

Town of Drummond Newsletter Jan 2025

DRUMMOND AWARDED REAP GRANT

The Town of Drummond has applied for REAP and received the announcement on December 12th that we have been approved for \$125,000.00 to help with storm water drainage improvements through the town. We are now waiting for all the final paperwork to come in and approve the contract at our next board meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

We want to thank everyone that attended Breakfast with Santa! It turned out to be a great event.



SLEIGH DOWN SOUTH OF TOWN

On December 20th around 9 a.m. The Drummond Fire Department had a call from Santa that his sleigh broke down. So, the boys had to give him a ride to make it to Drummond School just in time!

The Town of Drummond, Drummond FFA, Drummond Fire and Santa gave treat bags out to all the elementary children before they left for Christmas break!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY

Freezing weather is fast approaching. We want to remind customers when temperatures are freezing that you should drip your faucets to prevent pipes bursting. Opening cabinet doors to let the heat get it will also help!

If you happen to experience a water break and need help with water shut off, please call 580-493-2900

or 580-541-3342 and we will get it shut off.

YEAR OF REVIEW OF THE OPENING OF THE DRUMMOND MUSEUM

The Drummond Museum was reopened with regular hours in May. It was a very good year, and we want to thank the community for all your support. The museum's annual budget is \$3,000.00, that is the amount needed to pay the bills and keep the doors open and free admission. We received \$3,000.00 in grants this year and a little over \$2,500.00 in community donations. We had the museum building put on the National Register or Historic Places in early spring 2024.

We have had visitors from as far away as Massachusetts, California and Virginia!

Our permanent exhibits include Little Nick, The Circus, Churches and Home. The special exhibit we were able to run this year was a Veterans exhibit. Many thanks to George Throckmorton, Larry Thompson, Randy McWilliams, Bryan Sherbourne, Leon Miller and Kenny Miller for their museum loans. Thank you also to the Ott's, Christenson's, Henneke's, Shreves, and the family of Charles Allen for their

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previous donations of military uniforms.

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade social studies classes taught my Kim Arnold visited the Veterans Exhibits. They were excellent students with great questions!

The Museum's recently repaired roof was damaged again by the May hailstorm. It was so badly damaged that we needed an entirely new roof. Eagle Heritage from Enid put our new roof on in October.

We hope to add two more permanent exhibits this year. We are working with the Enid Railroad Museum to design and create a model train that would resemble the earliest train in Drummond. We also hope to get the bank exhibit complete with some original cages. The original material was made possible by donation from Terry Vaughn.

Upcoming exhibits include a photography exhibit "Enduring Spirit" from photographer Simone Mattea from Drummond. The exhibit will be available in January and February. There will be a presentation on the exhibit on Saturday January 25th at 2:00 and another one Sunday January 26th at 2:00. Also, the 6th grade social studies

classes will be preparing some presentations on Drummond History. The dates have not been set yet.

Thank you for all your support this year!

UPCOMING NOTICES

Town Hall will be closed for Training on Thursday Jan 9th. Trisha has REAP training in Enid at the NODAY office.

Town Hall will be closed January 20th to observe Martin Luther King Day.

The Food Pantry will have new hours starting Jan 4th. Their new hours will be 9am to 11am

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Happy New Year to all our Drummond Community Friends! May you all have a blessed 2025!

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