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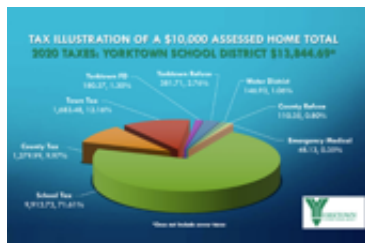
Your Yorktown // November 2020



Welcome to the November edition of *Your Yorktown*. We're quickly heading into the holiday season and predictions of a fall resurgence of Covid-19 are coming true. At the end of last week we had 38 active cases, which is a much higher figure than what we had in the summer, though significantly lower than April and May. Our community is continuing some of its traditions, but in a socially distant manner, such as our upcoming Veterans Day Parade designed to keep our elders safe. In other news, I was very proud to present a responsible 2021 budget that slightly lowers the town's property taxes without cutting services or eliminating staff. As for legislation, our Town Board approved several significant initiatives last month, including a food trucks pilot program, a herbicides alert system and new contracts for our largest unions that are considerate of the fiscal challenges facing our residents. Thanks to everyone who continues to show us a spirit of cooperation and optimism.

— *Matt Slater, Town Supervisor*

TOWN NEWS



Property Tax Cut

Supervisor Slater presented a proposed 2021 budget that included a property tax decrease for most homeowners with no cuts in services.

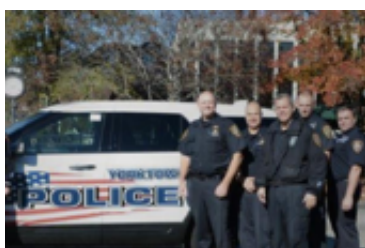
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Food Trucks

The Yorktown Town Board voted Oct. 13 to begin a pilot program with Best Food Trucks that will allow residents to use an app or website to find food trucks and place orders.

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Hope's Door

The Yorktown Police Department is collaborating with Hope's Door to enhance domestic violence interventions.

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Herbicides Alert System

Yorktown officials have resolved to establish a system to notify residents when herbicides will be applied to town parks and property.

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Union Contracts



Yorktown officials have concluded labor contract negotiations with the Police Benevolent Association and the Civil Service Employees Association.

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Halloween Contest

The Yorktown Lions and the Town of Yorktown honored four families this weekend for decorating the spookiest homes.

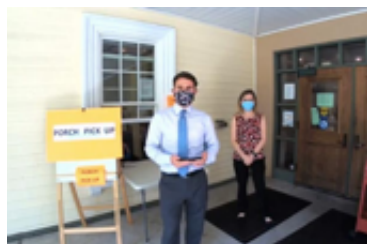
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Yorktown 250

The Yorktown Heritage Preservation Commission will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with a performance of Revolutionary War-era songs on November 7 and November 14 at 7:30 p.m. .

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Library Expands Hours

The John C. Hart Memorial Library will expand Porch Pickup Window service hours and will offer in-person building hours on Saturday mornings beginning November 7.

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Reverse Veterans Day Parade

On Sunday, November 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. our community will honor veterans with a socially distant parade.

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