



Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from Mayor

Hal Shelley

Spring has “sprung”. The grass is “riz”, how beautiful our City is! Thank you for working to keep your own yards looking so nice! Your good efforts reflect so well on your neighbors and cuts down on the negative impact from weeds and debris being spread by the wind to their yards. Please continue in those positive efforts. *Working together, we can make our great city even better.* Don't forget your neighbors. They often need assistance with their yard care but may be hesitant to ask for help. Thank you for keeping your pets properly restrained.

We have had a great number of “Eagle Scot Projects” performed in behalf of our city over the past many years and many more will yet be completed. Thanks to all who have contributed to their success. Please say thanks to those scouts for those efforts and properly use the various facilities and projects given to the citizens of our city by those young men and their many helpers. That effort will save on broken walls, fountains, tree limbs and other unfortunate damage to these projects. Thank you for reporting concerns with these and other aspects of the city that distracts or poses hazards to our city and citizens. As you have done so, we have tried to respond quickly to remedy the situations.

With the warmer, nicer weather, our children (and a few of us older folk) are out playing and moving about in the city much more. Please be cautious and follow ALL the laws on the streets and surrounding areas with your bikes, trikes, ATV's, walkers and other vehicles and as you play, walk and run. PLEASE remember the posted speeds are NOT suggestions. They are posted for the safety of all who use them. Loafer canyon is especially prone to excessive speed. Please slow down in all areas of the city

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ELK RIDGE CITY CELEBRATION

Plans are being put in place for this City Celebration planned for June 29th & 30th. If you would be interested in serving on the committee along with Natalie Anderson our chair person, please contact the City office and you will be contacted.

We hope for great participation in this city event.

Meetings

City Council: May 8th and 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission: May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Family Library Card

Salem City has offered a family library card to the residence of Elk Ridge. The yearly fee is \$25.00 for each family.

In Need of a Service Project?

City Code requires property yard maintenance. Our City would welcome help with our City parks. If interested contact the City office at 801-423-2300 for more information.

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Sheriff's Corner



From 02/15/12 thru 03/15/12 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 49 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

7 Animal Problems	5 Abandoned 911's	1 Missing Person
4 Alarms	4 Vehicle Burglaries	1 Trespassing
3 Traffic Accidents	2 criminal Mischief	1 Agency Assist
2 Civil Problems	2 Citizen Contacts	1 Runaway
2 Medicals	1 Unsecured Premise	1 Domestic Violence
1 VIN Inspection	1 Extra Patrol	1 Juvenile Problem
1 Harassment	1 Hazardous Condition	1 Traffic Offense
6 Suspicious		

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.

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Mayors Message

and help protect our citizens and the wildlife with which we share this area. Our *county Sheriffs can help you read the speed limit signs and understand the laws*. Please set aside some time for our annual "City Celebration" at the end of June. We still need many volunteers to assist in making this event the great, fun time that it is. Call the City offices (801-423-2300) if you would like to help.

It has been a pleasure to serve this great city and its magnificent residents for these first few months and look forward to helping however I can. Please, feel free to let me know how I can help you to make our great city better. Let's work together!

Mayor Hal Shelley

Citizen Of The Year Nominations

Do you have a neighbor who makes Elk Ridge a better place to live? Do you know someone who has gone the extra mile to provide service to the city? Do you know someone who represents the citizens of Elk Ridge in an exemplary way? Or do you know someone who is the very definition of the term "good citizen?" Then show your appreciation by nominating them to be Citizen of the Year. The winner will be given a special award by the Mayor and will have a place of honor in the Elk Ridge Parade!

Submit a short paragraph explaining why you think they should be Citizen of the Year. The winner by selected by the City Council. Mail nominations to: Connie Reece, 191 No. Clark Lane, Elk Ridge, Ut. 84651 or email to conniereece@msn.com by JUNE 1st. Please include your name and contact information.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Elkridge is looking to fill a full time position in the Public Works Department. Anyone interested should contact SOS Staffing at 1080 N Main St 801-798-0052. **POSITION OBJECTIVE:** Responsibilities include assistance with daily maintenance and operation of the City water and sewer systems, upkeep of City property, facilities and equipment, repair of roads and signs and snow plowing the roads during the winter. Assist with record keeping of work completed, expenditures and inventory.

Family Float Contest

Are you looking for a good way to get your family together this summer? Why not make a family float and enter it in the Family Float Contest in the Elk Ridge Parade on June 29th. Anyone can enter. Judging begins at 5:45 p.m. Autumn Circle. Questions: Call Connie Reece at 801-423-1906, 801-471-6277 or conniereece@msn.com.

Animal Traps

If you have checked out one of the City's small animal traps, please return it when you are done with it so others can use it.

RADKIDS

A radKIDS class for 1st grade through children age 12 is being offered to Elk Ridge City residents. There is no cost for the class. It will be held from 10am-noon June 25th-29th. The location (in Elk Ridge) will be announced. radKIDS is a personal safety and empowerment class and you can find more information at www.radkids.org. Please email your child's name and age to triciagunnerson@yahoo.com if you would like to register your child(ren).

Burn Permits

The time limit for burn permits has been extended by the City Fire Chief. Permits can be obtained at the city office, however, be sure to call ahead to be sure there are permits signed by the Fire Chief on hand.

City In Need of Volunteers

The City is in great need for Volunteers for the Fire Department, EMS, and Athletic Director. Any area of expertise is welcome for all areas of service to our city. Contact City Office 801-423-2300 in response to this request.

T-BALL REGISTRATIONS

T-Ball registrations start May 1st and end May 24th for all Kindergarten age children. There will be no late registration so be sure to get your registrations in within those dates! Registration fee is \$25 and can be turned into the city offices between 9 a.m and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Play starts May 29th and will run for 4 weeks, Tuesday and Thursday. Please volunteer to coach your child's team! All information can be found at call Tricia at 801-609-1352 or email elkridgesports@gmail.com. www.elkridgesports.blogspot.com. Any questions call Tricia at 801-609-1352 or email elkridgesports@gmail.com.

American Heart Association's new urban race comes to Provo Utah

Provo, UT – The “Amazing Race” meets “Minute to Win It”! You can be part of the American Heart Association's HeartChase at the Riverwoods Shopping Center on May 19, 2012, 10:00 a.m. in Provo, Utah.

This fun creative contest offers the community a creative way to explore the city, have a good time and contribute to an important cause. Be it building a literal food pyramid, learning a quick exercise routine or finding things in the community that participants never knew existed; HeartChase is guaranteed to be a lot of fun for all involved.

HeartChase is a new event that allows all participants the chance to have an adventure, without having to leave their city, and raise money to support the life-saving work of the American Heart Association. The adventure takes several teams throughout their city where they are going to have to solve clues to complete checkpoints in the quickest time possible – to beat the other teams and be named as HeartChase champions. “Combine awesome games, friendly competition, and the important mission of fighting Heart Disease and you have the HeartChase event,” said Brenda Young of Corporate Alliance and this year's Provo Heart Chase Chair.

There is more than one way to take part in this adventure! Community members can volunteer to become part of a team that is striving to put this incredible event together; can participate in the actual race; or just contribute to worthy cause of the American Heart Association. For more information on joining a team or volunteering, visit <http://honor.americanheart.org/provo>.



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