

**SwiftReach for September 18 2020 – FINAL**

PLEASE STAND BY FOR MAYOR'S SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> MESSAGE

GOOD EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

ON THURSDAY, SUPERINTENDENT HEGEDISH INFORMED ME THAT A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID.

HE HAS DECIDED THAT ALL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL SWITCH TO REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO PRESERVE THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.

IT IS A REMINDER THAT DESPITE ALL THE PRECAUTIONS THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES PUT IN PLACE, EACH OF ALL OF US MUST TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND STOP THE COMMUNITY SPREAD.

**NOW A SAFETY ALERT.** INDEPENDENCE POLICE ARE STEPPING UP NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS AFTER A RASH OF

CAR THEFTS. POLICE CHIEF KILBANE SAID THE YOUNG JUVENILES ARE NOT VIOLENT, JUST OPPORTUNISTIC CRIMINALS WHO **TARGET UNLOCKED CARS** PARKED IN STREETS AND DRIVEWAYS.

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

FINALLY, A REMINDER THAT TOMORROW IS COMMUNITY SHRED DAY. EACH HOUSEHOLD CAN DROP OFF UP TO 8-BOXES OR BAGS TO BE SHREDDED AND RECYCLED. THE TRUCK WILL BE PARKED AT CITY HALL FROM 9 AM TO NOON. AGAIN, FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERATE AND KIND TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

GOD BLESS.