

# Borough of Yeadon

## NEWSLETTER

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*From the Council President*

## Falling into Place

On a small, weathered plaque I noticed this summer while traveling was the familiar quote by T. S. Eliot:

*Time you enjoyed wasting is not wasted time.*

I hope this summer found you enjoying moments of simple, seemingly "wasted" time, whether it was at the beach collecting shells, in the mountains watching a vivid sunset, or in your backyard relaxing. I hope you found moments to rejuvenate and get closer to family and friends.

In a few short weeks, the joys of the lazy days of summer will fade to the comfortable routines of the Fall - one of my favorite times of year. Long summer days will soon cede to the raking of leaves and fire pits will replace grills. Schools will open and all the while for your Borough, this has been an amazing summer. We hosted yet again a phenomenal Flag Day and endeavored to make sure that our children were fulfilled this summer. In fact, if you get a chance, check out our new basketball courts at Yeadon Community Park. Yeadon's 125th Anniversary is quickly approaching and I am excited to see what our Recreation Committee has in store.

The Council has been quite busy this summer. We've passed ordinances regulating the parking of commercial vehicles, the use of fireworks, and we are making sure that we continue to be mindful of investing in our infrastructure. Enforcement of quality of life ordinances is what keeps our Borough beautiful. We are just getting started and the Borough's new management team has hit the ground running!

This fall, be on the lookout as we have big plans to continue to Move Yeadon Forward. For now, I will sign off by walking out my door to make sure my car is locked up because our Chief's #MissionLockItUp rings in my head all of the time.

Yours in Service,  
LaToya Monroe



LaToya Monroe

## Borough and School District Reach Tax Debt Agreement with Nile Swim Club

*Planned initiatives include free swim safety program for all children*

September 6, 2018 will be added to the list of important days in the history of the Nile Swim Club. On this day, Yeadon Borough and the William Penn School District unanimously signed a settlement agreement with the club regarding the Nile's tax debt. This unprecedented collaboration between the borough, the school district and the Nile allows the club to move forward with its five-year plan to be the "the nucleus of the neighborhood, offering year-round facilities which foster social cohesion and build a thriving community."

The Nile's new board of directors has many initiatives planned to establish the Nile as a sustainable business and an active contributor to our community. One such initiative is a CrowdRise campaign to help raise funds, which is currently online at [give.nileswimclub.org](http://give.nileswimclub.org).

The Nile has also established the No Child Will Drown in Our Town (NCWDOT) program - a comprehensive swim camp focusing on safe swimming methods that will be offered free of

charge to all children living within the William Penn School District. NCWDOT takes an accelerated approach to drown-proofing children by immediately immersing them into a safe water experience. Through a series of techniques, participants will become comfortable and confident in the water, and will become officially drown-proof as they approach the completion of the program. Children are provided light snacks and beverages, and will be outfitted with two swimsuits, goggles, swim caps, flip-flops, towels and bags.

The Nile Swim Club was established in 1958 when two African-American families applied for membership at the racially-exclusive Yeadon Swim Club and were denied. Determined to provide a place for their children to swim, Yeadon's African-American community unified and decided to build its own private swim club that welcomed all races. The Nile Swim Club officially opened its doors July 11, 1959, representing a significant example of economic self-determination.

## A Mayoral 125 Year Anniversary Reflection

## Thoughts on Our Quasquicentennial

Dear Fellow Yeadonites,

So here we are. We've reached the 125 year anniversary of Yeadon, being officially founded and incorporated as a Borough in 1893. I'm told that this is called a Quasquicentennial Anniversary. And what do we do when we reach such an auspicious milestone?

We celebrate, that's what. And we're set to do so officially in various ways: we will celebrate our past, while looking keenly into the future. So as we look back on our past, we

see many great things to reflect upon. We have always been, "A city set on a hill." Yeadon is unique in its geography. Our borough was first coveted because it's a plateau nestled upon a hill. One has to go up into Yeadon to enter, and geographically navigate down in order to leave. Such geography made this location a great place to live, and no doubt contributed to Yeadon being a pristine place of promise.

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### YEADON TRIVIA

1. What are the oldest publicly travelled streets in Yeadon?



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## COMING THIS FALL:

### TICK TOCK!

Yeadon Borough is fixing the clock.

### THE BOROUGH IS GOING MOBILE.

You will soon be able to download the app.

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

The Borough will be accepting online payments for fines, fees, and services.

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Police Emergencies, Fire Emergencies  
Animal Control

**Main Desk** 610-284-1606  
Mayor’s Office: ext. 155  
Borough Manager: ext. 111  
Assistant Borough Manager: ext. 116  
Finance Department: ext. 112, 113  
Health Inspector: ext. 114  
Fire Marshal: ext. 114

**Police Department** 610-623-1500  
Street Violations, Parking Tickets,  
Abandoned Vehicles, Warrants

**Fire Department** 610-623-9642  
Volunteering

**Emergency Management** 610-623-2392  
Crisis, Disasters, Volunteers  
Resident Services

**Public Works** 610-623-3636  
Bulk Trash Pick Up, Recycling,  
Streets & Public Improvements

**Code Department** 610-284-3110  
Building Permits, Licenses & Inspections  
Ordinances/Zoning

**Recreation Department** 610-284-1606 ext. 149  
Community Programs, Youth Programs  
Senior Programs

**Events** 610-284-1606 ext. 117  
Hall Rentals, Block Parties, Park Parties

**Tax Collector** 610-622-6379  
Real Estate Tax, Sewer & Refuse Bills

**Yeadon Public Library** 610-623-4090

**District Court 32-2-47** 610-259-8848  
Small claims (up to \$12,000)  
Felony, misdemeanor, preliminary hearings  
Traffic violations

Upcoming Events

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
**Community Event at Yeadon Community Park**  
*11:00 am – 4:00 pm*

Food and games, including free hot dogs, hamburgers, and water. In addition, there will be a DJ, YEAA Basketball Competition, and information tables.

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 24, 25**  
**Haunted Borough Hall**  
*6:00 – 8:00 pm; Yeadon Borough Hall, 2nd Floor*

Be prepared to be entertained and amazed. It will be a night of all treats and no tricks, as long as you bring a canned food donation.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**Yeadon Borough’s 125th Anniversary Celebration and Historical Event**  
*2:00 - 6:00 pm; Yeadon Borough Hall, 2nd Floor*  
Held by the Recreation Committee and the

Yeadon Borough Historical Commission, this is an informational day where residents will be educated on both past and present by the Yeadon Borough Historical Commission. There will also be a resource fair.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**Veterans Brunch**  
*11:00 am – 2:00 pm; Yeadon Borough Hall, 2nd Floor*  
We thank you for your service. Enjoy!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
*6:00 – 8:00 pm; in front of Borough Hall*  
Come out and see Borough Hall shine!

*Please check **yeadonborough.org** for updates and additional information about these and other upcoming events in Yeadon!*

Borough Meeting Schedule

*All meetings take place at Yeadon Borough Hall*

**Council Caucus Meeting**  
*(second Thursday of each month in Council Chambers)*  
Thursday, October 11; 7:00 pm  
Thursday, November 8; 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 13; 7:00 pm

**Council Legislative Meeting**  
*(third Thursday of each month in Council Chambers)*  
Thursday, October 18; 7:00 pm  
Thursday, November 15; 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 20; 7:00 pm

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
*(Wednesdays the week before Caucus Meetings in the Executive Conference Room)*  
Wednesday, October 3; 10:00 am  
Wednesday, October 31; 10:00 am  
Wednesday, December 5; 10:00 am

**Public Safety Committee Meeting**  
*(first Saturday of each month in the Executive Conference Room)*  
Saturday, October 6; 9:30 am  
Saturday, November 3; 9:30 am  
Saturday, December 1; 9:30 am  
Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 9:30 am

**Public Works and Code Committee Meeting**  
*(second Tuesday of each month in the Executive Conference Room)*  
Tuesday, October 9; 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 13; 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 11; 6:00 pm

**Recreation Committee Meeting**  
*(second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Executive Conference Room)*  
Tuesday, September 25; 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 9; 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 13; 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 27; 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec 11; 7:00 pm

**Budget Workshops** *(held in Council Chambers)*  
October 10, 2018; 6:30 PM  
Budget Workshop - Administration, Legislative, Tax Collection  
October 17, 2018; 6:30 PM  
Budget Workshop - Public Works, Library  
October 24, 2018; 3:00 PM  
Budget Workshop - Code Enforcement, Recreation  
November 7, 2018; 6:30 PM  
Budget Workshop - Police, Emergency Mgmt  
November 14, 2018; 6:30 PM  
Budget Workshop - Sewer, Trash  
November 21, 2018; 7:00 PM  
Council Meeting - Adopt Preliminary Budget  
December 5, 2018; 6:30 PM  
Budget Workshop - Adjustments to Preliminary  
December 12, 2018; 3:00 PM  
Budget Workshop - Overview  
December 19, 2018; 7:30 PM  
Council Meeting - Adopt Final Budget

**Please note:** All committee meetings and workshops are subject to change. Please check our website at yeadonborough.org to confirm.

Public Works Notes

**Leaf Season**  
Leaf Season runs October 9 through December 14 this year. The leaf machine will follow the same route as the street sweeper. Residents are asked to **rake their leaves to the curb, not the street**. Public Works will then rake the leaves from the curb into the machine. Please be reminded that **no trash, twigs, or branches** are to be put in with the leaves. Any piles of leaves containing these items will be left at the curb. The county dump inspectors will not permit leaves to be dumped that contain debris mixed in with the leaves, so please make sure to separate any debris from the leaves. We thank you for your cooperation.

**E-Waste Collection Event Oct. 13**  
The last Electronic Waste event will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Public Works Department located at 1115 Baily Road (right across from Kerr Field).


**Recycling**  
Recycling is collected every Wednesday in appropriate recycling containers. Please do not place recyclables in plastic bags nor mix it with household trash, for example soiled pizza boxes.

**Holidays**  
When holidays fall on a weekday (Monday through Friday), pick up will be delayed by one day. When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, pick up will be as normal.

YEADON TRIVIA

2. How many historic cemeteries are there in Yeadon, and what are their names?

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From the Mayor’s Desk

Taking Back Our Community for Residents

Dear Fellow Yeadonites,

If I asked you what Yeadon is most famous for, what would you say? You would probably list a number of things like:

Yeadon is the Founder of Flag Day (Kerr Field); The \$1.00 Movie Theatre; The Nile Swim Club; Holy Cross, Mt. Moriah & Fernwood Cemeteries; The Industrial Park/Business Districts; Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital (half in Yeadon, half in Darby); The Yeadon Library; The various places of Worship, and the like.

If you had any of the above in mind, you would be in step with most Yeadonites. However, Yeadon has always been primarily known as a relatively safe, livable, residential neighborhood with great housing stock. However, like everywhere else, we’ve faced challenges in recent years that has shaken these hallmarks.

We have seen an encroachment of littering, blight, abandoned homes and dumping, that has conspired to sully our once revered residential feel. That’s why I have launched a Mayor’s “Anti-Litter; Anti-Dumping; Anti-Graffiti; Anti-Blight Campaign” in recent years. One of the main goals was to clean up what has become major dumping sites. Last year saw tons of trash eradicated along West Cobbs Creek Parkway. This year it was Church Lane to 70th Street and Darby Creeks, where tons of trash was likewise eradicated. These efforts are ongoing, but has at least provided a huge needed face lift. We need to keep it that way.

The second leg of this campaign is in raising awareness, which we have done through various school and community campaigns (including these publicized clean-ups). The third leg is a



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vast camera system. So I am pleased to report that the Borough is currently looking at a holistic camera installation that would place cameras throughout our business districts and strategic locations that would serve both as a deterrent and also to interdict these violators. Residents will be hearing more about this in the upcoming months.

So as a 36-year resident of Yeadon, and now as your Mayor, my goal is to bring Yeadon back and keep our community as it were. We want Yeadon to remain clean and safe. And the two go hand in hand. I don’t believe we can achieve one without the other. Once we start to lose on the littering, dumping and blight front, it signals that Yeadon is a place where bad actors are welcome to misbehave and wreak havoc. We’re simply not going to allow this. We are also going to bring back a form of Neighborhood watch for residents to get more engaged and so that we can also take ownership and have a say, while engendering a healthy partnership with our Police Department.

Working along with our new aggressive Chief of Police Anthony Paparo, we are going to continue to enact technology as an additional leg to continue to keep Yeadon clean and safe. We also need our Resident’s help, as we cannot be successful without you. If you see something, please say something: Call 911. Please attend our next Mayor’s Citizens Forum on Thursday, December 6th in Council Chambers on the third floor of Borough Hall, where you can find out more and provide valuable resident input. We’re taking back our community – For Yeadon – For You.

- Mayor Rohan Hepkins



FINAL INSPECTION  
Director of Code Enforcement  
Judson (Jud) Sumbler retires

The time has come for a final inspection. Judson Sumbler (Jud) retired on August 31. Here is a little background on our former Code Director. First and foremost, he is a dedicated family man who with his wife, Jayne, has a son and daughter. He has had a very interesting career, which includes working for PECO as well as eight years as a bodyguard for Patti LaBelle before coming to Yeadon Borough.

He began his career with the borough as a part-time code inspector in 2007. He became a full-time employee in 2011, and in 2015 he was appointed Director of Code Enforcement. In his spare time, he is an instructor for Yeadon Shotokan Karate Club and Greater St. Matthew Independence Church. He is also a member of the International Shotokan Karate Federation. To top off his diverse career, he was ordained and became Reverend Judson Sumbler in 2018. He loves to cook, especially barbeque, and has been known to make some mean hot dogs, hamburgers, ribs, and a tasty breakfast too!!

As you can see he has worn, and continues to wear, many hats so far in his life. We thank him for all he has done and send him our very best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement. Congrats on a retirement well deserved!

- Code Department Staff

Quasquicentennial

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Over the years, Yeadon stood alone as a place where one could retreat - a retreat into a great livable, open green land, that is perfect for building great homes. And this is all right outside Philadelphia and surrounding boroughs - so it's close to the hustle and bustle, while maintaining a suburban feel. It's now close to the Airport, I-95, 76 and the Blue Route...Yeadon has, location, location, location, which made it perfect for our Industrial Park and commerce that would later spring up. Yeadon also became a place where one never had to leave. It served the early settlers well in creating a great place of worship (with six historically large traditional churches), and what became famous cemeteries in Holy Cross, Fernwood and Mt. Moriah Cemeteries. Yeadon was truly an enclosed community with a "cradle to the grave" approach and experience, which is unique to almost any other community. It's self-enclosing and all-encompassing.

Along the way, we’ve had famous landmarks in our modern history, including Yeadon Swim Club, which propelled the opening of the Nile Swim Club. We’ve had our famous \$1 Movie Theatre, the William Penn School District (with many accomplished grads); and of course, the founder of Flag Day, William T. Kerr, who was also a founding member of Yeadon Presbyterian Church. All the while, Yeadon has flourished while fulfilling her

promise as the "go to" residential place to be. As we celebrate our Quasquicentennial year of existence, let us take pride in that we have thrived over those past 125 years of existence. As we look into the future, we have the ability to preserve what has been left for us, and to take what we inherited successfully into the next 75 years and beyond. So we now stand on our own precipice where with good vision and guidance, we hope to see a successful 200 year bicentennial. This would mean that we had good management, planning and vision in the here and now.

My fellow Yeadonites, I believe we are back to where we would want to be and where we should be. Our future will continue to be venerable and strong as we maximize both our natural and human resources to meet the challenges of the day. We hope to deliver just as promising a future for future generations of Yeadonites, as our forefathers delivered for us in yesteryear.

So congratulations, Yeadon...we're now 125 years old and have made a great mark, where most people know about Yeadon. Let's keep it up so that whenever Yeadon is mentioned around the Commonwealth, it will elicit a great, respectable feel as we have enjoyed heretofore, while continuing to be that place of promise well into our future. With your continued help, Yeadon will continue to be so.

We thank the Almighty for our 125 years of success, and we ask our Creator for continued blessings upon Yeadon well into the future.

- Mayor Rohan Hepkins

YEADON TRIVIA

3. What year was Yeadon Public Library founded and where was it first located?



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YTC Corner

By Julianne James, Yeadon Tax Collector

Do you have a question about your taxes?

If so, give the Yeadon Tax Collector a call or stop by the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Tax Collector’s office is located on the third floor of Borough Hall; the office can be reached during open hours by calling 610-622-6379.

School Tax Payments

School taxes should be mailed to the address specified in your school tax bill. If you decide to bring your school tax payment to Borough Hall, your payment must be accompanied by a stamped envelope. Yeadon Borough will not provide stamps or envelopes for mailing in these school tax payments.





Yeadon Police Department

Crime Prevention News

### From the Chief


Every day when I get ready for work, I take a moment to think about what I can do better today to improve the quality of life for residents, and motivate our Officers to continue to provide outstanding professional police services. I take my role in safeguarding you and your families very seriously and consider you all my family. With that in mind, I created a Personal and Home Security Survey. An excerpt is enclosed. Take a minute to visit Yeadon Borough's website to download a complete copy and answer the questions. Need some advice about safety, we are a phone call away.

**Complete the entire Home/Personal Safety Assessment at [YeadonBorough.org/SafetySurvey](http://YeadonBorough.org/SafetySurvey)**

I also greatly value the potential of our youth, and with that in mind I have developed a Youth Police Academy for high school students of the William Penn School District. Today's youth are tomorrow's Yeadon Police Officers, and I am looking to promote positive interactions with our youth, to foster open lines of communication and build relationships that influence youth to take that leap into law enforcement careers. So spread the word, maybe your son or daughter will be the next student in my youth police academy.


Lastly, I haven't forgot you. An Adult Citizen's Police Academy is coming next. Stay tuned, and most all be safe out there.

**Respectfully,**  
**Chief Anthony R. Paparo**



Yeadon Police Department

Home/Personal Security Assessment



### Home and Personal Safety

The Yeadon Police Department actively patrols your neighborhood. However, we can't be everywhere. Crime Prevention works when a partnership exists between citizens and the police. In addition to never hesitating to report suspicious or criminal activity, securing your home and being aware of your surroundings can reduce the chances of you becoming a victim of crime. Take the time to answer all of the questions in this survey. If you are able to answer yes to each question; *nice job*, because you are taking home and personal safety seriously. If you answer no, to any of these questions, please take the steps to learn or ask a police officer what you can do to improve your safety and the security of your home. We are here for you. All you have to do is ask.

#### Is your home an easy target?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Is your house number visible from the street, with numbers at least 3" high?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Can your neighbors see your home? If they can't; we can't, but burglars will.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you know your neighbors, and those who live there?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are your trees, bushes, plants, pruned to prevent hiding places near windows/doors?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have a privacy fence? Looks nice, but burglars love the ability to hide.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have motion lights on, or leave lights on in the front and back, home or not?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you lock your doors and windows whenever you leave, regardless of how long?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you leave keys hidden outside? If you answer yes, don't tell me, just go get them.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you lock your attached/detached garage and/or shed?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do any locks you use deter excess force or the use of bolt cutters to defeat the lock?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you actually walked around your property to determine how a burglar might get in?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Live in an apartment? Do you notify management when lights, locks, or other security issues are not working?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Do you report suspicious conditions, persons, or crimes you see when they are happening?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Do you know about and participate in Yeadon's #MissionLockItUp program?	



## Have a Tip? Contact Us!

If you have a tip about a crime or any criminal activity in Yeadon, let us hear from you. If you have a tip about crime outside of Yeadon, you can tell us about that, too. There are many ways you can give us a tip. We are always glad to hear from you.


Tip Line: **610-259-1228**   E-mail: [tips@yeadonpd.org](mailto:tips@yeadonpd.org)   Main Number: **610-623-1500**   Fax: **610-623-3146**

It's completely anonymous, unless you choose to tell us who you are. Please tell us as much as you can. Don't worry about getting it all right. Just let us know what you can.

YEADONTRIVIA

4. What was the name of the cinema treasure located at 541 Church Lane from 1937 to 2000?

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## Community Grant Requests

If you intend to request funds from Yeadon Borough, you must complete and submit an application between September 15 through November 15. The applications are available on our website at [YeadonBorough.org](http://YeadonBorough.org) and on the third floor of Borough Hall. Awards will be given in the spring.

## Health Alert

Do not eat the fruit and vegetables from a yard or garden treated with pesticides because pesticides are poisonous.

## Bulk Trash Collection

To arrange pick up of "white goods" - large items such as **washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers** and **hot water heaters** please call the Yeadon Public Works Department at **610-623-3636**.

Other household items such as **sofas, beds** and **furniture** can be placed out for regular trash collection but is limited to one large item per trash collection. Rugs must be rolled and tied and can be put out for regular collection. Mattresses and box springs **MUST** be encased in a plastic industrial bag.

## Employment Opportunities

Yeadon Borough is always accepting applications. Currently, we are hiring in our Code Department. Applications are available on our website at [YeadonBorough.org](http://YeadonBorough.org) and on the third floor of Borough Hall.

## Job & Entrepreneurship Fair


Rep. Margo Davidson will host at Job & Entrepreneurship Fair on November 29 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Yeadon Borough Hall. Hundreds of constituents have been hired from previous job fairs.

If you are looking for a new job, come to learn about exciting job opportunities and meet with various local employers. Please dress in business attire and bring several copies of your resume for best result. For more information, contact 610-259- 7016 or email [jcarey@pahouse.net](mailto:jcarey@pahouse.net).

YEADONTRIVIA

5. What house in Yeadon is said to have been a stop on the Underground Railroad?

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# The Importance of Being Prepared

## Establish an Emergency Preparedness plan for your family today

**The Emergency Event Process**  
Make sure you are ready for whatever life throws your way. Emergency preparedness is not about doomsday prepping, although, it is about being ready for the realistic events that can disrupt life at any time. Here are some lesser-known things you should do as you establish you and your family's emergency plan.

**Establish Multiple Family Meeting Spots**  
It is important to stick together in an emergency, so establish a few places where your family can reunite and stay safe, if you have been separated. You need to pick four places in total:

- An indoor meeting spot:** In the event of natural disasters like tornadoes, hurricanes, and other storms, set a dedicated place in your home for everyone to go. Examples of an indoor meeting spot are a small, windowless room like a closet or bathroom, a safe room, or a basement.
- A neighborhood meeting spot:** In case you and your family have to leave your home, or you all get separated in the commotion, pick a spot in the neighborhood everyone knows to go to meet. A big tree, mailbox, the end of a driveway, or a neighbor's house will do.
- A regional meeting spot:** For example, if you and your partner are at work when disaster strikes and your kids are at school, then you should have a non-residential meeting spot somewhere in the area where everyone can meet. It can be a library, place of worship, community center, or even a relative's house.

**An out-of-town meeting spot:** Some disasters call for an evacuation, so it is a good idea to have a safe meeting place out of the region. The homes of relatives or family friends are perfect, but you could also choose an easy-to-get-to hotel or other landmark that everyone knows.  
Make sure all of these places are accessible by everyone in your family, including people with pets and those with disabilities. If you live in the city, and do not have a car, make sure you take time to establish train routes, and backup routes, to your meeting spots. FEMA has a Commuter Emergency Plan form you can fill out and give to everyone who needs it.  
When disaster strikes, communication is everything. Emergency personnel will be stretched thin trying to mitigate damage and help those who are truly in need, so they will not have time to help you find or reach out to people. However, with a family communication plan in place, you can make things easier and safer for those for which you care.  
First, create a paper copy of important information for each member of your family. The




Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend each paper have the informatin shown in the sample below.  
You can make your own and fill it out. Make copies and keep them in your emergency kit, car, purse, wallet, and backpack. There is even a foldable, wallet-sized one you can fill out and carry with you at all times. Keep one posted or stashed in an easy-to-access place in your home too. It is also not a bad idea to put some of this information in a phone or other device, but do not rely on it because the battery may die. Once everyone has the information they need, set up a phone tree so people know who to call when something happens. Everyone's might be different, so

draw up your own and get everyone in your family to fill it out together. Ideally, everyone should have two people they always contact in an emergency. Then those two people each have two people to contact, and so on.  
  
*Information provided by Rufus Stokes CFEI  
Yeadon Borough  
Emergency Management Coordinator*

YEADON TRIVIA

6. What black baseball team's home field has a historic marker on MacDade Boulevard?

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FAMILY MEMBER EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance information: \_\_\_\_\_

important medical information for each family member:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work and School information for each family member:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-town contact: \_\_\_\_\_

All of your planned meeting places:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Smoke Alarm Essentials

- Every home needs working smoke alarms. They cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms.
  - Interconnect all smoke alarms for the best protection. When one sounds, they all sound.
  - Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
  - Make sure everyone in your home knows the sound and understands the warning of the smoke alarm. Make sure everyone knows how to respond
  - A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
  - Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.




## Toddler Storytime at Yeadon Library

The Yeadon Public Library hosts Toddler Storytime from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 26. Registration is appreciated; please call 610-623-4090 or email yeadon@delcolibraries.com if you plan to attend.

YEADON TRIVIA

7. Who was the first black mayor of Yeadon?

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# State Representatives Bring Services to You

*Reps. Davidson, McClinton host monthly events at Yeadon Public Library*

Do you need assistance with Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications, job searching, driver license and auto registration, utilities and housing, notary

and many other state-related services?  
State Representatives Margo Davidson and Joanna McClinton are co-hosting a monthly mobile constituent service days to bring office services to you on the first Thursday of every month! Representative Margo Davidson will host the **October 4** and **December 6** events, while Representative Joanna McClinton will host the event on **November 1**.  
All Constituent Service Days will be held at the Yeadon Public Library from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Davidson




McClinton

YEADON TRIVIA

8. How did Yeadon receive its name?

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## YEAA Summer League a Success

### New backboards and rims installed

The **2018 YEAA 3rd Annual Summer League** was a great success this summer! First, on behalf of Mr. Roy Hunter and Council President LaToya Monroe & Borough Council, Yeadon Community Park received brand new backboards and rims. The kids were definitely excited about the new look at the park. Then we had our very first All-Girls league, 2 age groups; 9-11 and 12-14 which totaled 7 teams. For the boys, there was 6 teams in the 9-11 age group, 6 for the 12-14 and 5 for the 15-18 age groups. So from last summer, we went from 15 teams to 24 total teams!!! Due to the weather, we could not finish the season outside at the Park, but nonetheless, each championship game on August 11 was very competitive!

Winter Basketball Registration will start at the end of October or the beginning of November. Please visit [yeaasports.org](http://yeaasports.org) to register.

**Leon Howard**  
YEAA President and Basketball Commissioner



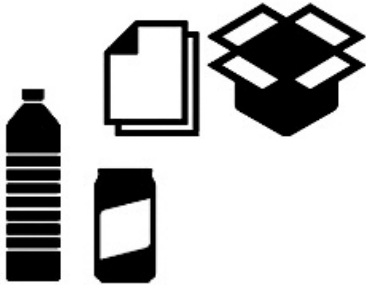
## Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Have you ever heard the phrase, "one bad apple spoils the bunch?" The same is true for recycling, where one non-recyclable item can spoil an entire batch of otherwise good materials.

It may seem like such a small detail - a wrong item in the recycling bin - but it represents a global problem that's preventing thousands of tons of recyclables from ever seeing a second life.

### ALWAYS RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Flattened Cardboard and Paperboard
- Food & Beverage Cans
- Food & Beverage Cartons
- Newspaper and Junk Mail
- Glass Bottles and Containers



### DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING:

- Food Waste (Compost instead!)
- Foam Cups & Containers
- Hypodermic Needles or Syringes
- Plastic Bags & Film
- Aerosol Cans
- Styrofoam
- Incandescent Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes
- Mirrors, Ceramics, or Pyrex




**NOTICE:** The recycling industry may be changing the recycling process beginning in 2019. The recycling requirements that are in effect now, may not be next year. Please continue to check the website for any updates.



YEADON TRIVIA

9. When was the Yeadon Borough Hall built?

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Code & Zoning Ordinances

## Know Your Code!

### SECTION 307

### RUBBISH, GARBAGE, AND RECYCLABLES

#### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

**307.8.** The placement of construction materials, such as wood or metal studs, beams, rafters, joist, plywood, sheathing, siding roofing materials, electrical wiring plumbing materials, cabinets, appliances and other discarded materials of a renovation, repair or construction project shall not be placed out for regular collection. Such items shall be considered bulk pick up and must comply with section 307.9.

#### A Sampling of Important Regulations from the Yeadon Borough Code Book

##### BULK PICKUP

**307.9** Bulk pickup shall be in accordance to the Borough's solid waste collection program as outlined in the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Yeadon. Such materials shall be placed as directed by the Borough Manager. The Borough Manager may refuse to permit the collection of unreasonable amounts and require the producer of the same to dispose of excessive amounts at the producer's expense.

##### TRASH BAGS

**307.11** With the exception of approved leaf and vegetation bags, the placement of rubbish and or garbage in plastic or paper bags not concealed in an approved container and or dumpster shall be prohibited.



Save the Date: December 16, 2067

# Yeadon History Lives On in Time Capsules

The Yeadon Public Library and the Yeadon Borough Historical Commission invite you to save and share the date: December 16, 2067

On December 16, 2017, a time capsule was opened that had been placed in the cornerstone of the Yeadon Public Library when it was dedicated fifty years ago, in 1967. A new time capsule, which is set to be opened fifty years from now on December 16, 2067, has been placed in the cornerstone.

## HISTORICAL TIMELINE

- **October 1937** - The Yeadon Public Library was founded by the Women’s Club of Yeadon. The Yeadon Borough Council provided the facilities, a room located on the third floor of Borough Hall.
- **December 16, 1967** - There was a Dedication of the Yeadon Public Library at 809 Longacre Boulevard.
- **September 13, 2014** - There was a Dedication of the Yeadon Public Library addition.
- **December 16, 2017** - The time capsule from the 1967 Dedication was opened.

*The Yeadon Borough Historical Commission, whose mission is to preserve, protect, and promote the rich history of Yeadon Borough, has possession of the items from the 1967 time capsule.*

## Trash Collection

Summer trash collection ended on August 31. Beginning September 1, trash is picked up once per week. Recyclables are to be collected curbside each week on Wednesdays. Bulk Trash will be picked up each week on the regularly scheduled pick up day, if placed at the curbside, rear alley, or common driveway with the other trash for pick-up. Please note there is only one large bulk trash item per household. Please be advised that collection will not be made on the following holidays:

**Trash:** New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day or any other day that the County transfer station or recycling center is closed. Collection will resume the next working day. Said collection of trash shall be commenced and completed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except in the case of mechanical breakdown or extreme or unusual circumstances. Refer to approved Borough map of Yeadon for location to be collected on currently approved days.

**Recyclables:** New Year’s Day, Independence Day, and Christmas Day or any other day that the recycling center is closed. Collection will resume the next scheduled recycling day. Said collection of recycling shall be commenced and completed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except in the case of mechanical breakdown or extreme or unusual circumstances.

Please visit [YeadonBorough.org/community/trash-recycling](http://YeadonBorough.org/community/trash-recycling) for more information.

## Meet Municipal Solution, LLC



### The Borough Management Team

Left to right: Nafis Nichols, Finance Director; Mironda Simpson, Assistant Borough Manager; Andrew Nelson, Administrative Consultant; and Tinu Moss, Borough Manager.

### YEADON TRIVIA

10. What Yeadon resident fought to have Flag Day named as a national holiday?



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## Historical Commission Update

The Yeadon Borough Historical Commission (YBHC) was approved by the Yeadon Borough Council in 2015 to encourage appreciation for Yeadon Borough’s rich history while creating a means to honor and preserve it. The following are projects that the YBHC has begun:



- **Researching and preserving historical Yeadon properties**, establishing markers, and developing a “walk map”
- **Creating an online presence** (Stay tuned for more from our website and social media sites!); and
- **Conducting ethnographic studies** with residents of Yeadon who have lived here for more than 50 years.

The Yeadon Borough Historical Commission would like to thank both the administration of the Honorable Anthony H. Williams and the Urban Art Gallery for their generous contributions to aid in these endeavors.

The current members of the YBHC are Kelli Cave (Chair), William Mellix (Co-Chair), Donna Samuel (Secretary), Judson Sumbler (Treasurer), Richard E. Ashby, Jr., Dolores Jones Butler, and Alvin Holm. The Commission may be contacted at [yeadonhistoricalcommission@gmail.com](mailto:yeadonhistoricalcommission@gmail.com).

## Pennsylvania Treasury Department Offers Ways to Save

### Do You Need To Save For College?

The Pennsylvania 529 College Savings Program provides a smart, tax advantaged way for families to save for education. Sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and administered by the Pennsylvania Treasury, the Pennsylvania 529



College Savings Program offers two plans: the PA 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan (GSP), in which growth is tied to the rate of college tuition inflation, and the PA 529 Investment Plan (IP), in which investment returns are determined by financial markets.

The guarantee of the PA 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan is an obligation of the GSP Fund, not the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any state agency. Before investing in either plan, please carefully read that plan’s disclosure statement (available at [PA529.com](http://PA529.com), by calling (800) 440-4000, or emailing [PA529@patreasury.gov](mailto:PA529@patreasury.gov)) to learn more about that plan, including investment objectives, risks, fees, and tax implications. Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary’s home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state’s qualified tuition program.

### Keystone Baby Scholars

Keystone Scholars is investing \$100 in babies born or adopted in Delaware County in 2018 and 2019. To claim call (800) 440-4000 or visit [www.pa529.com/keystone](http://www.pa529.com/keystone). The money must be claimed before your child’s first birthday.

The \$100 will be invested by the Treasury Department and will grow through the years right alongside your child. Your Keystone Scholars account can be used for qualified expenses when your child pursues higher education. Your Keystone Scholars account can be used up until your child turns 29 so they have plenty of time to plan their path.

### Are You or Someone You Know Disabled and Seeking to Save or Invest Funds?

The Pennsylvania ABLE Savings Program (PA ABLE) is a state-offered program that gives individuals with qualifying disabilities a tax-advantaged way to save or invest without impacting their government benefits. All federal benefits are protected, including Medical Assistance (Medicaid) and, with some limitations, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, as are many Pennsylvania benefits. The Pennsylvania ABLE Savings Program is administered by the Pennsylvania Treasury Department. Before investing, please carefully read the Disclosure Statement (available at [PAABLE.gov](http://PAABLE.gov), by calling (855) 529-2253, or emailing [info@paable.gov](mailto:info@paable.gov)).

### YEADON TRIVIA

11. When was the Yeadon police department created?



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# Under the Friday Night Lights

## Penn Wood Football hosts six night games at Kerr Field

Penn Wood High School and the William Penn School District are very excited about this year’s Friday Night Football games. All Penn Wood Football home games will be played at night on Kerr Field this year.

The William Penn School District has advised all teams and fans that parking is available at Evans Elementary School, as well as behind the old Yeadon Theater. We thank you in advance for your understanding regarding the additional traffic associated with these events and appreciate your community partnership.

Tickets to the football games are \$6 each (\$4 for students with ID) and available at the gate. We welcome your attendance at the games and appreciate your support!



GO PENN WOOD!

### Penn Wood Football 2018

<b>AUGUST 24</b> <b>SOUDERTON</b>	<b>(W) 42 - 10</b>
<b>AUGUST 31</b> <b>PENNSBURY</b>	<b>(W) 32 - 27</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b> <b>COUNCIL ROCK NORTH</b>	<b>(W) 8 - 0</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b> <b>OXFORD</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
SEPTEMBER 21 AT BAYARD RUSTIN	7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 29 AT CHESTER	10:30 AM
<b>OCTOBER 5</b> <b>INTERBORO</b> (HOMECOMING)	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>OCTOBER 12</b> <b>GLEN MILLS</b> (SENIOR DAY)	<b>7:00 PM</b>
OCTOBER 19 AT CHICHESTER	7:00 PM
OCTOBER 26 AT ACADEMY PARK	7:00 PM

HOME GAMES IN **BOLD**

## Important Dates: 2018-2019 School Year

Oct. 11 - Act 80 In-Service Day - No School  
Nov. 5 - End of First Quarter  
Nov. 6 - County In-Service Day - No School  
Nov. 14 - Elementary/Secondary Report Cards  
Nov. 20-21 - Parent Conferences - No School  
Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed  
Dec. 24 - 31 - Winter Recess - Schools Closed  
Jan. 1 - New Year's Holiday - Schools Closed  
Jan. 21 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day - Schools Closed  
Jan. 22 - End of Second Quarter  
Jan. 30 - In-Service Day - No School  
Feb. 6 - Elementary/Secondary Report Cards  
Feb. 15 - County In-Service Day - No School  
Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day - Schools Closed  
Feb. 25 - PASA Testing Window through Apr 12  
March 13 - In-Service Day - No School

March 14 - 15 - Elementary & Middle School Conferences - No School  
March 29 - End of Third Quarter  
April 10 - Elementary/Secondary Report Cards  
April 15 - 19 - Spring Recess - No School  
April 22 - In-Service - No School  
April 24 - 26 - P.S.S.A Exams Eng/Lng Arts Grades 3 - 8  
April 29 - P.S.S.A. Exams Mathematics Grades 3 - 8  
May 1 - 3 - P.S.S.A. Exams Science Grades 4 and 8  
May 7 - In-Service Day - No School  
May 13 - 24 - Spring Keystone Exams  
May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday - Schools Closed  
June 7 - Last Student Day, (if no make-up days required)  
June 7 - End of Fourth Quarter  
June 7 - Elementary/Secondary Report Cards  
June 10 - High School Graduation  
June 10 - 17 - Snow Make-up Days, if necessary

### YEADON TRIVIA

12. What is the name of the first school built in Yeadon?



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### WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration and Registration Building  
100 Green Avenue-Annex  
Lansdowne, PA 19050

General Phone: 610-284-8000  
Registration Phone: 610-284-8005 ext. 1234  
Fax: 610-622-6722

[www.williampennsd.org](http://www.williampennsd.org)  
[facebook.com/WilliamPennSchoolDistrict/](https://facebook.com/WilliamPennSchoolDistrict/)

#### Elementary Schools

##### Aldan Elementary

1 North Woodlawn Avenue, Aldan, PA 19018  
Phone Number: 610-626-3410  
Fax Number: 610-284-8059

##### Ardmore Avenue Elementary

161 Ardmore Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050  
Phone Number: 610-623-7900  
Fax Number: 610-284-2226

##### Bell Avenue Elementary

1000 Bell Avenue, Yeadon, PA 19050  
Phone Number: 610-284-6100  
Fax Number: 610-284-2257

##### Colwyn Elementary

211 Pine Street, Colwyn, PA 19023  
Phone Number: 610-957-5470  
Fax Number: 610-957-5485

##### East Lansdowne Elementary

401 Emerson Avenue  
East Lansdowne, PA 19050  
Phone Number: 610-626-2415  
Fax Number: 610-284-8060

##### Evans Elementary

900 Baily Road, Yeadon, PA 19050  
Phone Number: 610-623-5975  
Fax Number: 610-284-2310

##### Park Lane Elementary

1300 Park Lane, Darby, PA 19023  
Phone Number: 610-534-4880  
Fax Number: 610-534-4495

##### Walnut Street Elementary

224 South Sixth Street, Darby, PA 19023  
Phone Number: 610-534-5660  
Fax Number: 610-534-4412

#### Middle School

##### Penn Wood Middle School

121 Summit Street, Darby, PA 19023  
Phone: 610-586-1804  
Fax: 610-586-7372

#### High School

##### Penn Wood High School

**Cypress Street Campus**  
9th Grade  
600 Cypress Stree, Yeadon, PA 19050  
Phone: 610-626-3223  
Fax: 610-284-8061

##### Penn Wood High School

**Green Avenue Campus**  
10-11-12th Grade  
100 Green Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050  
Phone: 610-284-8080  
Fax: 610-284-2141

##### William Penn Cyber Academy

100 Green Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050  
610-284-8005 ext. 1263

### YEADON TRIVIA

## ANSWERS

1. Bailey Road, Church Lane, MacDade Boulevard, and Union Avenue.
2. Three: Graceland, Holy Cross, and Mount Moriah.
3. In 1937 on the 3rd floor of Borough Hall.
4. Yeadon Theater.
5. Palmer House located at 605 Rockland.
6. Hilldale.
7. Jacqueline Mosley, who is still a resident and actively involved in the community.
8. An early settler by the name of William Bullock named his estate Yeadon Manor after his home in the town of Yeadon in England; eventually Yeadon became the name for the Borough. The area formerly known as Yeadon Manor is now known as MacDade Boulevard, Church Lane, and Baily Road.
9. In 1937, at the crossroads of Church Lane and Baily Road, which has historically been the center of the Borough.
10. William T. Kerr.
11. August 29, 1894.
12. Palmer School was built in 1811 and was located at Church Lane and Baily Road.

#### HOW DID YOU DO?

**1-4 CORRECT:** Know that visitors are always welcome in Yeadon.

**5-8 CORRECT:** You must be involved in the community.

**9-12 CORRECT:** You must have been born and raised in Yeadon.