

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for May 13 2022 - FINAL

HELLO. IT IS MAY 13TH. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, NEIGHBORS. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

MANY OF US HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE SUMMER-LIKE WEATHER THIS WEEK, BUT IT COMES WITH A CATCH – IT ALSO MARKS THE START OF TICK SEASON.

PLEASE READ MY WEEKLY UPDATE FOR TIPS ON HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PETS FROM TICK-BORNE DISEASES.

I WANT TO THANK THE MORE THAN 350 FAMILIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CITY'S FIRST RECYCLING DAY LAST WEEKEND.

YES, THERE WERE SOME DELAYS, AND I TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S PATIENCE. THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT OUR SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AND CARING COMMUNITY.

PLEASE KNOW THE CITY STAFF HAS IDENTIFIED SOME WAYS TO IMPROVE **THE NEXT** RECYCLING DAY. STAY TUNED.

NOW, FOR A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO MY NEW FRIENDS AT INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL. I AM TALKING ABOUT THE **FIFTH GRADERS** I TALKED WITH AT THIS WEEK'S ENGAGE AND EXPLORE CAREER DAY EVENT. HOW ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?

PARENTS, YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THE SMART QUESTIONS YOUR CHILDREN ASKED ME AND ALL THE OTHER CAREER PROFESSIONALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 4-DAY EVENT.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK STARTS NEXT MONDAY, MAY 15. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL YOU DO TO SERVE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

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