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Howdy,

We hope you were able to come out on the sidewalk and watch the **St. Patrick's Parade**. Even though it was colder than previous years, the police estimated over 3,000 spectators were lining the streets of Delano. That doesn't include the approximately 1,500 people in the parade!

If you missed the parade we have posted several slideshows of it on our web site. You may view them at <http://www.historicdelano.com/parade>.

Now we are turning our attention to finishing the **Visitors Guide**. We will take it to the printer on Monday, April 12th, so any final changes must be completed by Friday the 9th. We still have one or two ad spaces left - contact Jim if interested.

The plans for the **Delano Community Farmers Market** are progressing. The market has been established, bylaws and market rules have been adopted and vendors have already signed up. The market is **still looking for vendors** so if you know anyone, send them our direction.

The market will be held at the **Senior Center - 200 S. Walnut** - on **Wednesday evenings from 5 - 8 pm**. The target opening date is **April 21st** (depending on when the license is approved).

The **Delano Community Garden** has a lot of plans for this year. A generous donor has given the garden a shed. It is a used one, but sturdy and will be great for storing the hoses and tools. The garden will also build an *unusual fence* this year. More on that next month!

Announcements

There will be no meeting in April.

In May we will be meeting to discuss our plans for the **3rd Annual Ghost Story Tour**.

Lights in the trees

Tom Crain with the Park Department has asked that all the lights be taken out of the trees along Douglas Avenue. Leftover lights are unsightly and can damage the trees.

The only time that lights are allowed in the trees are during the Christmas Holiday season and these must be taken down by the first week of January.

The Park Department has experienced economic cuts in their personnel. The time they spend in Delano should be taking care of the planters and cleaning the sidewalks.

Please be responsible and take your lights down so that the park workers can use their time for the planters and sidewalks.

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