

# Diamond Dispatch

City Hall 325-4220

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## Fresh Fruits and Veggies..... Yummmm



The City would like to start a Farmers Market in town. The location will be the grassy lot behind CBT Bank. Local farmer can bring in product to sell without having to purchase a peddlers license from the city. If you are interested in participating please contact JoAnn at City Hall. Once we get enough interest we will set up a schedule of days and times the Market will be open. Spread the word. This would be a great way to offer your homegrown product to the public.

## THANK YOU

Diamond Animal Care Fund Group thanks everyone who has donated for the improvement of the City Pound. The 5 ft x 50 ft chain link fence has been installed in front of the building. This area will help any animals picked up in Diamond to exercise while there and also, help the City keep animals secure while the area is cleaned. Your donations helped pay for this fence as well as the previous purchases of approved igloo dog-houses and other supplies. Your continued support is appreciated for future needs to the City Pound.



## CITY FIREWORKS ORDINANCE



No person shall set off, ignite, discharge or use, or possess, for such purposes, any toy cannon, blank cartridge, firecracker, torpedo, firework, sky rocket, fire balloon, pinwheel, rocket, Roman Candle, spitfire, or any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or device for discharging or exploding such objects or substances by concussion or ignition, within the City, except on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th of each year and only July 5th,



## Park Improvements

We have several improvements going on in the park soon. We have a local Boy Scout installing a Pavillion by the playground along with some landscaping. We also have a bridge being installed across the storm ditch. We ask that you please keep children away from the construction sites for their safety. Thank you





It's HOT, HOT, HOT.....

- Check on your elderly neighbors
- Anyone with no air conditioning
- Pets

Make sure everyone has water if you are outside for any amount of time.

Pets need fresh water placed in a shaded area. Don't leave anyone or animal in a car in this hot weather. Your car can reach temps of 114 degrees on a 98 degree day.

Keep animals and children safe.

## ***Vote to Join the Fire District***

During the August Election we will be voting to join the Diamond Fire Protection District. Doing so ensures we will have fire protection in the city.



City of Diamond

**Memorial Hall is available to rent for birthday parties, showers, graduations, family reunions, wedding's and receptions.**

**Rental fee is \$50.00 and \$50.00 refundable deposit.**

**Book your time today,  
Call City Hall 325-4220**

**If you want to use the Pavillion you may reserve it, otherwise it is first come first serve.**



## **Water Bill Concerns**

Are you filling a pool or gardening? If you will contact us before you fill your pool, we can take meter readings before and after, so you will not be charged sewer rates on the pool water. We can also do this for gardens, if you want to fill a tank or drum with water to use for your garden we can take readings before and after you fill it.

## **Do you hear what I hear? Mowers Purring.**

May showers bring June grass and weeds. Ditches in your yard are your responsibility to mow. City of Diamond has a ordinance concerning grass over 12 inches high. Let's help keep the city sparkling like the Gem it is and keep our yards mowed and trimmed.



**Want to know about  
Diamond's Future?**

**Come to a  
Board of Alderman Meeting  
Second Monday of the Month  
at 7:00**