



## Mayor's Report

### September 17, 2020

**Mayor's Citizen's Forum:** The third Quarterly Mayor's Citizen's Forum was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Our special guest was **U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon**, who joined us on zoom and provided updates on the Census as well as Voting and Pandemic relief. She stressed her office is open to constituents in Yeadon. Any resident can contact her office located at: **927 E. Baltimore Pike in East Lansdowne (610-626-2020)**. Email: [info@scanlonforcongress.com](mailto:info@scanlonforcongress.com). The fourth and final Mayor's Forum for the year is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. Zoom information is posted on our website at: [www.yeadonborough.org](http://www.yeadonborough.org). All Residents are welcome to attend to get their concerns heard, hear what's happening in the borough, review public safety issues, or "just ask the mayor," in an open dialogue format.

**Covid-19 & Reopening Update:** Delaware County is still in the Green Phase per the Governor's as of Friday, June 26, 2020. All businesses in Yeadon and Delco can operate at 50% capacity, with mandatory social distancing and wearing of masks. Letters were sent to our affected businesses and places of worship. Any reported infractions are addressed via Code or the Police Departments. We haven't had too many reported violations to date. However, Residents are advised to follow the same guidelines and to social distance and avoid overcrowding at social gatherings. We do not want to be lulled into a state of complacency, as we want to prevent a resurgence of the virus.

**Covid-19 Testing:** The Black Doctor's Consortium came to Yeadon on May 23 at St. Louis Catholic Church, testing 107 Residents; on Saturday, June 13 at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, testing 160 Residents. Additionally, the County set up more testing at Mercy Fitzgerald at 600 S. Wycombe Avenue on Thurs., July 9 & Sat., July 11 (Fri., July 10 was cancelled due to a storm). Additional testing was also set up in neighboring boroughs. The closest permanent testing site in the area is being conducted at Walgreens Pharmacy located at: 52 Chester Pike in Darby. This is a drive-thru site.

**WPSD School Reopening:** The William Penn School District reopened school on Monday, September 14 via virtual online learning. Chrome books were distributed to students from September 8 thru the 11<sup>th</sup>. Residents are encouraged to find out more by logging onto the school website at: [www.williampennsd.org](http://www.williampennsd.org), where residents can receive the latest updates, including a special message from new Superintendent Eric J. Becoats.

**Yeadon Public Library:** The Yeadon Public Library has a new Director, Mr. Clay Payne, who started in July. The Library is still closed to the public but is providing curbside service. Please check the website at: [yeadonpubliclibrary.org](http://yeadonpubliclibrary.org) or call at 610-623-4090 for more information and times for current virtual programs.

**Yeadon Food Giveaway:** On Wednesday, July 29, Health Partners Foundation teamed up with the Mayor's Office, State rep Johanna McClinton's Office and the Borough, to deliver 600 bags and an additional 50 boxes of fresh groceries to needful Yeadon Residents at the old Citizen's Bank Lot site. Over 20 volunteers volunteered to assist families get through this pandemic. Special thanks to our Public Works, Code and Police Departments, as well as to Yeadon Resident Ms. Staci Scott from Health Partners Foundation – who helped initiate this selfless effort. It was a great example of Community Unity and Humanitarian Goodwill. Hats off to Yeadon!!