

## FROM THE DESK OF Judith Cheets Mayor of Frankfort

As we near this special time of year, I want to send my warmest wishes to all of you for a happy Thanksgiving. This day is a chance to pause, count our blessings, and reflect on the people and things that enrich our lives. I am incredibly thankful for the spirit and resilience of our community.

This year, as every year, my heart goes out to the men and women of our Armed Forces who cannot be home with their families today. To our service members who are stationed far away, please know that your sacrifice is felt and deeply appreciated. We are thinking of you and holding you close in our thoughts.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated Frankfort City employees. Your commitment to providing essential services, often behind the scenes, ensures that our city remains a safe and well-functioning place to live. Thank you for making our community run smoothly every single day.

As you begin your holiday shopping, please remember that the backbone of our local economy is our small businesses. I strongly encourage everyone to shop small and local before shopping big. When you spend your dollars right here in Frankfort, you are supporting a neighbor's dream, helping a family thrive, and keeping our downtown vibrant. Let's make this a great holiday season for all of our local shops.

As we officially transition from Thanksgiving dinner into the exciting holiday season, let's remember the true spirit of this time. It is my hope that we all commit to being loving, kind, and patient with one another. Let's look out for our neighbors, offer a helping hand, and spread warmth throughout our city.

From my family to yours, I wish you a day filled with delicious food, joyous company, and profound thankfulness. Happy Thanksgiving!

Be Kind, Judy Sheets

