



**MAYOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS
OF GREENCASTLE
November 7, 2022**

COMMENDATION TO GREENCASTLE POLICE OFFICER ROBERT PETRUNAK: We honor Officer Robert Petrunak for his many years of dedicated service to our citizens and visitors.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK / OPEN HOUSE: The Rescue Hose Company held a successful open house on October 8 that began National Fire Prevention Week. Citizens are reminded to test their smoke detectors on a regular basis.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAINS REPORT: Larry (Pittman) again reports limited idling and disruptions. We'll monitor the fall and winter season and report accordingly, especially with the supply chain issues of diesel engines.

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE: The American Legion (Frank L. Carbaugh) Post will honor veterans in ceremonies this coming Friday at 11:00 A.M. here at Borough Hall. WW I veteran Frank L. Carbaugh grew up at the farm now owned by the Water Authority along Long Lane.

OCTOBER 28, NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDER'S DAY: On this day we honored our first responders that serve the G-A community. A special thanks to members of the Rescue Hose Company and Greencastle Police Department. The past two- and one-half years has been unprecedented as our first responders and their families have suffered illnesses as a result of COVID and other responses. That continues, not only with COVID cases, but the amount of mental distress and overdose calls.

NOVEMBER 26 IS "SHOP SMALL SATURDAY": Please join me in supporting and shopping small in Greencastle on November 26, for the Christmas season, and into the new year of 2023. These funds stay right here and circulate in the G-A community many times over.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND PARADE: The G-A Chamber of Commerce tree lighting will be held Friday evening, November 18, at 7:00 P.M. The 37th annual Christmas Parade is Saturday, November 19, starting at 9:21 A.M. Greencastle Police and area fire police will assist citizens and motorists during these well received and highly anticipated events.

Respectfully submitted: Ben Thomas, Jr. Mayor