



Mayor's Report

June 20, 2019

Henry Tomah Funeral: On Saturday, Saturday, June 1, 2019, A funeral was held for Henry Tomah, which put to rest a tragic ending when struck by a hit and run driver on the corner of Church Lane and Darnell in April. Special thanks go out to our Police Chaplains, who assisted in grief counseling and various arrangements, including the funeral. Special thanks also go out to Police Chief Paparo, and the YPD who assisted in the funeral, as well as our first responders who were on the scene of the initial incident and assisted greatly in the matter. On a related note, both the suspect and the suspected accomplice have been identified. The suspect is still in custody awaiting trial, while forensic tests are being conducted on the accomplice suspect.

70th Flag Day Celebration in Yeadon: On Saturday, June 8, Yeadon celebrated its 70th consecutive Flag Day – which is the oldest continuous Flag Day Celebration of its kind in the nation. We held our traditional parade, marching up Church Lane and ending at Kerr Field, where we enjoyed a fun filled day of vendor activity and entertainment for all ages. We ended with our traditional fireworks display, which has become a hit for families and children alike. Throughout the day, we estimate to have drawn a few thousand people – as this has become a mainstay in our community, as resident, friends and neighbors attended throughout the entire day. Our evening ending Fire Works display also garnered a great gathering.

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: Our second Mayor's Citizen's Forum for this year, will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2019 on the Second Floor Hall at Borough Hall. We will again welcome our residents to discuss crime statistic trends and prevention, how residents can assist police to keep us safer as a community, and various crime-fighting innovations that are upcoming. We will also present our newly formed Chaplaincy program and how they have assisted the community – especially during some of our recent crises involving residents, and how they will continue to assist police, first responders and residents in the future. Questions from residents in a give and take manner on any issue, concern or suggestion are always welcome. And we always end with a fun-filled raffle where residents always win gift cards. Children are welcome at the Forum. We always have a nice array of refreshments.