



**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF GREENCASTLE  
PRESENTED: 03 May 2021

**POLICE SERVICES AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:** I am pleased that our police officers and Code Enforcement Officer continue to perform pro-active services to this community 24 hours a day. The Police Report indicates the variety of activities that can be publicly announced. Mental health / mental distress situations still are a part of the call volume.

**KALEY FIELD FACILITY CONSTRUCTION:** I attended the April 21<sup>st</sup> groundbreaking for the new concessions, tickets, and restroom facilities at the GASD campus. Construction has begun with local contractors and sub-contractors utilized so the dollars will recirculate in the G-A community.



**MAY 1 GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP IN GREENCASTLE:** A special thanks to the G-A Chamber of Commerce and Waste Management for this past Saturday's successful Great American Clean-up in G-A. Now...bring on bulk days this coming Friday and Saturday at the Borough Garage along Mifflin Lane.

**GREENCASTLE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** I continue to strongly support re-purposing and re-inventing business locations in our small, urban area. I look forwarding to additional new businesses coming in the future to support our existing businesses.

**JEROME R. KING PLAYGROUND:** The annual fund drive is now under way to support this 501, c, 3 non-profit organization. Please support these volunteers by sending a check to P.O. Box 2, Greencastle, PA.

**MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO GREENCASTLE BOROUGH MANAGER EMILEE LITTLE:** Emilee is eminently qualified to serve as our Borough Manager. I congratulate Emilee for accepting these awesome responsibilities.

**Route 11 Truck Traffic Study:** Approximately four years ago PennDot was to do a study regarding truck traffic traversing Greencastle and Route 11. Did the Borough ever receive a report from PennDot? S. Washington Street truck traffic has significantly reduced, however, damage still occurs to the clearance post at the Baltimore Street intersection. Borough crews had repaired this post last year.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** This Thursday, May 6, the G-A Fellowship of Christian Women and G-A Ministerium are holding a prayer vigil at 12 Noon at the Jerome R. King Playground. A taped program will also be offered on the Trinity Lutheran Church web-site.

**HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS:** Thank-you to our Chamber of Commerce, Veterans' organizations, and the Borough of Greencastle for mounting and displaying our veterans. A Memorial Day service will be held, weather permitting, on May 31 at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**THE LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVANT JOHN KINNEY:** A World War II veteran pilot of the Army Air Corp; 79 years in Scouting; 18 years on the G-A School Board. For 103 years, Mr. Kinney served this community, our Country, and our God. Rest in peace John Kinney.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Thomas, Jr.  
Mayor