fuel Your Future: Employer Spotlight with HRWC

Monday, November 2

6pm

Adults. Join the Hampton Roads Workforce Council and Watson's Petroleum to learn more about and apply for job opportunities with a key family-owned and operated business here in Hampton Roads. Attend one of the spotlight sessions at 6:15 or 7:00 pm, drop in to get your questions answered, or sign up to see other opportunities on the HRWC jobs database!

The Peoples of Kiskiack

Saturday, November 14

2pm

Adults. Once a thriving and populous intertwined group of villages spread throughout today's York and Matthews Counties, the Kiskiack fished, hunted, and crafted for hundreds of years along the banks of the York River and its tributaries. Join Chief Charles Bowman of the Kiskiack Tribe of Eastern Virginia in a conversation about the origins of his people, their history, and their future as they seek state and federal recognition.

Tech & Career Help

Tech Help: Drop in Monday afternoons from 2–3:30 for one-on-one help with computers, the internet, phones, tablets, and the library's digital resources.

Career Help: Drop in Tuesday afternoons from 2–3:30 for assistance with resumes, cover letters, job applications, interviews, online job sites, and library resources to support your job search.

Shopping & Travel Safety

Monday, November 16

6pm

Adults. Stay safe this holiday season while shopping, traveling, and navigating busy crowds. Join Kevin Taylor of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office for practical tips on situational awareness, personal safety, avoiding scams and skimmers, and staying alert in unfamiliar surroundings. Whether running errands or planning a getaway, attendees will leave with useful safety strategies they can apply year-round.

Among Friends

The **Friends of the Poquoson Public Library** is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and financial support for the library. The Friends donated \$8,890 for library programs and equipment in the 2025 fiscal year. They are committed to providing financial support to the Poquoson Library, helping to make it a great asset to the community. Your membership and/or monetary donation is needed now more than ever, so please become a member today! Visit the library front desk or www.poquoson-va.gov/library for your membership application. Completed applications can be submitted to the library in person or via mail. Please specify FOPPL (Friends of the Poquoson Public Library) if mailing. Call 757-561-9556 or email lsbangert@cox.net for more information about the Friends of the Library.

Books à La Carte

Visit our ongoing used book sale located in the back of the library. Shop for bargains on books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs. Gift cards and tote bags are also available.

FRIENDS OF THE POQUOSON PUBLIC LIBRARY Fall Book Sale

OCT 2 - OCT 4

FRIDAY
9AM - 5PM

SATURDAY
10AM - 5PM

SUNDAY
1PM - 4PM



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Master Gardener's Annual Fall Plant Sale

The York/Poquoson Master Gardeners annual fall plant sale is September 26, 2026 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Poquoson Learning Garden at 968 Poquoson Ave. (behind the Poquoson Museum). Annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees will be for sale. Come early and bring your carts, boxes or wagons! Only Cash and checks will be accepted.



Master Gardener Virtual Help Desk

Are you having issues in your Landscape? Having problems in your Garden? Our trained Master Gardener Volunteers are here to help! Email yk.pq.mg@gmail.com. Include your name, phone number, and a brief description of the symptoms and 3-4 quality pictures of your problem. Visit our website at www.yorkcounty.gov/vce for more information or call the Extension office at 757-890-4940.



THE SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE SQUAD

Want to enhance your landscape with better soil, native plants, wildlife habitats or other sustainable practices?

Overwhelmed by which plant to plant and where it should go?

The Sustainable Landscape Squad is here to help.

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Need help creating a healthier, more sustainable landscape?

The Sustainable Landscape Squad is here to help! Whether you're wondering which native plants to choose, where to plant them, or how to support wildlife and manage rainwater, our team offers guidance on plant placement, soil testing, invasive plants, and more. Appointments are available March-May and August-October. To schedule a visit, call 757-890-4940 or email yk.pq.mg@gmail.com.



Fairies & Friends
A Garden Guardian Adventure

FREE FAMILY EVENT
Saturday, October 3, 2026 • 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
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Office of Community Recreation Important

Numbers: CLIP-N-SAVE

(757)

General Program Information	868-3580
Weather Cancellation Hotline	868-3584
Field & Picnic Shelter Reservations	868-3580
Registration Information	868-3580
Community Center Reservations	868-3580
Poquoson Seafood Festival	868-3580
Parks Maintenance	868-3590

COMMUNITY EVENT PROMOTION FOR GROUPS

To promote community events for Civic, Community Groups, and Churches, on City Channels 47 (Cox) & 26 (Verizon), please email all requests for promotion with all details in writing to Melvin.Insley@poquoson-va.gov. All requests for inclusion of promotion must be done in writing with the information required from promotion.

MONTHLY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION IN POQUOSON

Eligible Residents of Poquoson & York County

WHEN: 2nd Thursday Each Month

September 10 October 8 November 12 December 10

TIME: 10am– 12noon WHERE: EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

A Bag of TEFAP-USDA Commodity foods will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis to income eligible households. A short, completely confidential form must be completed. Additionally, a small produce bag will be available for distribution. This is a collaborative effort between the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank and our local community groups who graciously assist with distribution.

CITY OF POQUOSON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of Poquoson continues to seek dedicated citizens to volunteer their time to be appointed to various boards and commissions. Please see our website for a list of the boards and commissions.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to any of these positions, please go to our website

<https://www.ci.poquoson.va.us/152/Boards-Commissions> and print a Board Bank Application and return it to the City Clerk's Office at 500 City Hall Avenue or e-mail to the City Clerk, Christine Snapp

Email Address is: Christine.Snapp@poquoson-va.gov.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels delivers hot lunches to seniors ages 60 and over who are homebound due to illness or disability and are unable to sufficiently prepare meals for themselves. This program is supported by funding from federal, state, and local governments. The rest is funded by recipients of the meals, and concerned agencies, citizens and donations. If you or your organization would like to assist with funding for citizens in need for this program, please contact Community Recreation at 757-868-3580. To obtain more information or to receive meals, please contact 757-873-0541. This program is supported by the Peninsula Agency on Aging.



OFFICIAL VOTING INFORMATION CITY OF POQUOSON
November 3, 2026 General & Special Election

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 23, 2026



The Constitution of Virginia requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote. To be eligible to vote in the November 3, 2026, General & Special Election, you must be 18 years of age on or before the November 3, 2026, General & Special Election, and registered to vote. The last day in which a person may register to vote or make changes to their voter registration is Friday, October 23, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. in-person at the address below, and 11:59 p.m. online.

VOTING EARLY & BY MAIL:

In-person early voting begins Friday, September 18, 2026,
at the Poquoson City Hall Building, 500 City Hall Ave.

In addition to our regular office hours, we will be open:

Saturdays, October 24, and October 31, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

and Sundays, October 18 and October 25 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. for in-person early voting.

The deadline to request a ballot to be mailed to you is Friday, October 23, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

The deadline to vote early in-person is 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2026.

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is closed on City Holidays.

Polls open November 3rd 6:00 a.m. and close 7:00 p.m.

Tammi M. Pinckney, General Registrar & Director of Elections
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