



DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

- ❖ **3RD ANNUAL LIGHTED PARADE** – Sponsored by the Park & Recreation Board – **DECEMBER 2nd** with line up at 4:30 p.m. at the ISU Research Farm and parade starting at 5:00 p.m. Stop in to the Community Center after the parade from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for cookies, hot chocolate, a holiday craft and Santa.
- ❖ **LIGHTHOUSE CLOTHING CLOSET** – The Island United Methodist Church will hold a Lighthouse Clothing Closet on Saturday, **December 9th, 2023** 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.
- ❖ **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** – The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **December 12th** at 6:30 p.m. with a budget session at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE FOOD PANTRY – DECEMBER 19TH** (2:00pm – 5:00pm) 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.
- ❖ **LIONS CLUB MEETING – DECEMBER 20TH** – 6:00 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.
- ❖ **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 563-260-9921.
- ❖ **MAILBOXES** – Please make sure that your mailbox post is stable to prevent damage from any snow pushed from the snow plow this year.
- ❖ We are looking for volunteers for Park and Recreation Board, Board of Adjustments and Planning and Zoning. Park and Recreation Board meets once per month. Board of Adjustments and Planning and Zoning meet when needed. If you are interested in joining one of these boards, please contact City Hall at 563-264-1748 for more information.

PHONE NUMBERS FOR MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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Kirk Hogan	299-5407	Council Member	Sarah Hillman	262-8520	Council Member
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