

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Friends;

Just as we think we may be able to start thinking about spring, we get slapped right back into reality with sub-zero temperatures with dangerously low wind chills. While you don't need me to tell you it's cold out, I do want to remind all that we need to be observant and conscious of those around us. Please take that extra minute to call or check in on elderly friends, keep an eye out for youngsters that may be outside and if you know of a family that's really struggling, please make sure their homes heat is ok and that they're getting by. If you know of anyone locally in dire need and just don't know who to turn to, call the Village Hall (624-1711) and we'll try to assist with contacts to those who may be able to support. It's also important that we look out for family pets as well; certainly they need to be outside at times, but remember leaving them out all day in these temperatures can be very dangerous.

On another note, while having coffee at Enjoy last weekend, I was reminded about what a great little coffee/eatery it is. Sitting on the corner of Maplewood Ave and North Main Street it's a great place to stop for a great cup of coffee, something to eat and to sit and chat with a friend or talk business with a client. Right across the street is the lower mill which is home to the Rabbit Room, one of the areas best restaurants. It also houses a wonderful art gallery, facility to take art lessons and see incredible works of art. Located on the second floor is Talulah's Fancy and Friends, a unique gift shop with great crafts and gifts that are made mainly by local people. These are the kinds of businesses that add to the "Flavor of the Village". We certainly need more of them and again thank those that are investing in business locally. These investments are not only business ventures, but investments in the strength of our community as well.

Support your local businesses, keep our "Twice Is Nice" program going strong and remember that you personally play a roll in keeping the village vibrant and progressing in a positive path.

Rick Milne
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