

**Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Oct 22, 2021**

HELLO, IT IS OCTOBER 22ND. PLEASE STAND BY FOR THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE – IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

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

WE ARE IN LEAF COLLECTION SEASON, AND CITY CREWS ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE PICKUPS ON RESIDENTS' REGULAR RUBBISH DAYS.

A REMINDER TO PLEASE KEEP PILES ON YOUR TREE LAWN AND AWAY FROM THE STREET. LEAVES CREATE A POTENTIAL TRAFFIC HAZARD AND CAN CAUSE FLOODING IF THEY WASH INTO CATCH BASINS.

IF IT APPEARS THAT CREWS MISSED YOUR PICKUP ONE WEEK -- **YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT.** REST ASSURED, THE CREWS WILL BE BACK THE FOLLOWING DAY.

NOW, WE ARE JUST ABOUT 10-DAYS AWAY FROM ELECTION DAY. STARTING NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, AND FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS – INCLUDING THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30 AND 31 --YOU CAN **VOTE EARLY AND IN PERSON** AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE BY MAIL, **APPLICATIONS AND PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES** ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDEPENDENCE LIBRARY.

AS I SAID LAST WEEK, I AM NOT ON THE BALLOT, BUT I TRULY BELIEVE **EVERY. ELECTION. DESERVES YOUR ATTENTION.**

WHEN YOU HAVE A CITY COUNCIL, FINANCE DIRECTOR AND MAYOR WORKING IN CONCERT, THE RESIDENTS TRULY BENEFIT.

PLEASE VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT THE CIVIC CENTER OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY IN-PERSON OR BY-MAIL VOTING. **IT IS YOUR RIGHT.**

FINALLY, A REMINDER TO PLEASE SLOW DOWN AS YOU DRIVE ON BRECKSVILLE ROAD THROUGH DOWNTOWN. THE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 M.P.H.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL, STAY SAFE AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS