



Letter from the President,

Dear Members,

Now that we are at the half way point of the year it is a great time to reflect on how the first part has gone and what you need to do for the remainder of the year. Hopefully, the first 6 months have been great and you can continue the success that you are having. If it hasn't been the best 6 months, this is the time to plan to make 2011 a great year for you and your business. The programs that the York County Chamber of Commerce offers help you either begin or continue to grow.

Did you know that as a member you can receive discounts from other members by using their services? You can also potentially attract additional business to your own company by offering a discount to other members of the chamber. This benefit is referred to as the Member to Member Discount Program. The Member-2-Member Discount program offers great deals and discounts by various chamber members to other chamber members. Any member can offer discounts or take advantage of this program. If you are interested in offering a discount to other chamber members under this program, contact Cindy Norge, 757-898-1922 or the Chamber office at 757-877-5920.

Have you thought about being involved in the York County Chamber of Commerce? Well the chamber is looking for individuals to serve on committees. The committees are Membership, Marketing, & Events (which includes Business After Hours, Tradeshow & Luau, Golf Tournament, and Networking). These committees meet once a month at different locations. If you are interested in finding out more or volunteering please contact the chamber by phone at 757-877-5920 or email at yccadmin@yorkcountycc.org.

And as always let us know what the chamber can do to help your business.

- **Chuck**

July Events:

Board & Committee Meetings

- Board of Directors Meeting July 7th at 5:30pm, 1st Advantage FCU, 110 Cybernetics Way

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191 Cottage Cove Lane
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
(757) 229-9700

Member Highlights

May New Members

Blue Pacific General Contractor
Minarik Custom Homes
Parker Electric
Van Kniest Painting & Finishes

May Renewing Members

A Better View Glass & Mirror
AdviCoach
Art Newsome, Inc.
Butterfoss, Dr. Thomas
C.A. Barrs Contractor, Inc.
Chesapeake Investment Group
Garnett Construction, LLC
Grafton Animal Hospital, Inc.
Kiln Creek Realty
Peterson Accounting
Puroclean Emergency
Restoration Specialists
Robert Anaya
Shepperd, Tom
Software Engineering Services
Spain Commercial, Inc.
Yorktown Republic

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**Thanks to our
Tier 2 & 3 Members for
their continued support**

Tier 2 Members:

- Events Committee Meeting, July 9th at 9am, Long & Foster 5007 Victory Blvd.
- Marketing & Communications Committee Meeting, July 23rd at 9am, County Admin. Conference Room, 224 Ballard Street in Historic Yorktown
- Membership Committee Meeting, July 13th at 8:30am, TowneBank, 1 Old Oyster Point Rd., 3rd Floor, in Newport News

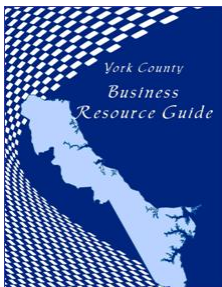
Networking Groups

- Upper York/Williamsburg Group, July 6th at 8am, George Washington Inn, 500 Merrimac Trail
- Lower York Group, July 8th at 8am, Peninsula Vineyards Church, 6912 George Washington Mem. Hwy.
- Upper York/Williamsburg Group, July 20th at 8am, George Washington Inn, 500 Merrimac Trail
- Lower York Group, July 22th at 8am, Peninsula Vineyards Church, 6912 George Washington Mem. Hwy.

Events

- Business After Hours, July 12th at 5:30pm, The Peninsula Academy, 3311 Hampton Highway, Yorktown.

Business Resource of the Month:



York County
Business
Resource Guide

The York County Office of Economic Development has developed a Business Resource Guide that features useful information and contacts in the following areas:

- Marketing
- Financing
- Permitting
- Workforce development
- Grand openings
- Utilities
- Technology resources
- Business assistance

Arrietta Construction
State Farm Insurance - Colin Owens
Union First Market Bank
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Tier 3 Members:
AC Masters, Inc.
Douglas Aquatics
Great Wolf Lodge - Williamsburg
Greater Williamsburg Tourist Information Center
King's Creek Plantation, LLC
Printwell, Inc.
Ripley's Believe it or Not
Victory Family YMCA
York County Local Government

Monthly Member Benefit Highlight

Chamber Members Can Save up to 80% on OFFICE SUPPLIES

[Click here to begin saving ...](#)



- Location assistance

Access this useful guide at www.yesyorkcounty.com

Did you know...

That you can quickly & easily subscribe to the Chamber's E-Alerts online at www.yorkcountycc.org ?

That York County Chamber members receive a discounted rate for attending any educational events hosted by the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce?



Chamber members can request the use of the Chamber's logo for their website/printed materials by emailing admin@yorkcountycc.org?