



Health Dept.: Get Your Flu Shot Now to Stay Healthy for the Holidays



ACHD Prepares for Winter Weather
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Local health officials are encouraging the community to get vaccinated now to avoid “the flu Grinch” ruining the fast-approaching holiday season.

“While our local flu activity is currently low, our neighbors to the south are now experiencing a significant spread, which means the worst is likely to hit us at the peak of the Christmas holidays,” said Allen County Health Commissioner Dr. Deborah McMahan. “So let’s do all we can to spread good cheer instead of influenza

and save Christmas from the flu Grinch.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. flu season occurs in the fall and winter, usually peaking between December and February. The CDC is currently seeing more influenza B/Victoria virus activity reported nationally, which is more commonly the predominant virus reported at the end of most flu seasons. This strain of the virus is covered by the 2019 flu vaccine.

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Allen County Health Commissioner Dr. Deborah McMahan discusses the importance of getting your flu shot during a recent media availability at the Kroger store on St. Joe Center Road.

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How to Make this Holiday Season Waste Free

From local restaurants choosing to cut out single-use utensils and straws (or offer them upon request only) to startups giving residents opportunities to compost food scraps locally, Allen County has made incredible strides in 2019 to reduce waste.

There are only a few weeks left in 2019 and the Allen County Department of Environmental Management challenges you to adopt a zero-waste mindset everywhere you go this holiday season.

Check out these actions you can take to reduce your waste footprint at home and the workplace this holiday season:

Use reusable napkins, dinnerware, and utensils

Holiday gatherings can get messy and disposable napkins are often the go-to easy fix. However, discarded paper accounts for about 35% of municipal solid waste by weight in landfills. Napkins are also not accepted in recycling bins because they can contaminate the recycling



stream, and therefore, must be placed in the trash to be landfilled. Using washable napkins and reusable dinnerware and utensils will reduce your environmental footprint locally and make your dining table and food look extra classy.

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Get the Flu Shot Before It's Too Late

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Along with getting immunized, local health officials recommend you stock up on over-the-counter medicines while out and about doing holiday shopping in case of illness.

The CDC recommends everyone six months of age and older get a flu vaccine each season, and advises it is particularly important for those at high risk of serious complications from influenza. People at high risk for developing flu-related complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, and sinus and ear infections include children younger

than five-years-old, adults over 65 years of age, pregnant women and residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick. A 2018 study showed that among adults hospitalized with flu,

vaccinated patients were 59 percent less likely to be admitted to a hospital's Intensive Care Unit than those who had not been vaccinated. Among adults in the ICU with flu, vaccinated patients on average spent four fewer days in the hospital than those who were not vaccinated.

County Announces Schedules for Christmas & New Year's Holidays

All Allen County offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday. County offices will reopen for business on Thursday, December 26.

On Wednesday, January 1, Allen County offices will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday. County offices will resume their regular schedules on Thursday, January 2.

Also because of the holidays, there will be no Board of Commissioners legislative sessions on December 27 or January 3.

Happy Holidays!

Holiday Recycling Tips (continued from Page 1)

Use paper or fabrics you already own for wrapping gifts

Some ways to wrap gifts that will prevent waste and avoid breaking your wallet is to save and reuse wrapping paper from previous years, use unique materials you already own at home or try Furoshiki, a Japanese fabric wrapping technique.

Give gifts that cut down on waste all year long

Some ideas include reusable utensils, coffee mugs, stainless steel lunch

boxes, food storage containers, reusable shopping bags, reusable water bottles, and more. Need a gift for somebody who is not into materialistic things? Gift an experience like an online or community class, membership to an art museum or gym, a gift card, or gift certificate to their favorite local farm-to-table restaurant.

BYO containers to holiday parties for leftovers

Bring your own food storage containers to holiday parties to take

leftovers home and enjoy the meal on a lazy day. If you don't yet own any food storage containers, consider purchasing stainless steel over plastic materials when possible.

Recycle right and compost food scraps

If you plan to host a holiday party, will guests have access to a recycling and/or compost bin? Make sure guests know recycling and/or composting is available at your party and what items are accepted.



County Implements New Meeting Agenda Management System

A new meeting agenda management tool implemented by the Allen County Board of Commissioners will increase efficiencies within county departments while also providing citizens with greater access to government documents.

The new system allows departments and county elected officers to submit agenda items and corresponding documents through an online process, rather than through emails to the commissioners' office. The new system should improve the communication workflow by routing submitted items to all parties which need to

conduct reviews before the items are deemed ready for commissioners to act on.

As part of the new system, agendas are automatically published to an online site, including any updates made to an agenda from the time it is first published until the meeting. You can subscribe to an RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed of the published agendas and receive them using the RSS reader of your choice. Those who have a Microsoft Outlook email account can receive the agendas via email. Instructions for doing this can be found by clicking

here. If you do not wish to subscribe to the RSS feed or do not want an email notification, you can still visit allencounty.us/agenda to see if an agenda has been posted.

Whether you get the email or go to the webpage, the agendas will include the ability for the public to see the corresponding documentation for items on the agenda prior to the meeting. This would include contracts, agreements, project descriptions – basically materials submitted to the commissioners for their review prior to the meeting. Minutes for the meetings will also be available.



County Legislative Priorities for 2020 Outlined to Lawmakers

Allen County government's major legislative priorities for the 2020 session of the Indiana General Assembly include enhancement of economic development tools, the preservation of home rule and local control, and the advancement of several criminal justice initiatives.

ENHANCEMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Allen County believes in the collaborative efforts of multiple units to work toward common economic projects and initiatives. The county supports revenue streams to aid in these efforts as long as the county fiscal body has the

option to adopt the tax. Also, the county advocates for continued flexibility of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts including residential TIF districts which help establish affordable housing to attract a diverse workforce.

HOME RULE & LOCAL OPTION CONTROL

The Board of Commissioners supports increased decision-making and fiscal flexibility at the local level to implement innovative ideas that better serve our community and streamline local government services. Additionally, the commissioners oppose the passage of any legislation

that strips the County's authority to implement change via local ordinances or preempts local authority.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM INITIATIVES

Allen County supports a number of the recommendations recently released in the Indiana Supreme Court's Jail Overcrowding Task Force Report. These initiatives focus on the areas of Data & Evaluation, Behavioral Health, Case Processing, Community Supervision, and Resources. Allen County will also support greater flexibility for public safety and county jail income taxes.



Government Affairs Director Beth Lock explains Allen County's legislative priorities for the upcoming session of the Indiana General Assembly to area lawmakers during a reception at the Memorial Coliseum on Dec. 10.

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ALLEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLINIC NEWS



Once you feel cold symptoms coming on, you can't undo picking up those nasty germs. And, there is no cure for the common cold.

TIPS: WHEN A COLD GETS YOU DOWN

You may be tempted to guzzle orange juice or take extra vitamins to try to fight off your cold. But no matter what you do after you're infected, you're likely in for a week or so of feeling under-the-weather.

There are things you can do that may actually do more harm than good. Be cautious about:

- Taking antibiotics. Since colds are caused by viruses and not bacteria, taking antibiotics will not fight a cold and can make it harder for you to fight a bacterial infection in the future.
- Pretending you're well. Carrying on as usual robs you of valuable rest and risks spreading germs to others.
- Overdoing over-the-counter cold products. Medicated decongestant nasal sprays may provide short-term relief, but overuse can actually make nasal congestion worse.

Your immune system is already at work, but you can take action by:

- Drinking plenty of fluids.
- Washing your hands often and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
- Staying home and limiting contact with others.
- Taking an over-the-counter cold relief medicine to lessen symptoms. Be sure to read labels and use only as directed.
- Following this wise advice: "Take it slow, take it easy, take a rest."

Contrary to popular belief, cold weather or being chilled doesn't cause a cold. It is most commonly caused by a rhinovirus, but can be caused by any one of more than 200 viruses.

The average child may have six to 10 colds per year, while the average adult may have only two to four. Not only is a child's immune system immature, but they are also often in close physical contact with others in school or daycare.

We are more likely to become infected with a cold virus between the months of September and March. The increased incidence

during these months may be linked to more time being spent indoors in close contact with others. The nasal passages are also drier and more susceptible to infection in cold, dry weather.

Source: staywell.com

EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC

The Allen County Employee Clinic is:

- open seven days a week to meet your wellness and urgent care needs. In addition to the expanded hours, RediMed's licensed medical professionals also provide X-rays and lab services in the same convenient location.
- open to employees and covered dependents and is free to patients with traditional insurance plans. Patients with HSA insurance plans are charged a nominal fee for illness-related visits.
- confidential — all HIPAA rules apply. Medical records are not shared with your employer!

The Allen County Employee Clinic is not:

- an emergency walk-in clinic (call 911 or go to the nearest ER)
- a substitute for your family physician
- able to dispense controlled medications or medications prescribed by other physicians
- able to draw labs for other physicians

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County Homeland Security Chief Receives National Recognition



Bernie Beier, Director of Homeland Security for Allen County, has been recognized nationally for his work by the Government Technology & Services Coalition.

Beier was chosen to receive a 2019 Mission Award from the coalition's publication, Homeland Security Today. The award honors persons in communities nationwide who are making unique, invaluable contributions to advance the mission of keeping America safer from myriad threats.

Beier was nominated by the office of the Allen County Board of Commissioners. In his

seven and a-half years as Homeland Security Director for the county, Beier has been responsible for developing, implementing and directing a comprehensive homeland security program. He has determined and set strategy goals and developed and led an integrated management system which significantly enhanced the safety and security of the county. Beier has also provided public policy input and analysis, drafted comprehensive plans and conducted program evaluation, developed high-trust relationships with homeland security

stakeholders, and leveraged the collective resources of the county through public partnerships for homeland security.

Most recently, Beier has been championing a means to get information pushed laterally and more quickly to those decision makers on the ground who need data vital to determining the proper responses to emergency situations, moving away from a top-down structure to a virtual Emergency Operations Center. As the virtual EOC is put in place, organizations from the three cities in Allen County will be connected along with relevant county departments.



Important due dates!

The year is coming to an end but **Get the Point** will continue! Here are some reminders so you can finish 2019 well.

- Points earned through automatic reporting from linked activity trackers will report through December 31, 2019. Rewards generated from these points will be provided on the second paycheck in January 2020 to allow for time to process.
- You have until January 15, 2020 to upload any manual claims for activity completed in December. Remember, the activity must have been completed by December 31 to count toward your 2019 points accumulation.

So, what's new for 2020?

The majority of the program is staying the same into the New Year.

- New points levels for top tier rewards! Rewards will now be granted at...
 - 400 points = Bronze = \$200 reward
 - 700 points = Silver = \$75 reward
 - 1,000 points = Gold = \$75 reward
- Remember that the MedWatch program and tobacco cessation courses count as health improvement courses – 10 points each
- Dental exams and vision exams have been added to the Preventive Screening list – 50 points each
- The volunteer policy will now grant points when you accumulate 15 hours

Get the point and earn your way to cash rewards!

If you have additional questions regarding this or other programs, please contact Human Resources.

ACDEM Environmental Sustainability Award Winners Announced



Commissioner Rich Beck congratulates Samantha Vance, one of the recipients of ACDEM's Environmental Sustainability Awards. Samantha was recognized for starting the Buddy Benches program in Allen County.

Allen County Commissioners and the Allen County Department of Environmental Management presented five winners with awards for Reducing, Reusing, Recycling, and Composting on December 13.

Nominations were accepted from the public September through November in five categories for businesses, organizations and individuals. Nominees with the most votes that best fit each category were chosen by a team of judges to receive recognition for their efforts.

The winners in each category were:

Reduce: Larry Graf, volunteer food rescuer with the Food Rescue US program. Larry has put in

many hours meeting with donors and recipients to establish relationships as well as driving many deliveries of good food that would have otherwise gone to landfill.

Reuse: Grassroots Baby has made many families more aware of and given access to reusable products instead of disposables. Nominations from grateful parents said they were able to reduce their child's environmental footprint because of this store.

Recycle: Samantha Vance, founder of Buddy Benches at age 9, continues to inspire and empower kids to save plastic caps, recycle them into benches, and be kind to those who need a friend. Buddy Benches have encouraged recycling of

thousands of pounds of plastic.

Compost: Dirt Wain is a new business that converts food scraps to nutrient-rich compost. It includes drop-off and pick-up services for residents and businesses in several zip codes. This model keeps food scraps from the landfill where they produce methane gas, and instead creates a valuable soil amendment.

Combination: Pembroke Bakery takes great care to reduce waste in all ways possible. They are mindful of upstream sources for their products, reusable wares are provided for eating in, and carryout items are recyclable or compostable. They recycle or compost almost everything and produce little trash.

Judge Davis Honored by Indiana Bar Foundation



Allen Superior Court Judge Wendy Davis was among 19 individuals honored by the Indiana Bar Foundation for their dedication to the delivery of pro bono legal services, civic education, service to the legal profession and the public at its awards dinner on December 8.

Judge Davis was one of seven Legal and Judicial Professionals Selected for Fellows. The seven Fellows selected exemplify

service to the profession and the public – whether through local or state bar association leadership, mentorship of other lawyers or civic and community organizations.

Judge Davis was accredited with bringing the HOPE Probation program to Allen Superior Court, along with SEA 510, which has been important in reducing recidivism rates, especially for the addicted offenders. Davis is the

current President, and board member, of the Allen County Bar Association. Judge Davis also serves on the Mayor's Cities United Task Force and the Ten Point Coalition. She is also on the Board of Directors for Youth for Christ of Northeast Indiana and the Fort Wayne Base Community Council. She was honored with the Northeast Indiana Women in Leadership Award in 2006.

County Highway Dept. Prepared for Old Man Winter

Even if winter weather has started a little earlier than usual this year in Allen County, it hasn't caught the county's Highway Department off guard.

The employees spent the last week of October and the first week of November preparing for any snow or ice that may settle on the county's more than 3,000 lane miles of highways this winter. The two-week span gives ample time to prepare trucks and check all equipment such as spreaders and plows.

The Highway Department uses several types of vehicles for snow and ice control – five graders, 27 tandem axle dump trucks,

seven single axle dump trucks, and four one-ton small dump trucks. ACHD also uses ten heavy duty pick-up trucks to help clear road intersections and smaller areas.

Allen County is divided into north and south districts with 12 zones in each district. Each zone will have at least one truck, and some will have two or more trucks. Graders are assigned to gravel roads, areas with large drifts of snow, and clearing berms of snow build-ups.

The anti-icing materials used are sand, salt, calcium chloride and stone chips. A sand-salt mixture

will be used on most roads. Calcium chloride mixed with sand and salt will be used on roads that need to be cleaned to bare pavement. Stone chips will be used on gravel roads when they become slippery.

On higher traffic count highways, liquid calcium chloride will be applied along with a salt-sand mixture. 36 trucks are outfitted with systems that dispense the liquid onto the salt and sand. The calcium chloride solution speeds the chemical reaction of the salt, causing it to melt the snow and ice much quicker.



Winter Weather Travel Conditions IC 10-14-3-29.5



ADVISORY

The lowest level of local travel advisory, means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.

WATCH

Conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory, only essential travel, such as to and from work or in emergency situations, is recommended, and emergency action plans should be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies, and other organizations.

WARNING

The highest level of local travel advisory, means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only. During a "warning" local travel advisory, individuals are directed to:

- (A) refrain from all travel;
- (B) comply with necessary emergency measures;
- (C) cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans; and
- (D) obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

Further and more specific restrictions, including parking restrictions, may be included in a "warning" local travel advisory.

Poll Workers Receive First ACEB Jeanne Nicolet Delivering Democracy Award



Recipients of the first Jeanne Nicolet Delivering Democracy Award were Judith Kohrman, Marina Davidson, Julie Workman and Ho Mai Da. Jonathan Fettig was also a recipient.

The Allen County Election Board awarded the first Jeanne Nicolet Delivering Democracy Award to five poll workers who provided outstanding service to Allen County voters in the November 5 Municipal Election.

The five, Julie Workman, Jonathan Fettig, Judith Kohrman, Marina Davidson and Ho Mai Da, were honored for their extraordinary efforts when faced with an emergency on the morning of the election. The person assigned to open the doors for the workers at the American Legion 330 in New Haven was involved in a car accident on the way to the location and was unable to meet the poll

workers at the assigned time. While the workers waited for someone else to open the doors, Workman, the Inspector, soon realized that the location would likely not open by 6:00 a.m. and called the Election Board poll worker hotline to report the incident. The Board advised her that the polls must open at 6:00 a.m. and she must use the emergency ballots that were located in her supplies while waiting for further assistance. Workman and her team proceeded to set up to accept voters outside the building.

At 6:00 a.m. the polls were opened. Using headlights

for illumination, the workers used the Poll Pads in battery power mode to check voters in. Voters were provided emergency paper ballots. The unusual process continued for about one-half hour until the doors of the location could be opened.

"This is exactly the kind of dedication to the voting process that Jeanne exemplified throughout her election career," said Beth Dlug, Director of Elections. "These workers showed the type of calm determination that was required to deliver democracy under extraordinary circumstances."

"Trot the Trails" Event Promotes Development of Equestrian Trails



Allen County and the City of Fort Wayne partnered to allow for a one-time horse trail ride along the Wabash and Erie Canal Towpath Trail on October 19.

The one-time event will assist Three Rivers Horse Trails, Inc. The organization was established to advocate for the development of equestrian trails in the community. They support efforts where the public can enjoy safe travel by horseback for recreation, connectivity and quality of life throughout northeast

Indiana.

"Allen County is number one in Indiana for the number of horses domiciled and has the 58th largest population of horses of any county in the United States. Trail riding is a very popular equestrian activity and currently horse trails don't exist in our community. Equestrians must leave the county to enjoy trails. Horse trails exist all over the United States. They typically result in driving economic development, building quality of life and

even improving property values," said Lynn Sroufe, president, Three Rivers Horse Trails, Inc.

"Visit Fort Wayne approached the Allen County Commissioners last winter recommending that we consider creating horse trails in the county. They improve upon the quality of life and become an economic driver for communities that have them. We will see more possible horse trail sites as they are identified," said Commissioner Richard Beck.

Allen County Extension Service News & Programs

The Allen County Extension Office will offer the following programs. Pre-registration is not required unless otherwise noted. All programs are held at the Allen County Extension Office on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus, 4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne. For questions, contact the Allen County Extension Office at 481-6826.

Cooking with an Air Fryer



January 7, 2020 – 1:00 pm: One of the newest small kitchen appliances that has us searching the web for the latest quick and healthy recipe featuring the use of it is the Air Fryer! By circulating hot air around the food placed inside, the Air Fryer can produce crunchy & crisp food (a craving for many of us when it comes to food) with little to no added fat. Some manufacturers suggest that utilizing an Air Fryer can cut the fat content of fried foods by up to 75%. This presentation will highlight what an Air Fryer is, how it works, and the 'pros' and 'cons' of the air fryer when it comes to our food.

Creating Pomanders



January 21, 2020 – 1:00 pm: As the weather turns colder, there is less work and play outdoors and more need for fun indoors. Making orange and clove pomander balls is a perfect wintertime project for any age. Naturally fragrant pomanders of different sizes can be used in crafts, adorn Christmas trees, arranged in centerpieces and hung in windows. All supplies provided. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Wood Stenciling



February 6, 2020 – 1:00 pm: Learn Wood Stenciling: Make and take your own farmhouse style project! Learn the art of staining, distress painting and stenciling to create a sign measuring 10" x 10". Many sayings and images to choose from. All materials provided. Cost: \$25 per person.

Understanding Wills & Trusts



February 17, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.: Planning your estate, and where your property will go after you die, can be confusing and worrisome. This program focuses on terminology, answering questions such as "What is a Will, really?" and "Is a Trust the way to go?" Learn about the importance of leaving a legacy and how to do it properly.



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Employee News: The Latest News About You!

New Employees

- **Naomi Allgayer** joins the Clerk of the Courts office as a Court Records Deputy III in the Small Claims Division.
- **Janella Englehart** is a new part-time Registered Nurse at the Allen County Juvenile Center.

Promotions

- **Britney Roop** and **Elizabeth Firestine** were promoted to Court Records Deputy IV's in the Court Records Division of the Clerk of the Courts office.
- The Allen County Juvenile Center announces the following promotions: **Herman Curry** from Youth Care Worker to Central Dispatch Coordinator; **Craig Davis** from Central Dispatch Coordinator to Youth Care Specialist; and **Anton Phillips** from Youth Care Worker to Central Dispatch Coordinator.

Transfers

- **Amber Hale** has transferred within the Clerk of the Courts office from Records Deputy III to Records Management.

Awards & Achievements

- Gov. Eric Holcomb has appointed Allen County Commissioner **Richard Beck** to serve on the Indiana Land Resources Council. The appointment is for a four-year term.
- **Dave Estes**, GIS Coordinator in the Information Technology department, was chosen to serve as a mentor for a group of DeKalb High School social studies freshman students who were assigned to create story maps for the subject of their choosing. These story maps are not only a class assignment but also will be evaluated for submission into state and national competitions.



- The Indiana Emergency Response Commission Chairperson's Award was presented to **Lori Mayers**, assistant director of the Allen County Office of Homeland Security, in recognition of her commitment to public service. The Chairperson's award is the highest award given by the IERC annually. Homeland Security Director Bernie Beier joined Commissioners Brown, Beck and Peters in honoring Lori at a recent legislative session.

Births



- Owen Michael Rose was born Thursday, Oct. 24. His first-time parents are **Jacob Rose**, an Associate Planner for DPS, and his wife Jessie. The proud grandma is **Dawn Rose Hunnicutt**, Director of Allen County Purchasing.

County Happenings

If your department is celebrating an accomplishment or doing something good in the community, send along a picture and information to the "ACE" for our next edition!



The Allen County Department of Child Services and Allen Superior Court - Family Relations Division collaborated with local agencies to celebrate the adoptions of more than 30 local children during "Adoption Day" on Nov. 20.



Thanks to everyone who generously donated for this year's Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family. Because of you, Allen County was able to donate two car loads of special presents this holiday season to a grateful family.



Shawn Lawhorn with the sheriff's department stopped by the County Service Center recently to give workers a lesson on gun safety. When the service center performs work on public safety vehicles, there is high probability they will be working around lethal weapons.



Health Department staff got into the holiday spirit with a raffle to help raise funds for a family in need. The department was able to collect more than \$300. Thanks to Commissioner Peters for being our impartial drawing official — and congratulations to raffle winners Dave Fiess and Carol Gigli!



Allen County Assessor Stacey O'Day was recognized for her service this past year as president of the Association of Indiana Counties during the board's recent meeting.



Judge Frances C. Gull presided over the 48th Allen Superior Court Drug Court graduation ceremony on Dec. 9. 35 people graduated from the program, embarking on new lives of recovery for themselves and their loved ones.



Allen Circuit and Superior Courts graduated 17 people from their joint Veterans Court on Nov. 1. Veterans Treatment Courts expedite access to resources, including benefits and treatments, earned through military service. The keynote speaker for the graduation was Dennis Wimer, Director of the Indiana Veterans Affairs office.



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& CHRISTMAS
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To All Allen County Employees:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Joyous New Year!