FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

The City of Gallipolis would like to start off with a huge *THANK YOU* to the voters for approving the additional .05% Tax Levy. This additional money *WILL BE* used for Street Paving, our Police Department and our Cemeteries. We are going to continue applying for Paving Grants and with this additional money it will greatly increase our local match which in return will improve our changes at Grant Funding for our streets. This much needed resource, over time, will give the city and our citizens the paved streets everyone deserves. With this money it will allow the city to pave sections each year and solve a huge problem within the city. It will take time and we ask for understanding – but our goal is to have all streets paved over time.

Chillicothe Rd was recently paved with City Funds and we hope those that travel this road is enjoying the new pavement and smooth ride.

The Holiday Season is here and we encourage everyone to get out and enjoy Gallipolis in Lights at the City Park. A lot of volunteer work goes into decorating our park and we greatly appreciate the ones that take it upon themselves to make sure our park shines for the Holiday Season.

The Leaf Route will continue thru mid-December as long as weather permits.

The Gallipolis Railroad Freight Station Museum has obtained a Grant the Ohio Department of Transportation for upgrades and expansion to the station. We are excited for this project and look forward to the end results. Currently, their hours of operation are Friday $1-4\mathrm{pm}$, Saturday $10\mathrm{am}-5\mathrm{pm}$ and Sunday $1-4\mathrm{pm}$ if you would like to stop in for a visit.

Lastly...we would like to wish all a very safe and happy Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!