

## <u> December 2016</u>

## Well Update

Phase One of the new well is complete. The well has been drilled and test pumped. It pumped 343 gallons per minute for 24 hours straight, with only 2 feet of drawdown. Recovery rate was less than a minute. The second phase of the project is out to bid now, which is the new pump, piping, and electrical upgrades. We will be opening bids on December  $2^{\rm nd}$ . If all goes well, the new well should be complete by the end of January.

The Town Hall office will be closing at 2:00 pm on December 30th. We apologize for any inconvenience, but the mayor decided the staff needs to have a fun get-together to celebrate the end of an amazing year for Rockford!

We will be decorating the town park on December 3rd. We have lots of lights and could really use some help from the citizens! We will start about 1:00 in the afternoon to give everyone time to attend the Christmas bazaars at both St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church. Please call me if you have any questions! I hope to see you there!

-Carrie

## Merry Christmas

## Per the Rockford Snow Plow Policy...

The Public Works operator will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision will be:

Snow accumulation of four inches or more with the exception of East Emma Street which will be plowed at about two inches of snowfall.

Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy
use of streets
PRIORITIES FOR PLOWING
Town Shop/Fire Station
East Emma Street to Frisbie Way
Maple Street
Bus Routes
Residential Streets
RESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Residents are responsible for snow removal on the sidewalks in front of their property. The town is not responsible for driveways.

Please note this is only a portion of the snow plow policy, please refer to the town's website **rockfordwa.com** or come into Town Hall to get a copy.

Again this year, I urge all the residents to light an outdoor tree. Let's see if we can beat last year's number of lit trees and bring the community together sharing a common goal. It's fun, and it makes the town look really awesome! We will drive around on the evening of December 20th to count the trees.

As a courtesy to our plow operator please do not park your cars on the roadways before and/or during snow storms. This will ensure a more thorough plowing for the town

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Fairfield's Old Fashioned Christmas will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 2...hope to see you there!

