



Sedley News

Mayor's Christmas Message

The holidays are a wonderful time for loved ones to gather and reflect on the year gone by. They are a time to celebrate the coming year with hope and enthusiasm. And, most importantly, the holidays give us an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and support those who are less fortunate.

Of course, Christmas should be a happy time of year. But it is often filled with worry, frustration, and stress. In all the holiday hustle and bustle, the real meaning of Christmas often gets lost. Sadly, some find themselves dreading the holiday rather than looking forward to it. This year, I invite you to reconnect with the meaning of Christmas.

For example, Sedley is extremely fortunate to have a number of caring residents who give up their time to help others throughout the year. Through volunteer service, community involvement and in hundreds of other ways, both large and small, Sedley

residents are thinking about and working for other people. It is heartwarming to see so many who actively care about their neighbors.

I would like to recognize Sedley's committed and active volunteers, community groups and organizations who work tirelessly throughout the year. Without the hard work of these dedicated volunteers, the Village of Sedley would not be such a wonderful place to call home. Thank you all for your generous contributions which continue to make a positive difference in our community.

This season, let us all reach out a little further to those around us. Let us look for those who might need that extra helping hand. Let us thank the volunteers for their service, the elderly for their examples, the young children for their hope and optimism, and friends for just being friends.

On a personal note, I am thankful to our staff, Samantha Gillies (Chief Administrative Officer)

and Al Irvine (Foreman) and Council, all of whom are committed to working together with the community to make a positive and lasting contribution to our great village. They truly care about our community. Thanks to them, the year ahead promises to be a positive and exciting one for the Village of Sedley, and I am confident that together we will achieve great things.

On behalf of the Village of Sedley, I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to everyone. May the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones throughout the holidays and many blessings in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

Bryan & Rose Leier

The true meaning of Christmas... according to a 5 year-old...

Out of the mouths of babes comes much wisdom and we adults can learn a lesson or two.

Shaylee Selinger turned 5 years old this year.

When she asked to have a birthday party her mom was a little leary but as we as parents often do, Tracy, Shaylee's mom, gave in to her request.

Instead of presents, Shaylee asked her party guests to give a gift of money instead of presents - Shaylee had big plans brewing in her mind!

Shaylee decided to forfeit presents in order to help those children less fortunate than herself.

Armed with \$157, Shaylee went shopping! She bought teddy bears, books and toys - all of which were collected for Santa's Anonymous.

Below is a picture of Shaylee with the gifts she purchased.



Shaylee Selinger

Do you have a feel good story about your child or another member of our community? If so, we would love to hear it and with your permission will print the story in upcoming newsletters.

Sedley Memorial Rink is now open for public skate.

Public Skate Time:

Wednesdays 6 PM - 8 PM

Sundays 1 PM - 3 PM

Shinny is Fridays at 3:45 PM

Call Donnie Baker at 885-0001 to book ice for hockey, birthday parties, etc.

Village Office Hours:

The Office will be closing December 24th at NOON and re-opening January 2nd. Water/sewer and tax payments received by 9:00 AM January 2nd will be backdated to December 31st. Payments received after that time will be assessed penalties.