

**Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Nov 5, 2021 - FINAL**

HELLO, IT IS NOVEMBER 5<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.**

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE RETURNING AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WHO WON THEIR BID TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY DURING TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

THE CHAOS AND UNCERTAINTY CREATED BY THE PANDEMIC HAS RAISED THE STAKES FOR ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. WE MUST CONTINUOUSLY IMPLEMENT WAYS TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY AND WITH A WELL-DEFINED VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH VICE MAYOR DAVE GRENDEL, JIM TRAKAS, DALE VEVERKA, CHRIS WALCHANOWICZ, TOM NARDUZZI, ANTHONY TOGLIATTI, AND JOHN DIGERONIMO TO CAPITALIZE ON EACH OF OUR STRENGTHS, EXPERIENCE AND TALENTS TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS TO PROTECT AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK KATHLEEN KAPUSTA AND KENN SYNEK FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY OVER SO MANY YEARS.

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY START TO FALL AS THE CITY HAS BEGUN INSTALLING HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE TREE LIGHTING THAT IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY – CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!

A REMINDER THAT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UNDER MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT ON DECEMBER 4TH. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS WEEKEND. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY SAFE, STAY WARM AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS