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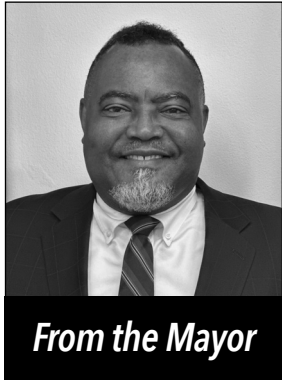
A Welcome Return to Transparency, Accountability, and Responsibility

Good Morning Again, Yeadon!

My Fellow Yeadonites:

One hundred sixty-one years ago in 1863, then-President Abraham Lincoln traveled right here to Pennsylvania and delivered the famous Gettysburg Address after this decisive battle of the Civil War.

In his address, he renewed the nation that was previously divided by a bloody civil war. There would be no more two nations, with two separate (Union and Confederate) Flags. So he closed his speech by rededicating our one renewed Union under our



From the Mayor

one historical Flag, and where President Lincoln ended the speech by stating:

"...that this Nation under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom - and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

And so my fellow Yeadonites, we are now likewise experiencing a renewal and rebirth similarly, on the local level. For our local government is now forging ahead with a renewed commitment of being, "of the people, by the people, and for the people" - where the elected officials will here again rise up in unison to serve the Residents of Yeadon as was required aforetime in similar renewed appeal.

Part of this commitment means a return to Transparency, Accountability and Responsibility.

Transparent government on any level, serves the interest of the people in openness and singleness of heart and mind. Accountable government serves to move the goals and objectives of the people forward in a way that can be seen and made manifest to them. Responsible government seeks to be venerable in its goal of preserving what we have worked to achieve and serves to keep the bar high regarding our stated measurable achievements for the people we serve.

We collectively look to remold and recommit ourselves to that purpose. This starts with sincere and open communication by all mediums, starting with our Newsletter; that we would respect and value our residents and keep them

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From the Council President

A Climate of Collaboration and Cooperation

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the honor of being nominated for the position of Council President of Yeadon Borough. I am humbled by the trust and confidence placed in me by my fellow council members and am

eager to accept the responsibilities that come with this esteemed role.

I understand the significance of this role, particularly in the current socio-political climate. Now, more than ever, it is crucial for us to set aside political differences and focus on the common goal of effective governance. The challenges we face as a community require a united effort, and I am committed to fostering an environment of collaboration and cooperation within the council.

One of the key priorities during my tenure will be to emphasize fiscal responsibility. We owe it to the citizens of Yeadon Borough to manage their resources prudently, ensuring that every dollar is spent wisely and with the utmost consideration for the needs of our community. By implementing sound fiscal policies, we can create a sustainable financial foundation that will benefit the borough and its residents for years to come.

Furthermore, I recognize the importance of making ethical decisions that reflect the values of our community. The citizens of Yeadon have placed their trust in us, and we must honor that

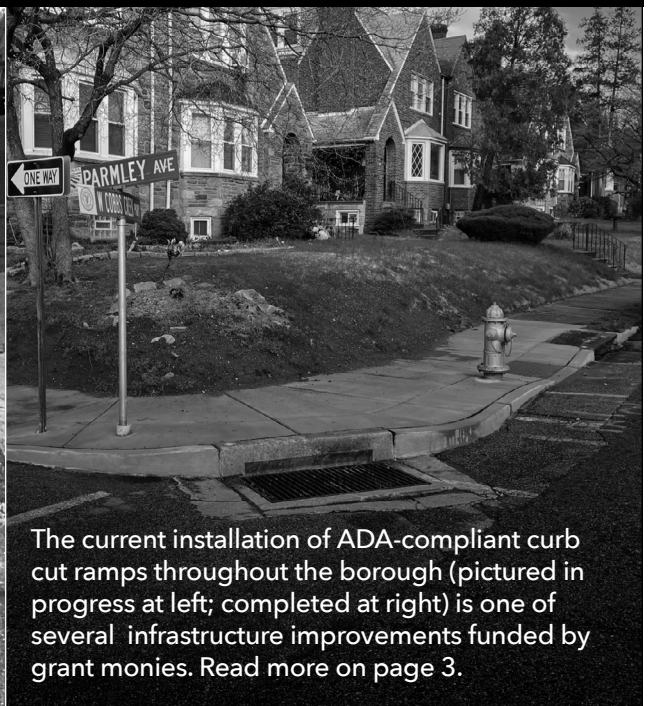


LaToya Monroe

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ACCESS GRANTED

Nearly \$200,000 in Grants Fund Accessibility-Related Upgrades to Pedestrian Infrastructure Throughout Yeadon



The current installation of ADA-compliant curb cut ramps throughout the borough (pictured in progress at left; completed at right) is one of several infrastructure improvements funded by grant monies. Read more on page 3.

Save the Date: Saturday, June 15th

75th Annual Flag Day Celebration!

As the hometown of Flag Day founder Thomas Kerr, Yeadon has been proud to host an annual Flag Day celebration for the entire community since 1949.

The festivities return to Kerr Field on Saturday, June 15th, when the 75th annual installment of this Yeadon tradition takes place once again.

Read more on page 6.



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 Health Inspector: ext. 114
 Fire Marshal: ext. 114

Police Department 610-623-1500
Street Violations, Parking Tickets, Abandoned Vehicles, Warrants

Fire Department 610-623-9642
Volunteering

Emergency Management 610-623-2392
Crisis, Disasters, Volunteers, and Resident Services

Public Works 610-623-3636
Bulk Trash Pick Up, Recycling, Streets, and Public Improvements

Code Department 610-284-3110
Building Permits, Licenses & Inspections, Ordinances/Zoning

Recreation Department 610-284-1606 ext. 149
Community, Youth, and Senior Programs

Events 610-284-1606 ext. 110
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 60 West Marshall Road, Lansdowne, PA 19050
Small claims (up to \$12,000)
Felony, Misdemeanor, Preliminary Hearings, and Traffic Violations



The Borough of Yeadon

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Upcoming Events, Closings, and Notices

EVENTS

E-Waste Collection Events
April 26th, May 31st, June 28th
 Public Works Garage from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



75th Annual Flag Day Celebration
Saturday, June 15th
 More information regarding events will be forthcoming. Please continue to check the website for updates at yeadonborough.org.

OFFICIAL CLOSINGS

The Borough will be closed March 29th, May 27th, and June 19th in observance of holidays.

NOTICES

If you did not receive a Borough calendar or if you would like an extra one, copies are available at the front desk on the third floor of Borough Hall.

During a storm, it is possible that you may lose power. Please be sure to have water, a flashlight, and nonperishable food available in case of a power outage. In addition, please stay away from down power lines and assume they are charged.

In the event of an outage or down lines, please contact PECO's Emergency line at (800) 841-4141 or their customer service line at (800) 494-4000 to report the issue. You may also report or check the

status of an outage at peco.com/outages

Report an Outage. There is an app that you can download from the app store; search for PECO.

Illegal dumping at the gateway area where

Yeadon and Philadelphia connect should be reported to the Borough and/or the Philadelphia Streets Department. The Philadelphia Streets Department can be reached at (215) 686-5560.

Call 9-1-1 for any sewer issues, street parking violations, stray animals, and emergency issues.

Parking violations on the common alleys/driveways and neglected lawn maintenance should be reported to the Code Department.

All issues related to street sweeping, highway maintenance (street signs, traffic signals, potholes, etc.), down electrical wires, trees, Snow Removal (Borough-owned lots and streets) should be reported to the Public Works Department.

If you need to dispose of appliances with freon (white goods) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. call Borough Hall to schedule a pickup. Residents must pay a fee of \$10.

Please be informed that B&L Disposal will pick up one bulk item per household on your scheduled trash collection day. If you have any issues with trash or recycling call the Borough Hall.

Borough Council Votes for Finance Committee Reports

JANUARY 18, 2024

Motion to approve the Accounts Payable List for year-end 2023
 Moved By: Vice President Roadcloud
 Seconded By: Councilor Peets
Vote: Unanimous

Motion to approve Accounts Payable List for Jan. 2024
 Moved By: Vice President Roadcloud
 Seconded By: Councilor Peets
Vote: Unanimous

Motion to approve the Cash Balance Report
 Moved By: Vice President Roadcloud
 Seconded By: Councilor Truehart
Vote: Unanimous

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Motion to approve Accounts Payable List February 2024
 Moved By: Councilor Trent
 Seconded By: Vice President Roadcloud
Vote: Unanimous

Motion to approve the Cash Balance Report
 Moved By: Councilor Beaty
 Seconded By: Vice President Roadcloud
Vote: Unanimous

Borough Meetings

All meetings take place at Yeadon Borough Hall unless noted otherwise.

Borough Council Caucus Meeting
 Second Thursday of each month
 7:00 pm, Council Chambers

Borough Council:Legislative Meeting
 Third Thursday of each month
 7:00 pm, Council Chambers

Public Safety Committee
 Fourth Saturday of each month
 9:30 am, via Zoom

Public Works and Code Committee
 Second Tuesday of each month
 6:15 pm, 2nd Floor in the Hall

Recreation Committee
 First Tuesday of each month
 6:30 pm, via Zoom

Library Board
 Fourth Thursday of each month
 7:00 pm, Yeadon Public Library

Please note: All meetings are subject to change. Check yeadonborough.org for updates.



Delco Alert
 Delaware County, Pennsylvania
Emergency Notification System

Residents are encouraged to register for the Delco Alert notification system which alerts residents of updates and emergencies. Register at delcopa.gov/delcoalert/delcoalert.html

Bettering the Borough

Grant Projects for Yeadon Borough

1. Community Park Improvements

Improvements to the Community Park will include new playground structures, swing sets, grills, picnic tables, a pavilion, team benches and associated improvements. Additionally a walking trail will be added with upgrades to the basketball courts and rain garden. This project is about rehabilitating and upgrading the existing park. In a second phase of the project an additional grant was received for a second basketball/pickleball court.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$405,660.50

2. Cypress Street Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation

Sanitary Sewer Improvements to Cypress Street from Longacre Blvd to Baily Road. The improvements include the replacement of approximately 350 linear feet of sanitary sewer main and 13 sewer laterals, the rehabilitation of 2 manholes, the resurfacing of 1,000 square yards of cart way and related site restoration.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$200,000

3. Duff Avenue Reconstruction

This project includes the reconstruction of Duff Avenue, between Callahan Avenue and Stetser Avenue.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$181,450

4. West Cobbs Parkway Infrastructure

Improvements will include the installation of concrete medians to provide traffic calming, ADA (American Disability Act) compliant curb cut ramps and crosswalks, striping, as well as resurfacing the roadway, and redesigning the traffic signal at West Cobbs Creek Parkway and MacDade Boulevard. A curb bump out is to be installed at West Cobbs and MacDade to reduce the pedestrian travel distance across MacDade. Traffic signal and pedestrian improvements are proposed at the intersection of West Cobbs Creek Parkway and MacDade Boulevard.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$955,000

5. Sidewalk and ADA Ramp Improvements

Improvements will include the installation of approximately 43 ADA compliant curb cut ramps through the Borough with associated sidewalk improvements, crosswalk striping and resurfacing. The project locations include the West Cobbs Creek Parkway, Bailey Road in front of the Evans Elementary School and the intersection of Robin Road and Wycombe Avenue.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$188,751

6. MacDade Boulevard & Church Lane ADA and Signal Upgrade

Upgrade pedestrian accommodations and modernize signal equipment at MacDade Boulevard (SR 0013) and Church Lane (SR 0013). MacDade Boulevard upgrades to oneway approaching West Cobbs Creek Parkway with associated traffic calming.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$315,000

7. Blunston Run Stream Restoration

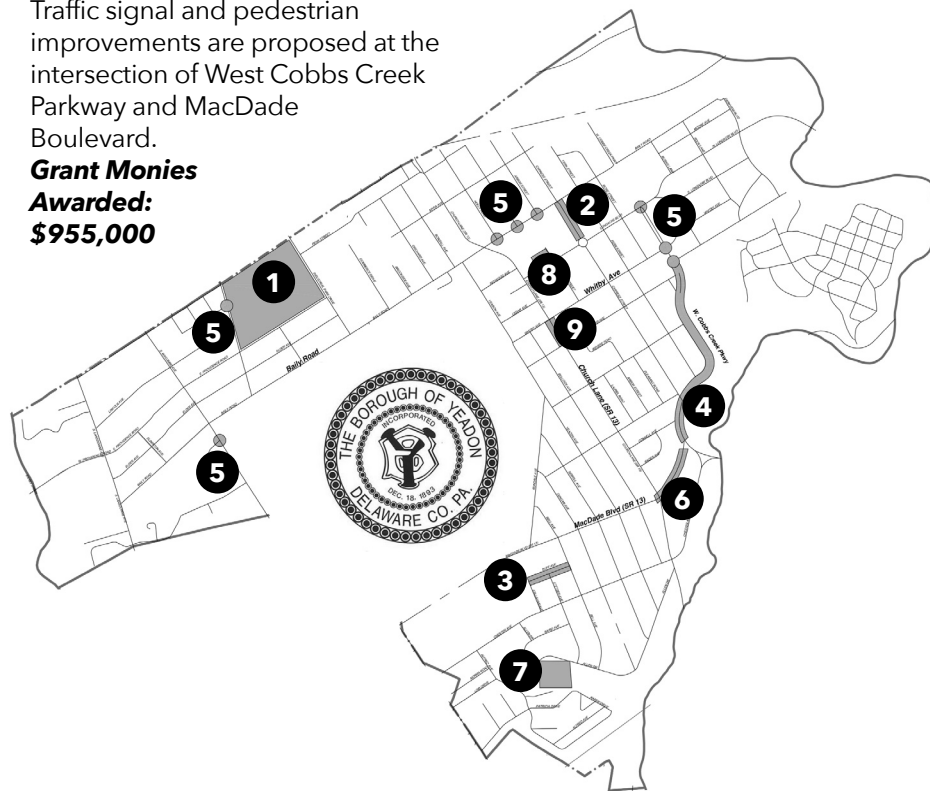
This portion of the stream has experienced extreme cutting and the banks have eroded and become extremely steep. This project aims to restore Blunston Run between Karen Drive and Allen Drive using in-stream habitat improvement structures, protecting the mature tree canopy, and enhancing vegetation in the area.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$260,015

8. Yeadon Library Windows and Doors

The replacement of windows and doors at the Yeadon Public Library.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$26,415

9. Church Lane Business District Streetscape

Enhance the safety of the business district on Church Lane between Whitby Ave and Guenther Ave with traffic signal upgrades, crosswalks, and ADA ramps at each intersection.
Grant Monies Awarded: \$675,154



It's the Dog Walker's Duty

The Impact of Pet Waste on Our Community

Have you ever stopped to consider the consequences of not cleaning up after your furry friend?

While it may seem like a minor inconvenience, pet waste left unattended can have significant implications for our community and environment.

Here are a few eye-opening facts to consider:

1. Environmental Pollution: Pet waste contains harmful bacteria and pathogens that can contaminate soil and water sources if left to decompose. This pollution can harm plants, wildlife, and even humans who come into contact with it.

2. Water Contamination: When it rains, pet waste left on sidewalks and streets can be washed into storm drains, eventually ending up in rivers, lakes, and oceans. This contributes to water pol-

lution and can harm aquatic ecosystems.

3. Public Health Risks: The bacteria found in pet waste, such as E. coli and salmonella, pose health risks to humans, especially children who play in contaminated areas. Proper disposal of pet waste helps mitigate these risks and keeps our community safe.

4. Aesthetic Degradation: Beyond the environmental and health concerns, pet waste also detracts from the beauty of our neighborhoods. Nobody enjoys stepping in or seeing unsightly piles of waste

during their daily walks.

By taking a few simple steps—such as carrying waste bags, using regular waste bins for disposal, and encouraging others to do the same—we can all make a positive impact on our community and environment. Together, let's ensure that Yeadon Borough remains clean, beautiful, and safe for everyone to enjoy.

So, the next time you're out with your furry friend, remember the importance of cleaning up after them. Your actions today can help preserve the beauty of our community for generations to come.



Borough Council Meeting Attendance

MEETING DATE	Mayor Rohan Hepkins	President LaToya Monroe	Vice President Liana Roadcloud	Councilor Nicole Beaty	Councilor Jessie Peets	Councilor Learn Johnson	Councilor Antoinette Truehart	Councilor Michael Trent
January 2	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSENT (Councilor Council-Harris)	ABSENT (Councilor Brooks)
January 8	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	Present via phone but unable to participate	PRESENT	ABSENT (Councilor Brooks)
February 8	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	(Councilor Brooks) RESIGNED
February 15	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	PRESENT

From the Chief of Police

Better Policing for a Better Yeadon

I wanted to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the residents of Yeadon Borough. It has been a year since I was sworn in as the police chief of the Yeadon Borough Police Department. The Yeadon community has been extremely welcoming to me words cannot express my gratitude. In the past year, the department has grown by hiring seven full-time patrol officers and three part-time parking enforcement officers.



The YPD has officially begun the Accreditation process. What is accreditation? The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (PLEAC) in July 2001. PLEAC is a progressive and time-proven strategy that helps law enforcement agencies evaluate and improve their performance. With over 375 enrolled agencies and 149 currently accredited agencies, PLEAC sets a credible framework for excellence in law enforcement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Recognize the importance of adhering to the highest standards of police policies and operations. The community benefits when its law enforcement personnel are following standardized policies and procedures that provide efficient, effective, and fair policing. Accreditation of agencies helps to ensure accountability and transparency that can enhance confidence and trust in law enforcement among the communities they serve.

Why is Police Accreditation important? The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) & COPS Office support agency accreditation and rec-

The accreditation process is separated into a three-part process. The YPD is currently in the first stage of the process. The first stage of accreditation is application, enrollment, and evaluation of current policies and the development of new policies. The second process of accreditation is the internal review and self-assessment of the police department. The third and final

The community benefits when law enforcement personnel follow standardized policies and procedures that provide efficient, effective, and fair policing.

process is a formal assessment by trained PA Chiefs of police assessors. The accreditation process can take approximately 12 months to 24 months to complete.

Crime alert and tips to avoid becoming a victim of car theft. Nationwide there has been an increase in auto thefts. Yeadon and the surrounding areas have not been immune to this trend. Shockingly a vehicle is stolen approximately every 32 seconds in the United States. Last year there were over 1 million cars stolen in the United States according to the National Crime Information Center. The leading vehicles that were targeted by thieves were Dodge muscle cars, closely followed by BMWs, Infinities, and Land Rovers as well as Ford and Dodge heavy-duty pickups. Also, the thefts of Kia increased by almost 800% and Hyundai thefts increased by more than 400% from 2019 to 2022. This increase in the thefts of Kias and Hyundais can be attributed to the TikTok car theft challenge.

Keeping your car safe: Tips for preventing auto theft. It goes without saying but, it must be repeated lock your doors. Keeping your vehicle locked is the first step in deterring a thief. Remove your keys from the vehicle. Never leave your keys in the ignition unattended. If your keys are left in the car a thief can simply break a window and drive it all. Never leave your car running, even to run into a store or to warm it up on a cold morning. Close the windows, keep your windows completely closed, a thief can simply reach in an open window, unlock your doors, and gain access to your vehicle. If possible, park in well-lit areas.

Don't leave valuables in your car. One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse, cell phone, or other high-value items that are visible in your car. Keep valuable items out of sight or secured in your trunk. Be alert and be aware of your surroundings when you park your car. If you are weary of the safety of your car or see someone loitering around, it's best to park somewhere else. The police department has free steering wheel locks for owners of Kia and Hyundai; they are available at the police station. If you become a victim of auto theft, please dial 911 immediately.

Please stay safe and share kindness with each other,

Henry J. Giammarco, Jr.
Chief of Police

**HAVE A TIP?
CONTACT US!**

Tip Line: 610-259-1228
E-mail: tips@yeadonpd.org
Phone: 610-623-1500
Fax: 610-623-3146

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YEADON POLICE
EST. 1894

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PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

SKI MASKS PROHIBITED
in Yeadon Borough

including schools, day care facilities, businesses, parks, streets, and public transportation.

Businesses will refuse entry and call 911

Code Enforcement Spotlight

Springtime Code Enforcement: Tips and Reminders

It's springtime and we all are glad the weather will be changing for the better and we all are glad that we will be able to get out and enjoy the good weather that should be coming. It also that time when we start to do spring cleaning. Most of us usually put things up for the winter and bring things out for the spring. Now is the time that some start to organize their yards, and others clean out the attic, basement or closets of things we don't need anymore. With that in mind, here are a few issues that the code department deals with each year around this time.

Trash issues. Under the code, all residents should be placing trash out in trash receptacles, and not trash bags. The Yeadon Borough Property maintenance minimum housing quality of life code.

SECTION 307 RUBBISH GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES

Subsection 307.4 Approved rubbish and garbage container.

An approved rubbish and garbage container (trash can) shall meet the following specification and shall be maintained as follows.

- A. Must be a leak proof metal or plastic container of not more than thirty three (33) gallon capacity with do not when filled with more than thirty pounds
- B. Shall be provided with close-fitting covers or lids for the storage of such material until properly disposed of.
- C. Shall effectively prevent the entry of rain, snow, vermin and vectors therein.

It that time when we all must maintain our lawns, and yards and under the borough Code Section

302.4 LAWN AND VEGETATION CARE

Your property area must be maintained free from grass, weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches (254 mm). That also includes around fences, poles, signs and sidewalk area.

There are concrete surfaces, sidewalks, walkway and driveways in the borough that need to be repaired or replaced. The code department is notifying the residents of the needed repairs under the Yeadon Borough Property Maintenance Minimum Housing Quality of life code.

SECTION 302.3.1 CONCRETE SURFACES.

Repairs shall be required for any concrete surface as followed:

- A. Such surface pose a slip or tripping Hazard
- B. If curbing has three (3) or more cracks in any 12 linear foot curb run

SECTION 302.3.2 PAVING AND OR BLACKTOP SURFACES

- A. Such surface pose a slip or tripping Hazard
- B. Such surfaces have (3) or more crack or dip, holes or craters

All properties are required by ordinance to have identification number 4 inches on the front and back of the properties which in care of a police, fire or medical emergency they know where the correct property is

304.3 PREMISES IDENTIFICATION

Building shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property and from any common alley or public right of way servicing the rear of the property. There numbers shall contract with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters, Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inch (102mm) high with a minimum

stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7mm) and must be plainly visible from the highway, street road or common alley.

The weather will become good and we all want to be out in about and if we have animals they need to be walk and cleaned up afterward Under

SECTION 309 ANIMAL DEFECACTION

Section 309.1 Accumulation of animal defecation and odor. The owner shall prevent or remove any and all animal waste, feces or excretion on their property to eliminate an un healthy condition for the owner and the neighborhood.

The code department will be monitoring the above code ordinances and the other ordinances the borough have adopted. The code inspectors are here to provide borough residents and businesses with knowledge of what is in place to make our lives easy throughout the borough.

We are not here to cause any issues or problems, but to make sure that living in the Borough of Yeadon is an enjoyable community to call home.

**Rufus Stokes
Code Director**

Updates from the Social Security Administration

New Policies on Overpayments Announced

Social Security Commissioner Martin O'Malley recently announced new policies for the handling of overpayments. When someone is overpaid, SSA must try to recover those benefits. However, "doing so without regard to the larger purpose of the program can result in grave injustices to individuals," Commissioner O'Malley said.

Accordingly, the SSA has made the following changes:

If a Social Security beneficiary fails to respond to a request for repayment, SSA will now withhold 10 percent of the beneficiary's benefit. Previously, SSA had been withholding 100 percent. The new percentage is similar to the current rate in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

SSA will reframe its guidance and procedures to shift the burden of proof away from the claimant in determining whether there

is any evidence that the claimant was at fault in causing the overpayment.

For the vast majority of beneficiaries who request a repayment plan, the changed policy will approve plans lasting up to 60 months. To qualify, Social Security beneficiaries only need to provide a verbal summary of their income, resources, and expenses; recipients of the needs-based SSI program would not need to even provide this summary. Overall, this change extends the repayment option by an additional two years (from 36 months to 60 months).

SSA will make it much easier for overpaid beneficiaries to request a waiver of repayment in the event they believe they are without any fault and/or without the ability to repay.

Read more on this topic at the SSA website at ssa.gov/news/press/releases/2024/#3-2024-3

Yeadon Tax Collector's Corner

Tax Bill Update

The 2024 Borough and County tax bills have been mailed. If you make your tax payment by April 1, 2024, you'll enjoy a 2% discount. If you haven't received your tax bill, don't hesitate to get in touch with the tax office on either Monday or Wednesday.

Please note:

1. The tax office does not accept cash payments.
2. Please ensure to include your folio number on your payment.
3. Bounced checks will incur a \$50.00 fee.
4. If you leave a payment in the tax office, remember to include your name and contact number.
5. Borough tax payments cannot be made in installments.
6. The tax office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Exciting update: The income eligibility limit for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program has been increased for both homeowners and renters to \$45,000. Additionally, the maximum rebate for seniors and disabled individuals has been raised to \$1,000.



News from Yeadon Borough Historical Commission

COMING SOON - Historical Markers for:

- Graceland Cemetery
- Palmer House
- Site of Presidential Visit
- Yeadon High School
- Yeadon Movie Theater

Yeadon has a strong documented and undocumented historical significance, and its history should be preserved and made a part of public knowledge.

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Public Works News and Updates

We're excited to kick off the new year with updates and highlights from our department. Here's what's been happening:

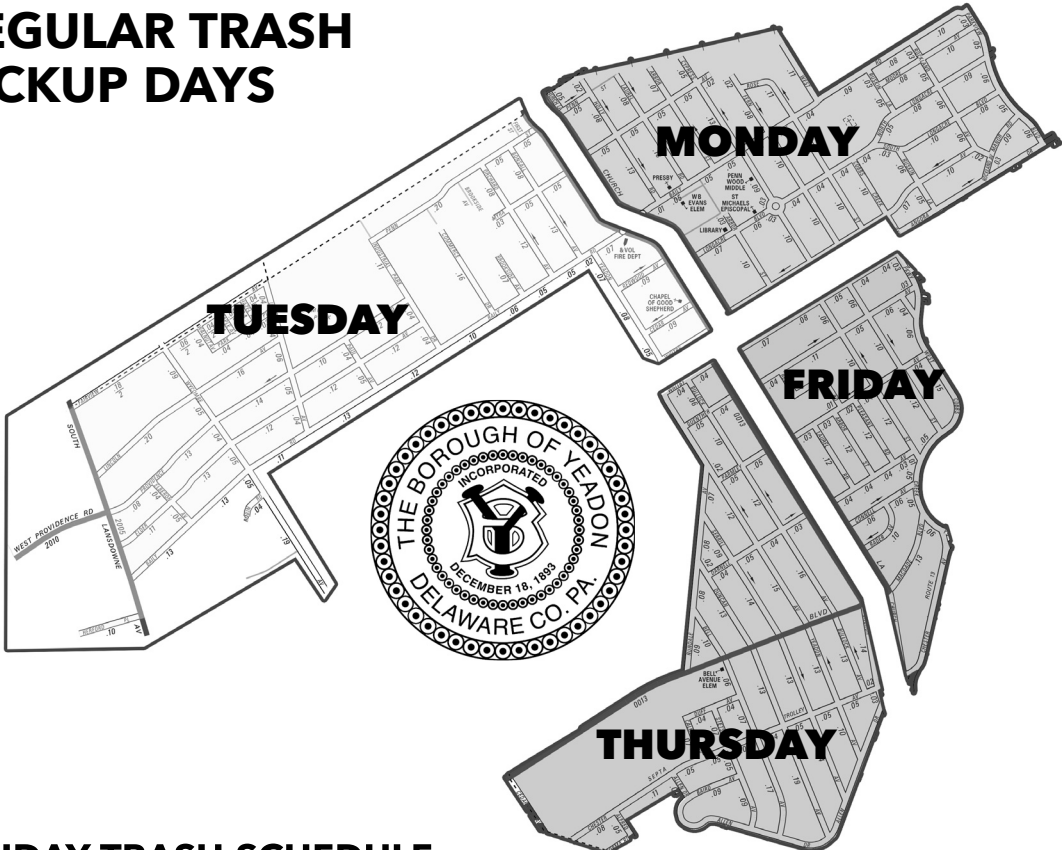
- 1. Infrastructure Upgrades:** We've commenced several infrastructure upgrade projects across the borough to improve water mains along Yeadon Avenue and gas utilities throughout our borough. Curb cuts (Handicap access ramps) along West Cobbs Creek Parkway and several other areas. Keep an eye out for road-work notices and updates on our progress.
- 2. Winter Maintenance:** With winter winding down, our teams are working tirelessly to keep roads clear and safe for residents. Remember to drive cautiously and report any hazards or concerns to our department.
- 3. Recycling drop off:** We're committed to environmental sustainability. Look out for upcoming recycling events and promoting eco-friendly practices within the borough, our E-Waste events are on the fourth Friday of every month. Please drop off at our public works garage located at 582 W. Cobbs Creek Parkway. Our yard waste drop-off starts in March and will be the second Friday of every month through October drop-off time 8 AM to 2 PM.
- 4. Community Engagement:** We value your input! Stay tuned for opportunities to participate in community forums, committee, and public meetings to share your feedback and help shape the future of our borough, all meeting schedules are available on our website please visit and stay connected.
- 5. Employee Spotlight:** Each Quarter, we'll shine a spotlight on a member of our dedicated team Jevon Julal has only been with us for one year his workmanship, talent, and dedication have shined above and beyond get to know the faces behind the projects and learn more about his contributions to our department.
- 6. Safety Reminders:** As always, safety is our top priority. Please adhere to all posted signage and safety protocols when navigating construction zones and utilizing public roads and school zones.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to enhance the quality of life for all residents. Together, we're building a stronger, more resilient community.

Best regards,

Michael A Pozzuolo
Public Works Department

REGULAR TRASH PICKUP DAYS



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Remaining 2024 Dates Impacting Regular Collection

Memorial Day (Monday, May 27):
Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday 5/28;
Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday, 5/29;
No Recycling This Week

Independence Day (Thursday, July 4):
Thursday's trash will be collected on Wednesday 7/3;
No Recycling This Week

Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 2):
Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday 9/3;
Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday, 9/4;
No Recycling This Week

Thanksgiving (Thursday, Nov. 28):
Thursday's trash will be collected on Friday 11/29
No Recycling This Week

Christmas Day (Wednesday, Dec. 25)
No Recycling This Week

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION

Public Works Hours are
7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday through Friday

To report a Public Works-related
issue please dial (610)-623-3636.

1115 BAILY ROAD
(Across from Kerr Field)

****REMINDER****
IF YOU HAVE A SEWER PROBLEM,
PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1**


An Annual Yeadon Tradition Returns for its 75th Year


Flag Day Celebration Set for June 15th

Yeadon Borough is set to host its 75th Flag Day celebration on June 15, 2024. Councilor Nicole Beaty is excited to lead the initiative as the chair of the Recreation Committee.

"Being as though this the 75th anniversary, it is the intention of the committee to make this event one of the most memorable," said Councilor Nicole Beaty.

"Our Mayor has invited several high-level dignitaries including Governor Shapiro and President Biden. I've invited professional singers, actors, and dancers to provide a fun family friendly event," she added.





YEADON BOROUGH

FLAG DAY

CELEBRATION

Much More Than Just Books!

Yeadon Public Library Programs

Stop by and join us for some of our programs:

Infant & Toddler Story Time - Every Wednesday, 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Morning Stretch - Every Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, (Borough Hall, 600 Church Lane, 2nd Floor)

Line Dancing - Every Wednesday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, (Borough Hall, 600 Church Lane, 2nd Floor)

Rep. Joanna McClinton Speaker of the House brings her Mobile Office to us every Thursday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Bring all your questions & concerns.

Notary Services by Reverend Yolonda Hughes, Esq. - Every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, by appointment ONLY & donations are appreciated. Please bring photo ID.

Chess with Mama Syl'v - Every Wednesday, all ages, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Come out to learn or brush up on your skills.

Scrabble - Last Wednesday of each month, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Are you a lover of words & enjoy a challenge? Come out and join us & bring a friend!



Evening Book Club - Last Wednesday of month, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Movie Matinee for Adults - Check our website for upcoming dates and movies

Join Chief Henry Giammarco - Chatting with the Chief - Tuesday, February 27th - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and Tuesday, February 27th - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Annual Women's History Month Program - Tuesday, March 26th - 6:00 PM

"Seed To Supper" program with Penn State Master Gardeners - Coming soon.

Legacy Brick Fundraiser - Friends of Yeadon Public Library cordially invite you to purchase a brick for yourself, loved ones, business or cause of your choosing to support Yeadon Public Library and help to celebrate this treasure that has been in the Yeadon community for over 85 years. Fundraiser ends March 15th.

To order go on online: <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/fypl> or visit Yeadon Public Library and fill out an order form.

Check our website for other events and information. Do you have suggestions or ideas for programs at the library, please visit us online at yeadonlibrary.org; call us at 610-623-4090; or email us at yeadon@delcolibraries.org.

Yeadon Public Library
809 Longacre Blvd, Yeadon, PA 19050
Open Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Emergency Management Report

Get Outside for Some Spring Safety Shape-Ups

Ready for spring? After such a tough winter, we all are. But before we can fully enjoy springtime, we may first need to clean up some of the damage caused by winter. You can prepare for the upcoming season with these spring home maintenance tips.

EXTERIOR AREA OF YOUR HOME

Siding and Roofing: Check your siding and roofing for loose materials, chipped paint, and rot. Look for areas where caulking has weathered away, such as around the chimney. Call a roofing expert when necessary.

Deep Cracks: Cracks in sidewalks and driveways can pose tripping hazards. Seal the cracks with concrete or mortar to prevent tripping hazards.

Standing Water: Drain any areas where water collects and attracts mosquitoes or causes a backup. Be sure to clear drains of debris.

Outdoor Home Lighting: If you discover lighting that is not working despite changing light bulbs and checking the fuse box, you may have a short in the line caused by moisture, which will require the expertise of an electrician. Don't use it to prevent an electrical fire.

Lawn: Once the danger of frost has passed, rake your grass and give it the first fertilization of the season. It will really spruce up your landscape.

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RAP CURRY ATHLETIC COMPLEX AT KERR FIELD

THE WALKING PATH IS NOW OPEN FOR COMMUNITY USE!

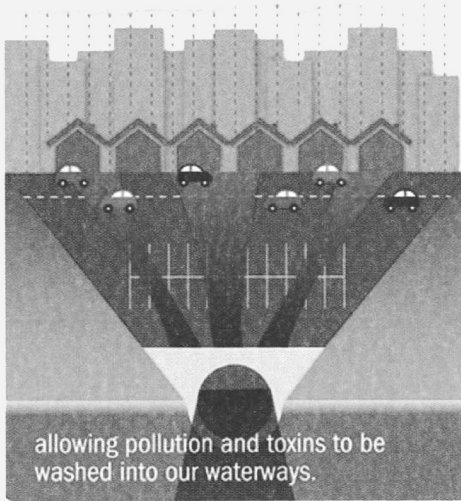
Schedule
March - August: 6 A.M. - 7 P.M.
September - February: 6 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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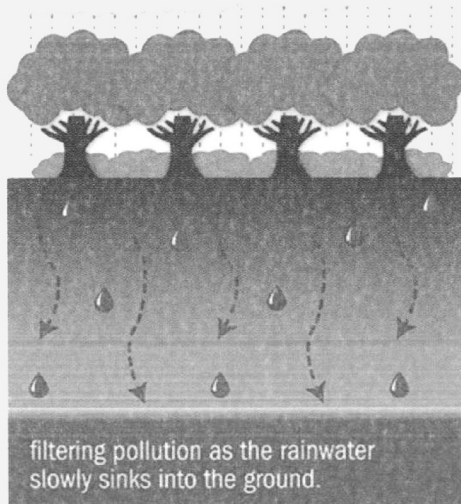
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Building a Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Historic GRAY FUNNEL



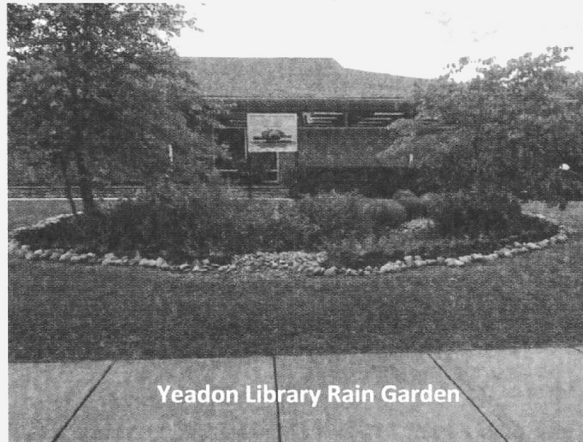
Transforming the landscape to a GREEN FILTER



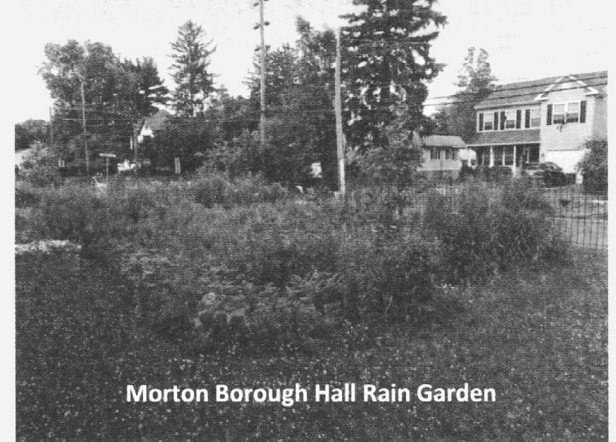
Graphics from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Our communities can address water quality and flooding issues through the use of green stormwater solutions. These green solutions reduce pollution and flooding by helping water to soak into the ground. Green solutions include planting more trees, installing rain gardens and bioswales, and stabilizing streambanks. Reducing unused grass areas in parks and replacing them with trees, shrubs, and meadows also helps to reduce stormwater runoff which contributes to pollution and downstream flooding in our waterways.

Local Examples of Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Action



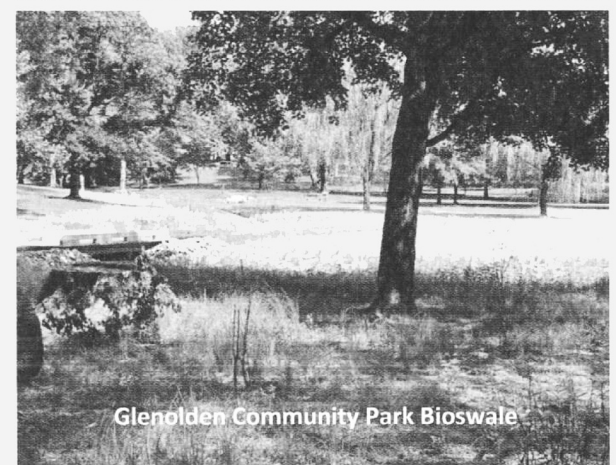
Yeadon Library Rain Garden



Morton Borough Hall Rain Garden



Church Lane Rain Garden



Glenolden Community Park Bioswale

For more information, visit edsc.org

Mayor Hepkins

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duly informed. As a microcosm of this objective, I will close this column by sharing this with our residents:

On June 15, 2024, Yeadon will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Flag Day, which is a movement that was said to start right here in Yeadon - with the architect most credited to seeing this happen - William T. Kerr. He lived right here on Cypress Street for over 50 years behind the field aptly named for him - as he lobbied every American President from William McKinley to Harry S. Truman for the Flag to be nationally recognized. So as a proud Yeadonite, he was invited by then President Truman to witness the signing of this legislation on the White House Lawn in 1949, as June 14 was then permanently recognized as "National Flag Day." Yeadon has celebrated Flag Day uninterruptedly ever since as it has been a source of pride and personal recognition for us as a Borough. So we are going to ramp up this milestone with a robust celebration befitting the 75th Milestone Anniversary. Consequently, we are inviting all our local and state legislators, including our Senators and Governor to join us in this hearty celebration. We hope you will join us as well.

So please stay tuned, Yeadon. There will be more information to come as we celebrate a good morning in Yeadon - as I am convinced that our best days are still yet to come, notwithstanding some of the challenges we've been through.

In your Service,

Mayor Rohan Hepkins



YEADON FLAG DAY

2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

Festivities Begin 10:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION email: info@yeadonborough.com
 web: yeadonborough.org phone: 610-284-1606

Council President

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trust by upholding the highest standards of integrity and transparency. I am dedicated to fostering an environment where ethical considerations guide our decision-making process, ensuring that the interests of the community always take precedence.

I am excited about the opportunity to work collaboratively with my fellow council members to address the pressing issues facing Yeadon Borough. By embracing a spirit of unity, focusing on fiscal responsibility, and making ethical

decisions, I am confident that we can create positive change and contribute to the betterment of our community.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for the nomination, and I am eager to serve the residents of Yeadon Borough as Council President.

Thank you again for your trust and support.

In solidarity,

LaToya Monroe
 Council President
 Yeadon Borough