

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for November 23, 2022 – FINAL

HELLO, IT IS **NOVEMBER 23RD**, **PLEASE** STANDBY A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD WEDNESDAY EVENING, THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

THANKSGIVING IS ABOUT GRATITUDE. IT'S ABOUT BEING THANKFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST AND HOPEFUL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.

WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST CHALLENGING YEARS **IN OUR HISTORY – AND I AM GRATEFUL THAT AS A COMMUNITY** WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO FIND OUR WAY THROUGH.

THANKSGIVING HAS BECOME A SEASON OF GIVING AND CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER. MY HOPE IS THAT WE CARRY THAT SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THAT WE ALWAYS SEEK TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS.

DOING OUR PART WILL ENSURE INDEPENDENCE CONTINUES TO BE A PREMIERE COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK, VISIT, AND RAISE A FAMILY.

MOST DEPARTMENTS WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW AND FRIDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

FOR RESIDENTS WHO NORMALLY GET THEIR RUBBISH AND RECYCLING PICKED UP ON THURSDAYS, THIS WEEK IT WILL HAPPEN ON FRIDAY. BECAUSE OF THE DOUBLE ROUTES, THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE SOME STOPS AFTER 4:30 PM. – PLEASE BE PATIENT.

ON BEHALF OF CITY COUNCIL, FINANCE DIRECTOR BLAZE, AND MY FAMILY, WISHING YOU EVERY BLESSING OF THIS BOUNTIFUL SEASON.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.