

## **SwiftReach for November 13, 2020 – FINAL**

HELLO, IT IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

**GOOD EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.**

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE CORONAVIRUS HAS PUT ALL OF US ON AN EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER.

THE WEEK BEGAN WITH ENCOURAGING NEWS ABOUT AN EXPERIMENTAL COVID VACCINE. IT ENDED WITH THE GRIM FACT THAT OHIO REPORTED MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND NEW CASES IN ONE DAY.

THE GOVERNOR IS CONSIDERING STRICTER MANDATES TO TRY AND SLOW THE SURGE. I WANT TO ASSURE EVERYONE, THAT THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH ALL EVOLVING HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS.

AS A CITY AND AS CITIZENS, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM COVID'S THREAT TO OUR HEALTH, ECONOMY AND WELL-BEING.

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS PLAN TO INSTALL MORE THAN 30, HIGH-TECH SECURITY CAMERAS IN THE ROCKSIDE AND GRANGER ROAD AREAS.

THESE ARE *NOT SPEED CAMERAS – THEY ARE SMART CAMERAS.*

THE DEADLINE FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA HAS MOVED UP TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

FINALLY, FIRST LADY LYN AND I WERE SO PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY VETERANS AT THE DRIVE-UP LUNCH ON THURSDAY. WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR SACRIFICE AND SERVICE.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, PLEASE WEAR A MASK, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND GOD BLESS.