



Diamond Dispatch

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Birds are Chirping, Squirrels are hopping... ~~Spring~~ is almost here!!!!

Soon the grass will be turning green again and the ugly, gloomy drab look of bare trees will be replaced with buds and blooms. This is the time to clean up our yards, get rid of all the limbs and debris from the winter storms. This also helps your yard look fresh and alive.

The city does offer a place to dispose of limbs at the lagoon. After you have them picked up and loaded, contact City Hall and we will arrange a time for the gate to be unlocked for you to dispose of your limbs. Let's work together and make Diamond shine, so more families driving through will want to move here and possibly a new business or two would like to come to Diamond.

City ordinance 215.050 states any inoperable vehicle that is not street/highway legal, meaning without legal tags or insurance or is mechanically defective in that it is not functional and cannot be used is prohibited in the city limits of Diamond. If these vehicles are not moved you will receive a citation.

City ordinance 215.120 states all persons owning or occupying any lot or tract of land in the City

shall keep the weeds, high grass and other vegetation growing on such property cut and removed. Whenever such weeds, high grass or other vegetation shall attain the height of twelve inches, it shall be deemed a public nuisance and a citation will be issued.

Ditches are not city property. We have an easement to do work in the ditches but they are your responsibility to maintain.



ELECTION

April 8th

Don't forget to VOTE!!!

Council Meeting

March 10 at 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcomed to attend. Get involved with your city, see what is going on and how you can help.



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.

License Tags are \$2.00 per animal

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Diamond will hold a public hearing on **March 5, 2014, at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.**, to discuss the City's submission of an application for the fiscal year 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The City is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the City. As part of the hearing process citizens will be asked to verbally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment document. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. The City needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application. The State has established a maximum application request for each category. Activities that are eligible for funding include the improvement of public works, public facilities, housing rehabilitation, and others allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low and moderate income persons. No displacement of persons will be posed.

The city is proposing to reline cell number one of the wastewater lagoon located at 872 West Market. The total project cost is estimated at \$366,500.00. The City proposes to contribute \$66,500.00 in cash with grant funds of \$300,000.00 needed to make up the balance. The project, if funded, will benefit the entire community. All citizens, including those in the targeted area, are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities.

For more information on the proposed project, contact JoAnn Ohlhausen at 417-325-4221.

RABIES CLINIC

APRIL 5

11-1 PM

CITY HALL



	DOGS	CATS
RABIES	\$5.00	\$5.00
DISTEMPER		\$7.00
FELINE LEUKEMIA		\$12.00
WORM	\$3.00	\$2.00
DISTEMPER/PARVO	\$9.00	
THE WORKS	\$18.00	\$26.00

City Wide Garage Sale

April 25-26

**Sign up with
City Hall to be
on the Sale Map**



NEED ROOM FOR A PARTY????

Rent Memorial Hall
\$50 rental fee
\$50 refundable
deposit