

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE
05 December 2024

In an effort to better communicate with our community, I will begin sending weekly "Manager's Updates" to those residents who have provided their contact information through the town website. Updates will be sent on Thursday of each week. For more frequent updates please subscribe to the towns Facebook page and visit the Town website.

This weeks update focuses on *Municipal Admin, and Community*

Municipal Admin:

- **Facility Use:** Following an October Select Board meeting it was made clear that changes to the [Town's facility use policy](#) were required. Since that meeting the policy has been updated to more clearly define a "Fee Waiver" request process for those individuals and organizations that would like to apply. A waiver of fees can only be approved by a majority vote of the Select Board. If you do intend to request a fee waiver associated with a facility rental please submit your Facility Use Application and accompanying Waiver Request in enough time to allow the Select Board to consider your waiver request.
- **Bulky Waste & Transfer Station:** Work continues at the [Bulky Waste station](#) and the latest update from the contractor indicates they will be able to complete the work by January 10th, 2025. They were slightly ahead of schedule due to the mild temperatures experienced during November but the recent cold snap has required additional cure time for the concrete. Thankfully, due to their aggressive work schedule during October and November they still expect to meet the planned project deadline.
- **Holiday Mail:** The Postmaster has indicated that she has several temporary mail carriers to help handle the influx of holiday packages. While the addition of carries will help there is still alot to be delivered. If you are planning to order holiday gifts online, I would encourage you to place your orders soon to ensure the greatest chance of arrival before Christmas.

Community:

- **Causeway Lighting:** Thank you to all those who made last week's causeway lighting event go so well. Special thank to [Beacon Bar & Bistro](#) for hosting the holiday music and providing a place for participants to stay warm around your fire pits. This hour long event drew over 250 participants. Once again the Events Committee knocked it out of the park.
- **[Kids Christmas Event:](#)**

*****BEFORE THE EVENT:** Starting at 2:30 the Naples Fire Department will begin their Santa Escort around town.

- **When:** Saturday December 14th from 4:30pm to 6pm
- **Where:** Naples Village Green and Singer Center

- *What:*
 - Christmas music
 - Ornament making
 - Cookie decorating
 - Magic Reindeer food station
 - Hot Coco
 - Meet Mrs. Clause who will provide a small gift to children and help them write letters to Santa
 - Welcome Santa just before 6pm where he will escorted to the Christmas tree and treated to Christmas carols sung by the children.
 - Dramatic tree lighting event
- **VOLUNEER Opportunities:** We still need a few volunteers, if you are interested please email the Recreation Director (Brian Crockett) bcrockett@townofnaples.org
 - **Set up and decorate the Singer Center on Saturday prior to the event.**
 - **We would like to have 2 volunteers at each station (Cookies, Ornaments, Reindeer Food, & Hot Cocoa)**
 - **Lighting and maintaining the fire pits**
 - **Light switch duty at the end of our countdown**