



Mayor's Report

Thursday, November 8, 2018

On Saturday, November 3, 2018 our Borough held its 125 anniversary celebration which saw the Friends from the Yeadon Public Library, the Yeadon Historical Commission and Yeadon Borough Council team up to acknowledge Yeadon's past, present and future. The event attracted approximately 150 residents throughout the day as it was very well attended and well received by residents and visitors alike.

On Saturday, November 10, 2018 Yeadon will celebrate our annual Veteran's Day Luncheon where all Yeadon Veterans are invited to our auditorium where they will be recognized for their service to our country. All Yeadon Veterans are welcome to attend.

We are also actively trying to identify all Yeadon Veterans in order to honor them and provide a level of service via the Mayor's Office throughout the year, such as apprising veterans of their VA benefits and other veterans privileges. A database is being established for this purpose.

On Tuesday, November 6, Election Day was held in our nation. Yeadon has approximately 8,000 Registered Voters. Over 5,000 of them voted on E-Day. This is a turnout of over 62% which is very high, rivaling turnout for presidential years. Yeadon has now been redistricted from the 1st to the 5th Congressional District.

Mary Gay Scanlon was elected to serve this brand new district. She will have the distinction of being the very first woman from PA to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. For Delaware County, she received the highest plurality of votes to her opponent percentage-wise in Yeadon at 96% than any other municipality (Darby was next closest at 95%; then Colwyn at 90%).

More on the mid-term election: Governor Wolf, State Senator Anthony Williams, State Reps Margo Davidson and Johanna McClinton all won re-election and we will also be looking forward with working with them on our mutual issues such as a fair funding formula to decrease our property tax burden and to adequately fund our schools in the WPSD