



Elk Ridge Bugle

July 2011

Message from Mayor Ed Christensen

Dear citizens of Elk Ridge, I am grateful for the privilege to serve you as your Mayor for the next 6 months. I am trying to get up to speed in regards to my duties and want to thank Jan Davis for her patience and wisdom. Jan is truly a blessing to our city. I have been thinking of the things I might want to undertake as Mayor and after speaking with many of the citizens around our little city I am overwhelmed with the feeling that now is the time to come together and try and heal wounds and clarify misunderstandings.

I want to express my gratitude for Mayor Ken Lutes and all the things he tried to do to better our city, I believe that he is a good man and appreciate his service to our community.

To our current City Council members I want to say thank you for your trust. I hope as we get to work that we can have many open and honest discussions in finding citizens.

I want the citizens to know how dedicated our City employees are. Each and every member of the office staff is hard working professionals who deserve greater recognition and appreciation for their service in our behalf. Our current Public Works Department also deserves recognition, my background as a general contractor gives me the ability to see and

understand the workload we have placed on Corbett and his small crew. I can absolutely report that they go over and above and do so with substandard tools and minimal inventories.

Through the efforts of every City employee, the City Council, and Mayor Lutes our City has climbed out of the red and into the black through working hard and smart and having our best interest at heart. I feel we owe them all a heartfelt thank you.

We have a lot to do and I am confident that we will move forward and be unified in our desires to better represent our citizens. I ask for your prayers, and I ask for your assistance in keeping our city the best place to live and raise our families. Please feel free to send me your thoughts at

mayor@elkridgecity.org

I love our city and hope together we all can make a difference.

Mayor Ed Christensen

From the Fire Department

**FIRE WORKS DURING THE 24TH
OF JULY HOLIDAY, 3 DAYS
BEFORE AND 3 DAYS AFTER THE
24TH, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN
ELK RIDGE!**

Because of all of the wet weather this spring the weeds have gone crazy. By the time we reach the 24th of July it will be much too dangerous to let off fire works in our City. **PLEASE** pay attention to the posted fire danger signs!!! There is a **\$500.00** fine for anyone who illegally discharges fire works. Please cooperate with the Sheriff and the City Fire Department!



Code Enforcement Committee

Mayor Christensen and the City Council are considering the organization of a Code Enforcement Committee. If you are interested in becoming a part of this, please call or E-mail the City office at staff@elkridgecity.org to put in your name.

Election Information

The Mayor and three (3) City Council positions are open. Citizens interested in running for Mayor or Council seats must file a declaration of candidacy with the City Recorder July 1-15, during regular office hours. The Mayor term of office will be for 2 years (2012 & 2013); the council terms are for 4 years.

Refuse Pick-up

Because the 24th of July is on a Sunday this year, waste pick-up will be on our regularly scheduled day, Tuesday the 26th of July.

Applicants needed for possible Summer help

The City office is currently taking applications for possible summer employment, as approved by the City Council. Responsibilities would be mowing, weeding and general grounds maintenance. Please apply at the City Office during regular office hours. Applicants must be 16 years or older to qualify.

Leash Law

We want to remind all Elk Ridge residents that we do have a leash law. Please leash your dog when you are running or walking, also, leash your dog while in the park. Although your pet may be well trained to stay right with you, others may not be. We encourage all residents with pets to be courteous to each other and obey the law!

Special Thanks

Thanks to the members of the City Celebration committee who worked so hard to make everything so successful!
Ann Brough – Committee Chair and Craft Booths
Brian Burke – Carnival
Connie Reece, Catherine Fillerup, Malea Simmons, Necia Albrecht – Parade
Zack Lundberg – Races as his Eagle Project

Fire Fighter Breakfast

We also want to recognize and thank all the great folks who cooked and served and cleaned up after the *full-filling* Fire Fighter Breakfast!

Thanks from Youth City Council

The Youth City Council would like to thank all of the following persons for making Teen Night possible: Brent & Linda Williams, Steven & Krista Nielson, Pam Deeben, Doug & Lori Brinkerhoff, Seth Waite, Shaun & Laura Loree, Jim Towse, Deputy Butters and the other sheriffs who came, the fire department, and all of the awesome youth who came out to have a good time!

Thanks to all Participants in the Elk Ridge Parade 2011

The Float winners this year were:

First Place – the Leon Graham Family
Second Place – the Richard Barton Family

Third Place – the Chris Miller Family
The first place winners won with a beautiful Hawaiian float. In their prize bucket they received gift certificates for garden supplies and a car wash, a framed art print, dog grooming supplies, fresh bread, sodas and fireworks. Remember next year to get your float in the parade.

A special thanks to the SHHS Drum Line and the Utah County Sheriff's Office.

These sponsors helped make the parade a success and contribute to the prizes for the floats. Our thanks go to the following sponsors:

SESD
Mountain View Hospital
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Fat Jack's Pizza
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Wash and Wag
Karen's Calligraphy and Art
Olson's Garden Shoppe
Kevin J. Reece, DDS
Gladstan Golf Course
Penrods Car Wash
Kneadin' Bread
Appletree Preschool

Race Winners

Congratulations to the race winners of this year's City Celebration.

10K Men – Nathan Peck
10K Women – Allyson Duffin

Mountain Mile Men - R. J. Lundberg
Mountain Mile Women – Emily Stevens

Thanks from your Elk Ridge City Employees

Our thanks go out to everyone who donated their time and resources to help beautify the park and surrounding grounds for our City Celebration. Your efforts help contribute to the all around beauty and good feelings of Community!

