

**Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Nov 19, 2021**

HELLO, IT IS NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

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

LAST MONDAY IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO SPEAK TO THE INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THIS YEAR'S DALE CARNEGIE COURSE.

IT WAS AN INSPIRING EVENING.

EACH PERSON' SHARED HOW THE PROGRAM TAUGHT THEM NOT ONLY INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, BUT HOW TO BE MORE CONFIDENT, DEAL WITH STRESS, MAKE SOUND DECISIONS, AND PLAN FOR THEIR FUTURE WITH PURPOSE.

I AM PROUD THAT IN 2014 THE CITY PARTNERED WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TO BEGIN OFFERING THIS VALUEABLE TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. AS MAYOR I WANT TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES.

MARK YOU CALENDAR. THE CITY WILL BE HOLDING A WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SERVICE TO HONOR VETERANS AT MAPLE SHADE CEMETERY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 STARTING AT NOON.

AGAIN, THIS YEAR, KEY BANK WILL HAVE PEOPLE AT THE CEMETERY TO ASSIST WITH THE LAYING OF THE REMEMBERANCE WREATHS.

I WILL NOT HAVE A FRIDAY MESSAGE NEXT WEEK, SO LET ME WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES --NEAR AND FAR-- A HEALTHY AND BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING.

AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS