



Mayor's Report

March 11, 2021

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: On Thursday, March 4, the first quarterly Mayor's Citizens Forum was held via zoom. This was a special meeting focusing on our Wellness Center and the COVID Vaccination rollout. Our special guests were County Councilor Kevin Madden and County Health Advisor Dr. Lisa O'Mahony. They provided an extensive update on the subject matter. They also answered questions concerning the lack of Yeadon residents getting the vaccine as well as providing an update on employment opportunities with respect to the new center. We agreed to hold a special administration meeting in order to ramp up more vaccines for Yeadon residents.

Public Safety Meeting: The Public Safety Meeting was held on Saturday, February 27.

Yeadon Community Health Center: Delaware County Wellness Center celebrated its grand opening on January 28, 2021 and is located at the current Yeadon MacDade Shopping Mall at 125 Chester Avenue. It will later serve as the County Health Department site (as the County currently is without one). This has provided great anticipation for residents...and we are actively working to ensure that it continues to work for us.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update: Information on the coronavirus and vaccine continues to be updated on our borough website. So far, the vaccination rollout has been slow due to lack of supply. Our area delegation including Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon, Senator Anthony Williams, among others, have lobbied Harrisburg for a greater distribution plan for our County as well as our Wellness Center.

Johnson & Johnson's one dose vaccine has now been approved as the third pharmaceutical company providing vaccines. President Biden has promised 400 million nationally by the end of May which would provide enough vaccines for every American wanting one.

All residents are encouraged to continue to visit the website to register for the vaccine as it will become more available.

Nile Swim Club – Historical Site Marker: The Yeadon Borough Historical Commission (YBHC) was successful in having the iconic Nile Swim Club in Yeadon, Pennsylvania officially recognized as a Historical Pennsylvania landmark. A dedication ceremony will be held at the Nile Swim Club on Saturday, May 22, tentatively at 10:00 AM. Check the borough & library websites for latest updates.

The Nile continues to provide boxed food each Saturday for local residents, which has been widely publicized. They have now moved the distribution site from the Nile, to Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital's Parking lot, which will start at the new location this Saturday. This was due to the overwhelming response which had created traffic issues around the Nile.