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TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Travis Elliott, Town Manager
CC: TOP Staff *T. Elliott*
DATE: November 18, 2022
RE: Info Update

PARTY TIME!

Holidays in Grand Valley is TOMORROW! The festivities begin at the Rest Area park at 4pm, and is FREE for the whole family. There will be free hot cocoa, free cookies (thanks to Alpine Bank), coffee (thanks to Coffee Shack), free hay rides, free movie, and a guest appearance by Santa Claus. The light parade will be concluded with the lighting of the tree, and the fireworks show begins sharply at 6:35pm. See you there!

TID BITS:

- Please help me congratulate Chief Stewart on his recent appointment by the Governor to the State Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) board.
- Town Hall will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th.
- I will be taking some time off ahead of the holiday, and I will be out of the office Tuesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 25th.
- Additional Town Hall holiday hours and closures are coming up. Because the holidays fall over weekends, some of the closures will be observed on the day before or day after the actual holiday. We have updated our website and will post signs accordingly to inform the public.
 - Town Hall Upcoming Holiday Closures:
 - Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th
 - Christmas Eve Observed – Thursday, December 22nd
 - Christmas Day Observed – Monday, December 26th
 - New Years Day Observed – Monday, January 2nd
- The rest area restrooms were repaired and reopened in time for the weekend last Friday. It was a difficult repair, and many thanks and kudos to our Public Works crews for coming in on their day off to get it fixed. Many, many I70 travelers were thankful.
- The 12/15 Town Council meeting has been cancelled. Stay tuned for information on the 12/8 planning commission meeting. It is still scheduled to take place as of now.
- The new Police Tahoe has been received, but it will still be awhile before it is outfitted with lights and emergency equipment. We likely won't have it in service until next year.

- I attended the Garfield Clean Energy Board meeting today, and the 2023 budget was adopted unanimously. This includes our increased contribution of \$3,000 / year, and each member jurisdiction also increased their annual contribution.
- We have submitted another grant application to the state CDPHE. This will be for assistance for the waterline extension project, which was recently subject to some increased costs. Fingers crossed.
- We are working with CDOT to close out our Wasson McKay park grant and get reimbursed for all eligible expenses.
- We are finalizing some new promotional videos for PATS.
- The Trails Master Plan stakeholder meeting invites have been sent out. Stakeholders have been invited to attend either a 12 noon or 5:30pm option on Wednesday, November 30th.
- The Loves sign was recently installed. Next, they will be working on installing the Loves sign near the entryway off of E. Cardinal Way.
- We are still soliciting stakeholders and RSVPs for a 1st Street site walk on December 1st. We have four stakeholders signed up so far.
- The Q4 cyber security training is underway! All Town staff will need to complete the training by the end of November.
- Upcoming Meetings and Events:
(please let us know if you plan to attend so we can track public noticing requirements)
 - Holidays in Grand Valley – Saturday, November 19th
 - TOP Holiday Party – Thursday, December 15th