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Hello Neighbors!

Eight more days and we're done with 2020! It has been a trying year for everyone, but all things considered, we here in Hunters Creek remain abundantly blessed. The Six Village mayors and councils have fought hard to keep our local businesses and schools as open as possible, and we are definitely in much better economic shape than the rest of our State and Nation. According to our Fire Chief Foster, there remain zero reported Corona deaths in the Villages. As I've said before, I open each council meeting with a prayer asking the Lord's protection over our Village and I have no doubt that is why we have remained mostly Corona-free.

As usual, here are a few end of the year housekeeping items:

-Thanks for all the nice calls and texts about the Memorial Drive road repairs.....uh...not really. We are fixing the cracking and failing parts that are in really bad shape. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we had to do it when school was out and there was less traffic. We will be done in 2 more weeks, so don't call me anymore.....

-Our Beautiful Pavilion behind City Hall is open and free to use for whatever celebration/gathering you wish. We have two charcoal grills and a fire pit; and I donated my huge smoker pit which is being installed this week. Perfect place to host any gathering with lots of room to cook out! Our playground has a new spinning deal that is lots of fun.

-Thanks again to Sheri and Wayne Gross who beautifully decorated the park at Saddlewood and Memorial and Dana Strake who decorated the Bridlewood green-space by herself with no help from her sons or husband.....Both look great!

-Our next License to Carry Handgun class will be January 6th @ 5:30pm in City Hall. Sign up **(email)** early with Randy Woodum rcw@dynamicdefense.solutions

-We will once again be recycling Christmas Trees at City Hall. There will be a dumpster behind the Pavilion starting January 4th for a few weeks, so just drop your tree off.

-Thanks to Michelle Oliphant who donated the Menorah which we had up at City Hall during Hanukkah.

-My personal thanks to our Staff, Council, Boards and Volunteers who have all pitched in to make the year go by seamlessly.

OK, that's all I got for now. Another year behind us and we're in very good shape.

Oh yeah, as always, due to overwhelming popular demand, here's my Annual Christmas Poem:

(SING TO THE TUNE OF "JOY TO THE WORLD")

OH THANK THE LORD...FOR HUNTERS CREEK,
THE GREATEST PLACE TO LIVE!

OUR GREAT PO-LICE....THEY KEEP THE PEACE...
THEY KICK THE BAD GUYS BUTTS,
WHILE EATING THEIR DO-NUTS,
THE WHOLE STAFF IS GREAT,
BEST IN THE STATE.

OH THANK THE LORD...FOR HUNTERS CREEK,
THE GREATEST PLACE TO LIVE!

OUR FIRE-MEN ARE TOPS,
THEY'RE FASTER THAN THE COPS,
THEY GET THERE IN A FLASH,
IF YOU GET HURT OR CRASH,

WE SLEEP SAFE AND SOUND,
WITH THEM A-ROUND.

OH THANK THE LORD...FOR HUNTERS CREEK
THE GREATEST PLACE TO LIVE!

STAFF KEEPS THE CITY CLEAN,
AND COUNCIL RUNS IT LEAN.
L.T.C. CLASSES ROCK,
YOU LEARN TO SHOOT YOUR GLOCK,
OUR PEOPLE ARE SAFE,
AROUND THE CLOCK.

OH THANK THE LORD... FOR HUNTERS CREEK
THE GREATEST PLACE TO LIVE!

BEIN-HORN-VOSS MAST ARMS SHINE,
WHEN FINISHED THEY'LL BE FINE,
OUR GLO-RI-OUS NEW SCHOOL,
THE OTHER TOWNS WILL DROOL....

NEW SIGNS AND LAND-SCAPING WILL BE REAL COOL!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

MAYOR JIM PAPPAS