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Hi. This is Mayor Danielle DiPaola calling on behalf of your Governing Body with some current information.

Over the last two months there have been less than ten cases of Covid-19 reported in the Borough. Please continue to use common sense by maintaining social distancing, wearing a face mask and washing your hands in order to protect yourself and others from the Covid-19 virus. It is recommended that you do not travel outside of the state. If you must, when you return to Emerson, please follow the quarantine guidelines.

Borough Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call to schedule your visit with the appropriate department. Our next Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend. If you prefer not to attend in person, you may still listen in via teleconference. That information is listed on the agenda posted on the Borough website.

The Emerson Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their Annual 9-11 Memorial Ceremony on Friday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse. Please wear a mask and social distance. The ceremony will also be available via GoToMeeting if you prefer to watch it remotely. That information will be posted on the Borough website.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, garden debris and recycling will be picked up as usual. Please make sure all debris is out on the curb no later than 6:30 AM.

Paving will begin on Tuesday September 8th and conclude on Wednesday September 9th following the milling schedule starting on Jefferson, Demarest, Grand, Spruce, Linden, Oakland, Erie, Valley Brook. If you have an issue or concern about getting to and from your home during that period of time, please contact our Police Department at 201-262-2800.


Also, just a friendly reminder that the deadline to complete your 2020 Census is September 30th. You may complete it online at 2020census.gov, by phone or by mail. Please feel free to reach out to Borough Hall at 201-262-6086 if you have any questions.

I am pleased to report that the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission will be returning to Emerson this fall. Check the Borough website for updates on the date and time.

And don't forget PSE&G will reimburse residential customers up to \$250 for food spoilage if your service was interrupted for 72 hours or longer between August 4th and 12th, 2020 because of Tropical Storm Isaias. In addition, customers will also be reimbursed for losses, up to a maximum of \$300, for prescription medications that spoiled due to lack of refrigeration. The deadline for filing is September 16th. For further information please go to the PSE&G website www.nj.pseg.com

Have a great holiday weekend! As always be smart, stay healthy, God bless you and God bless Emerson.

Most sincerely,


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