

Diamond Dispatch

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Well sooner or later it will get here and that means fresh vegetables. We have been looking ahead to our Farmers Market. We want it to be bigger and better, so we would like to ask everyone for your favorite recipes using those fresh vegetables. New recipes are the best way to shake up your dinner routine. We know some of you have some mouth watering recipes that you wouldn't mind sharing. If you would like to share your recipes you can drop them off at City Hall. We plan to make all recipes available at the Farmers Market. Also if there is something you would like to see at this year's market let us know.. All this talk about fresh vegetables and the magical recipes we can share, now I'm hungry.....

Council Meeting

February 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.

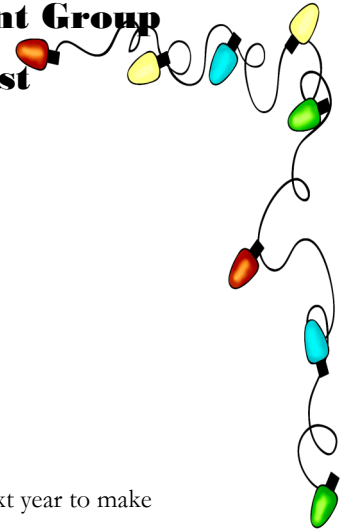
Diamond Improvement Group

Lighting Contest

Winners

- 1st: Paul and Gladys Dieckhoff
- 2nd: Darrell and Diane Smith
- 3rd: Wayne and Barbara Wallace
- 4th: Nick and Tandra Guatney
- 5th: Elaine Grundy

Congrats to all, let's all work together next year to make Diamond SHINE at Christmas.



Dogs on the run.....

We have notice a increase in dogs at large around the city. Our City Ordinance No. 199 states that City ordinance prohibits owners of dogs or cats to permit them to run at large within the City of Diamond at any time. Any dogs that are caught running loose in the city will be impounded. The impound fee is \$35.00 plus \$5.00 per day. We keep dogs for 7 days before they are transferred to Soft Hearts for Sad Eyes a no-kill shelter that relocates the dogs to new homes. Please make sure you dogs are in a fenced yard or on a chain. This also keeps the dogs from being in the road and getting hit. It becomes a nuisance when the dogs wander to the school and interrupts the children or gets into other peoples trash.

Ordinance No. 199 also states that all dogs must have a City License. These are available at City Hall for \$2.00





Council Meeting Highlights

Our yearly audit results were presented to Council by Taylor & Green PC. The results show all financial affairs are in order and the city received the top rating. Our single audit required by USDA for our bond also received top ratings. The auditor commented that the City has shown great improvement over the past two years. The Mayor and City Council are proud of the improvement and thank all of you for putting your trust in them.

Park Board Members

Welcome the new park board. Cindy Powers, Sandy Longman, and Donna Prettyman. If anyone is interested in joining the Park Board they would like to have more people. We would like to recognize the past park board, Alisha, Kyley and Vicki. They worked hard to get the park started and should be proud of their efforts.. These three ladies and a few others from the past have pushed hard to get a playground for children in Diamond to have a place to play. Come enjoy the park during the wonderful weather. The Pavillion can be reserved for parties.

Thank you

The City would like to say a big THANK YOU to Fred Ellison for putting up and taking down our Christmas decoration. He does this every year without being asked. The City appreciates all that he does for the community.

New Face in Town

Most of you know by know we have a new employee. It is Gerald Ezell. He filled the wastewater superintendant position. In his spare time Gerald is also the fire chief. We welcome him. He is no doubt going to be a valuable asset to the City.



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