



# NEWSLETTER

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**DECEMBER 2018**



Dave Sherby



Maria Peterson



Lori Willman

Every two (2) years the City Council must “reorganize” at the November meeting immediately following the General Election.

Incumbent David Sherby was also successful in his election campaign as Mayor.

Maria Peterson who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Council in February 2017, was successful in her election campaign.

Lori Willman was elected for her first term as Councilor.

All Councilors will serve for a 4 year term.

## GOODY BAG



**This month’s winner is Theresa Ahola!**

A drawing for the “Goody Bag” is held each month. All customers who have paid their utility bill on time are eligible to win. The reusable bag is full of energy saving goodies worth nearly \$50 and we throw in some fun stuff too! Just another energy saving promotion brought to you by the City of



## HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CRYSTAL FALLS Saturday, December 15th

**RESIDENTIAL DECORATING CONTEST ON DECEMBER 12- WINNERS ANNOUNCED AFTER MOVIE ON DEC. 15TH**

**9 AM—3 PM—CRAFT FAIR AT UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**10 AM—NOON—KIDS CRAFTS AT THE CRYSTAL FALLS LIBRARY**

**11 AM—1 PM—SOUP LUNCH AT THE CONTEMPORARY CENTER**

**1 PM—4 PM—VISIT SANTA AT THE VFW HALL!**

**6 PM—ICE SHACK PARADE (ALL ENTRIES WELCOME) BEST FLOAT ANNOUNCED AFTER MOVIE**

**6:30 PM—FREE MOVIE AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE**

**SHOP OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS FIRST FOR HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS SPECIALS ON**

**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 15TH**



## WINTER PARKING BAN IS NOW IN EFFECT

The City of Crystal Falls will be closed on December 24th & 25th and then again on January 1st.

**Have a safe and happy holiday!**

**Residential Waste Collection started December 3rd and 4th**  
Please remember trash pickup begins at 7 am and all carts must be brought in from the street or alley.

For more information go to [www.crystalfalls.org](http://www.crystalfalls.org)

Beginning with the first snowfall in November that requires plowing of the streets in Crystal Falls, tickets will be issued for any vehicles that are parked on the City streets and alleyways between the hours of 2 am and 7 am. The cost of a parking fine is **\$15.00**.

The reason for this parking ban is to get the vehicles out of the way to allow the streets and alleyways to be cleared of snow. Some of the streets in the City of Crystal Falls are very challenging for our snow plow drivers, given the hilly nature of our area. Please adhere to the parking ban to help our employees safely get this task completed so you can safely get around to your destinations.

## SNOW PLOWING



The CVTRS report is available on the City's website for viewing at [www.crystalfalls.org](http://www.crystalfalls.org). A paper copy is also available at the City of Crystal Falls clerk's office.

### Christmas Gift idea!

How about a gift certificate for golfing at Crystal View Golf Course OR camping at Runkle Lake Park OR maybe put some money toward a loved ones utility bill.

All Available at City Hall!  
906-875-3212

**Happy Holidays!**

Of course, we all think that "OUR" street is the most important and should be plowed first, BUT that is not the case. The priority is always the main highways, M69 and US2. Next will be the streets that connect to those main highways and then the cross streets that connect to those. The plowing routes are set up by the drivers to open these streets as quickly as possible following a snow event. In instances where the snow just keeps coming it is sometimes a challenge just to keep the traffic flowing on the Superior Avenue hill, let alone getting to any of the side streets.

In any event, your patience and understanding is appreciated as we are clearing streets with a minimal work crew who often put in a lot of extra hours during those big snow storms.

Also remember to stay as far away from these plow trucks as possible, especially in the intersections where

it is often necessary for the drivers to back up to clear the snow. It's difficult for the drivers to see vehicles in their blind spots. **Give them the room they need and be safe!**

There are also some things to consider when you are clearing the snow in your own yards and driveways. Always remember that snow is a good insulation from ground frost. When you plow and then drive or park on top of a waterline you are allowing that frost to sink deeper and subjecting your waterline to freezing.

**Also please note that you should not let your water run to prevent freezing pipes unless you have prior approval from the city's water department or you will be billed for all those extra gallons.**

