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2011 Looking Forward



- The birthstone for January is the garnet. The garnet represents constancy.
- Finally, a holiday for everyone. January 10th is Peculiar People Day.
- Another fun day next week, January 14th is Dress up Your Pet Day.

Our plans for the coming year include. . . .

- **Spillway Repair**—The final repairs for the damaged retaining wall that was discovered last September are expected to be completed by late spring. The City Council, at their January 3rd meeting, approved the Notice of Municipal Letting for this project. Engineering for the project is being finalized and the bid specifications for the project are expected to be ready in the next thirty days.
- **Broadway Sidewalk Extension**—Residents will be able to enjoy a new stretch of sidewalk this summer. We are planning an extension of the sidewalk along the south side of Broadway from Sunrise Court to Iberg Road. This will also go to bid soon and we hope the project will be completed by early summer.
- **Troxler Avenue Repair**—While school is out this summer the pavement on Troxler Avenue from State Route 143 to State Route 160 in front of the high school will be rehabilitated. The process involves the installation of rebar at the joints and diamond grinding the pavement surface. This should take the “thump thump” out of your drive along that stretch of roadway.
- A new ten inch water main has been installed along 12th Street from Poplar Street to Laurel Street. This summer crews from the Water Distribution division of the Public Works Department will work to tie-in existing services to the new main.
- A new water main has been proposed along Pine Street south of Broadway. This project will be determined by the budget which is currently being planned for our new fiscal year which begins May 1.
- The Water Reclamation Facility is looking to upgrade their influent meter from the current 8” meter to a 12” meter. This will increase pumping capacity by as much as 25% and allow for more accurate readings which will help in planning for future residential and industrial growth. The W& S division will be assisting with the installation of this meter.

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