



# City of Douglass Hills Newsletter

December 2015

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## Mayor Jung's Message

**Kindness is not doing something for someone else because they can't, but because you can—  
Andrew Islander**

**As the winter approaches, and the possibility of snow increases, please be a good neighbor and check on our folks who may need some assistance. There are many residents who have difficult times during the winter months, and may need help. Please do your part to take care those who are in need. At the time of the newsletter, the City has received 151 used bath towels and 50 assorted towels for our donation to the Wayside Christian Mission! This project has become a great inspiration to me because during the holiday season many donations are given to women and children, but not to men in need. These towels will be put to good use for all those who use the Wayside Christian facility.**

**Thanks to all who donated flags or attended our Flag Retirement Ceremony at the gazebo on November 14th. Troop 321 had 17 scouts and their leaders retired 52 American Flags. Troop 321 is comprised of 6 elementary, 2 middle, and 2 high school students. I was overwhelmed with the response from our citizens, and for this I thank you. We hope to make this an annual event during the week of the Veteran's Day Holiday. Please see the names of the scouts located on the back of the newsletter, and if you know any of these young men, thank them for helping.**

**Due to the resignation of Jeff Riddle from our Ethics Board, I have appointed Vanessa Davis as his replacement. Thank you Vanessa for your willingness to serve on this important committee.**

**2015 has been a very good and productive year for the City! The finances show a healthy balance with very little debt. We have continued to provide basic services, delivered in an economical and efficient manner.**

- **Running Creek Park was renamed "Bill Lile Running Creek Park" in honor of his service to our City.**
- **13 sidewalks were repaired along with improvements to our City parks.**
- **New and improved website.**
- **An ATV and snow blade was purchased for the Public Works department.**
- **New lights, refurbished diving board, re-plastered wading pool along with repaired tennis courts were some of the major improvements.**
- **Maintained low cost for tree removal.**
- **City Hall acquired a new phone system and improved security.**
- **New LED Christmas lights were purchased for all entrances.**

Merry  
Christmas and  
a very Happy  
New Year from  
Mayor Jung, the  
Staff and  
Council  
Members of  
Douglass Hills



Council Members

Jason Bowman

Patti Eubanks

Becky Hunter

Bill Middleton

Jeff Riddle

Denise Scarpellini

Rudolph :)

**Don't forget Santa at City Hall—December 12  
Noon until 2 p.m.—Refreshments & Crafts!**



*Garbage collection for the holidays will remain on December 24th and December 31st.*

*However, Eco-Tech is asking that all residents place their garbage out the night before or by 6 a.m. on collection day. This will enable the workers to collect in an efficient manner on Christmas Eve. If you are missed, they will not collect until the following week. Let's do our part to help them get home to their families for the holiday.*



## 2015 Property Taxes

Taxes are due by December 31st. Please remember that the city office will be closed that day. However, the secured drop box that is located in the door of City Hall is there for your convenience. The box will be checked periodically throughout the day.



The following Scouts participated in the flag retirement ceremony on November 14. The City wants to give them a big thanks!

Trey Coffey, Tommy Lay

Jayden Burress, Vincent Rice

Jonathan Lyninger, Ethan Moody

Spencer Pullen, Noah Portillo

Will Ringstaff, Jack Patterson

Pierce Horlander, Garrett Lee

Jake Ringstaff, Josh Harris

Trey Casey, Ryan Champion & Matt Casey