



**DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

- ❖ **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** – The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **December 13th** at 7:00 p.m. with a budget session at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **LIGHTHOUSE CLOTHING CLOSET** – The Island United Methodist Church will hold a Lighthouse Clothing Closet on Saturday, **December 10th, 2022** 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!** Clothing donations accepted Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Please call (563)299-0654 for more information. All ages welcome. Restroom will be closed.
- ❖ **ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE FOOD PANTRY – DECEMBER 20TH** (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 any snow pushed from the snow plow this year
- ❖ The **FRUITLAND COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB** is sponsoring a **Grocery Fund Give Away** this winter that will be mailed with your November garbage bill! To be included in the drawing for a **\$100 grocery gift card**, simply fill in your name & phone number on the stub portion of the ticket, clip it and send with your \$10 to the address below. **Stubs & payment can also be dropped off at the Fruitland City Hall.** The drawing will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2022. **You need not be present to win!** Mail your completed ticket stubs & payment **by December 9th** to Fruitland Community Lions Club, 6702 McIntire Road, Muscatine, IA 52761. Make checks payable to Fruitland Community Lions. **Need more chances to win? Contact Janina Hawley @ 563-260-7952 or stop by Fruitland City Hall for more tickets.**
- ❖ **LIGHTED PARADE & 2nd CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST**– Sponsored by the Park & Recreation Board – **DECEMBER 3rd** with line up at 5:00 p.m. at the Research Farm and parade starting at 5:30 p.m. See attached flyer.

**PHONE NUMBERS FOR MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**

Marty Hills	299-0844	Mayor	Susan Garrett	299-4679	Council Member
Kirk Hogan	299-5407	Council Member	Sarah Hillman	262-8520	Council Member
Chris Painter	260-7704	Council Member	Jennifer Smith	506-3797	Council Member