



Newsletter

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Mayor's Message



MAYOR STANLEY HALL

I would like to welcome the new residents of Tieton to our city. Some of you may not know that Catholic Charities Housing has built nineteen new houses at Tieton Estates and are planning to start another thirty-one in the Spring. If anyone is interested in buying one, information is available at City Hall. We also have several new businesses in the city; Bootlegger's Cove, a bar and grill located on Maple Street, Cooper Tire Store, located on Summitview Rd in Jim's Garage, and Nolan and Sons Manufacturing, also located in Jim's Garage.

I would once again like to thank Mighty Tieton for all their efforts to help the city grow.

Mayor Stan Hall



City Clerk/Treasurer Fred Muñoz

Once again, it is almost time to begin a new year. I would like to welcome all of the new citizens to the City of Tieton, and wish them the best in the upcoming year, 2014.

As we approach the end of this year 2013, I am reminded of the abundant joys and triumphs we've had, but not forgetting the hardships and losses many have undertaken. I just want to encourage everyone to support one another in every journey, good or not so good. As a small city, especially in these difficult times, we need to put aside all divisions & differences, and band together for support. Everyone has their own journey to take, and we are all we have; our friends, family, and neighbors. Life is too short. Make the best of it!

Although the economy has not been kind to some, the City of Tieton continues to have favor, and it's only because we have such great citizens and staff. Our City Staff has done an excellent job in controlling expenditures. As always, we don't show our appreciation to our co-workers as often as we should, so I want to take a moment to say thank you staff. The City could not do as well without your efforts.

I especially want to thank our Utility Accounting Clerk Jenny Korens for her outstanding efforts in dealing with the utility billing and permits. Jenny is on point when it comes to your bills and building permits!!!! We would also like to express our congratulations in Jenny promotion to Deputy Clerk, beginning January 1st, 2014. Please come on in and show her some love for her promotion!! Good Job Jenny!!!!!!!!!! I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season. See you next year!

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Fred Muñoz



A word from our Utility Accounting Clerk

Wishing all of you a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!! Here is a little cheer to brighten your New Year. There will be no annual increase to the monthly utility bills in 2014.

Please remember that billing is done based on actual water usage through the winter months, as the meters are radio read and capable of being read throughout the winter months. The sewer overage applies during the winter months as well.

The base amount of water usage is 400c.f, with the overage calculated on anything over 400c.f in 100 c.f. increments.

The base amount of usage for sewer is for the first 1000 c.f. of water used and anything over 1000 c.f. is calculated in 100 c.f. increments.

If you have leaky faucets or toilets this will increase the amount of your billing. Keeping your water usage down and to a minimum level will not only conserve water, but will affect your bill by keeping your monthly balances down.

The cold weather is a time to make sure that you have insulated your water lines against freezing. If you have a water break please contact City Hall at 673-3162 to have it shut off.