## TOP TO STORIES of 2024

In this edition of the Telegram, we conclude our look at the biggest news stories of the year. Check out today's sports section for the year in review in local sports.

- Battery manufacturer to build nearly \$1.4B plant at Kingsboro site
- Tornado damages local businesses, apartment complex in city
- Revaluations led to increases in property values, budgets affected
- 4 Rogers resigns as city manager, other top leaders step down, retire
- Trump rally at Rocky Mount Event Center draws record crowd
- 6 Buckhout, Davis ran tight US House race with national implications
- School consolidation plan comes together postdemerger
- **8** General Election recap of key races, other key moments
- **9** Rural King, Wawa, Panda Express open to great fanfare
- **10** Downtown plans spring to life with \$16M pitch, new housing options