

FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

We hope everyone had a ***GREAT*** Holiday Season!!!

Winter is here and our City Crews have our Salt Equipment installed and ready to go. Our crews will maintain our roads as needed and we ask that everyone is patient when the snowy weather hits. We would like to remind everyone that when the temperature is below 20 degrees, we have to add calcium to help melt the snow and ice. However, when the cold reaches lower than this, it stops melting snow and we encourage motorists to be very cautious.

Our Riverfront Project is moving at a fast pace. Bi-weekly meetings are being held with our Engineers and Contractor discussing any issues that arise and the funding for the project.

The Water Line Project is moving a little slower than expected due to the weather conditions. We are hoping to be out of the downtown area and finish Rt 7 in January or February.

A PFAS removal design is in the works for our Water Plant by our engineering firm, Arcadis Engineering. This project design will be funded 100% by the Ohio EPA and no cost to the city. Our hopes are that this design is completed this year.

The city received Grant Funding for an Emergency Generator at the Sanders Hill Water Tank. This generator will be used to keep water pressure up during times of power outages. There is also a Pump Station in this area that is due to be replaced in the coming months.

A big ***THANK YOU*** to the Gallipolis in Lights Organization for making the City Park ***BEAUTIFUL*** again this year for the Christmas Season!!! Without these volunteers and the countless hours they put into beautifying our park, it would not be possible. We hope everyone had the chance to get out and enjoy the park.