



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## Message from Mayor

*Mayor Hal Shelley*

To start right off, I would like to express my deep appreciation to all who expressed confidence in me and electing me to the office of mayor. I want so much to live up to the expectations of the citizens and especially to those I have set for myself. Also, I would express gratitude and congratulations to all who ran for office either as mayor or city council whether elected or not.

I expressed a thought as part of my election campaign which stated, "Working together to make a great city better!" I want that to be a constant theme for as long as I serve the city in this office. I want to work closely with the city staff, employees, various committees and especially the great citizens of our great city. Please feel free to communicate to me and the city council about your concerns and desires. I welcome your calls and will respect your insights. Communication is so important in serving in the city.

We will be working to make the city website even more effective and the office staff will always know how to reach me. We will always have various issues to

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## REMINDER:

The winter parking ordinance states there will be no street parking allowed from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> for proper snow removal. If vehicles are parked on the street, the snow plows cannot plow that street. The city is hiring snow plow drivers. Contact Corbett Stephens at the Elk Ridge City Offices, if you are interested. 801-423-2300

## Meetings

City Council: January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Planning Commission: January 12th, at 7 p.m.

## Planning Commissioners Needed

There are currently two positions open for full-time planning commissioners. The planning commission meets every second Thursday of each month. If interested in serving your community, please call the city offices to schedule an appointment with the mayor 801-423-2300

## Office Closed

The City offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 16, 2012.

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# Sheriff's Corner

Between 11/15/11 and 12/15/11 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 54 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

8 Animal Problems	5 Medicals	1 Weapon Offense	1 Sex Offense
8 Alarms	4 Agency Assists	1 Traffic Offense	1 Nuisance
7 Abandoned	3 Juvenile Problems	1 Parking Problem	
911	3 Suspicious	1 Mental Subject	
	2 Traffic Accidents	1 Welfare Check	
	2 Motorist Assists	1 Theft	
	2 Burglary	1 Threatening	
	1 Keep the Peace	1 Runaway	

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



## 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**

## GUIDELINES FOR GARBAGE PICKUP

To ensure consistent service for Garbage Pickup please follow the Guidelines listed below:

1. All Trash/recycle containers must be placed outside **by 7 AM.**
2. Place the container in the street with wheels against the curb or within two feet of the blacktop, and the front of the container facing the street.
3. Containers must be placed four feet apart from other containers and eight feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.

If you have followed the guidelines for pickup and the can was not emptied, you must call Republic Services (801-785-5935) by 3 PM the day after your regular pick-up day, to schedule a go back. If notification regarding a missed container is made after 3 PM the day following your regular pick-up day, we will not be able to return until the next scheduled pick-up day. Other options will be provided (extra bags for the next pick-up day, etc.).



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address such as filling potholes, quieting dogs, addressing disputes and on and on. However, we want to look to the future and emphasize the great attributes of the physical community and the good qualities and personalities of our citizens. We want the best for our children and want to plan for their success. As you see opportunities that we can address to build our city and it's citizens, please feel to let us know what those might be and how we can implement positive change. In the newsletter, there will be a new section called "Did you know?". We would like to high light some of the good things and great people and their successes here in Elk Ridge. If you are aware of some events and individuals that you would like to

share with us please let me know. We have such a good citizenry. I so much enjoyed going from home to home and getting acquainted with many of you. I want to continue that effort in knowing my good neighbors from all of the city. I would encourage you to frequently walk or drive through the city and become familiar with each other. There are so many new friends available for all of us.

Thanks again for all your support and encouragement.

Hal Shelley, Mayor

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## BUSINESS LICENCES

Business License renewal is January 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### Old Building Plans

We are required by the Utah State Retention Schedule to retain Building Plans for a one year period. We have house 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 January 31, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.. After that date they will be discarded.

### Christmas Tree Removal

There will be a dumpster provided for the removal of live Christmas Trees ONLY January 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. The location is north parking lot of the City officies.



## WINTER DRIVING TIPS

### UTAH COUNTY I-15 CORE

The winter season may be upon us, but construction activities on Utah County's I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) are still in full swing. Whether you're commuting a short distance to work or heading out of town for the holidays, please use extra caution while driving through the work zone this winter.

Keep yourself and others safe this season by remembering these winter driving tips:

- **Plan ahead:** Give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination safely. Check traffic conditions before heading out, by visiting CommuterLink and Know Where Know Why on UDOT's home page, [www.udot.utah.gov](http://www.udot.utah.gov)
- **Be prepared:** Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter driving. Avoid trouble by inspecting your tires, wiper blades, fluids, lights, belts and hoses.
- **See and Be Seen:** Take the time to clear ice and snow from your vehicle's windows, lights, and signals.
- **Slow down and use caution:** When accelerating, merging, and traveling in winter conditions, slow down to avoid sliding. The faster you go, the longer it will take you to stop, so leave plenty of space between you and the vehicle in front of you. Use extra caution when driving on off-ramps, bridges, and roadways near water; these areas are the most vulnerable to black ice.
- **Know your brakes:** Never slam on the brakes; doing so can cause your vehicle to slide. If you have anti-lock brakes, press the pedal down firmly and hold it. Otherwise, gently pump the pedal. Remember to brake early and slowly, and give yourself plenty of room to stop.
- **Give snowplows room to work:** When following behind a snowplow, leave at least 300 feet of space between your vehicle and the plow; be patient and don't try to pass the plow. For your safety, never drive through the cloud of snow that a plow throws.

For more winter driving tips and the latest information about construction activities on I-15 CORE, visit [udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core). Project information and updates are also available on Facebook ([facebook.com/i15core](https://facebook.com/i15core)) and Twitter ([twitter.com/i15core](https://twitter.com/i15core)), or via text message (text "i15" to 53535).