

Mayor Opening Town Meeting Speech

Good morning, I am _____, Mayor of JA BizTown.
(Your Name)

Today the staff of City Hall will provide a number of services to our community. This includes taking a census, which means we will be counting our citizen population. As I visit each business, I will be visiting with each CEO to invite you to become a part of the Better Business Bureau. By agreeing to participate, you will be agreeing that your business promises to operate with honesty and integrity. Being an ethical business just makes good sense!

I want to encourage all citizens to vote today. We have several important issues to consider and, as Mayor, I ask that you voice your opinion by voting. Remember, it is a privilege and the responsibility of all good citizens to vote.

Also, it will be the responsibility of City Hall to oversee the collection of taxes in JA BizTown.

I would like to announce that today we will be honoring one business and two citizens with very special awards. First, one business will be named as **Quality Business of the Day**. Then, one boy and one girl will be honored as **Citizens of the Day**. Later on I will be visiting each business to ask the CEO and our volunteers to nominate individuals for this award. To be considered nominees must return from breaks on-time, work hard throughout the day, and be courteous, friendly, and respectful of others.

Now I would like to invite our CEOs to tell you about the products or services they will be providing today. At this time, I would like to invite all CEOs that have completed their speeches to come to the front of City Hall. If you have products to display, bring them as well.

(Please hand the microphone to the first CEO in line and mark their shop off when they have completed their speech.)

____ Cafe	____ Discovery Center	____ Gift Store
____ Grocery Store	____ International Shop	____ Newspaper
____ Supply and Delivery	____ Property Management Co.	____ Wellness Center
____ Construction Center	____ Business Service Center	____ Radio Station

(After all CEOs on the list have spoken, conclude the Opening Town Meeting with the following:)

Thank you to all of our CEOs who spoke to us this morning. We have a busy day ahead, and I believe we are ready to get started. But first, I think the JA staff has some information to share with us.

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Use when extra businesses are in operation:

____ Green Gift Store	____ Holiday Gift Store	____ Sign Shop
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