

**Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for September 16, 2022 (FINAL)**

HELLO. IT IS SEPTEMBER 16th. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

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

THIS AFTERNOON THE CITY HELD A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT THE CIVIC CENTER FOR 13 INDEPENDENCE RESIDENTS WHO TURNED 90 THIS YEAR.

AGAIN, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR LIVES WITH LOVE, PEACE AND JOY.

**I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE KIWANIS CLUB FOR** HOSTING A FANTASTIC CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE LAST SUNDAY. **THE FOOD WAS** DELICIOUS AND IT WAS GREAT SEEING SO MANY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

**WE ARE A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AWAY FROM FALL FEST** ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT ELMWOOD PARK.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE A CLAMBAKE DINNER – THE DEADLINE IS TONIGHT.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ONLINE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

I WILL BE HOSTING MY 2022 STATE OF THE CITY REPORT ON **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7** AT THE CIVIC CENTER. THERE ARE LIMITED TICKETS FOR THE LUNCHEON. PLEASE CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT WEEK WRAPS UP NEXT MONDAY. YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL EATERIES AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN GIFT CARDS.

AND FINALLY, INDEPENDENCE POLICE WILL BE HOSTING A **FEMALE JOGGER SAFETY CLASS** ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7. THE CLASS IS FREE BUT THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THESE STORIES IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

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