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## WATER RATES

The City of Diamond will increase the water rates by 5% effective September 1, 2012. This increase will have most residences seeing a thirty seven cent increase in their monthly bill for the first 2,000 gallons used. The increase is necessary to keep up with rising costs. With the hot dry weather we are having, it is a good time to check for leaks in your water lines. If there is an area of your yard that is staying nice and green and you are not watering that area you may have a leak. If you think you may have a leak, call City Hall.

# Diamond Dispatch

## GEM CITY DAYS SEPTEMBER 7th AND 8th

### 20 YEARS OF DIAMOND PRIDE:

Come celebrate with your neighbor.

Starting Friday September 7th at 6:00 p.m. with the announcement of scheduled activities. Opening ceremonies are at 6:30 p.m., followed by Duke Mason and his Band.

Parade Saturday 10:00 a.m

The Cornerstones at 10:30 a.m.

Duke Mason at 11:00 a.m.

Diamond Fire Dept. Chicken Dinner 11:00 am

Community Blood Mobile 12:00– 4:00 pm

Diamond at the Talent Show. 1:30

Corky Long 3:30

Torn 5:00.p.m.

Big Smitty 7:00 pm

There will be plenty of vendors, kids games, a bounce house, food and a cake



### DO YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL ON LINE ?



The City is exploring the cost effectiveness of offering an on-line payment option. There will be an additional cost to the user. The more people that will use the service the cheaper it will be for each user. If no interest is expressed the matter will receive no further re-

## ***At The Meeting***

*City Council approved to pay additional funds to complete additional repairs for the sewer project. Issues have come to light requiring attention for a better functioning sewer system.*

*Council also set the tax levy for 2012 ceiling at 0.3179 as prescribed by the State of Missouri.*

# **Volunteers!**



## **ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

We currently have openings on the Zoning and Planning Committee. If you are interested in participating on the committee please contact Mayor Hunter or City Hall.

Special Thanks to

Riediger Antique Auto and Towing for helping move the small structure at the park with his fork lift. We greatly appreciate all the help.



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**Directly To The Point**

August 28: Court 6:00 pm  
Police Station

Sept. 7 & 8: Gem City Days  
Bobbie Smith & Market  
Streets

Sept. 10: Council Meeting 7 p.m.  
City Hall

Sept. 21 & 22 Citywide Garage  
Sale



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## **CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

September 21 and 22

Sign up at City Hall to be on map

Maps available at City Hall

### **Having a Party. Need more room?**

Memorial Hall for rent.

\$50.00 refundable deposit

\$50.00 rental fee