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Hon. Thomas J. Broderick, Jr., Mayor

City of Anderson
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A Message from Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr.

As we look forward to a new year and the opportunity to serve this community for another four years, I feel a renewed sense of optimism for our community's future. Our December 7th downtown Holiday Celebration and Parade was a tremendous success. More than 2,000 people were on hand to share in the excitement. Every weekend through the month of December provided a variety of family-friendly activities and showcased some of the best talent throughout Madison County.

On January 1st, the swearing in ceremony for all elected city officials will be held. The ceremony will begin promptly at 12:00 noon in the city auditorium and will be followed by a public reception in the City Building atrium.

As your mayor, I am committed to continuing our improvements for Anderson by prioritizing quality of life efforts, first class infrastructure, strong economic development efforts, and well-equipped and trained police and fire departments with a strong emphasis on community programming and public safety. We will continue our efforts in community development with neighborhood revitalization and blight elimination. We will continue to make upgrades and improvements in our parks a priority. Many of the same individuals who have provided outstanding leadership over the past four years will continue in their positions. We want to maintain the same level of improvement in our second term that we were able to accomplish in our first term.

As these projects in our community begin to take shape, I look forward to hearing your constructive ideas and opinions. I still believe that Anderson's best days are ahead and that by working together we can build a city of which we can all be proud.

January Events	
1/1	City of Anderson Swearing In Ceremony
1/1	Table Games w/ Live Dealers at Hoosier Park
1/15	Aspire Primary Medical Clinic Ribbon Cutting
1/20	City Wide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration City Building Closed
1/25	Paramount Theater Dancing Like The Stars
1/31	Anderson Advanced Manufacturing Program Cohort 6 Orientation



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AFD Fire and EMS Divisions Complete Record Breaking Year

The Anderson Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau was created in 2017 as a part of the Broderick administration effort to implement a proactive approach to preventing and controlling fire tragedies.

In 2019, the bureau completed a record number of activities and outreach that included:

- ◆ 140 fire inspections
- ◆ 45 new business inspections
- ◆ 86 fire safety events which included the Fire Safety House at the Anderson Public Library, local schools and churches
- ◆ A first-ever Fire Safety Camp for kids with 150+ children in attendance



- ◆ The purchase of a public safety trailer with the support of St Vincent and Community Hospitals
- ◆ And 58 house/commercial arson investigations and 18 vehicle arson investigation.
- ◆ The department made over 20,000 runs in 2019 providing fire and medical assistance to citizens.

In addition, the department was able to recoup over \$2 million dollars through insurance and Medicaid billings for services provided. As a result of these cost savings for local taxpayers, several pieces of new equipment have been added to the department's fleet to better serve and protect both the public and the fire department staff.

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Representatives of Nestle, USA were presented with the Certificate of Outstanding Cooperation for their work to safeguard the environment.



Mayor Broderick presented NTK Precision Axle with the Certificate of Outstanding Compliance. NTK has demonstrated 100% compliance in all areas required by Water Pollution Control.

Broderick Recognizes Local Companies for Environmental Excellence

Three local companies were recognized by the Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr. at the annual Water Pollution Control Industrial Open House for their efforts to maintain high levels of performance and compliance with wastewater regulations, and outstanding communication and cooperation with the city. The annual Industrial Open House for Wastewater Compliance was held on Wednesday, December 4th in the Water Pollution Control Utility located at 2801 Gene Gustin Way.

Mayor Broderick presented Certificates of Excellence to those industries that have shown exemplary compliance over a period spanning the end of the previous year's third quarter through the end of the current year's third quarter. The certificates recognize those industries that have exhibited excellence in the following areas:

NTK Precision Axle - Certificate of Outstanding Compliance:

For demonstrating 100% compliance in all areas of pretreatment: maintaining equipment and treatment processes, monitoring, meeting of pretreatment standards, and reporting.

Nestle - Certificate of Outstanding Cooperation: For demonstrating outstanding cooperation with the City of Anderson Water Pollution Control Utility by going above and beyond the limits of the pretreatment program including making a proactive choice to cooperate and aid in wastewater treatment to assist in the safeguarding of the environment.

NTN Driveshaft - Certificate of Outstanding Communication:

For demonstrating outstanding communication with the City of Anderson Water Pollution Control Utility resulting in improved compliance with pretreatment standards.

NTK Precision Axle - Certificate of Outstanding Pretreatment Initiative:

For its efforts to invent and install new processes to assist with the City of Anderson Water Pollution Control Utility wastewater treatment and utilize continuous improvement.



Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. Paramount Theater
For more information, call (765) 642-1234

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The Crossings Provides Second Chances for Local Students



Anderson is home to one of the 17 regional campuses of The Crossings, a statewide alternative education provider that provides a family atmosphere to help struggling students continue their education.

The mission of The Crossing School is to empower students to become contributing members of their communities through academics, job training and faith-based character education.

The local campus is located at 802 E. 5th Street, Anderson, IN 46012 inside of the Park Place Community Center. Working in partnership with Anderson Community Schools, students needing a different type of educational setting and curriculum are provided with opportunities to learn required academics plus participate in the school's job training program earning credits towards graduation.

The Crossing's Job Training Program (JTP) helps to prepare students to join the workforce after graduation through soft-skills training and a cross-section of work experience. Community Hospital Anderson is one of the local employers working in partnership with the school and its students in the JTP.

Statewide results of The Crossings program are impressive. Over the past four years, 540 diplomas have been awarded, 31,626 hours of community service have been given to local communities and 830 students have been certified in a job training program. For more information about the Anderson campus and The Crossings Program, please call (765) 393-9686, email info@crossingcec.com or visit www.crossingeducation.com/anderson.



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Anderson Parks Department Closes Out 2019 With Record Number of Accomplishments and Improvements

The City of Anderson Department of Parks and Recreation had one of their busiest years in the last decade according to Mayor Tom Broderick, Jr. and Jama Donovan, Park Superintendent. More than 9 miles of trails throughout the community were widened in addition to being rebuilt or re-paved. The boardwalk which runs from downtown Anderson across from City Hall, along Grand Avenue to east of Imel Drive was completely revitalized, repaired and overgrowth removed. Improvements to other local parks over the last year included:

Shadyside Park

New restrooms; Shelter house roof repair and replacement; Electrical upgrades and brush and shrub overgrowth management

Shadyside Recreational Area

New boating docks and new paddle boat dock installed

Streaty Park

New restrooms

Grandview Restaurant and Golf Course (Voted Best Golf Course in Madison County)

Repair and rehab of exterior walls; new carpet in bar and restaurant; new walk-in freezer; new garage door; course drainage improvements; turf replacements and repair;

Grandview Harmon Park

New basketball court



Geater Community Center

Roof Phase 3 completed; gutter and downspouts repair

Dickmann Town Center

New playground equipment installed; brick pavers replaced; Restoration and refurbishment of Three Graces Fountain

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

New landscaping, new benches and trash containers; lighting repaired.

In addition, new fiber mulch cover was installed at 11 playgrounds across the community providing a safer play area for children. Proving to be one of the most popular events with local citizens was the Summer Concert series hosted at the Dickmann Town Center. Plans are already underway for the 2020 Summer Concert Series which will be announced in the late Spring.