



Mayor's Report

December 10, 2020

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: The fourth and final Quarterly Mayor's Citizen's Forum for this year, was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2020 via zoom. We had prizes and giveaways, where five (5) lucky winners received gift cards courtesy of the Mayor and First Lady, which have been mailed to each home. Next year's Forum will be announced in the next Mayor's Report in January. They will also be posted on our website at: www.yeadonborough.org.

Yeadon Community Health Center: Delaware County has approved a County Community Health Center for the current Yeadon MacDade Shopping Mall (125 Chester Avenue) in a five-year renewable lease. It will provide Flu Vaccines and eventually COVID-19 vaccines as well as providing other impending health testing. It may eventually serve as the County's Health Department site (as the County currently is without one), if things go well in the interim. This is a major accomplishment in that it has attracted major County investment and positive attention for Yeadon as a go-to-site in the County.

Election Day: The General Election held on November 3, 2020 went off without a hitch. Yeadon was prepared with extra officers, were the need to arise. Although the election is over, the Commonwealth just recently certified the State results, which is being challenged all the way up to the Supreme Court. So far, SCOTUS has denied the challenges. The full effects of the election may not be totally over until after inaugural day on January 2021. Therefore, we cannot let our guard down. In the interim, *Residents are also encouraged to log onto our website at: www.yeadonbroough.org to obtain up-to-date information on voting or obtain the state website to track their ballots and check results.*

COVID-19 Update: Delaware County – and the entire country is experiencing a spike in the Coronavirus. Residents are encouraged to adhere to social distancing guidelines and not succumb to COVID-fatigue where many have let their guards down. Updated information on the coronavirus is listed and updated on our borough website. As we await the long-anticipated vaccine, residents are encouraged to remain vigilant so that we can bridge the gap to safely get from here to there.

Yeadon Public Library: The Library is still closed to the public, but is providing curbside service. Please check the website at: yeadonpubliclibrary.org or call at 610-623-4090 for more information on current virtual programs of speak to **new Library Director Clay Payne**.

WPSD School Reopening: The William Penn School District reopened school on Monday, September 14 via virtual online learning. Chrome books were distributed to students. Residents are encouraged to find out more by logging onto the school website at: www.williampenssd.org. **Superintendent Eric J. Becoats** reported that the phased-in approach has been postponed due to the current spike in the virus.

Tree Lighting: The annual tree lighting ceremony was postponed due to the spike in COVID cases. The lighting of the Borough Tree was therefore conducted unilaterally. We hope that this will be only a one-year postponement.