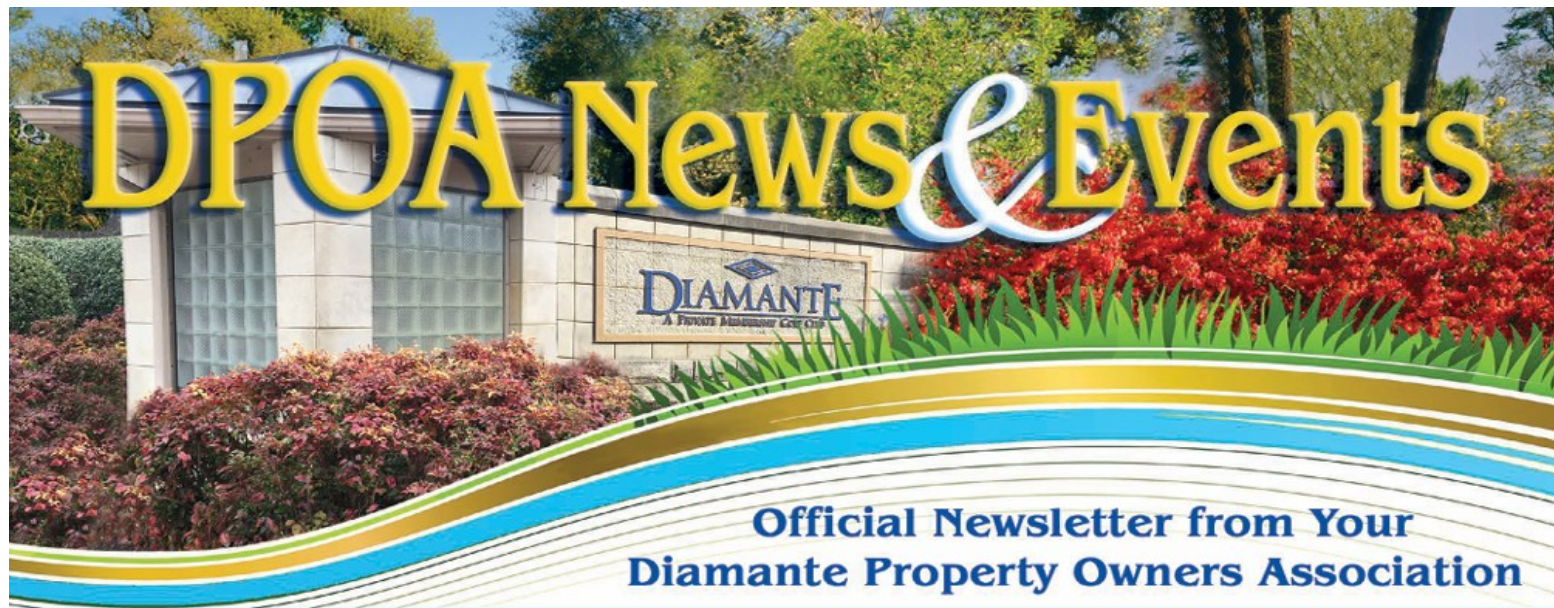




June 2026

Dear Neighbors!

As the warm June weather arrives, we see more members enjoying our shared spaces. The Board wishes everyone a fantastic, safe summer season. Please review this month's updates from the Diamante office regarding pool operations, repaving of Diamante Boulevard, golf course upkeep, and upcoming Diamante and DPOA social gatherings.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the recent DPOA picnic. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors come together for great food, putting contest, and conversation. A special shout-out goes to Diane Paoli who donated part of 50/50 winnings back to the DPOA. Diamante staff and volunteers spent hours organizing this fantastic event. We appreciate everyone who attended and helped make the day such a memorable success.

The **DPOA Cocktail Party Fundraiser** is scheduled for **Friday, July 17th, from 4 to 6 p.m.** **Bella Strings** has consented to perform at this year's event, which is expected to provide an excellent opportunity for members to socialize. We will start accepting reservations for the fundraiser this month. Reservations must be completed by July 10th, and payments should be directed to Heidi Hilbert (refer to pages 8-9 for further details).

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 on 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 DPOA Cocktail Party in late July, and we would like to express our gratitude once more for your ongoing financial support. For current information from the DPOA, please visit <https://www.diamantepoa.com> for latest news.

—**Heidi Hilbert, DPOA President**



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June Fun Facts

June marks the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, showcasing the longest days of the year. This month is closely associated with the Roman goddess Juno, features three rare birthstones, and is a period for graduations, weddings, and seasonal festivities.

June 5 is World Environment Day—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.

June 6 is D-Day, a historic invasion that was considered the turning point to end World War II.

June 14 is Flag Day in the United States. Be sure to raise the flag!

June 15.1215, (Magna Carta): King John signed the Magna Carta at Runnymede, establishing the foundation principle that everyone, including the monarch, is subject to the law.

June 16 marks the **Islamic New Year**, which begins with the first sighting of the crescent Moon after the new Moon in the month of Muharram. This event signals the start of the Islamic lunar calendar year.

June 19 is Juneteenth (also known as **Freedom Day** or **Emancipation Day**). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating enslaved people in the state, which had thus far been beyond the control of the Union Army.

June 21 is the **summer solstice**, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight. In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

June 21 is **Father's Day** this year.

June 24 brings **Midsummer Day**, also St. John the Baptist's Feast Day. Traditionally, this was the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting. It is celebrated in many cultures on the night of **June 23** as Midsummer Eve! .

June 28 is the anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots—a watershed moment for LGBT rights in the United States.

Famous People Born in June

Morgan Freeman	June 1	Chris Pratt	June 21
Marilyn Monroe	June 1	Meryl Streep	June 22
Angelina Jolie	June 4	Ricky Gervais	June 25
Mark Wahlberg	June 5	George Orwell	June 25
Donald Trump	June 14	Ariana Grande	June 26
Paul McCartney	June 18	Mel Brooks	June 28
Nicole Kidman	June 20	Mike Tyson	June 30

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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 at 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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DIAMANTE

Court Sports

MIX & MINGLE

Come Play Tennis & Pickleball at Diamante

Also enjoy pizza and beverages, croquet, and baggo

**Tunes by
DJ Joe!**

**Vote to Pie a
Board Member
\$5 Per Vote**

**DOMINO'S
Pizza**

\$10

**Open to all
Members**

**Bring a Guest
at no cost!**

★ **SUNDAY, JUNE 28**
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Bring Payment the Day of or Drop Off at Front Desk

RSVP Online by June 20th, 2026.

Questions to Nicky at nickybaker65@gmail.com
Make checks to Diamante Pickleball Association

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mark Woodruff
Craig Johnson
Marian James
Patricia Pike
Melissa Hoffman
Marilyn Phelan
Jennifer-Lien Bassett
Kim Finnell
Brian Gunzelman
Phil Iantosca
Lisa Marie Hauth
Dennis Riordan
Charles Bassett
Melinda Kincaid
Martha Smither
Chuck Stofer
Melissa Walker
Sheree Huckabas
Susan Anderson
Clark Robbins
Cherry Thibault
Wes Harvey
Paula Hibbs
Bill McIntosh
Dawn Battle
Karen Exsted
Jim Fulton
Garrett Kleinschmidt

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Cheryl Glinka
Randy Wooten
Jon Lilley
Doug Zook

June 23
June 25
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June



SOUTH AFRICAN WINE DINNER



The Diamante June Wine Dinner is **Thursday June 25, 2026**, and will feature five wines from several South African wineries. Discover the South African varietals and dining experience that bridge the gap between Old World elegance and with the vibrant fruitiness of the New World. South Africa relies on a rich 350-year winemaking history balanced by a dramatic, modern quality renaissance. Many of the vineyards are concentrated in the Western Cape, where the ancient soils combined with the refreshing breezes from the Atlantic and Indian Oceans establish the perfect climate for producing the country's wines.

Welcome Wine

Lubanzi Rosé Bubbles, Coastal Region is 100 % Cinsault with dusty strawberry, and cherry blossom aromas. This wine is dry, crisp a refreshing taste to your palate with flavors of summer strawberry, cherry raspberry, lemon-lime citrus, peppercorn and pomegranate.

Wine Menu and Pairings

First Course: Lismore Reserve Chardonnay comprises fruit from the Greyton homestead, which is oxidatively and fermented for 11 months in 500 liter barrels. This chardonnay has concentrated scents of dried honey, melted candle wax, orange blossom and a touch of grilled walnut. This wine is paired with wild mushroom vol-au-vent, parmesan tuile.

Second Course: Riebeek Cellars Collection Pinotage, this red wine is from the coastal Region, Swartland, with a complex ripe plum and fruitcake favor. This lighter style of Pinotage is paired with lamb loin, ratatouille, and truffle Crème Fraîche.

Third Course: Stellegaya Orion Reserve, is a full bodied Bordeaux-style blend with layers of black fruit and rounded off with truffles. This red blend is paired with Saint-André cheese, blackberries, toasted almonds, and a sourdough cracker.

Fourth Course: Lubanzi Rainboat Pét-Nat, is from Swartland of South Africa, and is bubbly but not too sweet, refreshing strawberry, raspberry, rhubarb, green apple blend, that is best for summer sipping. This dessert wine is paired with lemon meringue tart, and a candied citrus zest

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

Seating is limited and cost is \$100

RSVP 501-922-1114 or register online at <https://www.diamantecc.com/>

DPOA COCKTAIL PARTY FUNDRAISER

Friday, July 17 - 4 to 6 pm

The DPOA **COCKTAIL PARTY FUNDRAISER** is the first event in a fundraising weekend starting on Friday, July 17th, that also offers a Couples' Golf event - the **FRONT NINE vs BACK NINE** tournament held on Sunday, July 19th.

During the DPOA Cocktail party, a silent auction will be held in the Diamond Room. The hors d'oeuvres offered are the following tasty selections: (1) pork and vegetable egg rolls with sweet chili sauce; (2) shrimp cocktail shooters; (3) stuffed mushrooms; and (4) Asian chicken salad wonton cup. **ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY BELLA STRINGS.**

All property owners, Diamante Club members, and their guests are invited to attend, whether they play golf or not. All donations will support future projects aimed at repairing, enhancing, or improving the Diamante neighborhoods.

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Mail your check for \$20.00 for each member and \$25.00 for each guest, along with the DPOA COCKTAIL PARTY RESERVATION form, to Heidi Hilbert, 37 Princesa Drive, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE DPOA

SILENT AUCTION

Bid, Donate, and Support!

DPOA COCKTAIL PARTY FUNDRAISER

Friday, July 17 — 4 to 6 pm

DPOA Cocktail Party Reservation

Printed full name of person sending check

Check#

Dollar amount

All Diamante and DPOA Members and Property Owners - \$20.00 Guests - \$25.00

Full name

Full name

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**Please make your check payable to the DPOA
And mail your check by July 10, 2026:**

**Heidi Hilbert
37 Princesa Drive
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**



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**

May 31, 2026

Treasurer's Newsletter Report

	5/31/2026 Actual Month to Date	5/31/2026 Actual Year to Date	5/31/2025 Actual Year to Date
Member dues	240	9,980	13,360
Additional dues	-	2,950	1,100
Total dues revenue	240	12,930	14,460
Landscape Maintenance	(1,231)	(6,545)	(5,735)
Sprinkler repair	-	-	(460)
Electrical repair	-	-	-
Flags	-	(92)	(197)
Holiday décor	-	-	-
Welcome baskets	-	(19)	(359)
Storage unit	-	-	(515)
Administrative costs	-	(489)	(165)
Total operational expenses	(1,231)	(7,145)	(7,431)
Net operating revenue (expense)	(991)	5,785	7,029
Net picnic	(647)	108	(214)
Net cocktail party	-	-	-
Other fundraiser	-	-	-
Net fundraising	(647)	108	(214)
Donations received	-	20	-
Net revenue (expense)	(1,638)	5,914	6,815

Beginning Cash	1/1/2026	18,709
Net revenue (expense) YTD		5,914
Ending Cash	5/31/2026	24,623
Emergency Reserve		(7,500)
Funds Available for Operations		17,123