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Thanksgiving Mayoral Address

On my first Thanksgiving as Mayor, I reflect with gratitude upon all the individuals who have contributed to Lewiston's ongoing story over the past year.

First, I could not be more thankful to Lewiston city employees who work tirelessly and do their very best for us. From assessors to librarians to heavy equipment operators to our first responders, I am proud of our city employees' service to our residents and visitors and I extend my thanks to each of them.

I am thankful to everyone who participated in the public process this year. Whether you addressed the City Council, emailed me, or spoke to me on the street, I'm thankful to you for sharing your thoughts and your passion for this city.

I am grateful to our local businesses; they support our community and bring vibrancy to our city. Behind every local business is a team of dedicated people, and I am thankful for the strong work ethic that they bring to Lewiston.

I am grateful to our non-profits and volunteers who live out their commitment to the greater good, and I am thankful for the many lives they enrich.

In closing, I am thankful to you, the residents of Lewiston. I'm grateful to the front line workers who keep this community running, the educators who put their best foot forward to teach our youth, medical professionals who care for our health, and everyone who works hard every day to contribute to Lewiston and their families. I am thankful to all of you and proud to serve as your Mayor.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours,
Mayor Carl L. Sheline

Lewiston, Maine, is a growing city full of possibility. Vibrant and culturally diverse with a strong sense of community, Lewiston delivers affordable, accessible and abundant opportunity. Urban to suburban, downtown to rural, Lewiston is home to families and entrepreneurs from around the world, generations of locals, and new faces. With its convenient location, desirable resources and services, and affordability, Lewiston is where legacies continue to be made.