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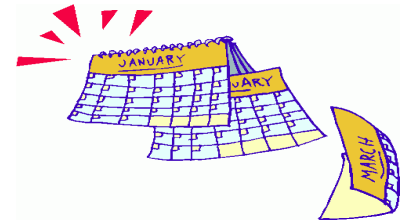
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YEAR IN REVIEW



It has been a pretty big year for the city. We added a lot of new faces this year. Mayor Shane Hunter, Alderwoman Billie Jo Hardy and Alderman Brian Navarro. Also new to the City JoAnn Ohlhausen, Jesse Gibson and Charlie Writer. Along with the new we kept some familiar faces too, Alderwomen Lisa Mitchell and Nancy Lewis and City Collector Vicki Wright, Who also assumed the duties of Court Clerk.. Keeping our City safe, Police Chief Mike Jones, Officers Cody Harris and Nathaniel Moudy were joined by Officer R.J. Smith.

We are seeing new faces moving to our City to enjoy the small town life. Diamond is becoming known as a great place to settle down and raise a family. With our fantastic schools, churches and close proximity to larger cities it makes Diamond the ideal place.

It has been a year of growth, with the completion of some long awaited projects. The city is gaining strength in its infrastructure to allow for future growth. The Mayor and City Council continue to honor their committed to push the city forward and deal with the issues which concern us all. Water quality and sewer system updates are at the forefront of these issues. Now that the State Audit is complete and we expect to have results at any minute, the City will have piece of mind.

The City also completed its new park and pavilion this year. Looking to the future more growth will be seen there and the Diamond City Park will be a destination for many family and city events. The new park was made possible by generous private donations and the hard work of the park board. The City can be truly proud of the way the citizens came together and helped build our park.

Though this has been a big year for growth, next year will be a challenge as well. With new regulations from State Agencies, Diamond will be required to make changes to keep up. We are a strong community and will meet our requirements with the support of our citizens. We look forward to community involvement moving forward, it is critical for us to join together to inspire growth and community unity..



ARE YOU THE ONE?

The City of Diamond is accepting candidate filing for one seat on the Board of Alderman in Ward One-West and one seat for Ward Two-East. Both seats are two year terms. Also accepting candidate filing for Mayor, which is also a two year term. Interested parties may file your Declaration of Candidate form with the City Clerk. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn at City Hall.

Licensing of Pets

All dogs must be licensed with the City and before license can be issued, the owner must show a rabies vaccination certificate for the current year. The fee for the license is \$2.00 per year.

All dogs not licensed and not wearing a tag will be impounded with a charge of \$35.00 plus \$5.00 per day.

Ord # 199 Section 205.025



Book Memorial Hall today....

Calendar is filling up fast



\$50.00 refundable deposit

\$50.00 rental fee

Trash Service during the holidays will not change. They will still be picking up on Monday's.

Pets get cold too.....

With the weather starting to turn, make sure your pets have a warm place out of the wind to get into. They also need more water during the winter.



Christmas Vacation

The local school kids will be out of school starting 12:30 December 20 until January 3.



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New Ordinance Signs

You may have noticed new Engine Brake signs on the outskirts of town. This is for large trucks using their "Jake Brake".

This will no longer be allowed in the city limits.



Want to get involved with making our city better...Join the Park Board, Zoning and Planning, run for Board of Alderman or Mayor..... Let's all join together and make

Diamond SHINE!



*Merry Christmas from the Board of Alderman,
Mayor and City Employees*