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

On Sunday evening, June 7th at 8:15 p.m., we invite you to join us in a Prayer for Peace Ceremony on the front steps of Borough Hall as we gather along with the religious leaders of our community. Please bring a candle if you would like as we gather and pray together. This will be a brief ceremony in order to support healing throughout our country.

I am pleased to report that we are joining with our neighboring communities Washington Township and the Borough of Hillsdale, to bring a Mobile Unit to our residents for Covid-19 testing. This will take place in Hillsdale at the Stony Brook Swim Club on Wednesday, June 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. First responders get priority testing from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Please bring identification with you. We will remind you of this event as the date approaches.

As for Covid-19 cases in the Borough, we are happy to report that the numbers have steadily declined for more than a month now. And we are continuing to see a reduction in new positive cases in our long-term care facilities as well. I am really pleased to report that recovery numbers now outweigh positive cases.

In other news, some youth sports will be starting up for the summer season. Please check the Recreation Commission's website for more information on these sports.

I would like to remind everyone that with the warmer weather there are more people out and about in our community. It is important to obey the speed limit on all roads and especially in our small neighborhoods. If you have a complaint about speeding, the appropriate agency to contact is the Police Department non-emergency number at 201-262-2800. This will better help them identify problem areas in the borough and enhance enforcement in order to make our neighborhoods safer.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. As always, if we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to reach out to the staff at Borough Hall at 201-262-6086. Be smart, stay healthy, God bless you and God bless Emerson.

Most sincerely,

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