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September 2011

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## Message from Mayor Ed Christensen

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Another month has past and things here in the City are running smoothly. I want to thank our City Council for their positive attitude and desire to move things forward. We have all been working hard to build up our public works capabilities and resources. The Council recently approved the construction of a new Public Works building which will be located near the intersection of Elk Ridge Drive and Gooseneck Drive close to the Pit. Construction has begun on this new facility. It is desperately needed and will enhance the public works department's ability to respond to the cities needs. The move to this building will facilitate our future plans to enlarge and remodel our current Fire Department, to allow them better access to our streets and greater capacity for vehicle and equipment storage. This project will begin in early spring. I need to mention that we will do our best to make this building look as good as it can and fit in with our surroundings. Several citizens voiced their opinions in the special meeting stating that they "do not want a shed" Also the current entrance to our city is planned to be moved east when the new road and roundabout is installed. (I do not know when this will happen) Let me thank all the citizens who come and participate in our public hearings. This is your city and your voice and ideas need to be heard.

I want to make a special plug for the upcoming Payson/Elk Ridge/UJU corn maze beginning Sept 2nd 2011. This is a great opportunity to support all our current and future UJU students. The hope is to fund several scholarships for our students young and old. Please support this by bringing your family out and enjoying a great evening.

Another important announcement is that our City Council has approved the funds for two new sumps to be installed in our City, one at Canyon View Dr and Oak lane and the other at Park and Escalante Dr. Our city planner is currently performing a study to determine exact size and location.

I have to admit that serving as your Mayor has been a fantastic opportunity these past two months. You see all the needs a small city has and are able to deal with many issues. I have met many wonderful people who always offer to help solve a problem and I have met many wonderful people who just see the negative side of things. I do enjoy hearing from all these people and discuss ways to resolve their issue in a positive way and I hope, so far so good.

I hope we all recognize how blessed we are to live in this great City. We can do wonderful things if we work together. As you can probably tell I am not sure exactly what I should be putting in these news letters but I want to keep you aware of what we are doing in the City. If you have comments or concerns you can email me at [mayor@elkridgecity.org](mailto:mayor@elkridgecity.org) or call the office to set up a meeting.

Reminder: **PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE FOR OUR NEXT MAYOR, SEPT 13TH 2011**

Sincerely,  
Ed Christensen

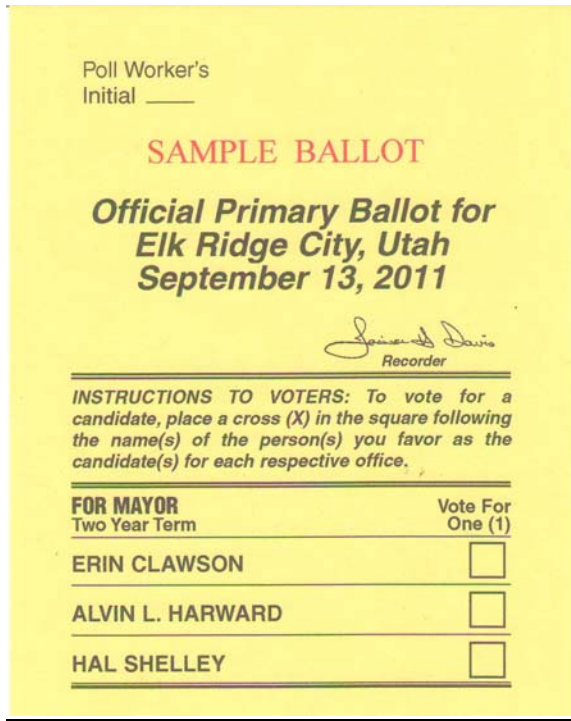
### Election News:

Elk Ridge City will be holding a Primary Election on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, for the position of Mayor. There are three running; vote for only one.

**Please: NO WRITE-INS...your vote will not be counted.**

Polling Place: Elk Ridge City Hall,  
80 East Park Drive, Elk Ridge

The Polls will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.



**From the Sheriff's Department**

**Laws for Riding OHV's (off-highway motorcycles) on City Streets:**

Riders under the age of 8 years old may not ride on any public property. This includes city streets. Riders under 8 years of age can only operate an OHV on private property.

Riders between the ages of 8 and 15 are required to take an approved OHV safety course before they can legally operate an OHV on public land. In addition, an adult must supervise riders 8-15 when riding on public property. This means that all riders 8-15 must have an adult currently supervising them when riding on city streets.

Operators that are 16 years of age or older must possess either a valid driver's license or an approved OHV education certificate.

All riders under the age of 18 must be wearing a properly fitted, fastened, DOT safety rated helmet when riding on city streets.

The OHV must also be currently licensed in the state of Utah to be ridden on city streets.

The OHV speed limit is 20 mph on city streets.

**OHV Safety Course:**

The online youth OHV education course fee is \$30 per student and must be passed only once. The certification covers ATVs, off-highway motorcycles (OHMs) and side-by-side ATVs (type II ATVs or UTVs). Once the test has been passed, you will have the opportunity to print out a temporary operator license that will be valid immediately; you will then receive your permanent operator license in the mail.

**OHV Education Classes Teach:**

Safe riding; proper machine sizing; weight distribution; responsible and ethical riding; proper handling and shifting; and riding within your ability

For more information or to complete the online course please visit:  
<http://stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/education>

**From 07/15/11 to 08/15/11 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 48 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:**

- 10 Animal Problems
- 8 Medicals
- 4 Family Problems
- 3 Alarms
- 3 Suspicious
- 2 Nuisance
- 2 Citizen Contact
- 2 Fraud
- 2 Motorist Assists
- 2 Abandoned 911
- 1 Domestic Violence
- 1 Fire
- 1 VIN Inspection
- 1 Property Damage
- 1 Keep the Peace
- 1 Civil Problem
- 1 Agency Assist
- 1 Drugs
- 1 Weapon Offense
- 1 Criminal Mischief

## **UVU Corn Maze in Payson**

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

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

Entrance fee; \$5.00 per person.

There will be a \$1.00 discount for UVU students, alumni and groups of 10 and over. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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

## **PARENTS! HELP YOUR CHILDREN FIND THEIR GREATNESS!!!**

Join Salem City Royalty and UVU Alumni Community Service at our **FREE** "FIND YOUR GREATNESS DAY". Held Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Salem Hills High School. Free workshops include; Soccer, Cheer, Basketball, Art, Dance, Drama, Volleyball and more! Choose **FOUR** Free Workshops ~ Ages 6-14. Pre-register at Salem City Office or South Valley Gym between September 12-23, or register the morning of the event between 8-9 A.M.

Don't delay, space is limited! Workshops will be held between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. and will be taught by local talent and UVU! For more information go to [www.uvualumni.org/cap](http://www.uvualumni.org/cap), or [pondtown.org](http://pondtown.org) ~ Meet the Wolverine! Enjoy Fun Prizes! Learn new skills! **FIND YOUR GREATNESS!!!**

## **Celebration of Light Women's Health Fair**

**BRIEF:** The Utah County Health Department will once again be offering the Celebration of Light health event for women between the ages of 40-64 years old on September 20 and 21 from 8 am to noon at the Utah County Health and Justice Building (151 S. University Ave, Provo). Free and low cost screenings for vision, bone mass, skin cancer, and blood pressure will be offered. Refreshments, giveaways, and educational materials will also be provided. Appointments are necessary for many screenings, so please call 801-851-7031. Further details are available at [www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org).

**WHEN:** Tues and Wed, September 20 - 21, 8am – 12pm

**WHERE:** Utah County Health and Justice Building, 151 S. University Ave, Provo

## **UTAH STATE FAIR**

It is now time to prepare for the UTAH STATE FAIR. Sept. 8 - 18 at the Salt Lake City State Fair Park. This year the Wasatch Beekeeping Association is sponsoring the event and has asked for our assistance in being present at the booth to answer questions and promote Beekeeping.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested in helping, please send your contact information to

**Richard Ellis**

<[rbellis88@yahoo.com](mailto:rbellis88@yahoo.com)> of the Wasatch Beekeeping association.

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### **Office Hours**

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