

## **SWIFTREACH FOR MAY 29, 2020**

HELLO. IT IS FRIDAY, MAY 29. PLEASE STAND BY FOR THE MAYOR'S WEEKLY UPDATE.

**GOOD EVENING. THIS IS MAYOR GREG KURTZ**

IT'S LOOKING A LOT LIKE SUMMER IN INDEPENDENCE...

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY, AND THE BALLPARKS HAVE OPENED FOR INDEPENDENCE TEAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, THE CIVIC CENTER'S INDOOR POOL, AND FITNESS AREA WILL BE OPENING TO RESIDENTS ONLY.

THERE WILL BE SHORTER HOURS, **AND** FEWER PEOPLE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

FOR NOW, THE OUTDOOR POOL, PAVILIONS, FIELDHOUSE, AND ELMWOOD RECREATION CENTER WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

I AM SO VERY PROUD OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE NEIGHBORS AND PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANK YOU.

WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS, BUT ALL OF US MUST REMAIN VIGILANT AND FOLLOW SAFETY RULES SET BY THE GOVERNOR AND C-D-C.

I HOPE YOU FIND THESE SWIFT-REACH CALLS HELPFUL. IF YOU MISS A MESSAGE, YOU CAN FIND THE TEXT ON THE MAYOR'S PAGE OF THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

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THE GRADUATING SENIORS OF INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PARADE NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 5 STARTING AT 7:15 PM. STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THEIR CARS AND JOIN THE PARADE AT 6:45 PM ON LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD.

AT 7:15, AN INDEPENDENCE POLICE ESCORT WILL LEAD THE PROCESSION DOWN BRECKSVILLE ROAD TO SELIG DRIVE AND

THEN TO THE FIELDHOUSE. AT 8 PM, THE PREMIERE OF A SPECIAL GRADUATION VIDEO. OF COURSE, PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

AND IN HONOR OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH, THE CITY PROVIDED FREE LUNCHESES FOR 170 RESIDENTS. THE COOK-OUT STYLE MENU INCLUDED BURGERS GRILLED BY INDEPENDENCE FIREFIGHTERS.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY SAFE, SOCIAL DISTANCE, AND GOD BLESS.