



## *Mayor's Letter*

November 15, 2022

**WATER SYSTEM.** With the change in the weather, the water system status is much improved. This week we will have the pre-construction meeting with the well drillers and officially issue them the orders to proceed. We are on track for completion by Summer 2023.



On November 5th we had our annual Chili Cook-off and Town Picnic. The winners were Derek Titus (1st), John Stallard (2nd) and Brad Brennan (3rd). The event featured ponies and a petting zoo for the little ones which was a big hit. The event was organized and financially supported by the Lakewood Village MDD. A special thanks to the board of directors, President Linda Loudon, Robin West, Sheryl France, Barry and Lynn Burkhardt, Larry King, Dave Batchelder, and Linda Ruth.

### **TOWN EVENTS.**

**The Halloween Hayride** was of course a big hit, with a new record turnout. We had four over-flowing trailers full of costumed candy-deprived children. Thank-you to all the drivers. Another year, another great job by Gary Newsome acquiring the haybales and coordinating the drivers and logistics. When we get the bales from the farmer, the deal is if we break-em, we buy-em. Yet, somehow each year Gary and Darrell manage to get the bales back to the farm in one piece.



**The Annual Christmas Light Contest is on!** Judging will take place on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place.

**Santa is Coming.** Santa and his firefighter helpers will ride through town on December 16<sup>th</sup> spreading holiday cheer and handing out candy. Santa's tour will arrive in LWV at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Christmas golf cart parade will follow Santa through town, just decorate your golf cart and meet at Town Hall by 6:15 p.m.

**A SAD NOTE.** Dan Tantalo passed away unexpectedly this week. Dan's contributions to the community included serving on the Lakewood Village Town Council and as President of the Lakewood Village MDD. Dan leaves behind a wife and two children.

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