

Council Report – January 2024 Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke

## 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest & Festive Fieldtrips

Groveport Town Hall hosted 16 Groveport Elementary School classes during the 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest! Students participated in a scavenger hunt, watched Frosty the Snowman in the ballroom, and voted for their favorite gingerbread house, choosing from 46 contest participants! Students also took home a goodie bag with a gingerbread door hanger craft and a gingerbread man sucker.

## **KidSpace Holiday Parties:**

- 25 children and their parents attended the KidSpace Christmas Party! The children enjoyed several holiday-themed craft stations, 2 food decorating stations, holiday snacks, and a visit with Santa...thank you to Chief Casey Adams for listening to the kids' wishlists and posing for pictures!
- This was the first year for the KidSpace Noon Year's Eve Party! 15 preschoolers and their parents dressed up and enjoyed a fun-filled celebration featuring a balloon drop, sparkling grape juice toast, and bingo!

## **Adult Programs:**

ARC Bixby Center has returned to Tuesdays @ 1pm and Cook's Corner since the COVID pandemic. Formerly Bixby Living Skills Center, ARC Bixby Center helps people with disabilities develop life skills and independence by helping them participate in the community.

## **Upcoming Events**

Valentine's Day Box Contest: January 23 – February 10

Sweetheart Concert: Saturday, February 10, 11:30am – 12:30pm

First Responders Appreciation Luncheon: Wednesday, February 21, 11am – 1pm

Irish Concert + Dancers: Saturday, March 2, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Easter Eggs-perience: Saturday, March 23, 10am – 12pm