

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for October 14, 2022

HELLO, IT IS **OCTOBER 14TH**. PLEASE STANDBY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

THE CITY'S **DRIVE-UP AND DROP-OFF** RECYCLING DAY IS TOMORROW SATURDAY -- FROM 9 AM TO NOON OUTSIDE THE INDEPENDENCE FIELDHOUSE.

SINCE THE SPRING EVENT, WE HAVE MODIFIED THE TRAFFIC PATTERN TO REDUCE DELAYS AND BACK-UPS. YOU CAN FIND A COMPLETE LIST OF THE MANY DIFFERENT ITEMS YOU CAN RECYCLE **AND A MAP** OF THE ROUTE IN THE OCTOBER EDITION OF **THE INDEPENDENCE POST** AND ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

HERE'S A QUESTION – HAVE YOU NOTICED A LOT MORE DEER ON THE MOVE AND NEAR ROADS AND STREETS LATELY? **I SURE HAVE.**

AS THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER AND THE PEAK OF THE DEER BREEDING SEASON APPROACHES, WE ALL SHOULD BE VIGILANT AND PRACTICE DEFENSIVE DRIVING.

POLICE REMIND US TO SLOW DOWN, AND WATCH FOR ANIMALS THAT MAY BE HIDDEN BY TREES AND BUSHES.

ALSO, HONKING YOUR HORN WILL OFTEN STARTLE A DEER TO RUN AWAY FROM THE SOUND.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GOLF TEAM, WHO WON THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP AND ARE COMPETING IN THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND. I WAS PROUD TO WATCH THE SEND-OFF PARADE CIRCLE THE HIGH SCHOOL. BEST OF LUCK, LADIES.

NOW UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL AND AS ALWAYS, **GOD BLESS.**