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This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou, and joining me remotely is At Large Council Member George Mansfield, with some local Beacon updates.

Lee:

1. **Dutchess Website:** At www.dutchessny.gov, the county posts COVID-19 counts by community. Beacon has 44 positive tests of COVID-19 out of a county total of 550.
2. **Water Bills:** Pay your bill by mail, drop box in front of City Hall, M&T Bank's drive-up window, or the city's website. For everyone's safety, please pay your bill remotely by one of these methods.
3. **Census:** Don't forget the census.

George:

4. **Unemployment Insurance:** The state's unemployment office is inundated – keep trying. All benefits will be paid retroactively from the last day of employment.
5. **Small Business Help:** The most comprehensive and intelligible resource to help you navigate applying for relief is at www.dutchessbnn.com. Sign up for daily emails; they have more and clearer information each day.

The Federal CARES Act has small business funding – including immediate emergency loans up to \$10,000, which are forgivable if used for payroll or other specific expenses. Applications are through local lending institutions – there's a list on dutchessbnn.com, and more details at benefits.gov.

Thank you. Be safe; be well; be generous.