

**MAYOR'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 24, 2010**

BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

On Monday, November 15th I; at the invitation of Struthers City Schools I attended a *KICK OFF RALLY* at Struthers High School for *BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK*; to join in the efforts to keep the children of Struthers safe in school, online and in our community. As Mayor, I presented a proclamation to Pete Pirone, Jr., Principal of Struthers Middle School. Community involvement is the most effective way to end bullying and working together as a community we can certainly send a clear message that we are committed to Stand up to Bullying. Also in presence with me were 1st Ward Councilman Tony Fire and Safety Service Director Ed Wildes.

For more information on how you can get involved go to www.strutherscityschools.org and click on Bullying Prevention. You can also contact Yvonne Wilson, Juvenile Diversion Officer or any school official can give you information.

RUNGE BLVD. SAFETY UPGRADE PROJECT – PHASE 1

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) has awarded the city a grant in the amount of \$146,970 for the above project; and the total amount for this project is \$213,000, city share is \$66,030. The plan is to lower the roadway surface and crown along with the lowering of the storm water catch basins and storm sewer. The flooding creates a hazardous situation for safety forces and motorists traveling; Runge Blvd. is a cut through street between Fifth Street and SR 616 and also connects to our commercial plaza area. This project will also improve property values, eliminate flooding and erosion issues.

I would like to thank 3rd Ward Councilman Bob Burnside for working with me closely regarding the above project and making me aware of the problems that the residents have been experiencing in this area for many years.

WETMORE STRIPING

Striping has been completed on Wetmore Drive to enhance the safety of our citizens traveling that route.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

On Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 6 PM the City will hold “An Evening with Santa” at Mauthe Park’s Multi Purpose Building. Santa will arrive via Fire Truck and every child will go home with a treat. New this year the children will enjoy a special

appearance by *Frosty the Snowman!* Aqua Ohio Water will once again provide hot cider and donuts and the Struthers Capella Group will carol and sing as the children gather and wait for Santa to arrive.

Many businesses and organizations contribute to offset the expenditures of this annual event and without them it would be difficult to hold this event; and I wholeheartedly thank them for their generosity.

FIRE CHIEF HAROLD MILLIGAN JR. RETIREMENT

I received a letter from Chief Milligan announcing his forthcoming retirement from the Struthers Fire Department the week of June 22, 2011; he served our city for 36 years.

I am informing the Civil Service Commission of the above so that they can prepare for a promotional test.

90 DAY BUDGET FOR 2011

As the year 2010 comes to an end, I have submitted the city's 2011 90-Day Temporary Operating Budget to city council. The temporary budget which is 25% of the 2010 full operating budget will allow for operations beginning January 1, 2011 until the 2011 General Fund Budget is adopted which is a requirement by April 1, 2011.

I have been working closely with Auditor Morell and have appointments with Department Heads as we prepare the budget for next year.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I would like to extend my wishes to employees and residents of the City of Struthers to have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving. Enjoy your families and let us all be thankful for all the wonderful blessings God grants us.

Sincerely,

Terry P. Stocker
City of Struthers, Mayor