



Elk Ridge Bugle

October 2011

Message from Mayor Ed Christensen

Dear Citizens,
Fall is upon us and seeing the beautiful change of colors in the trees means winter is just around the corner. I want to give you all an update on some of the projects the city is working on. First of course is the progress you may see every day on our new Public Works Building. We are very excited to see this building become a reality. The building and the adjoining retention basin will eventually be fenced for safety and security for all our cities public works equipment. I need to thank our city employees who have been working very hard on this project while trying to keep up on all the other needs our city faces on a daily basis. Second we will be doing some extensive road work in the city during the next couple of months. Resurfacing, curb and gutter and the extension of Canyon View Dr. We will continue moving forward making progress and getting things done. We have received several requests from local scouts to perform their Eagle projects in our city limits all of which will benefit our citizens. For those scouts still looking for a project please feel free to contact Councilman James Mayfield or Corbett Stephens through the city office.

I have spoken with Deputy Butters and he has indicated that the Sherriff's department

with minimal funding from our city will provide a speed trailer which will be dedicated to Elk Ridge and Woodland Hills. This equipment does remind us all to slow down while traveling through our cities streets. Parents, let me remind you all to get familiar with our Cities codes regarding your children driving ATVs and Golf carts. I have to say that on a daily basis I see many young people violating our codes. These violations carry pretty stiff fines and in many cases you the parent, will be cited. Please help educate our children the do's and don'ts on our roads so that we can keep them safe from harm or accident.

Let me thank all of you that have taken the time to travel down to Payson to visit the UVU corn maze. Proceeds from this event will generate funds which will go towards scholarships for Payson and Elk Ridge city UVU students and High School seniors who would like to apply. The corn maze will be open through November 1st 2011. Thanks also to all the citizens who strive to make our city great by volunteering their time and talents. We should all strive to be better neighbors and citizens and do our best in keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. I am grateful for the privilege to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,
Ed Christensen

Message from the Fire Chief

With the change to daylight savings time, it is a good time to check the batteries in each smoke alarm in your home. Sometimes the lens of the sensor is dusty and the alarm thinks it's smoke and may go off even if the battery is ok. One way to remedy this would be to get canned air and blow the dust off of the lens. Maintenance every six months or so will help keep you and your family safe.

ELECTIONS

The elections for Mayor and City Council will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Voting can be done from 7:00am to 8:00 pm at the City Office. The candidates are:

Mayor: Erin Clawson
Hal Shelley
Ed Christensen – write in candidate

Council: Nelson Abbott
Lucretia Thayne
Paul Squires
Brian Burke
Jamie Towse

In order to register to vote you must go to the Utah County Clerks office, located at 100 East Center Street in Provo room 310, (801-851-8128), or you can register online at:

<http://www.utahcountyonline.org/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/VoterRegistration.html>

We can not register you at the City Office.

Please remember that you must show a valid picture ID to vote.

“Meet the Candidates Night” will be held on Tuesday October 25th, check the City Website for times.

From the Sheriff’s Department

From 08/15/11 to 09/15/11 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 38 calls for service in the City of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

5 Abandoned 911
5 Medical
4 Citizen Contact
4 Animal Problems
4 Civil Problems
2 Suspicious
2 Family Problems
1 VIN Inspection
1 Trespassing
1 Lost Property

1 Keep the Peace
1 Alarm
1 Juvenile Problem
1 Domestic Violence
1 Tobacco Problem
1 Fraud
1 Warrant Service
1 Weapon Offense
1 Criminal Mischief

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For Emergencies please call 911. For all other incidents please contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-851-4100.

As you may have noticed, several stop signs now have white lines painted on the ground at the stop signs to increase traffic safety. This was accomplished as a service to the city during a Eagle Scout Project. The Utah County Sheriff’s Office would like to congratulate Weston Bonny on a job well done.

WINTER PARKING

Remember, we are going into winter, snow-removal mode. There will be no street parking allowed from November 1st to March 1st.

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