

Purpose:

To listen and respond to the needs and concerns of seniors living in Diamondhead.

Focus:

Is to provide recreation, resources and methods to connect with others.

Participants: Age 60 and older.

Plan:

- · Host events such as art, music, bingo, senior fitness, health and safety seminars, senior fairs, tai chi, theater and dance.
- Collect Village Partners.

Location:

- Chapel, unlike activity room, will allow a secure place for supplies to be setup without having to take down and put back up daily.
- Events 2-3 hours per day One or two days a week, maximum 4 days per week

Groundwork:

- Committee will clean out chapel.
- Committee will setup chapel.
- Coordinate with Village Partners.
- Schedule events with village partners.
- · Committee will keep chapel clean and organized.
- Events will be documented and analyzed to determine what resources are needed.
- No cost to the city.

Mission Statement



The mission of the Diamondhead Senior Village is to enable senior Diamondhead residents to age in place as well as possible, for as long as possible, with dignity, joy and respect.

Diamondhead Demographics

Persons 65 years and over, percent 28.0% - 2,668

Diamondhead Senior Village Data

Over 100 Diamondhead Residents have signed up to participate

Theresa Pettijohn – Why the pilot study is needed

Sarah Shelton – Events

Penny Crawford-Preparation of Space

Mary Coyne-Jackson— Diamondhead Senior Village survey results