Newsletter Fall 2023
Letter from the Mayor

I hope you all have had a great summer!

As summer is winding down, and those fun-filled days of BBQs, pool parties, and family get-togethers are coming to a close, I would like to update you on things going on within our Village.

One of the things I was most concerned about when I became Mayor was public safety. I am proud to announce the Village has increased our police force by two officers since I took office. Going from ten officers to twelve officers not only helps alleviate crime, but also brings the morale of the department to a higher standard. We are also currently working on trying to secure a grant through the COPS program, whereas, if awarded, could add a thirteenth officer to the department.

Another thing I wanted there to be more of is FREE community events for our families, especially children. With the Back to School event coming up in early August, which continues to grow, we also have the Night of Christmas on the first Saturday in December. Both events are FREE to the families and their children within our community and school district. Also, memberships at the Keasler Complex are available now for Village resident children at no cost to the families.

Lastly, I wanted to get the Village back to a sound economic status. There were some lean years over the last six years with the declining revenues, yet services still needing to be accomplished. Over the last two years, revenues have increased and with the acquisition of several grants the economic status is showing improvement.

I hope all had a wonderful summer. I hope to see you at the Soapbox Race for Fun on September 9th and at the Night of Christmas on December 2nd.

Sincerely,

Mayor Darren Carlton