

It was the water that brought the first settlers to Poquoson. Though the water may still hold the spell over many a Poquoson resident today, Poquoson continues to attract new residents for a variety of reasons. The City is in close proximity to major employment sites including military bases, NASA, and The Newport News Shipyard.

“Poquoson,” an Indian word for either “flat land” or “great marsh”, is the oldest continuously named city in Virginia. The City encompasses 14.7 square miles of land, of which 4,398 acres are salt marsh wetlands. The City has 89 miles of shoreline.

With a wide variety of shopping and recreational activities at hand, Poquoson offers visitors, and residents alike, great ways to spend the day. From its great fishing and watersports, to easy access to some of the regions finest museums and shopping centers, Poquoson is located near the heart of Hampton Roads. As a resident of Poquoson, you are just minutes away from some of the most historically significant places in our nation’s history.

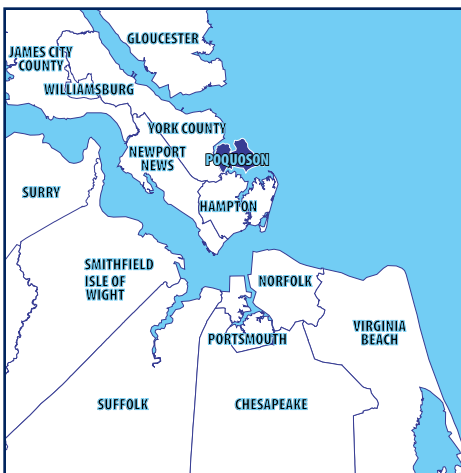
Poquoson, which was part of York County for over three centuries, became an independent Town in 1952 and was chartered as a City in 1975. Some constitutional services such as the Court, sheriff and jail continue to be handled by York County.

Poquoson offers much to it’s residents. The Poquoson School System has consistently ranked among the best in the state. The City boasts a small town atmosphere with compatible neighbors who have a common interest in the well being of the City and their families.



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Poquoson at a glance...

Population:	12,500
Area Size:	14.7 square mile
Median Income:	\$60,920
Chamber of Commerce:	(757) 766-2000
Taxes & License:	(757) 868-3020
Sales tax:	5%
Property tax:	81¢ per \$100
State income tax:	3.5% - 5.75%
Automobile tax:	\$3.85 per \$100
Utilities -	phone numbers for hook ups: (800) 730-0773 One call does it all for: Electric, Cable, Water, Internet, Gas, Telephone, Trash, Newspaper, Satellite, Cellular Phone Service
Education:	
School board:	(757) 868-3055
Website:	http://www.sbo.poquoson.k12.va.us
Teacher/pupil ratio:	1 to 17
Number of schools:	high: 1, middle: 1, elementary: 1, primary: 1
Shopping:	Coliseum Central area, Downtown, New Market
Public Transport:	None
Travel Time:	Norfolk International Airport - 20 minutes Virginia Beach Oceanfront - 45 minutes
Colleges and Universities:	Thomas Nelson, Hampton University Division of Old Dominion University Division of George Washington University
Hospitals:	Sentara Hampton General Hospital Riverside Regional Medical Center Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital Veterans Administration Hospital



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