



Elk Ridge Bugle

August 2011

Message from Mayor Ed Christensen

Dear Friends and Citizens of Elk Ridge, I want to publicly congratulate Jan Davis for being promoted to the City's Office Manager, Jan has worked for our City for nearly 20 years and during that time has developed the solid reputation of a hard working, intelligent and valuable asset to this City. This promotion also gives stability to our office staff that will now report directly to Jan and not have their boss changed every 2-4 years. I want to thank our City Council members who approved this promotion with a unanimous vote.

Over the past month, I have seen first hand what it takes to manage a city and I am so grateful for all the many citizens who do what they can behind the scenes to assist in that effort. Our dedicated employees work so hard in there respective positions keeping the wheels moving forward day after day. Thank you!

I have really enjoyed working with our City Council members and I have committed to them my desire to move forward in a positive manner and learn how to work together, especially, when tough decisions need to be made. They are doing a great job by the way.

I want to let our citizens know that during our last City Council meeting, Mr. Kent Haskell was presented a plaque expressing the City's appreciation for his 16 years of service to Elk Ridge City. We wish him and his family the best.

As citizens, you will soon have the chance to elect a new Mayor and 3 new City Council Members. I want to thank all those who have tossed their respective hats into the ring. I only ask that they bring to the city the desire to represent ALL the citizens of this great little city. What a privilege it is to serve our citizens. I and the Council plan on making the next 5 months count. We have a lot to get done and we can have fun doing it. I wish all the candidates the best of luck in their campaigns. I would like to remind all the citizens of their responsibility to vote in the upcoming election. I have heard that if a citizen does not participate in the election process then they deserve the government they get. I pray for our little city and hope that we will all do our best to care for one another, reach out to one another and lend a hand whenever possible. We are blessed to live here. I wish you all the very best.

Mayor Ed Christensen.

Note:

Since Mayor Christensen also keeps a fulltime job along with his Mayoral duties, meetings with the Mayor will be by appointment only. You can either call the City office, leave your information and he will call you back, or you can contact him at his

E-mail address: mayor@elkridgecity.org

ELK RIDGE CITY ELECTIONS 2011: **LIST OF CANDIDATES:**

MAYOR (2-YEAR TERM):

1 POSITION AVAILABLE:

ERIN CLAWSON
ALVIN L. HARWARD
HAL SHELLEY

CITY COUNCIL (4 – YEAR TERMS):

3 POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

GARY NELSON ABBOTT, JR
BRIAN BURKE
PAUL F. SQUIRES
F. LUCRETIA THAYNE
JAMIE D. TOWSE

The City will hold a Primary Election on the Mayor's position only; it will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2011; at the City Offices. The object will be to narrow the Candidates down to two running for office in the General Election in November.

Fire Department Message

We want to remind all City residents to please be careful when you are out camping or using fire pits in your yard. Even though we have been experiencing some rain, conditions are still extremely dry and dangerous. It only takes 15 sec for surface water to be absorbed into the ground that still leaves vegetation brown and dry. Fire prevention is up to each one of us.

Operating an ATV on City Streets

Due to a recent accident involving a 4 wheeler we want to remind you of the City Code regarding ATVs.

Valid Utah Drivers License

With a drivers License, you can operate an ATV without any training class.

Utah Off Highway Vehicle Course

Children between the ages of 8 and 16 must complete a state course to operate an ATV (anywhere)

Wear a Helmet

Children under 18 years old must wear a helmet whether they are operating or riding an ATV.

Adult Supervision

Children between 8 and 16 years old must be in direct supervision (within 300 feet) of an adult (18 years or older) when operating an ATV.

For more information see the city website at www.elkridgecity.org

Code Enforcement Committee

The City Council voted to organize a Code Enforcement Committee. The City Council would like to have as many neighborhoods as possible represented. The committee will consist of a compensated Chairperson and 5 volunteer members. If you are interested in being appointed to this committee please submit your name either in person or through E-mail at staff@elkridgecity.org.

From the Sheriff's Department

Between 06/15/11 and 07/15/11 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 35 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

8 Abandoned 911
4 Animal Problems
4 Civil Problems

3 Public Peace
3 Citizen Contacts
2 Weapon Offenses
2 Traffic Offenses
2 Fireworks
1 Agency Assist
1 Alarm
1 Medical
1 Alcohol Offense
1 Suspicious
1 Keep the Peace
1 Harassment

Utah County Health Department Immunization & Flu Clinic

801-851-7025

American Fork

120 N. 1220 E. #10
Mondays 3-6pm
Apt **ONLY**

Provo

131 S. Univ. Ave
M,T,F: 8-4:30 pm
W: 7-8 pm
Th: 9-4:30 pm
Walk in Clinic

Payson

City Center
439 W. Utah Ave
5-7 pm
Apt. **ONLY**

UVU Corn Maze in Payson

UVU is sponsoring a Corn Maze in conjunction with Payson and Elk Ridge!

All proceeds will go toward a UVU scholarship fund for two students from Payson and Elk Ridge respectively.

The maze is shaped like Willy the Wolverine, come and check it out.

Friday Sept 2, 2011 will be UVU day in Elk Ridge. Wear a green shirt, shorts, hat etc. anything reflecting your support for UVU.

Watch for a flyer that will have all information you will need in order to support this worthwhile activity.

Applicants needed for Summer help

The City office is currently taking applications for a summer employee 18 years and older. Must have a valid Ut Drivers License.

Light the Night Walk: Taking Steps Toward the Cure of Cancer

Light the Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual fundraising walk to pay tribute and bring hope to people battling cancer. Hundreds of thousands of participants raise funds for lifesaving research, patient services, and to find better treatments and cures for cancer. The funds also help with research for chemotherapy and radiation for all types of cancers. Your local Security Service Federal Credit Union is a major sponsor for this cause and our goal this year is \$150,000.00. We ask you to please donate to help fight cancer and to find a cure. You can donate at the Elk Ridge City office building, or online at the link below and you will be emailed a receipt. Your funds will help save lives. Walk like your life depends on it, because someone's life does!!

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/dm/saltlake11/jbis-hopq9r>

If you are interested in walking, the event will take place on September 24, 2011 at Sugar House Park in Salt Lake City.

Log onto www.lightthenight.org to find out more information

Weed Abatement

The city has sources available to help citizens with weed control both for safety's sake and for the general neat appearance of our neighborhoods. If you are interested, contact the Mayor through his e-mail at mayor@elkridgecity.org

Bike Found

A Mongoose bike was found by city employees. It is at the City Office waiting to be identified.

Contact Information

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Office Hours

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F
(open 10 a.m. on Mondays)