



Elk Ridge Bugle

June 2009

Mayor's message

The recession has hit many, if not all of us, in one degree or another. The City has seen a drop in the sales tax revenue that comes to us from the state and the B & C road funds have gone down as well. Questar will disperse a \$50 million rebate to their customers that will mean the city receives little or no tax revenue for the rebate month. Some of the developments have been turned over to the banks and some have reverted back to the original planners.

We are being very tight with the public funds that do come in and the Council has been and is working hard to maintain our existing needs. Our sports programs are still being filled up with children and the soccer field still needs to be cut and prepared for use. The roads need to be protected and repaired, and every square inch of City property and the Public facilities still need to be cared for and maintained. Because these things never really go away, it means that the City has had to punch several new holes in its financial belt to tighten things up.

Look on your calendars and circle the following dates: June 13th, July 11th and August 8th. All of these dates are the second Saturday of each month. These days are 'Service, Volunteer Days.' If you are looking for service hours for a group or as an individual or desire to volunteer to help out with projects throughout the City then these dates are the ones to plan for. The staff here at the City is putting together a list that

will inventory all of the projects that can be done, like weed control in the park landscapes, around the fire hydrants and along the road sides. General clean-up around the water tank areas and wells, trash pickup along the roads etc. These will be simple things that make a difference in the City and how it looks. A sign-up sheet is available at the office, as we desire to track all of the hours of volunteer help. The hours are from sunup to sundown, so any part of the day can be used. If none of the scheduled days work for you and you have an alternate time, we encourage you to help when it is as convenient for you as possible. None of the projects should take more than a couple of hours, at the most. These three Service Days are being used to help supplement what needs to be done here and give all of the residents a chance to help.

Mayor and City Council Positions

Last reminders of the election for this November are the signup dates for you to pay attention to. **To run for one of the two Council seats or the Mayor position, you must file July 1st thru July 15th.** There is no filing fee to run for office, all you need to do is come into the City office and talk to Jan Davis for the application and fill it out.

Mt. Nebo Bond and Leeway Election

The Mt. Nebo school District bond election is June 23, 2009. Please look for information from the School District on the time and locations.

Volunteers Needed –

We need volunteers for our annual City Mayor's Dinner, and Carnival. This is a fun and easy way to meet new people and be involved. Please call Derrek or Sandy Johnson at 801 423-8307 to reserve your spot.

Reminder to City Residents,

If you are currently conducting any kind of business from your home, you are required to have a business license from the City. A possible inspection by the fire chief may be required, depending on the type of business.

According to the Elk Ridge City Code Title 3-1-3: BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED; PENALTY:

It shall be a class B misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code, for any person to transact, engage in or carry on any business, trade, profession, calling or to operate a vending, pinball or coin operated machine without first receiving the class or type of license required by the city. (Ord. 91-5-22-11, 5-22-1991, eff. 5-22-1991; amd. 2003 Code)

A Business License Application is available at the City office, and can be picked up during regular business hours. There is a \$45.00 yearly charge for your license. If you should begin your business after July 1st, you will only be required to pay half the fee.



Sheriff's Corner

School is now out, and there are more things on our to-do list than there is time, or so it seems so. Please remember, safety waits for no one, and accidents happen before we know it. I have been to plenty of accidents during my career, and I have never spoken to anyone who said, **"It was on my list today!" Please be safe this summer!**

As always this summer you will see more activity in, and around your community with various activities, children playing and moms and dads hurrying to make those appointments, etc. Those times will not be so stressful if planned ahead. Your driving habits will also reflect it. Remember it's your community.

Thanks to all who participated in the **Rabies Clinic last Saturday May 23rd.**

It really makes a difference when the community supports the program and it also provides you an opportunity to get the services close to home at a great deal. **Thanks Again!!!**

REMINDER:

2nd annual Bike Safety Fair

Saturday June 13,

Time: 10:00 until 12:00

Elk Ridge City Park

Last year everyone who came seemed to have had a good time.

Parents, we go over some basic bike safety with your children. Please bring your own bike and a smile.

Last Warning, ATV's in Elk Ridge:

Signs have been posted and several warnings have been issued. As of now,



citations will be issued for noncompliance to the city ordinance or state laws. Parents remind you children.

Voice your proactive concerns directly to me at: jt195@yahoo.com. Just include location of the concern. All others please call dispatch at 851-4100, and report the incident there. I will return your email as soon as possible and you will remain anonymous. Thank You!

BUILDING DAMAGE

We have caught children climbing on the roofs of the City building and the pavilion in the past. When the lawn is being cut, the works crew has been finding roof shingles that have been torn off of those buildings. Not only is this unsafe, it is also trespassing and vandalizing public property. Parents, please remind your children that the roofs of the buildings are off limits. Not only will they be arrested, they will also be liable for the damage that they cause and simply being on the roof causes damage. If your child is caught vandalizing the building, you will pay the bill.

Four Wheelers and Dirt Bikes

About a dozen calls have come in to the Sherriff's office the past two months. All of these calls are concerning children operating four wheelers without helmets and dirt bikes running on posted "no trespassing" properties. Be aware that all of the calls are looked into and followed up on. Parents will receive a call from the Sheriff when any violation occurs. Citations for these violations can be expensive and will be given. If you witness any unsafe or illegal activity with these recreational vehicles, please call dispatch at the County Sheriff or the City office with the information that will help to control this growing problem.

Please look at the code by visiting www.elkridgecity.org, enter ATV in the search box and it will take you to the code. Be familiar with what your responsibilities are when operating these motor vehicles.

Eagle Project Benefits **Joggers**

On the Northwest corner of the park is a new exercise and stretching area for the walkers and joggers using the park trail. This area is the finished eagle project of Kyle Schuler. The series of bars are for you to warm-up and stretch with, in order for your walking and running to be more efficient. There is also a push-up area to strengthen your upper body.

TENNIS LESSONS IN ELK RIDGE

Isn't it time you picked up that dusty tennis racquet and started playing again? Would you like some good, healthy exercise? Come join our Elk Ridge Tennis classes.

- Group classes - 7 lessons for \$40 (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays)
 - Includes one private or semi-private lesson for adults.
- Semi-private lessons – 2 ppl \$15/person, 3 ppl \$12/person, 4 ppl \$10/person
- Private lessons - \$25/hour

Each class is scheduled for 50 minutes. The instructors will supply balls but you will need to bring your own racquet and tennis shoes. Please call Karl Ward (368-6048 or 423-0160) if you are interested in attending a class or getting lessons. Classes start Thursday the 11th @ 8am for youth and Saturday the 13th @ 8am for adults (18+). The first lesson is FREE!!!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th Free CLASSES 8am Free for 6-11 yrs 9am Free for 12-17 yrs	12 th	13 th 8am Free Adult lessons (18+)
15 th	16 th 8am Youth class (Group A)	17 th	18 th 8am Youth class (B)	19 th	20 th 7am Private lessons 8am Adult class 9am Private lessons
22 nd	23 rd 8am Youth class (Group A)	24 th	25 th 8am Youth class (B)	26 th	27 th 7am Private lessons 8am Adult class 9am Private lessons
29 th	30 th 8am Youth class (Group A)	July 2009	2 nd 8am Youth class (B)	3 rd	4 th HOLIDAY
6 th	7 th 8am Youth class (Group A)	8 th	9 th 8am Youth class (B)	10 th	11 th 7am Private lessons 8am Adult class 9am Private lessons
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27 th	28 th 8am Youth class (Group A)	29 th	30 th 8am Youth class (B)	31 st	AUGUST 1 st : 7am Private lessons 8am Adult class 9am Private lessons