



Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from Mayor

Ed Christensen

Dear Friends

I first want to thank all those citizens who voted in the latest election. This is such an important freedom that we have and we should always do our best to be a part of the process. I want to congratulate Hal Shelley in being elected as our next mayor. I feel that he will be an outstanding representative for our city and wish him well. Congratulations also to Brian Burke, Nelson Abbott, and Paul Squires in being elected to our city council. I feel confident that good things will come from this new city administration.

These past 5 months have been quite the eye opener for me as to the reality of city politics. Most of it was very good and some showed me the dark side of politics.

During this time we have accomplished many good things especially completing several projects

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City News

Elections

The elections for Mayor and City Council were well represented by citizens coming out to vote. Our congratulations go out to the following:
Mayor: Hal Shelley

Council: Nelson Abbott
Paul Squires
Brian Burke

REMINDER:

The winter parking ordinance states there will be no street parking allowed from November 1st to March 1st for proper snow removal.

Meetings

City Council: December 13th at 6pm.

Planning Commission: December 8 Meeting cancelled.

Office Closed

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS: CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 23RD AND 26TH ; NEW YEARS - DECEMBER 30 HALF OF A DAY (CLOSE AT NOON), AND JANUARY 2, 2012.

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Sheriff's Corner

From 09/15/11 to 10/15/11 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 38 calls for service in the City of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

5 Abandoned 911 5 Medical	2 Missing/Found Person 2 Fire/Gas Leaks 1 Extra Patrol 1 Traffic Accidents	1 Burglary 1 Sex Offense 1 Threatening 1 Weapon Offense
4 Citizen Contacts 6 Animal Problems 1 Criminal Mischief 3 Suspicious 4 Alarms	1 Business License Violation 2 Juvenile Problems 1 Identity Fraud 1 Trespass	1 Agency Assist 1 Assault 1 Traffic Offense 1 Welfare Check

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.

With the snow season approaching, slow down and drive careful making this holiday season accident free.



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**

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to everyone who showed their love and support by donating so generously to the Family Fall Festival Fundraiser to benefit Melissa Anderson and her family. Our hearts are full as we express our gratitude to those who donated time, talents, resources, contributions, funds, and of course, donations to this event.

Thank you very much!

Fire Department

Seth Waite

In order to have a Fire Safe Holiday we would like to remind you to be careful not to overload electric circuits by using too many cords and extension cords in the same outlet. Use extra precautions to keep Christmas trees from becoming too dry. Water often and test the branches for dry brittle conditions.

BUSINESS LICENCES

Business License renewal is coming up January 1st. All Licenses are issued for one year, and need to be renewed yearly. Please beware that if there is a home business it needs to have a license. Those needing temporary licenses, these are available at the City Office also. A License for soliciting is required also.

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which will benefit the city. As many of you have noticed and commented on the progress on our new public works building has slowed to a crawl. Our hope still is to have this building dried in before the major snow hits Elk Ridge.

I want to thank all the citizens who give so much of themselves to this city. We are way too small of a community to have some of the contention we have had in the past.

I hope each and every person living in our city will have a wonderful Christmas holiday and will try and bring some peace and joy to their neighbor. I am truly grateful for the privilege I have to serve this city and pledge to continue to help those in need the best I can. Thanks' again

Ed Christensen
Mayor

Christmas Tree Removal

There will be a dumpster provided for the removal of live Christmas Trees January 17th thru the 24th. The location is North of the City offices.



Old Building Plans

We are required by the Utah State Retention Schedule to retain Building Plans for a one year period. We have plans dating back to 2008. If anyone would like these plans of their home, we will have them here at the City office for you to pick up until December 31, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.. After that date they will be discarded.

FYI

The City has contracted with LEI Engineering to compose a map of utilities. The City will be marking each different Utility with a different color to help them accomplish this. If you notice color markings on the road do not be concerned, the road will not be dug up.