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LEADERS

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To protect our community, we are planning to expand the storm shelter/Community Center. This project is being managed by the Board of Aldermen, who are focused on ensuring the safety of our citizens. The city has been working to develop both projects due to the restricted number of grants provided to fund the majority of both the park and the community center.

We will hold several events this year. The first event is the annual Railroad Days event. The board and I will like to add a few more events this year. Movie in the Park and Easter Egg Hunt. The city will also be purchasing a large Christmas tree and planting it in the park for a Christmas event.

The city is also going to budget for several street repairs. This is not just a community event but very much needed.

The board of aldermen will be working very close with the police department ensuring we have a clean, safe community that our citizens can live and raise their families.

Innsbrook Village Chairman

Jeff Thomsen

The mission statement for the village of Innsbrook is to promote living in harmony with nature. In keeping with this mission statement, the village of Innsbrook will in 2020 continue to support and assist in any way we can the efforts of the village of citizens who are seeking to open a no-kill animal shelter to serve all of Warren County. The village will also continue to work with Boonslick Regional Planning Commission in efforts to better recycle trash to keep the environment clean.

I have become involved in the Warren County Leaders Organization founded by Joe Gildehaus, the Warren County President, and comprising all of the Warren County municipal leaders. We meet periodically and discuss how we can as a group address common problems and issues. This is a very beneficial and productive meeting. There is no way that we thought that this project could be completed this year but the new policy is completed and is ready to be distributed to the elected officials and department heads.

We hope to have the entire policy soon but not implement certain provisions until a future date. Because the elected officials have the right to manage and supervise their respective employees we will need the support and help of the elected officials.

Roads and bridges. The county is always working to upgrade, improve, and maintain our roads and bridges. Two of the projects our Highway Department worked on this year were the Smith Creek and a portion of Paul Road. Our goal is to develop a plan so that when road work is needed it can be better track and road conditions will be maintained or upgraded.

Marthasville Mayor

david lange

"The city of Marthasville is going into 2020 looking to continue making improvements to the city’s infrastructure. The city reached an agreement with AT&T for a new cell tower that will complete construction soon. We are also looking to build a new water bridge in 2020 to complete construction soon. This new cell tower will allow for better service in the city’s downtown area."

The city will also continue to maintain the city streets and sidewalks, and make water and sewer system upgrades as necessary.

The city of Marthasville would like to wish our residents a happy and prosperous New Year in 2020.

Editor’s note: A response was not received from the city of Warren in time.