

Happy November



Mayor's Monthly Message November 2020 - #Communicate2Elevate

Hello, and Happy November!

Fun Fact:

The third Thursday of **November** is the Great American Smokeout. Smokers are encouraged by the American Cancer Society to stop smoking on this day.

Elections are held in the United States on the Tuesday after the first Monday in **November**. The upcoming November election is not only about the President. We also have a very important Township election on that day. We will be choosing two folks to serve on Township Committee. Please get informed, and know the candidates. Please don't go to the polls and do a mental coin-flip while standing at the voting machine. Know the candidates' qualifications and abilities, and vote accordingly.

On Thursday 10/8, I participated in a virtual roundtable titled "Good Trouble – A Tribute to John Lewis" the Congressman that we lost back in July of this year. The roundtable was moderated by members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The discussion included Senator Troy Singleton, Congressman Andy Kim, Burlington County Clerk Joanne Schwartz, myself and others. We discussed key voting dates/deadlines and some common misconceptions around the vote by mail and absentee ballot process. Whatever your political views or ideologies are based on, the importance of voting is essential to our democracy.

There are some exciting things going on around town and we will update on them as soon as appropriate. Some of our landmarks including Roosevelt Pond are undergoing facelifts, and we are continuing to look at how to make Edgewater Park a more enjoyable place to live for all. We ask that you communicate any thoughts/ideas/concerns that you have to Township Committee, or Administrator Pullion directly. We look forward to hearing from you.

As we go into another holiday season and year end, please be safe, and treat each other nicely.

It is going to be a very different Fall here in Edgewater Park Township... and everywhere else for that matter. Remember to keep your distance, wash your hands, and wear a mask if you have to be close anyone.

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