



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## Message from Mayor Hal Shelley

**April, 2013**

**SPRING FEVER!** I have often heard people say, "I can't wait for spring to arrive!" Spring weather in our beautiful state and city is so frequently changing. The warm days with sunshine that allow us to be outside in shirt-sleeves and shorts are often replaced with snow, winds and chilly temperatures the very next day. But that is Spring. Although I long for the warmer days after the cold and snow of winter, I'm glad the warming comes gradually in order that the snows in the mountains can slowly melt into the ground and not run down our streets in torrents. Living on our beautiful mountainside presents beautiful views, clean, fresh air and **runoff**. We hope to work effectively to minimize any negative impact that it may have on our town and residents. Please help to identify concerns that may need attention. Although inconvenient for some, please respect the closed road portion of Salem Hills Drive. It was closed to help reduce flooding on adjoining private properties. Also, please respect the private property that surrounds and is within our city. Four-wheel drive trucks, ATV's and mountain bikes are so much fun but can tear up hillsides and private property and create unintended paths for damaging runoff.

Please **slow down** while driving throughout the city. Spring fever brings many of our children out to play and they are often in the streets and inattentive to traffic. Please help us avoid tragedy.

Many **service opportunities** are available with the advent of spring and the cleanup and pruning that goes on at this time. Dumpsters for that purpose will be available mid-April at the city office building and at the new public works building. Please use them responsibly by putting the trash in them and not on the ground beside them. Please help each other, especially those with limited physical abilities and resources for cleaning up after the long winter. Please be the best neighbor you are capable of being. **Enjoy the sunshine and friendship** available to us all!

Although still two months away (June 1 to June 15), now is a great time to consider a run for the **two city council positions** available and that of the position of **mayor**. May I suggest an insight or two that may be helpful in that regard.

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## Meetings

City Council: April 9th and 22nd @ 6:00 p.m.  
Planning Commission: April 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

## Planning Commission Committee

There is an alternate position opening up on the Elk Ridge City Planning Commission Committee. Anyone interested please contact Mayor Shelley at: [mayor@elkridgecity.org](mailto:mayor@elkridgecity.org)

## Open Burn

Open Burn time for the spring will be March 30 through May 30, 2013.

## City Clean Up DUMPSTER

A Dumpster will be provided by the City on the west side of the City offices for City clean up from April 16-23, 2013.

## City Summer Help

The City is hiring individuals for part time Summer work. Must be at least 16 years old, and available May thru Aug. or mid Sept. Application to be turned in at City Office by Fri. April 19, 2013 during regular office hours. 801-423-2300

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## Sheriff's Corner

From 2/15/13 thru 3/15/13 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 29 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

10 Animal Problems	3 Abandon 911	1 Suspicious
2 Motorist Assist	4 Keep the Peace	1 Alarm
1 Parking	1 Traffic Accidents	2 Fraud
1 Citizen Contact	3 Medical	1 VIN inspection
1 Assault	1 Runaway	

**Due to the increase in animal problems in the City, two pamphlets are available at the City Office. One pamphlet is on barking dogs and one is on Animal Regulations.**

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For Emergencies please dial 911. For all other incidents please contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-794-3970.

### Fire Department

Fire Department is looking for old cars anyone would be willing to donate to do extrication training. They would come and pick up the car. You would also receive a \$500 receipt that could be used as a tax deduction. Call City Offices 801-423-2300 to sign up, or for more information.

### Doggie Etiquette

You will notice that the City has been clearing off the track around Ingram Field after the snow storms, so people can walk around the track in the wintertime and get their exercise. Some are taking their dogs along to get them some exercise as well. Unfortunately, some of these pets are availing themselves of the dry pavement to relieve themselves, creating a problem for other people who come along later to use the track.

This is not only a problem for Ingram Field, but the entire City. (Dogs going in other people's yards when their owners take them out for a walk.) We are asking your cooperation when you go out for a walk with your pet to take along a doggie bag to pick up any doggie droppings, so others won't have to. We are planning to put up signs at Ingram Field to remind people to pick up after their pets. We also hope to provide a receptacle for people to pick up and deposit their doggie droppings.

Help us keep Elk Ridge clean and beautiful.  
The City Council

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Please remember that as a public official, you will be asked to represent **all citizens** and **hear and consider and evaluate** their points of view. Keeping an open mind is often difficult and may be contrary to your own ideas. If you have the ability to gather much information before making a "best" decision, you might be that good candidate needed for public office. For you to serve effectively, you will need to spend a fair amount of time for little compensation or recognition. If you have that time, you may be who the residents are looking for.

We live in such a favored nation! There is none quite like it anywhere else on earth. One of the reasons for that greatness is the unselfish service of our military. Our **veterans** deserve our honor as they have honored us with their dedication to freedom. As part of our city celebration in June, we would like to highlight and honor all who have so served. We would like to compile a list of our veterans both past and current. If you have served or are now serving, or know of our neighbors who are veterans, please forward that information to Melissa Prins, our City Celebration chairperson. She can be reached at

[elkridgecitycelebratio@gmail.com](mailto:elkridgecitycelebratio@gmail.com). Please include the branch of service and any deployments and years of service.

I wish for each of you a safe and pleasant Spring! Again, I thank you for your efforts in making our city even better!

Mayor Hal Shelley

### Skyhawks of the Month

Congratulations to the following awesome students who were just nominated Skyhawks of the Month for

February, 2013! Way to go Skyhawks!

Riley Carter, Ryan Christensen, Jose Cisneros,  
Madeline Elder, Sierra King, Elizabeth Mitchell

GO SKYHAWKS!!!



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

9 am TO 3 pm

Provo Towne Centre Mall

Please-Household waste only in containers less than 5 gallons--no commercial waste.

What to Bring                      What Not to Bring

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| .Medications           | Ammunition              |
| .Electronics (e-waste) | Explosives              |
| .Gasoline/Fuels        | Compressed Gas Tanks    |
| .Antifreeze            | Fire Extinguishers      |
| .All-purpose cleaners  | Asbestos Material       |
| .Aerosol Cans          | PCB-related             |
| .Pesticides/Herbicides | Medical or Biological   |
| .Glues/Adhesives       | Radioactive waste       |
| .Florescent bulbs      | Business/ commercial    |
| .Mercury Thermometers  | Construction, materials |
| .Photographic Chemical | Tires                   |
| .Smoke Detectors       | Unknown substances      |
| .Paint/Stains          |                         |
| .Motor Oil/Lubricants  |                         |

Do not mix wastes. Leave in original containers labels, or mark containers if missing. be sure all containers are capped or sealed. Containers cannot be returned. For more information: South Utah Valley Solid Waste District: [www.suvswd.org](http://www.suvswd.org) (801-489-3027). Transport in cardboard box lined with newspaper.

### Animal Control

Please abide by the Ordinances of the City for the control of animals by restraining your dogs in your yard. Be sure to observe the leash law by having your dog on a leash at all times when they are not confined to your yard.

### Low Cost Rabies Clinic

Sponsored by the Woodland Hills City, Elk Ridge City and the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter

**April 27th 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Location – Woodland Hills Fire Station**

**Local Veterinarian will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-25**

**Animal Licenses - \$15 for**

**Altered (Spayed or Neutered) and \$35 for Unaltered**

**(A license is your pet's phone call home)**

For more info call 801-851-4080 or visit [www.suvas.org](http://www.suvas.org)

SPRING SOCCER SIGNUPS  
BEGIN MARCH 11TH!!  
Late fee charge after March 30th

### NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

To be voted on in the  
Elk Ridge City Municipal General Election  
On  
November 5, 2013

Offices Open for Election:  
Mayor – 4 Year Term  
and  
(2) City Council Member – 4 Year Term Each

Candidate Filing Period Begins June 3, 2013  
Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination  
Petition must be filed in person with the  
City Recorder at the City Hall, 80 E. Park Drive,  
Elk Ridge, Utah between the hours of 9am and  
3pm  
(Monday – Friday)  
Candidate Filing Deadline Ends June 17, 2013  
(UCA 10-3-301)

### Salem Jr. High School

If you are a former student of the old Salem Jr. High School, we invite you to visit the new Salem Jr. High School! We have the old music stand that was used by many teachers as they led the band and choir. If you could stop by the front office, we'd love for you to come and add your signature to the music stand.

Salem Jr. PTA is accepting donations for the marquee electronic sign project. This beautiful sign was donated to Salem Jr. High School by UCCU. Salem Jr. PTA is paying for the sign's refurbishment and installation. We are getting closer to our goal of \$5,000, but still haven't reached it. If you could help out, please send donations to: Salem Jr. PTA, c/o Salem Jr. High, 598 N. Main, Salem. Or stop by the front office and speak with Mrs. Beardall. We truly appreciate the community's help and support in our goal.

## Republic Services April 2013 Newsletter

### Spring Clean-up Time

Spring is here and so is the urge to organize your garage you have been meaning to get to since last spring. Republic Services is here to help you properly dispose of your unwanted household items.

Items that should be placed in your recycling container are:

Paper	Plastics	Cardboard	Metals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brochures &amp; Pamphlets</li> <li>• File Folders &amp; Card Stock</li> <li>• Magazines &amp; Catalogs</li> <li>• Mail &amp; Envelopes</li> <li>• Newspaper</li> <li>• Printing &amp; Writing Paper</li> <li>• Shredded Paper</li> <li>• Telephone Books</li> <li>• Paper/hardback Books</li> </ul>	All Plastics 1-7: Bottles, Containers Paper Bags Paper Egg Cartons Paper Towel Rolls Toilet Paper Rolls	Corrugated Cardboard & Boxes Cereal & Cracker Boxes Food Cartons & Boxes Milk Cartons & Drink Boxes	Aluminum Cans Clean Scrap Aluminum Steel & Tin Cans

Items that you should dispose of by other means:

Metals	Clothing	Household	Electronic	Batteries	Paint	Furniture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pots and Pans</li> <li>• Large scrap metals</li> <li>• Aerosol cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clothing items</li> <li>• Cloth of any kind</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any hazardous material of any kind</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cell phones</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• TV's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household</li> <li>• Car</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any and all paint cans and brushes with pain on them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large objects and anything that does not fit in your waste container.</li> </ul>

All items that are disposed of through your curbside waste and recycling program should be properly placed in the accurate container and should fit completely inside of the container. Items left sitting outside of the container will not be collected. Inappropriate items disposed of in your curbside containers may prevent us from being able to collect your waste. Please contact your local landfill to dispose of inappropriate waste materials.