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## Christmas Message

from the Mayor and City Council

The holidays are upon us in a year when COVID-19 divides us. 2020 has brought more challenges than many could have ever imagined. The tremendous loss of life leaves families reeling across the county. People across this great nation are struggling with poverty, illness, hunger, loss, and in many other ways that we have not seen in generations.

As the world around us feels dark and gloomy we are tempted to lay blame or lash out at others. It is normal to have a whole range of emotions right now from anger to worry to sadness. Recognize these as emotions and realize it is best to respond rather than react. Avoid blaming others, the government, or whatever you find as a target. Also, be kind to yourself. Recognize depression and upset that can affect your health and get help.

Find a way to celebrate Christmas this year in a special way that you and your loved ones can look back and remember fondly. Rise up and meet the challenges that this year has brought.

This is the time to build unity in community and family. There are things that you can do:

- ▶ Be Neighborly. Think of neighbors or people who have supported you this year and send them a greeting card. Be the neighbor that you would want to have as a neighbor.
- ▶ Be Aware. Awareness in the community means finding a need to be filled, and fill that need with acts of service. For example, call someone you know or call a neighbor to say hello. Sometimes a person struggling just needs someone to talk with.
- ▶ Be Listening. As people talk about their struggles, allow them to be heard. Sometimes someone may simply need to vent, avoid

taking things personal. Sincere listening can be challenging and takes practice.

We are told that help is on the way with a vaccine in 2021. Keep faith. Your leaders in Marriott-Slaterville City have faith in you. We have been witness to tremendous acts of service, kindness, and love this year. We will continue working hard for our community. Join with us working together.

## VIPS Program

Volunteers in Police Service is looking for residents to help with community policing. If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the community, please email: [office@mscityut.org](mailto:office@mscityut.org).

## Halloween Porch Contest

Grand Prize: Chris & Dave Grant  
First Place: Tami Moore  
Second Place: Ren & Marilyn Meyerhoffer, and Imagination Time Childcare & Preschool  
Third Place: Gabriela Lomeli

## Winter Weather

No parking on any roads between midnight and 7:00 AM from December 1 and April 1, during a snowstorm, and 72-hours after a snowstorm. The most traveled roads are snow plowed first, followed by lesser traveled roads. Property owners with sidewalks are responsible to remove snow within 24-hours after a snowstorm.

## PLANNING COMMISSION

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order/Minutes.
2. Development Applications.
3. Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.**

\*\*\* This Meeting may be Canceled \*\*\*

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