

**Official Newsletter from Your
Diamante Property Owners Association**

May 2026

Dear Neighbors!

As May brings warmer weather and blooming gardens to our neighborhood, it's the perfect time to connect with neighbors and prepare for the busy sunny season ahead. This month's newsletter covers essential Diamante news, including **pool opening dates**, upcoming **DPOA Picnic**, and upcoming road repair to Diamante Boulevard and Maderas Drive.

The swimming pool is set to open for the season on **Tuesday, May 19th**, which is a time that is always highly anticipated each year. This marks the beginning of extended, leisurely days and enjoyable membership experiences at the club. To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, please remember that **children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult** (21 years of age) at all times while in the pool area.

The annual DPOA Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, May 26th**. The popular **Livein' the Dream** band has agreed to perform at this year's DPOA Picnic, which promises to make it a fantastic time. We will begin collecting reservations for the picnic this month. **Reservations are to be made by May 19th**, and payments should be sent to Ford Williams (see page 10 for the details). Reservations for the picnic should be made by contacting the DPOA, **not** the Diamante office.

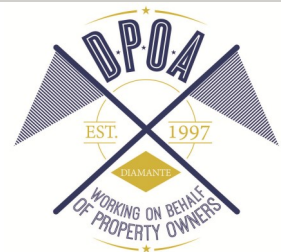
The HSV POA has informed Diamante that it plans to initiate two road projects in the Diamante subdivision and the surrounding area **starting in June**. The two projects are repairs to the road of Diamante Boulevard to Princesa Drive and resurfacing of Maderas Drive. The cart path from Diamante Boulevard to Nubarron Lane has been widened for easy ingress and egress for cars and golf carts during the planned road projects. When the projects are set to commence, the HSV POA will send email notifications containing the details. Please ensure you read the emails when they become available to understand the specific details of the projects and their impact on your travel plans.

The DPOA looks forward to seeing you at the picnic in late May, and we would like to express our gratitude once more for your ongoing financial support.

—Heidi Hilbert, DPOA President



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May Fun Facts

Can you feel spring in the air and the weather warming? Below are some fun facts about the month of May that you probably didn't know.

May 1 is May Day. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region. May Day is also "Lei Day" in Hawaii. Leis are garlands or wreaths that are often made with native Hawaiian flowers, such as plumeria. Nowadays, they are given as a symbol of greeting, farewell, affection, celebration, or honor, in the spirit of aloha.

May 5 is Cinco de Mayo ("The Fifth of May"). This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

May 10 is Mother's Day—don't forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother?

May 16 is Armed Forces Day, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.

May 18 is Victoria Day in Canada. This holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born on May 24, 1819. The holiday is observed on the penultimate Monday in May.

May 22 is National Maritime Day. Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. *Savannah* in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.

May 25 is Memorial Day, a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It is tradition to raise the flag on this day.

Famous People Born in May

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (May 2, 1972) and **David Beckham** (May 2)

Adele (May 5, 1988)

George Clooney (May 6, 1961)

Billy Joel (May 9, 1949)

Cate Blanchett (May 14, 1969), **George Lucas** (May 14, 1944), and **Mark Zuckerberg** (May 14, 1984)

Pierce Brosnan (May 16, 1953) and **Janet Jackson** (May 16, 1966)

Cher (May 20, 1946)

Cillian Murphy (May 25, 1976)

John F. Kennedy (May 29, 1917)

Brooke Shields (May 31, 1965) and **Clint Eastwood** (May 31, 1930)

UA LITTLE
ROCK



UALR Diamante Intercollegiate Girls Golf Tournament October 16-20

It's that time again, and we are beginning to assemble the host families for the teams that will be participating in October. The 2026 UALR (Little Rock) Diamante Intercollegiate Girls Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 16-20, 2026, at Diamante Country Club.

This year will be the largest field ever, with 23 teams! The host team, UALR, recently won the Ohio Valley Conference Championship in dominating fashion, which qualifies them for the NCAA Regional Tournament (article and picture can be found here: <https://lrtrojans.com/news/2026/4/21/womens-golf-trojans-go-wire-to-wire-to-claim-ovc-championship.aspx>).

The teams participating this year are: UALR, Arkansas State, University Central Arkansas, Ball State University, California Baptist University, University of Wyoming, Corpus Christi, University, East Texas A&M University, Houston Christian University, Lipscomb University, University of Memphis, Missouri State University, Stephan F. Austin State University, The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Jacksonville State University, University of Louisiana Monroe, Sam Houston State University, Utah Tech University, University of North Carolina Asheville, Troy University, University of Northern Colorado, and the University of North Alabama.

We are reaching out to the Diamante families to seek support in hosting one of the intercollegiate teams attending our prestigious event. If you are an alumnus of any of these schools, or would like to support the tournament and one of these terrific intercollegiate teams, then get ready to show your team spirit and consider hosting. We ask that you respond to let us know if you can host (many of you have already responded, thank you!).

If you are unfamiliar with this event, please feel free to contact Mike and/or Dawn Battle for more information.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support! Not only is this a great opportunity to showcase our incredible Diamante community to visitors from all over the United States and the world, but it will also generate over \$40,000 in revenue for our club.

We look forward to hearing from you and anticipate a great 2026 Diamante Intercollegiate Tournament! Please contact Mike or Dawn if you would like to participate or have any questions.

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Administrative Note

We have made an effort to insure all recorded DPOA members and their spouses are on the distribution list for our DPOA Newsletter. If your spouse did not receive a newsletter, please send an email to the TrustyScribe@att.net with the name and email address to be added.

If your neighbor says they didn't receive, the DPOA Newsletter, let them know they should inform us as above. If you wish to be removed from the distribution list, have an email address change, whatever, please let us know. Even a suggestion or two as a property owner is welcomed.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bertie Bloxom	May 1	Rosemay Thompson	May 27
Wade Herguth	May 3	David Clark	May 28
Enid Collie	May 4	David Weatherly	May 28
Kimberly Buss	May 5	Carolyn Bowers	May 30
Erin Capp	May 6	John Lauer	May 30
Bill Kleinschmidt	May 6	Jeanne Jacobsen	May 31
Larry Brown	May 7		
David Koch	May 9		
Jackie Paul	May 9		
Heidi Hilbert	May 14		
Michael Kindred	May 14		
Cheryl Reinsch	May 14		
Deadra Shinaberry	May 16		
Holly Hardin	May 18		
Mick Vickery	May 18		
Murray Sullivan	May 19		
Kim Brady	May 21		
Kevin McMillin	May 21		
Sherry Newman	May 21		
Pamela Sullivan	May 21		
Scott Tiedt	May 22		
Gaye Johnson	May 23		
Darryl Marshall	May 23		
Debbie Monaghan	May 23		
Gabriel Patino	May 25		



BORDEAUX

Wine Dinner Bliss

The Diamante May Wine Dinner is **Thursday May 28, 2026**, and will feature five wines from several Bordeaux wineries. Experience the Diamante's Bordeaux wine dinner, which will revolve around the structured pairing of the region's diverse styles ranging from crisp whites and plush Merlot-based reds to powerful Cabernet-dominant blends with rich proteins and earthy ingredients.

Welcome Wine

Célène, Crémant de Bordeaux is a soft, creamy wine with great acidity and a lively aftertaste. It is perfumed, floral from the Muscadelle in the blend, giving a bright wine.

Wine Menu and Pairings

First Course: Château Guiraud, Le G de Château Guiraud is the dry white wine produced by the esteemed 1855 Sauternes First Growth Estate, Château Guiraud. A blend primarily of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon, this wine combines high-toned citrus freshness with creamy, lees-aged texture. It is noted for its aromatic passion fruit, pear, and mineral. This wine is paired with crab and avocado salad, citrus vinaigrette, micro herbs, and pickled fennel.

Second Course: Château Dassault, 2011, is incredibly characterized by deep, "bigarreau cherry" black robe with a dark purple rim. A complex bouquet of black currant, blackberry, and plum, layered with oriental spices, licorice, gingerbread, and hints of toasted oak or espresso. The palate is concentrated and powerful with remarkably ripe, blended in tannins, with a haunting, never-ending finish. A massively great wine from an historic vintage and this is no exaggeration. This red blend is paired with roasted beef tenderloin, parsnip purée, crispy Brussels sprouts, and shallot bordelaise.

Third Course: Château Lagrange 2014, this wine is robust and maintains a dry profile, complemented by firm tannins, while its ripe fruitiness is maturing nicely. The combination gives great potential. Black currant and berry fruits are both present with crisp juicy acidity. This red wine is paired with artisan cheese selection (*Chef's curated cheeses based on seasonal availability*).

Fourth Course: Château Rieussec, Les Carmes de Rieussec, Sauternes, is sweet dessert wine with beautiful aromatic complexity. Mellow, slightly minty notes promise and excellent balance. On aeration, notes of rhubarb tart and a hint of dried apricots develop. The palate is well-balanced with the wine's freshness underscored by a pleasant acidity. There are notes of dried fig accompanied again by dried apricot. Subtly toasted oaky notes contribute to the wine's roundness and smoothness. This dessert wine is paired with Pistachio Mille-Feuille and honey cream.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m., Wine and Pairings Start 6:00 p.m.

Seating is limited and cost is \$100

RSVP 501-922-1114

Reservation deadline is May 21, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.

48 hour cancellation policy applies.



DPOA

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Candy and Rusty Adams

Mark Ansted

Nicky and Jim Baker

Jeanne Ballard and David Beed

Dawn and Michael Battle

Paige and Mike Baumbach

Nora and Randy Bergfield

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Sherry Newman



DPOA

Active Members & Supporters

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Lisa and Bill Noiro

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Lana Prosen

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Sissy and Bill Toney

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Kelly and Ford Williams

James Williams

Ken Williams

Jane Wilson

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Jodi and Mark Woodruff

Andrea and Thad Woodside

Gayle and Randy Wooten

Doug Zook and Jon Lilley

Volunteers . . . The Heart of Our Community

All readers are invited to consider volunteering for one of the vacant position on the DPOA Board of Directors.

Vice President: In the absence or disability of the President, shall exercise the powers and the duties of the President and assist the President in other matters deemed necessary by the President.

Newsletter Editor: The editor of this newsletter is responsible for soliciting materials to be published; determining the features of a publication; setting and enforcing deadlines; making a final determination about what will be published in an issue; and coordinating the frequency of the monthly publication.

Assistant Treasurer: Assists the Treasurer in handling and recording the finances and expenditures of the DPOA when needed and conducts the annual audit.

DPOA PICNIC

DUES-PAYING DPOA MEMBERS

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Diamante Members Club Outdoor Patio



TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Make your check for \$35.00 for each dues-paying DPOA member and \$40.00 for each guest, along with "DPOA PICNIC RESERVATION" (see page 10), to Ford Williams, 8 Aventura Trace, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909. Make your check payable to the DPOA. **Reservations should be made by May 19, 2026.**

Bring your own chairs and putters!



DPOA PICNIC RESERVATION

Tuesday, May 26, 2026—4:30 to 8:00

Person sending enclosed check—*print full name*

Check #

Dollar Amount

Dues-Paying Members—\$35.00 each

Guests—\$40.00 each

Full Name

Full Name

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Signature

**Please make your check payable to DPOA,
and mail your check to**

Ford Williams, 8 Aventura Trace, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

Reservations must be made by May 19, 2026



Diamante Property

Owners Association --2026

Dues Invoice

Property Owner Information:

First Name	
Last Name	
Preferred Email Address	
Mailing Address – Street	
Mailing Address – City, State, Zip	
Diamante Property Address if Different	

Dues Information:

Please complete this form and send it with your check payable to “DPOA” for \$80 to:

**Ford Williams
DPOA Treasurer
8 Aventura Trace
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**

April 30, 2026

Treasurer's Newsletter Report

	4/30/2026 Actual Month to Date	4/30/2026 Actual Year to Date	4/30/2025 Actual Year to Date
Member dues	240	9,740	12,880
Additional dues	20	2,950	1,040
Total dues revenue	260	12,690	13,920
Landscape Maintenance	(514)	(5,314)	(4,803)
Sprinkler repair	-	-	-
Electrical repair	-	-	-
Flags	-	(92)	-
Holiday décor	-	-	-
Welcome baskets	-	(19)	(359)
Storage unit	-	-	(515)
Administrative costs	(489)	(489)	(134)
Total operational expenses	(1,003)	(5,914)	(5,811)
Net operating revenue (expense)	(743)	6,776	8,109
Net picnic	425	755	(214)
Net cocktail party	-	-	-
Other fundraiser	-	-	-
Net fundraising	425	755	(214)
Donations received	10	20	-
Net revenue (expense)	(308)	7,552	7,895

Beginning Cash	1/1/2026	18,709
Net revenue (expense) YTD		7,552
Ending Cash	4/30/2026	26,261
Emergency Reserve		(7,500)
Funds Available for Operations		18,761