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- Attended the National League of Cities Conference in Atlanta
    - Took a demo ride in an autonomous vehicle through the streets around the conference center
    - Accepted the Digital Cities Award for our IT Department who won 7<sup>th</sup> place in our population bracket
    - Attended workshops on:
      - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
      - reimagining commercial space as housing
      - Housing affordability solutions – This was a plug for ABNB
      - Housing stability and it's challenges
      - strategies to improve homeless response systems
      - addressing mental health in our youth
    - Discussion on addressing the municipal workforce needs and discussion on various solutions
    - General sessions had three guest speakers. Beth Macy, famous author of "Dopesick" who spoke about the opioid crisis. Jose Andres, renowned chef, who started World Central Kitchens to help feed people in disaster zones, and Underwriter Laboratories who spoke about the dangers of rechargeable ion-lithium batteries used in e-bikes, electric vehicles etc.
    - General Sessions also included panel discussion on AI and civility between elected officials and citizens
  - Attended the HEARTS Luncheon
  - Rang the Bell for Salvation Army as part of Leadership North Port, Class of 2023.
  - Attended the FLC Conference in Orlando
    - Land Use and Economic Development Committee Meeting
    - Advocacy Committee Meeting
    - Workshop on Ballot Referendum Do's and Don'ts
    - Lobbying strategies for the upcoming session
    - How to work with our state legislators
  - Poinsettia Parade and Festival
  - NPPD swearing in ceremony
  - Hosted Pack 257 with Vice Mayor Stokes to help them earn their badge
  - Guest speaker at Woodlands Middle School we discussed development vs preservation
  - Judged the STEM Fair at Toledo Blade
  - Senior Giving luncheon
  - Employee Holiday luncheon FLC Webinar