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## **Ask the Mayor**

**A monthly impromptu column**

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First let me wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bridgeton has many things to be thankful for this year. A new Police Station and Court House, a permanent fix of the water quality problems that have gone on for over a decade, opening of the new Broad Street bridge, opening of the new Walgreens on Pearl and Broad Street, Bridgeton Midget Football having another championship season to name just a few. Bridgeton is moving forward not just passing time.

Bridgeton has positioned it's self for development with a new master plan in place, a aggressive marketing plan from our Economic Development Department, Rutgers University taking a foot hold with two locations in our city. What we need now is a few partners who want to develop Bridgeton that can look twenty years from now and can help us shape the city of the future today. If you are an investor looking for a good partnership Bridgeton is open for business. With the new year only weeks away the city will face a new state government that is facing a budget deficit that will effect all of us. I assure you the city is working hard to reduce city over head and give you the services you expect. Please come to council meetings and voice your concerns. If you wish to meet with me please call my office and I will stop out and visit. Please enjoy the rest of 2009 and lets start preparing for 2010. God bless everyone.