

ELK RIDGE BUGLE

MARCH 2011



MEETINGS

City Council

March 8 & 22 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

March 10 7 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Deputy Recorder

Janine Nilsson

Clerk/Asst. Treasurer

Annebel Meredith

Fire Chief

Seth Waite

Planning Comm. Coordinator

Marissa Bassir

Public Works

Wayne Frandsen

CITY COUNCIL POSITION OPEN

Applications will be accepted at the City offices by the City Recorder until noon March 21, 2011, to complete the term of office (through December 2011) for the vacated position. The appointed position will be filled at the regular City Council meeting on March 22 at 7 p.m.

Residents of Elk Ridge interested in applying should contact the Recorder at 801.423.2300 and verify all requirements.

SPRING SOCCER

Early registration is currently underway until March 9th for Kindergarten to 6th grades. Registration forms can be found at the City offices. We encourage anyone who is willing and able to coach a soccer team to volunteer. Coaches' children do not have to pay a registration fee! The game days are as follows: Tuesday, Kindergarten-2nd grade; Wednesday, 3rd and 4th grades; and Thursday, 5th and 6th grades. Play starts the 1st week in April, weather permitting, and will last about 7 weeks. Any questions can be directed to Tricia Dent at elkridgesports@gmail.com or 801-609-1352.

CITY CELEBRATION

The City of Elk Ridge is looking for those in the community that would be a part of the City Celebration Planning Committee. The committee will be tasked with planning and coordinating the events that make up our City Celebration. This committee will work closely with the City Council to ensure all the needs of the celebration are met. If you are interested in serving on the City Celebration Committee, please contact the City offices at 801-423-2300. The committee will begin meeting in March, so volunteer right away. Come help make the 2011 City Celebration the best one yet!

COUNCIL PITCHES IN

The City Council, Planning Commission, and staff accomplished a great deal in 2010. There is much more that needs to be done in 2011. To facilitate the work, the following assignments were made at the regular City Council meeting on February 22. These assignments were made recognizing expressed interests and

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Youth Council Says Thank You ...

to all who participated in the Valentine cookie fundraiser—it was a success!

Also, the requirements have changed, and eighth graders can now apply for membership.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, and fluorescent light bulbs can dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Orem Public Works Facility (1450 W 550 N). For details, please visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW or call 801-489-3027.

Central Utah Gardens' 2011 free gardening classes are about to begin at 355 W. University Parkway in Orem. Learn and apply water conservation techniques to landscapes without sacrificing beauty.

Landscape Design: Landscape design workshop, The best perennials

Food Production: Enrich your soil, Vegetable gardening, Fruit trees and berries

Yard Care: Installing a sprinkler system, Weed-free yard, Controlling pests, Low maintenance yards

To view class dates, times, instructors, and registration information, please visit www.centralutahgardens.org.

Please note that registration for each class opens exactly one month prior to the date of the class.

Disaster Preparedness

The next Elk Ridge Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Team executive committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the RS room of the upper chapel at 259 Alpine Drive. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. Thank you for your participation and support!

I-15 CORE to Set Bridges in March

As spring approaches, Utah County drivers will see construction work intensify on the I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE). From Main Street in Lehi through Spanish Fork, crews will ramp-up the work at all the bridges, free-way interchanges, and travel lanes within the project area.

Stay updated on construction work, ramp closures, detours, and lanes restrictions by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core.

FROM THE SHERIFF



At the City Council meeting on February 22nd, the Elk Ridge City Council approved a contract for police services to continue to be provided by the Utah County Sheriff's Office.

Elk Ridge residents receive all services that the Utah County Sheriff's Office offers. Some of these services include Patrol, Investigations, Special Victims Unit, Victim Advocates, SWAT, K9, and Emergency Services. A relatively new program that has been met with great enthusiasm with residents, RAD Kids, has been taught at the local elementary schools. This program has empowered children to protect themselves physically from would be aggressors. For more information regarding our programs, please contact us at 801-851-4050.

The Sheriff's Office and Elk Ridge are partnering to provide the most efficient and best services to our residents. Utah County Sheriff's Office is honored to serve the residents of Elk Ridge.

From 01/15/11 to 02/15/11, Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 34 calls for service in Elk Ridge. These calls included:

7 Citizen Contacts	1 Burglary
6 Abandoned 911 calls	1 Drugs
5 Animal Problems	1 Theft
3 Suspicious	1 Criminal Mischief
3 Traffic Offenses	1 Agency Assist
3 Medicals	1 Fraud
1 Weapon Offense	

November Municipal Elections

Residents interested in running for one of the three City Council positions available next year to serve 4-year terms of office beginning in January 2012, need to file July 1-15 (in four months). Please consider serving our community and encourage others to do the same. We need your help.

Diabetes Health Fair

The Utah County Health Department (151 S University Ave, Provo), in partnership with other local health partners, will be sponsoring the Diabetes Health Fair on March 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prevention, treatment, nutrition, and other educational materials and displays will be available free of charge. For details, please see www.UtahCountyHealth.org or call 801-851-2222.

COUNCIL

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in some cases formalizing work already being done. Since three of the five council members may change at the beginning of 2012, these assignments are only for 2011.

Assignments Accepted

Council Member Erin Clawson

- Public Works Staffing—ensure that the Public Works Superintendent has the laborers required to accomplish his responsibilities. This includes writing job descriptions, hiring/firing interviews, performance appraisals, working with SOS Staffing to fill requirements, and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for staffing actions.
- Public Works Expenditures—be a resource to the Public Works Superintendent to authorize emergency or other special requests for parts, service, tools, or labor and obtain City Council approval.
- Traffic Safety—oversee the general City traffic safety and recommend to the City Council the placement of speed bumps, street striping, stop signs, and other traffic calming means.
- Volunteers—arrange for and administer the City volunteers to complete the City Office upgrade (copy/break room and Public Works office) and park maintenance.
- 911—City representative to the 911 Dispatch board.
- Planning Commission—City Council representative to the Planning Commission.

Council Member Weston Youd

- SUVMWA—City representative to the South Utah Valley Municipal Water Association.
- Legislative representative—attend legislature meetings and keep City Council advised.
- City Celebration—organize and be in charge of the City Celebration.

Council Member Julie Haskell

- Fire & Rescue—liaison to the Fire Department and EMTs to ensure the City Council provides for their needs.
- City Celebration—assist Council Member Youd with the City Celebration.
- House Numbers—identify all homes that do not have address numbers that can be seen from the street (in conformance with City code) and work with the Code Enforcement officer to get compliance.

Council Member Sean Roylance

- City Website—oversee the operation and maintenance of the website.

- City Celebration—assist Council Member Youd with the City Celebration.
- Storm Drain & Sewer Fees—study the shortfall in these accounts and orchestrate City Council approval of any necessary increases in utility rates to get the accounts in the “black.”
- Garbage—study and make recommendations to the City Council for garbage service beginning January 1, 2012 (decision needs to be made prior to September 1, 2011).

Assignments Made but Not Yet Accepted

Council Member Erin Clawson

- Code Enforcement—oversee the Code Enforcement Officer duties, ensure the abatement of any code violations, and set up an administrative court or other means to enforce the City code.

Council Member Weston Youd

- Roads—oversee and recommend to the City Council any expenditures for contracts and labor for City road maintenance and be a resource to the Public Works Superintendent as needed to ensure crack & seal, curb & gutter, and asphalt work is completed within budget and in accordance with the Road Impact Fee study.
- Storm Drains, Sumps, & Sewer—establish a schedule, recommend to the City Council any expenditures for contracts and labor, and ensure that all City storm drains, sumps, collection boxes, and sanitary sewers are cleaned as required.
- Manhole & Valve Collars—oversee, be a resource to the Public Works Superintendent as needed, and recommend to the City Council any expenditures for contracts and labor for the installation of manhole and valve collars.

Council Member Sean Roylance

- Rental Property—ensure the property is rented, rental agreements are in order, maintenance is performed as needed, and all rent is paid on time.
- Collections—oversee the accounting of and collections for the City with regards to rental property, curb & gutter, impact fees, building permits, utilities, garbage only, and water shut off/late fees.

Planning Commission Appointment

On January 25 at the regular City Council meeting, Nelson Abbott was appointed for a 5-year term on the Planning Commission to replace Paul Squires who completed his term of office. On behalf of Elk Ridge City, our sincere thanks to Paul Squires for his long and faithful service to our community and congratulations to Nelson Abbott on his appointment.

Catch the Spirit PROJECTS

The following list of projects shows the variety of work wanted. Cash donations to buy tools and materials would be appreciated very much. Many trade skills are needed—cabinet makers, painters, carpenters, electricians, and welders. Please let us know what you would like to do.

The city really needs more tools. Please consider donating your excess tools.

Tools Needed

- Impact sockets, all sizes and drives, shallow and deep
- Impact wrench $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1"
- Regular sockets, all sizes and drives, shallow and deep
- Wrenches, up to 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
- Wire wheel for 4" grinder
- Framing tools:
 - Hammers
 - Squares—framing and speed
- Electrician tools:
 - Screwdrivers
 - Pliers/cutters/wire strippers
 - Voltmeter/ampprobe
 - Bag
- Plumbing tools:
 - Soldering tools
 - Pipe wrenches
 - Cutters
 - Reamer
 - Threader w/ dies $\frac{1}{2}$ –2"
 - Small portable submersible pump
- Portable electric cut-off saw
- Oxygen sensor for vaults
- Portable cutting torch
- Battery chargers (12v & 24v)
- Juniper cables
- Wire feed welder
- Abrasive blades for cut-off saw
- Diamond blades for cut-off saw
- Pegboard w/hangers
- Small generator (2kw)
- Air hoses
- Garden hoses
- Extension cords
- Portable spotlights
- Flashlights/headlights
- Tool bags



Projects

- Verify water valve locations
- New council table chairs (6)
- Build a new lobby counter & desk
- Build or donate a framed 3 x 5 bulletin board for lobby
- Build parts shelving in the old pump house
- Install double doors and donated furnace in shop
- Build and install pipe racks in shop area
- Install exhaust fan in shop
- Install tennis court and playground lights
- Replace shop floor and install sump
- Landscaping around City flagpole
- Repair chain link fences
- White rope light strings for council room

Please circle what you would like to help with and return to the city office or green city drop box with your water bill payment:

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Donation \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 Other _____ (Cash donations can be added to your water bill payment.) *Thank you!*