

Hello fellow Residents!

Holiday Greetings to all-

Just after a nice Thanksgiving weekend, we kicked off the 2021 Holiday Season the following Sunday with our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and a wonderful Menorah Lighting Ceremony at Riley Park. It was a near perfect night of hot chocolate, jelly donuts, crafts, horse-carriage rides, a visit from Santa and some great fellowship among our residents and visitors.

Since that weekend, we have all been busy preparing for family gatherings, Holiday Celebrations, and any number of activities to close-out another unprecedented year. I'll talk more about this in the context of our municipality in my year-end message next week.

We have been moving carefully through this awful Pandemic and seeing multiple vaccines become available which has helped us get back to some "normalcy". Unfortunately, since Thanksgiving, we all have seen events as it relates to the Omicron variant that has brought its own set of challenges at a global, national, state, county and our town level.

So my message to you all is to enjoy your holidays, however you celebrate them. Enjoy your family and friends. Remember those not with us who we celebrated with in the past; and please try to be as careful as you can as it relates to your health and safety. I know this has been as challenging 18 months in so many ways; but we have to fight this pandemic with all the tools we have; and one of those tools is discipline.

I hope everyone in our Community has a happy and safe Holiday; and I hope 2022 brings an end to this pandemic!

Best- Mayor Larry Fox