



Holiday Greetings!

We sure had a busy year; street repairs, upgraded controls & alarms at the pump house along with replacing one of the original pumps from the 1950 era. Two new pick-up trucks in Public Works replacing two 15-year-old vehicles, just to name a few things. We have an amazing group of people working for our village. We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated and knowledgeable employees together in one place. This is how we get things done!

Kids, if you haven't written your letters to Santa, there is still time...but hurry! You can drop off at Village Hall and put in our special mailbox that goes straight to Santa. Joshua, Karla, Sophia, Violet & Julian, Santa hasn't received letters from you yet. He's waiting.

Our "Toys for Teens" was a success. The box at Bad Attitude was overflowing with gifts and the raffle brought in enough to buy additional gifts we may need. Thank you to all who helped, donated or supported this worthy event.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Candy Cane Hunt sponsored by the Park District was better than ever. We had double the attendance from last year. It was a pleasure to see young and old come out and make ornaments for the new Christmas Tree in the park. The kids (and adults) really enjoyed roasting marshmallows on the fire pits and making smores. And there were many lovely Christmas cards made to give to the people at Sequin School. I'm sure they will be happy to receive our cards. It was a magical moment to have so many residents together to be there for the lighting of the tree. Special thanks to The Lions Club and the 4 H Club for all their help in making this event a success. We look forward to watching the tree grow as this continues to be an annual event.

Don't forget about our website. https://www.forestview-il.org

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas filled with laughter and love.

Nancy L. Miller Village President

I believe as we grow older, our Christmas list gets smaller and the things we really want cannot be bought.

