

**Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Aug 12, 2022**

HELLO. IT IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD EVENING, NEIGHBORS. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

IT WAS **WONDERFUL** SEEING SO MANY RESIDENTS AT HOME DAYS LAST WEEKEND.

THE PARADE ON SATURDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED AND ALL THE LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, RIDES AND ACTIVITIES MADE IT A **TRULY FAMILY-FRIENDLY** CELEBRATION.

AND I HOPE YOU CAUGHT THE FIREWORKS SHOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT– **IT WAS EXCEPTIONAL.**

COMMUNITY SERVICES, OUR POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL, THE RECREATION, SERVICE, AND TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS **DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB** – MY **HEARTFELT THANKS** TO EVERYONE.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MY TEAM HAS ALREADY STARTING THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S HOME DAYS. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, PLEASE EMAIL ME. THE ADDRESS IS CITY HALL AT INDEPENDENCE OHIO DOT ORG. I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE FOR MORE NEWS FROM AROUND THE CITY AND SOME PHOTOS FROM HOME DAYS.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.