

# Town of Drummond Newsletter

April 2026 Edition

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> Salem United Methodist Church will host the community Easter Egg Hunt at 10am in Drummond Park. Kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Please sign in to participate in the drawing. Following the Easter Egg hunt, the Easter Bunny will be available for taking pictures.

The Thrift Store will be open during this time. Check out all their merchandise to help support the Food pantry as well as other community needs.

## **CDBG REVITALAZATION GRANT**

Thank you to everyone that helped with the income survey so that we may apply for the CDBG Revitalization Grant. This Grant will hopefully fund us \$ 300,000 to complete the Stormwater Drainage Improvement Project. The Town of Drummond will notify the public if we have been funded. We should hear around June this year.

## **PLAYGROUND NEWS**

The Drummond Day Committee as well as Cole Miller with the Boy Scouts have asked the city council to purchase two new playsets as well as new mulch with funds raised. The city council approved this at the last meeting and both rubber mulch and the playsets were paid for.

The cost of this came in at a total of \$39,687.84.

We will be working hard in the next coming weeks to remove the sand from

the play area as well as remove the broken old equipment out of the sand box. Don't worry old school Drummond Nites, the metal slide is staying! It's a landmark!

We will be asking for community volunteers to help build this equipment when it arrives from Willy Goat. So please look for updates on Facebook or subscribe to text and email alerts at [drummondok.municipalimpact.com](http://drummondok.municipalimpact.com)

We are so excited to complete this play area! We cannot thank everyone who has donated, attended Drummond Days, or just donated to the cause. Our community deserves a nice place for families to play!

We are not done with the journey, Drummond Days will continue! We would still like to finish the basketball court, add more water and electricity to the park as well as maybe one day have a splash pad! The Drummond Day committee will work hard to make things happen.

## **NEW ROOF FOR TOWN HALL**

Town Hall will be getting a new roof put on soon by Eagle Heritage Roofing. We went out for bids on this project last month, with Eagle Heritage getting it for \$14,000.00. The Town Hall roof had taken some damage from weather, and we were able to file a claim with OMAG for the amount of \$10,660.00. The roof on Town Hall is old, so this was a much-needed project to complete.

## **NEW WINDOW FOR THRIFT STORE**

The cracked window on the Thrift Store is being replaced with a brand-new window soon. Oklahoma Glass and Wallpaper will

be replacing it. The Town of Drummond and the Committee from the Thrift Store went together and paid for the window. It will be nice to see an unbroken window on Main Street. We are continuing efforts to beautify our town.

### **STREET SIGNS IN TOWN**

In the next coming weeks, you will see us out taking inventory on our street signs, many are missing, broken, faded and are just plain old! The Town would like to start replacing those soon.

### **MUSEUM NEWS**

During March we have been busy setting up a Mother's Day exhibit with the highlight being an over 500 item doll collection on loan from the McWilliams Family. We also have a fashion display featuring dresses and accessories from the late 1800's to 1970's as well as a home exhibit featuring kerosene lamps, a kerosene stove and other homemaking artifacts. We are also displaying quilts that were made by various women's groups from Drummond from the early 1900's through the 1970's. The Mother's Day Exhibit will run through the middle of May.

The Museum is also working with Paxton Smith, a migratory game bird biologist who works for The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, to give a presentation on the wildlife of the Drummond Flats and migratory birds of this area.

The presentation will be mid-July, but we will have an exhibit available the first week of June. As we get closer to July, specific dates and times will be announced.

The Drummond Museum received a \$1500.00 grant from Walmart to cover the expenses of our Veteran's Day Community Celebration and Hamburger Fry which was held on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Walmart has supported the Drummond Museum with grants of varying sizes since we opened. Thank you Walmart for your continued support!

A Big thank you to everyone that came to the museum for Gail McNaughton's art show in February. It was a big success!

We hope to see you at the Museum. Its open from 2-4pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and every first and third Saturday from 9am to noon. Admission is free.

