

Message from Mayor Missey - January 2023

The promise of a new year brings renewed focus and new opportunities, and the Village of Channahon is excited to welcome 2023.

I am pleased to share that the Channahon Village Board once again voted to lower the tax rate levied by the Village of Channahon. In fact, over the past seven years, the Village Board has decreased the Village's portion of the property tax rate year-over-year, resulting in a more than 15.2% cumulative decrease since 2016. Less than seven cents of your property tax dollar goes to the Village.

With our eye on the big picture and Channahon's future, thoughtful tax base diversification, deliberate planning, careful investment and more have allowed us to increase our services to residents while simultaneously decreasing our tax rate. In 2023, the Village of Channahon is poised to bring further economic development to our area. Starbucks, Dairy Queen and Tractor Supply Company will break ground in the spring, and Caseys will open their new, expanded facility. Among our goals for this year is to continue that long-term stable and diverse tax base, along with ongoing careful budgeting, so that potential fluctuations in the national and global economies have a less dramatic impact on our residents.

Also near the top of our list of goals for Channahon in 2023 is to continue to identify, enhance, and promote the things that bring us together as a community. How do we take the things we love about this community, the things that make Channahon unique, and magnify that for both visitors and residents? We are committed to preserving and accentuating our natural amenities, with a focus on green space, water recreation, connections and events that serve to bring people together.

I am excited for what's in store for our community in 2023 and beyond - I hope you are, too.

Best wishes,

Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher