



DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

- ❖ **LIGHTHOUSE CLOTHING CLOSET** – The Island United Methodist Church will hold a Lighthouse Clothing Closet on Saturday, **December 11TH, 2021** from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at 136 North St, Fruitland, IA (next to Post Office). All items are **FREE! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. Clothing donations accepted Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. Please call (563)299-0654 for more information. Hand sanitizer will be available. All ages welcome. Restroom will be closed.

- ❖ **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** – The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **DECEMBER 14th** at 7:00 p.m. with a budget session at 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ **BINGO IS BACK! – DECEMBER 16TH – ONCE A MONTH – THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Calling begins at 6:00 p.m. Texas Frito Bags will be on the menu.

- ❖ **LIGHTED PARADE & 1st CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST**– Sponsored by the Park & Recreation Board – **DECEMBER 18th** with line up at 5:00 p.m. at the Research Farm and start at 5:30 p.m. See attached flyer.

- ❖ **ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE FOOD PANTRY – DECEMBER 21ST (2:00pm – 5:30pm)** The Island Lighthouse Food Pantry will be open to Louisa–Muscatine School District Residents at the Island United Methodist Church (2598 Stewart Road). You must present an ID with name and current address. Please call (563)299-0654 for more information. The food pantry will remain open as of the current time.

- ❖ **ATTENTION SENIORS** – Fruitland Meal site meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and food is served at 12:00 p.m. From 10-12 p.m. they play cards, board games, word search books or just conversation among friends. You are also welcome to join us for just lunch or bring a sack lunch if you would like. Please come and join us! RSVP by Tuesday at noon each week to 563-264-1748.

- ❖ **MAILBOXES** – Please make sure that your mailbox post is stable to prevent damage from the snow plow this year.

- ❖ **Check out our new website www.fruitlandia.com**

PHONE NUMBERS FOR MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND CLERKS

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Perry Anderson	506-9148	Council Member	Sarah Hillman	262-8520	Council Member
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