

MAYOR KURTZ'S SWIFTREACH FOR APRIL 2 2021 FINAL

HELLO, IT IS APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.  
THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

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

ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY, THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR HOPE.

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL IS PLANNING A TRADITIONAL GRADUATION  
FOR THE CLASS OF 2021.

THIS PAST WEEKEND, ELMWOOD PARK WAS FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF  
FAMILIES – SOCIALLY DISTANCED, OF COURSE -- TAKING PART IN THE BUNNY  
TRAIL EVENT.

WITH EXTENSIVE VACCINATION EFFORTS UNDERWAY, WE NOW HAVE HOPE  
THAT WE WILL SOON MOVE PAST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

EASTER SYMBOLIZES A TIME OF RENEWAL AND FAITH IN A BRIGHTER  
FUTURE.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAND TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY, EVEN THOUGH  
WE MAY NOT BE PHYSICALLY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.

ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, FINANCE DIRECTOR BLAZE, CITY COUNCIL, AND  
THE ENTIRE CITY STAFF, WARMEST WISHES FOR AN EASTER FILLED WITH  
JOY, GRACE AND OPTIMISM.

AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS