



Mayor's Report

June 17, 2021

Juneteenth Acknowledgement: The State of Pennsylvania will acknowledge Saturday, June 19 as a State Holiday. Yeadon Borough is honoring Juneteenth as an official Borough Holiday where the Borough will be closed on Friday, June 18 when all Borough employees will be off. There is also a bill that was passed in the U.S. Senate to make Juneteenth a national holiday. The bill now goes to the U.S. House of Representatives where it is expected to pass, and then President Biden is expected to sign it.

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: On Thursday, June 3, the second of four scheduled quarterly Mayor's Citizens Forum was held via zoom. The next Forum is scheduled for September 2nd.

Flag Day Celebration: Due to the Covid-19 environment, our annual Flag Day Celebration was moved online out of an abundance of caution. As such, a program for 2021 was arranged along with the Recreation Department and posted on our borough website so that Residents can keep touch on our annual Flag Day recognition. All residents are encouraged to view it online. The good news is that we should be back to normal in 2022 with our traditional Flag Day celebration that is bigger and better than ever before as long as COVID-19 continues to subside at the current pace.

Yeadon Wellness Center & Vaccination Update: Since its grand opening on January 28, 2021, the Wellness Center has vaccinated an estimated two thousand plus Yeadonites. In addition to the Mercy Fitzgerald Site in Yeadon, the figures are estimated to be several more thousands. Vaccine supply is now outpacing demand, where everyone who wants a vaccine can now obtain one. The County held a pop-up site at the Citizens Bank Parking Lot on Wednesday, June 16 for Yeadon residents.

Mail Fraud Crime Solved: I am pleased to announce that YPD solved a case where criminals were illegally robbing mailboxes and stealing checks, while forging other checks to collect illegal revenue. The victims were from Yeadon, surrounding municipalities as well as Philadelphia. It has generated wide news coverage. Kudos to the Yeadon Police Department for solving this complex crime spree.

Community/Police Love Park: On Monday, May 10, there was a ground-breaking ceremony at Yeadon Community Park for its first of a kind Community Love Park. The Love Park will be a great place to meditate, relax and meet in an aesthetically pleasing atmosphere that is designed to decompress and advance dialogue between police, residents, and the community as a whole.

Public Safety Meeting: The Public Safety Meeting was held on Saturday, May 29. Next meeting will be held via zoom on Saturday, June 26.

Nile Swim Club - Historical Site Marker: On May 22, the Nile Swim Club held a Historical Ceremony where State of Pennsylvania officials from the Historical Marker, designated our iconic Nile Swim Club as one of the 2,600 historical sites in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The event was well attended with much historical recollection and fanfare. Special Thanks goes to the Nile and the Yeadon Library Historical Commission for spearheading this effort.

Sunday, June 20 marks Father's Day as well as the official start of Summer. Happy Father's Day to all Fathers!!