



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## Message from Mayor Hal Shelley

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January was extra cold, extra snowy, with lots of extra concerns, illnesses and extra kindness shown to our public works employees who also have an extra amount of concerns to worry about and to which they must respond. Thank you all for your extra patience as we wade through all that needs to be done in these winter months. As always, your input and observations are welcome and helpful.

When the power went out on the 16<sup>th</sup>, we were concerned for each of you because of the extreme cold temperatures. A big thank you goes out to S.E.S.D., our electricity providers, for their quick response as well as many others behind the scenes who were ready to provide assistance had the situation continued for a longer period of time. In emergency events such as this one, please keep doors closed as much as possible to retain as much heat as possible. Also, allow a trickle of water to run to avoid freezing water lines. Please be especially aware of any elderly, especially young or seriously ill persons who should be taken to areas, friends and / or family who still have heat. PLEASE be especially careful to use only those types of emergency heat sources that will not jeopardize health and safety. Please reach out to each other to provide necessary care and assistance.

We have over 600 homes in Elk Ridge. Our public works department will do their best to assist with snow removal but can't possibly address all individual needs as quickly as would be ideal. They welcome your calls that identify special concerns and will do as much as possible to alleviate major issues. With so much snow, please be careful of your own health and safety as you work to remove and manage the excess.

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## Equal Pay Adjustments Have Been Made

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### Meetings

City Council: February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission: February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

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### Elk Ridge City Offices will be closed:

February 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of President's Day

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### Storm Drain Rate Increase

On January 8, 2013 the city council held a public meeting to discuss the status of the "Storm Drain" and associated fees for maintaining that system. At the present rate, the city continues to be in a \$10,000 deficit in that fund and each year adds an additional \$2,000. To remedy the situation, the city will begin to assess each residence an additional \$3.50 cents per month or \$42.00 per year. Those costs will be reflected on your monthly utility statement.

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## Sheriff's Corner

From 12/15/12 thru 01/15/13 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 37 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

2 Animal Problems	2 Abandon 911	1 Suspicious
1 Motorist Assist	2 Missing/Found Person	4 Alarms
1 Theft	4 Traffic Accidents	1 Fraud
1 Family Problem	3 Citizen Contact	1 Harassment
6 Medical	1 Disorderly	1 Runaway
1 VIN inspection	1 Domestic Violence	2 Civil Problems
2 Keep the Peace	2 Public Peace	

Reminder that the City of Elk Ridge does not allow street side parking during the winter months. This is very important for snow removal. If your car/trailer is parked in violation it could be ticketed and/or towed. Please make sure that you do not have any vehicles or trailers parked street side. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

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### It Snow Removal Time Again

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**The winter parking code prohibits street parking allowed from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> for proper snow removal when snow is falling or is present on streets. If vehicles are parked on the street, the snow plows cannot plow that street. Please be patient, the drivers are doing their best. Community spirit is needed to help one another out when possible. The city is hiring snow plow drivers. Contact Cody Black at the Elk Ridge City, if you are interested. 801-423-2300.**

### Message from Mayor Hal Shelley

We have a great need for volunteers to assist in reestablishing our "Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management" system. Please contact Bob Dickson, our director, at: [robertdickson105@yahoo.com](mailto:robertdickson105@yahoo.com) or LaRon Taylor at: [lrt68@justrawspeed.com](mailto:lrt68@justrawspeed.com) to let them know of your interest and involvement level. They are working hard to help put it all back together in the event that disasters might happen and then provide the necessary in-city help to all.

Many of you have businesses that are based out of your homes. Please remember to renew your business licenses with the city staff. The fee is \$45.00 per year. We hope that these businesses are successful and profitable for you.

I am grateful to live among such extra special people in our great little city! As winter subsides and spring approaches, I offer my best wishes and frequent prayer in behalf of our extra special city and each of you!  
Mayor Shelley.

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### Front Runner South Opens Dec. 10, 2012

UTA has re-designed its local bus service to create a fully integrated bus/rail transit system for our customers.

Beginning Dec. 10, 2012, UTA bus routes #805 and #821 will begin servicing South Utah County residents with a connection to the Provo FrontRunner station. Bus route #822 will also be available traveling directly to BYU and UVU (with no stops in between BYU and UVU.)

For detailed route and schedule information please go to [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com) Thank you for UTA. 1-888-RIDE-UTA (1-888-743-3882)



**Elk Ridge Fire Department  
Fire Chief Seth Waite**

Want to thank our EMS personnel for the great job done over the past several months. There have been several life saving calls that our medical personnel have handled excellently resulting in lives saved. Hope all our citizens have a safe and Happy New Year!! Starting the new year we have had several fire calls that have been false alarms due to smoke and CO detectors malfunctioning.

Recommend taking a few minutes and visually checking your detectors for cobwebs and dust. If you see any, we recommend you take them down, blow them out with compressed air then reinstall. We encourage battery changes annually. A good time to do that is when daylight savings time comes around. If you haven't changed them out, the recent power outages will drain the batteries further and power malfunctions will occur. Good batteries will help prevent this.

There are going to be a lot of changes this year happening at the station and if you would like to be a part of a great volunteer team, please pick up or download an application. Fill it out then get it back to the city offices. We'll invite you down to see what we are all about.

**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)**

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**Kindergarten Registration**

Foothills , Mt. Loafer and Salem Elementary Schools will be holding Kindergarten registration for the 2013-14 school year on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Children who will be turning 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> need to register at their neighborhood school. You will need to bring 3 items: 1-Proof of Residency, 2-Birth Certificate, and 3-Immunization Records. If you have questions, please call the school your child will be attending. (Foothills--801-423-9172; Mt. Loafer—801-423-2705; Salem—801-423-1182)