



FROM THE DESK OF *Judith Sheets*
Mayor of Frankfort

As the magic of Christmas illuminates our downtown and the New Year quickly approaches, I want to take a moment to wish every one of you a joyous Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

This is a time for togetherness. I hope you are all able to enjoy these precious holiday moments with family, friends, and loved ones. May your time be filled with warmth, laughter, and appreciation for the blessings in your lives.

It has been a truly remarkable year in Frankfort, and our progress is a testament to the hard work and your collaborative spirit. We have seen our downtown continue to flourish, cementing its role as the heart of our community. The completion of the mural at Prairie Creek Park and other park improvements to enhance our beautiful public spaces. New initiatives, like the Sparkling Success Leadership Series, have fostered connection and community pride.

In 2025, we celebrated significant achievements, including securing nearly \$900,000 from the INDOT Community Crossings Matching Grant (CCMG) and almost \$5,000,000 from the Federal Highway Administration for Maish Road improvements, and breaking ground on our new Fire Station 4. These milestones represent our dedication to a safer, better-connected Frankfort.

Frankfort is on an exciting path as we move into 2026. We will continue our aggressive focus on economic development, infrastructure enhancement, and strategic planning. We look forward to seeing the completion of significant projects that will position our city for long-term growth and create new opportunities for our residents.

It is a blessing and privilege to serve as your Mayor and to work alongside our dedicated City Council, Board of Works, our city department heads, and our dedicated city employees. Your commitment to service is truly inspiring.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season, and let's make 2026 our best year yet!

Happy Holidays,

Judy Sheets
Mayor, City of Frankfort