



## Mayor's Report

July 16, 2020

**Mayor's Citizen's Forum:** The second Quarterly Mayor's Citizen's Forum was held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This was the first livestreaming Forum on Zoom. The next Mayor's Forum is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** with the meeting method also to be conducted via zoom unless things get much better during our current pandemic phase.

**Covid-19 & Reopening Update:** The Mayor and Borough President held weekly departmental meetings the weeks following the outbreak of COVID-19 and subsequently added a Borough Councilors weekly briefing. These will now be conducted on an as needed basis moving forward. Delaware County went into the Green Phase per the Governor's Order on Friday, June 26, 2020. This means that businesses in the County (as well as in Yeadon) can open up at 50% capacity, with mandatory social Distancing and mandatory wearing of masks. Letters were sent to our affected businesses and places of worship. All appear to be in compliance.

**Covid-19 Testing:** The Black Doctor's Consortium came to Yeadon twice – last time at The Chapel of Good Shepherd on Saturday, June 13 – where 160 Residents received testing. The Black Doctor's Consortium had also visited Yeadon on Saturday, May 23 at St. Louis Catholic Church where 107 Residents were then tested. Additional testing in Yeadon was conducted on Thursday, July 9 and Saturday, July 11 (Friday July 10 was cancelled due to inclement weather). The testing site was 600 S. Wycombe Avenue at Mercy Fitzgerald Campus. The number of tests conducted will be forthcoming.

**Fireworks Outbreak:** Our area has experienced an increase in firework activity that seems to have reached its peak on July 4, 2020. This has been a problem throughout the country and especially on the east coast from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore reporting astronomical increase in complaints. Our region was inundated due to fireworks being made legal two (2) years ago. Our local police have been trying to get a handle on this - in an almost impossible task. An effort is currently underway to have our legislators introduce legislation that would ban fireworks in the Commonwealth. The Chief and I are also devising a plan to reinforce current ordinances – notwithstanding that we are still being encroached upon from other neighboring municipalities.