

# Diamond Dispatch

Diamond Dispatch now available on the website [www.diamondmo.net](http://www.diamondmo.net)

## To build a Garden or not..... The cost of water!

The City will be offering a water meter that can be placed on your outside faucet to meter the water used for pools, gardens, or flowers. This meter will be your responsibility to maintain. Meters will be sold for \$100.00 beginning May 1. If you would like a meter, contact City Hall and we will deliver it to your house and hook it up for you and take the first reading. Monthly when the water dept. reads the your meter they will also read the irrigation meter.

The amount used will be deducted from your usage and you will not have to pay sewer charges on that amount.



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## Council Meeting

May 12 at 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcomed to attend. Get involved with your city, see what is



going on and how you can get involved.

## SPRING CLEANING.....

### LET'S MAKE DIAMOND SHINE.



Spring is finally here and the flowers are starting to pop out. After a dreary winter it's time to clean up the old dead limbs, trees, and landscapes. You are allowed to burn tree limbs as long as the Newton County does not have a burn ban and not under electric lines. We encourage you to look around and see if a elder neighbor

could use some help. Let's work together to clean Diamond up and make it shine bright to encourage new people to move to town



## Highlights of City Council Meeting

The City of Diamond is seeking Community Development Block Grant funds to help repair both cells of the lagoon. Both are leaking and must be repaired. Repair costs are estimated to be 1.1 million dollars. The City has hired Tri-State Engineering to do the preliminary engineering and file the construction permit. The City has also hired project Attorney William McCaffree to assist in acquiring funds to make the required repairs. As soon as funds have been secured construction will begin. Cell number one will be relined and cell number two will have repairs done to the berm. Thank you to all who participated in the survey. The survey information successfully allowed us to qualify to be eligible for the grant funds.

**2014**

**Pet Licenses  
now available**



Dogs and Cats must be licensed in the city. This enables us to know where to return the animal if it happens to get out. If your animal has city license and we pick it up, we will return it and you will not have to pay the \$35.00 impound fee. We encourage you to tag your animals, it make it so much easier to return the animal.

**License Tags are \$2.00 per animal**



Check us out on FACEBOOK



Would you like to help improve our city and help bring new business. We currently have openings on the Zoning and Planning and Park Board. Zoning and Planning will help to set zoning restrictions and help plan for the city's future growth. The Park Board will plan any further expansions to the park such as a walking trail. Both Boards meet once a month and will work with the Council to make Diamond shine in the future.

If you are interested in participating on the committee please contact Mayor Hunter or City Hall. We need help to get Diamond growing.... Let's work together to make it happen.

**NEED ROOM FOR A PARTY??**

**Rent Memorial Hall**

\$50 rental fee \$50 refundable deposit

You can now rent and pay for memorial hall online at [www.diamondmo.net](http://www.diamondmo.net)

Check the calendar for available days

**Did you know??**

**On our website you can:**

- Pay your water bill, city taxes, pay tickets
- Rent memorial hall
- Read City Code book
- Check to see if you have a warrant
- Get water service
- Read the Diamond Dispatch
- Read the Agenda and Minutes for council meetings

**Tornado Season BE PREPARED....**

**Stay safe!**

It is spring time in Missouri which also means it is Tornado season.

1. Seek Shelter in a sturdy building or shelter. The lowest level of the building or basement. Put as many walls between you and the storm.
2. Get out of a vehicles. They can get tossed around.
3. If outside, lay flat on the ground and cover your head.
4. Be aware of flying objects, they cause most deaths and injuries.
5. Do not stay in mobile homes, even if they are tied down.
6. Do not seek shelter under a highway overpass.
7. Don't waist time opening windows.



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