

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MISSEY MOORMAN SCHUMACHER

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Well, the first half of 2020 has certainly shaped up to be interesting. While we are all working toward getting back to normal, and redefining what “normal” might be, I want to take a few moments to point out some of the highlights of the past few months.

We have an incredible community!

The Channahon community came together to support not just our local businesses, but each other as well. New social media groups popped up to provide information on businesses, offer help, and motivate each other with ways to stay fit and healthy. Businesses got creative with new ways to serve customers. Neighbors got creative with ways to support one another.

Our community came together to support first responders and healthcare workers in myriad ways from making face coverings to providing meals. Our educators came together quickly to create online learning lessons and make e-learning accessible to our students.

At the Village of Channahon, we scrambled to create procedures, policies, schedules and work capabilities to keep staff, work crews and officers safe and healthy so that we could continue to provide Village services to our residents. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, new home building continued, the expansion of our waste water treatment plant progressed, construction on the Bridge Street Multi-Use Path began, summer road maintenance projects began, numerous other projects continue to progress, grant applications have been submitted with an eye towards future improvements, and recent storms have kept our public works crews busy with clean up.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our community for all that you have done to help and support this community, your neighbors, our businesses and our essential personnel. You all, and that sense of community you all display especially in the face of adversity, are what makes Channahon a wonderful place to live and operate a business.