

Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from Mayor

Hal Shelley

Summer seems to be here already. Citizens are making good progress everywhere in the city to improve their homes and yards. Thank You! Please remember that we all have a role in caring for the city and abiding by the various codes and ordinances that are in place. Voluntary compliance is always better than any alternative. Please do your part to be a good citizen and neighbor in this regard. Thanks to the Utah Co. Sherriff's department for bringing a great deal of help to weed and clean the city park. They will be back soon to help even more. Get ready for the **City Celebration** on the 29th and 30th. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have put much effort and energy has gone into making this a fun event for all. Hope to see you at all the various events that are planned.

Although it is going slower than we would like, much work is going on at the park. Safety concerns have created the need to make several changes. Thank you for your patience as we work to complete these necessary changes as quickly as possible.

Escalante Drive between Park Drive and Alpine will undergo a complete reworking of the road. Curb and gutter and a storm drain sump will be put in as well as new pavement. This will require that the street will be closed to all but local resident travel for about a month. So sorry for the inconvenience to those of you who will have to go around the detour on Canyon View to reach your homes! Please be patient, courteous and SLOW DOWN to help us make these important changes.

Thanks for all that you do to help improve our city and make it even better!

Mayor Hal Shelley

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: June 12th and 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission: May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

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



Announcing a FREE class sponsored by the Utah County Sheriff's Office for female Elk Ridge residents 12 years and older. A R.A.D. (Rape Abduction Defense) class will be held July 9th thru July 12th from 0900 to Noon at the Woodland Hills City Building.

This is a great opportunity for mothers and daughters to take this class together. We ask that you commit to attending all four days from 9am to noon. *A sign up sheet has been placed at the city office and the class will be filled on a first come first serve basis.* Below is a class description.

R.A.D Women – "Rape Abduction Defense"

The R.A.D. Women course is a basic self defense program educating women ages twelve and older with realistic self defense tactics and techniques. Women participating in the 12 hour program learn how to reduce violence and harm perpetrated against them through education in risk awareness, risk prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance. Women also learn the techniques of basic hands-on self defense and have the opportunity to practice these skills in a dynamic simulated training experience.

Women who participate in this internationally recognized program need not have any previous experience in self defense or martial art training. The R.A.D. Women course is designed for women to learn at a pace they feel comfortable with. Through short term training opportunities that are taught in a progressive building block format, women are able to learn basic self defense in a short time frame.

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.

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.

Cat Wants to Go Home

Large black Tom cat with white paws was injured and rescued by Jacque Scott across from the park. He is healed enough that he is crying to go home. If this could be your cat, call 801-423-9009 to claim him.

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.



Car Show

This year, as a part of the city celebration, Elk Ridge City will be hosting a car show on June 30th. Awards and prizes will be given for best in show, Mayor's choice, and many others. While the show is free for participants and spectators, space is limited, so please pre-register to make sure your classic car gets a spot.

For more information, or to pre-register visit www.arrowheadupholstery.com or call Shessann at 801-609-8744.

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.

President Primary Elections

The Presidentail Primary Election will be held June 26th. We believe that we are currently in need of around one hundred more poll workers to be trained and ready for the June election.

There is a stipend of \$100.00 for poll workers and a stipend of \$180 for managers and assistant manager. A three-hour training course is required to be a poll worker and there is an additional mandatory three-hour training course for managers. Those interested in working in either the Primary or General Election should call the Utah County Elections office at (801)851-8128 for more information or visit www.utahelectionworker.com/application to read the requirements and to apply online.

Utah Valley 911 – New Telephone Number

The non-emergency telephone number to request police or fire assistance has changed. If you do have an emergency – to save a life – stop a crime – report a fire you should call 9-1-1. However, if your need does not fit the emergency criteria, you should call the ten-digit telephone number. The non-emergency telephone number through Utah Valley Dispatch has changed. The new telephone number is 801-794-3970. Please make note of this change as the number will not be updated in the telephone directory until the next publication.

Elk Ridge City CERT Class

The Elk Ridge City sponsored Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course will be held on **Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. AND on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Classes will be held at the upper Elk Ridge Chapel, at 259 Alpine Drive.

Take the opportunity to prepare yourself and your family to respond to potential emergency situations through training on disaster preparedness and response techniques, basic firefighting, emergency medical treatment and search and rescue techniques. In a real natural disaster or emergency situation, YOU may be the only help you and your family or neighbors will get for days as emergency response is overwhelmed. **BE PREPARED!**

You must attend both classes to be CERT certified. There is a mandatory \$45 equipment charge for each participant, which includes training materials on book and CD, a hard hat, jacket, gloves, goggles, and a mask.

If you have already been CERT certified and would like to retake the class to refresh your skills, you are welcome and encouraged to participate at no charge. Please bring your equipment with you to class.

- Boy Scouts (11 years old plus) can fulfill requirements for 3 merit badges through CERT certification. Youth MUST attend with an adult.
- Young Women may use CERT certification for personal progress goals.
- **You must sign up in advance!** Email your name, address, neighborhood # and phone number and Y/N for equipment required to: elkridgecert@gmail.com, sign up at the city office, or call the city CERT Director, D.J. Heap, at (801) 423-1827 no later than **Wednesday night Sept 19 to enroll!**

Voluntary Bicycle Registry

Elk Ridge City in combination with the Utah County Sheriff's Office announces a voluntary bicycle registry. Bring your bicycle to the city office where the serial number will be recorded. If your bicycle is ever missing, stolen, or found this serial number will help deputies track, locate, and return the bicycle to its owner. Registering your bicycle is completely voluntary and is provided free of charge. Do your part to help prevent crime by registering your bicycle and/or your child's bicycle as soon as possible..

ELK RIDGE 2011 WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are pleased to present to you the 2011 Water Quality Report. This is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. We are committed to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water and are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

Elk Ridge City has approximately 600 water connections. Our water is classified as ground water and comes from wells 2, 5, and 7. We have a drinking water source protection plan that is available for review. It provides information such as potential sources of contamination and our source protection zones. Since our sources are in remote locations and there are no contamination sources in the protection zones, we consider our sources to have a very low susceptibility to potential contamination events.

We have developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, source protection, or our water utility, feel free to contact the office. Please help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. You may reach us at 801.423.2300 or call Corbett Stephens directly at 801.380.1585.

You are invited to attend the City meetings to participate in decisions that affect our water—information is available in the *Bugle* and on the City website at www.elkridgecity.org.

The city routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with federal and Utah state laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring (note that tests are done at specified intervals, not every year):

CONSTITUENT TABLE							
CONTAMINANT	VIOL Y/N	LEVEL DETECTED	UNIT MEAS.	MCLG	MCL	DATE SAMPLED	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
Turbidity (Ground Water)	N	1.15	NTU	N/A	5	2011	Soil runoff
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	0	10	2011	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	47	ppb	2000	2000	2011	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	ND	ppb	100	100	2011	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	ND	ppb	4000	4000	2011	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	0.2	ppb	10000	10000	2011	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	1	ppb	50	50	2011	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	3.6	ppm	20	N/A	2011	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	20	ppm	1000	1000	2011	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	N	272	ppm	2000	2000	2011	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
Alpha emitters	N	3-6	pCi/l	0	15	2011	Erosion of natural deposits

Definitions

Non-Detects (ND)—Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low-High—For water systems using multiple sources of water, the lowest and highest values detected in all the sources are recorded in the same space in the table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)—One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)—One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)—One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)—Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr)—Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)—Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

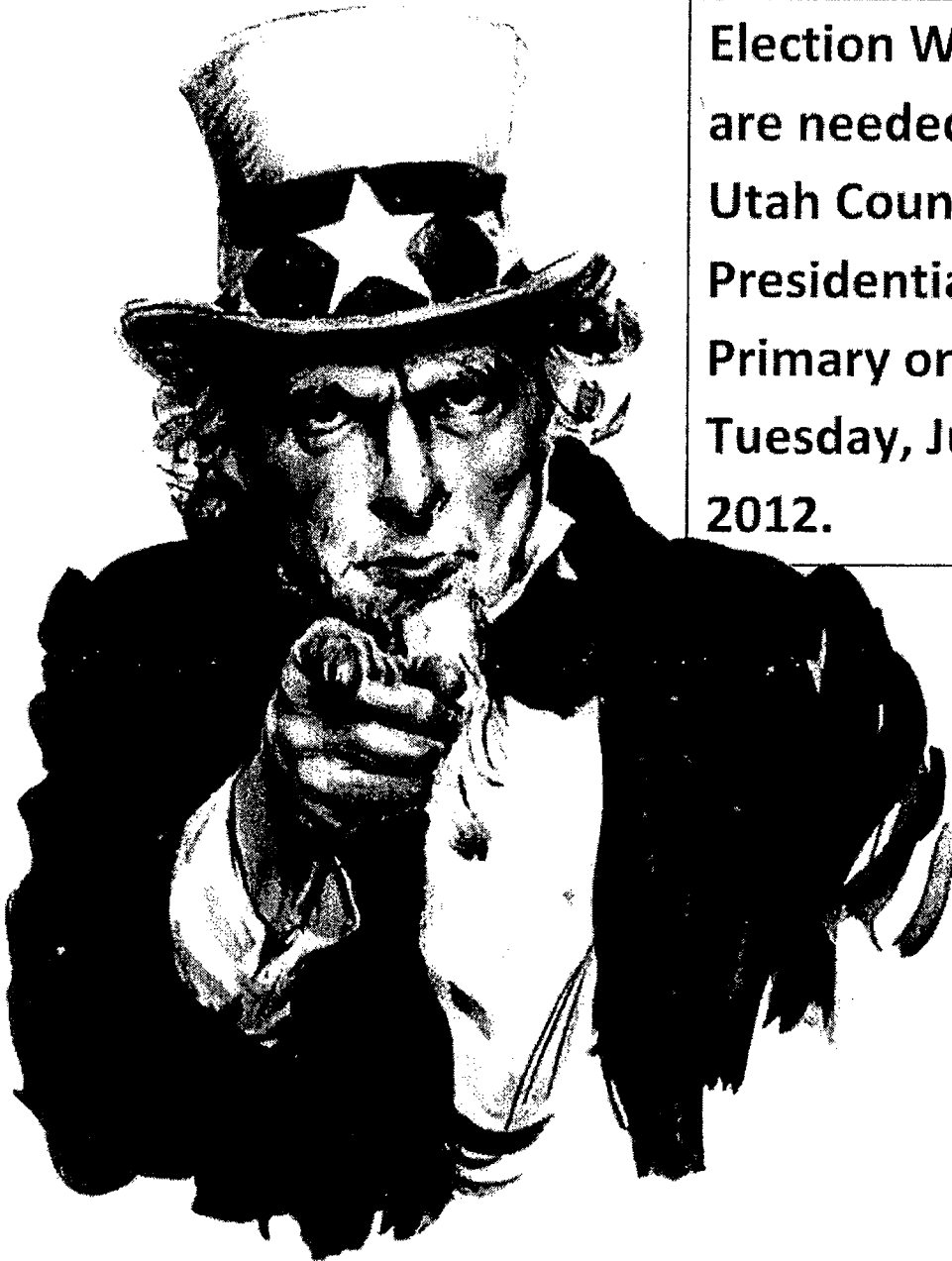
Action Level (AL)—The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)—The “maximum allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)—The “goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date—Because of required sampling time frames, i.e., yearly, 3 years, 4 years, and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out of date.

WE WANT YOU!!



Election Workers
are needed for the
Utah County
Presidential
Primary on
Tuesday, June 26th,
2012.

For more information or to fill out an application
go to: www.utahelectionworker.com or call
(801) 494-2042 or (801) 851-8128 by June 9th.