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Welcome to the December edition of ***Your Yorktown***. As predicted, we're in a second surge of coronavirus, which is why the Town Board renewed a state of emergency declaration last month so that I can take swift action to protect our community. I understand that everyone is tired of the pandemic, but we must remain vigilant or we risk a state intervention that could include the forced closure of businesses. We all have a role in this struggle, and the simplest efforts are to wear mask and avoid large indoor gatherings. The increasing threat posed by the pandemic hasn't stopped the Town Board from taking bold action. As you'll read below, we have negotiated a new senior center, brought solar power to a town parking lot and begun an update to our land-use codes that will ensure Yorktown's vibrant future. May all of you enjoy a happy, safe and healthy holiday season.

— *Matt Slater, Town Supervisor*

## TOWN NEWS

### Supervisor Slater joins economic



## recovery group

Supervisor Matt Slater has joined the Business Council of Westchester's Economic Recovery Task Force

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## DOT to fix Rt. 202 lights

The DOT will recalibrate traffic lights on Route 202 to improve the signal operation on the corridor near the Taconic State Parkway.

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## Library ends indoor service

Due to rising cases of Covid-19, the John C. Hart Memorial Library has closed to the public until further notice, but will continue its outdoor service.

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## Don't dump on Yorktown

A Garrison man faces up to \$10,000 in fines for illegally dumping demolition debris on Baldwin Road.

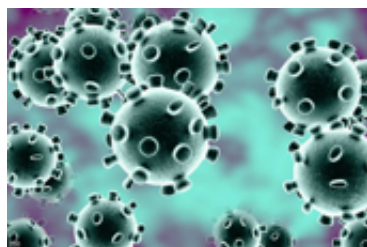
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## Yorktown's new senior center



An agreement with the owners of Beaveridge to preserve affordable housing requires them to build a new senior center for Yorktown.

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## State of emergency renewed

A renewed state of emergency declaration in response to rising cases of Covid-19 requires masks at all town parks and buildings.

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## Land-use update begins

The Town Board has begun zoning-code amendments that will eventually give property owners more development options.

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## Granite Knolls to go solar

The Town Board approved a solar panel array in the parking lot of the Granite Knolls Sports Complex that is expected to produce \$60,000 in revenue for the town.

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## Farm weekend debuts



The first annual Yorktown Fall Farm Weekend on November 7 and 8 was a hit.

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## Holiday lights

Yorktown brought holiday cheer to residents with a free drive-by holiday lights “parade” at FDR State Park on Dec. 5.

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## Decoration contest

Enter your home in Yorktown’s Holiday Lightfest by Dec. 22.

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