

"Some of the nicest people in the world live in Edinburg."
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A monthly community newsletter published in Edinburg by
volunteers - free to the community.

Hi there - this is your very first issue of what we hope will be a monthly event. Many folks have expressed a desire for a community newsletter to help get important information, news and community happenings out to all the residents of Edinburg. Naturally the more people who know about the various goings on in Edinburg the more successful those functions and events may be.

As the community grows there is an ever increasing need for communicating the various activities of clubs and service organizations which represent the mostly volunteer efforts of our con conscientious citizens. In addition our government, school and churches can function more effectively with an informed public, particularly in these times of spiritual and economic difficulties.

Members of the newly reorganized Town Planning Board, recognizing the need for communication polled the various leaders of the organizations and found all in favor of organizing an effort to publish a town newsletter. An organizational meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. True on 7/29/81. Mr. Frank Wozniak Chairman of the Planning Board opened the meeting explaining the need for a newsletter was long over due. He introduced Dick True as project leader who developed a preliminary plan to organize and fund the project. The newsletter would embrace all functions, activities, organizations, clubs, news items, services special events, history, helpful hints and even a trading post column! It was projected that with enough volunteer help and stick-to-itivness and with very nominally priced ads from local businesses that a newsletter which we could all be proud of be issued free of charge to residents and stay just in the black financially. Included are the cost of mailing the newsletter 3rd class in the near future, to insure all households their copy.

Unanimous approval was voiced by all representatives at the 7/29 meeting. Present where Mr. Frank Wozniak, Dick True, Bill Cole, Planning Board; Marshall Ribinson-Supervisor, Nellie Tyrell - Town Historian, Harry Brooks - Principal Edinburg Common School, Jaro Malec - School Board, Assessor and Grange, Dorothy Porteous - 4H and PTO, Brad Brownell and John Olmstead-Volunteer Fire Co., Charlton Nellis - Chamber of Commerce, and Carol Blackwell - Fire Co., Ladies Auxillary, Emergency Squad and Dog Warden. Those who also expressed great interest and approval though could not be present because of previous commitments were: William Aldrich - Sacandaga Senior Citizens, and Pastors Paul Allen - Edinburg Bible Chapel, Chris Dillion - United Methodist Church and Joseph Hunting - Fox Hill Pilgrim Holiness Church.
Dick True

*****CONTEST*****

Why don't we have a contest to name our Newsletter? Contests are always fun to participate in, and would help develop interest throughout the community. Perhaps this contest could be organized after school is opened and co-ordinated thru the clubs, churches and organizations. It's your Newsletter and will reflect your interests both individually and collectively. So lets all stand tall for our great little town EDINBURG,USA!!!