

Council Report – November 2021

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Events

The Community Affairs team has been busy brainstorming and planning the following upcoming events:

<u>Giving Tuesday</u> – November 30, This year we will be handing out gift bags to our senior residents containing blank cards and stamps, large print word search, calendar, tissues, lotion, gripper/jar opener, fruit, and a candy cane. The Transportation Department will once again assist with shuttling employees to Senior Village, Greenfield Place, and residences in Groveport proper.

<u>A Heritage Holiday</u> – December 11, Santa and Mayor Westcamp will be making a grand entrance to this year's event with the help of Madison TWP Fire Department. There will be activities for the whole family including a horse and carriage ride around Palm Pond, kids craft tent, letters to Santa station, ice sculptures, petting zoo, train ride for kiddos, and free hot beverage choices and cookies in the concession stand.

<u>Gingerbread House Competition</u> – December 1 - 17, In addition to the holiday train display, Town Hall's lobby will also be looking extra festive due to the gingerbread houses that will be on display during the first annual Gingerbread Competition. Visitors to Town Hall will get to vote on their favorite gingerbread houses.

<u>Mayor's Christmas Luncheon</u> – December 10, Mayor Westcamp's Christmas Luncheon is back this year after being canceled last year due to COVID. This will be Paul's first year putting on the party at The Pub and he's looking forward to it! He'll have the inflatables lining the driveway for the event.

Maintenance

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and so is Town Hall! The maintenance crew will be hard at work during the month of November getting the building decorated and spruced up for the holidays.

Meetings

July 4 Planning Meeting – November 19 @ 10am