

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Feb 4, 2022 (Rev 1)

HELLO, IT IS FEBRUARY 4th. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A **PREMIERE COMMUNITY** THAT PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS.

THAT'S WHY I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE **OUTSTANDING JOB** OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DOING CLEARING STREETS AND KEEPING RESIDENTS SAFE THIS WINTER.

AFTER EACH SNOW EVENT, THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REVIEWS ITS PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERS WAYS TO IMPROVE SERVICES THE NEXT TIME. I COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF OUR TEAM.

TURNING TO THE WEEKEND, I WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE TO VISIT THE CITY'S **FIRST-EVER CRAFT FAIR** AT THE CIVIC CENTER.

THERE WILL BE A WIDE-VARIETY OF ARTS, CRAFTS, JEWELRY, HAND-MADE GIFTS AND SPECIALTY ITEMS JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINES' DAY. 40-PERCENT OF THE VENDORS ARE LOCAL ARTISANS – IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS.

THE CRAFT FAIR IS SATURDAY FROM TEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL 3 IN THE AFTERNOON – AND ADMISSION IS FREE!

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

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