

# Citizen News Weekly

York County Public Affairs

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## We Want Your Input on York County's FY27 Budget!

Public input is vital in shaping York County's budget priorities. Share your questions and comments by emailing [bos@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:bos@yorkcounty.gov) or calling **757-890-3220**. You can also attend upcoming Board of Supervisors meetings, including the **Budget Forum on January 20**.

Prefer an easy online option? Submit your questions and feedback through our FY2027 Budget Survey by visiting [www.yorkcounty.gov/budget](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/budget). It's a quick and convenient way to make your voice heard!



Watch this short video and learn more, or visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/budget](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/budget) for details and meeting schedules.

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## Important USPS Change: Postmark Dates Now Reflect Processing, Not Drop-Off

Effective December 24, 2025, the United States Postal Service (USPS) changed how mail is postmarked. Postmarks now show the date your mail is processed at a postal facility—not the date you place it in a mailbox.

This means delays between when you drop off mail and when it is officially postmarked may occur more often.

### Why This Matters

If you're mailing something time-sensitive—like a tax filing or payment—on the due date, you could miss the deadline if your mail isn't processed right away.

## How to Protect Yourself

To ensure proof of timely mailing, take your item inside the post office and use one of these options:

- Request a hand-stamped (manual) postmark
- Obtain a Certificate of Mailing
- Send by certified or registered mail with a receipt

For more information, visit:

🌐 **Delivering for America: Our vision and future plan - [about.usps.com](https://about.usps.com)**

## Victory Boulevard Widening Project Hits Major Milestone

York County drivers can expect smoother travel along Victory Boulevard (Route 171) thanks to the completion of a new fourth westbound travel lane between Kiln Creek Parkway and George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17). This improvement extends the right-turn lane at Kiln Creek Parkway to connect with the acceleration lane near Walmart, enhancing safety and easing congestion for motorists heading to Kiln Creek, local businesses, and I-64.

The lane extension is part of VDOT's ongoing \$4.69 million project to widen Victory Boulevard from five to six lanes, add a third eastbound lane, improve turn lanes, upgrade signals, and install a new storm sewer system. Full project completion is anticipated by spring 2026.



For details, visit: [www.vdot.virginia.gov](http://www.vdot.virginia.gov)

## Warm up the New Year with Winter Reading 2026!

Read at least five books between January 1st and February 7th to complete the challenge. This challenge is for all ages. Each badge you earn along the way also gives you a ticket for our raffle prize drawings. Go to [yorkcounty.beanstack.org](http://yorkcounty.beanstack.org) to join today! Watch the video now on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## Vote Now For York County in Coastal Virginia and Virginia's Best Of Awards

Awards season is here, and we don't mean the kind in Hollywood! The ballots for [Coastal Virginia Magazine's Best of Readers' Choice Awards](#) and [Virginia Living Magazine's Best of Virginia Awards](#) are now open! You can vote for your favorites in categories ranging from travel and leisure, food and drink, arts and entertainment, and more! Let's help the hardworking folks of York County receive the recognition they deserve!

## **Yorktown Takes the Ice with the Norfolk Admirals – February 21!**

Calling all York County residents! Join the Norfolk Admirals as they celebrate Yorktown during their City Series by taking the ice as the Yorktown Admirals. The Admirals face off against the Fort Wayne Komets on February 21 at 7:05 p.m. at the Norfolk Scope Arena in downtown Norfolk. There's still time to purchase tickets! For details and ticket information, visit [visityorktown.org/917/Admirals-Night](http://visityorktown.org/917/Admirals-Night).



## **Kick Off Spring with Soccer!**

Registration is open now through January 31 for Parks & Recreation's Spring Soccer programs, including Start Smart Soccer, a 6-week instructional program for beginners, and COED leagues for ages 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U. Shin guards required; jerseys not provided. For details and registration, visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec) or call 757-890-3500.

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