



# NEWS ADVISORY

## ADVISORY, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

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## Metro-York rollout slated for Thurs., Nov. 15

Editors: York County's community-wide quality-of-life initiative **YorkCounts** will present recommendations from its **Metro-York** initiative at a news conference

Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the York Jewish Community Center, 2000 Hollywood Drive, York. This will be the most important YorkCounts event of 2007.

If weather permits, the event will take place on the lawn in front of the building. If not, the venue will be the auditorium inside the JCC.

Metro-York is a collaborative, citizen-driven effort to identify ways to improve schools and municipal finances in the heart of York County.

**This event will touch on schools, crime, government and regional planning/development – all major quality-of-life issues. It will pertain to city, suburban *and* rural audiences.**

*Why the York JCC?* The area where the JCC is located provides a great visual backdrop for many of the issues to be addressed by the Metro-York recommendations. The Spring Garden Township-York Township line runs through the middle of the JCC property, and the City of York and Springettsbury Township are not far. Also... in the background stands York Suburban High School, which — like so many other school districts in the Metro-York region — faces its own unique set of challenges as the population of the school district grows and changes.

**Please upfile this information for November 15 – thanks!**

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YorkCounts is a premier nonprofit coalition working to assess, sustain and enhance York County's quality of life – building alliances, introducing partners, spotlighting issues and facilitating conversations on education, economic development, health and safety, diversity and more. Funders include Better York, York County, the United Way of York County, Wellspan Health, York College of Pennsylvania, the York County Community Foundation and the York County Chamber of Commerce. YorkCounts receives staff support from the Center for Community Engagement at York College. Learn more at [YorkCounts.org](http://YorkCounts.org).

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