



November 26, 2025

Small Business Saturday: Rewards & Savings in Yorktown

Calling all shoppers! **Saturday, November 29**, is Small Business Saturday. Be sure to shop local and show your [Citizen Rewards Card](#) to receive discounts at a number of Historic Yorktown shops and restaurants. If you are a York County resident and don't have a rewards card, be sure to stop by The Gallery at York Hall, the Senior Center, or Parks and Recreation to get one, so you can start your holiday shopping today!



The Buck Stays Here! Support Local & Stretch Your Holiday Budget

Looking for the perfect gift for someone who's hard to shop for? We've got just the solution—and it supports our local businesses! As part of *The Buck Stays Here* initiative, join us at Shorty's Diner in Grafton on Wednesday, December 10, at 11 a.m. for an exclusive gift card opportunity. You can purchase \$50 gift cards for just \$25 to participating Williamsburg Area Restaurant Association establishments—*doubling your buying power* while supporting locally owned and operated businesses throughout the Greater Williamsburg region. There is a limit of two cards per person, and all cards are available while supplies last. Please note: credit card payments only; cash cannot be accepted. Don't miss this chance to give a great gift, save money, and strengthen our local economy—it's a win-win for everyone! [Find out more here.](#)



Stay Alert for Utility Scams This Holiday Season

Dominion Energy is reminding customers to stay vigilant as utility scams tend to increase during the busy holiday months.

Scammers often rely on distraction and

urgency, using tactics such as threatening immediate disconnection, demanding instant payment, or requesting unusual payment methods like gift cards, wire transfers, or digital payment apps.

Dominion Energy emphasizes that it will *never* call to demand immediate payment, use aggressive or unverified contact methods, or show up without proper identification. If you receive a suspicious call or visit, hang up or turn the person away, verify your account directly through the Dominion Energy website or mobile app, and report the activity to help protect others. Resources and assistance programs are also available for customers experiencing financial hardship. More information and scam-prevention tips can be found on their [website](#).



Tax Bills are Due December 5

Tax bills were mailed mid-October and the due date is coming up. Taxpayers have several ways to pay. The [online portal](#) is available 24/7 to help you make your payment quickly and easily. If you do not wish to pay electronically, payments may be made in person at the Treasurer's Office (120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard), by mail to P.O. Box 251, Yorktown VA 23690, or placed in the drop-box located outside the office (safely deposited inside the building). Taxes not paid by the due date are subject to a late penalty. For more information, please visit the [Treasurer's Office website](#).

Celebrate Christmas in Yorktown! Come join us for several events throughout December, all free and full of family fun. For more information, please go to www.visitryorktown.org.



Additional Notes for the Week.... The Lightfoot Park and Ride lot at 617 East Rochembeau Drive has officially reopened as of Friday, November 21, after completing extensive paving and reconstruction work. The project—initiated during the temporary closure in June 2025—features brand-new asphalt pavement, refreshed striping for 68 parking spaces (including three ADA-compliant spaces), five new bike racks, updated signage, improved lighting, and a newly installed stormwater management pond. These enhancements provide a safer, more efficient, and more accessible parking experience for commuters. [Find out more here.](#)



Happy Thanksgiving

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 26. In addition, the Courts will close at noon, and York County Libraries will close early at 5 p.m. that day. All County offices and Courts will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.

No curbside garbage collection on November 27, pickup will be delayed one day.

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