



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## Message from Mayor Hal Shelley

**“Working together to make a great city better”**. I have considered that phrase often as I have “sat” in the mayor’s chair during the last 10 months. I am so appreciative of the many who have stepped forward in so many ways to improve our great little city. Volunteers and employees have blessed our city in many ways. Some of them are; Fire and EMS, polling workers, athletics directors and parents of our little athletes, emergency preparedness committee members, citizen patrol volunteers, neighborhood watch coordinators, involved citizen’s helping to identify concerns and offering solutions, city employees and contractors working efficiently to provide needed services, patient citizens who understand that some things just take time and not all things are necessarily as they seem. This list could and should continue on, but I hope you can see that it takes all of us to build for the better. There have been many difficult and frustrating concerns and situations. I have had to learn a great deal and there is no letting up in that regard. I want all of you to know that I am committed to doing the best that I am capable of doing. Thanks again, so much, for your involvement in making this **GREAT CITY** better.

Snow will soon be upon us and it is vital to **park off the streets** so snow removal can be as efficient as possible. Continue to help your friends and neighbors with their winter concerns. Stay aware of their needs. Stay warm and safe. Please drive cautiously and slowly on the icy, snow-covered roads.

**Please** drive according to our posted speeds! **Don’t** be distracted while driving! **Please** help keep everyone safe! We will again have dumpsters for spring clean up in April? If you would like some to be available for the fall also, please let us know that so we can schedule that.

May your Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays be filled with bounteous blessings, peace and joy, and a bright prosperous future.

## Request for Bids

The City is interested in receiving Bids from local contractors in the area for the completion of the new Public Works Building. Bids must be turned into the City by December 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, no later than **noon**. Information and packets available at the City Offices on Nov. 9, 2012.

## Escalante Curb and Gutter

Invoices will be sent out for Curb and Gutter work on Escalante the first part of November. Remember you can pay the amount in full, or set up a payment schedule at that time.

## Meetings

Budget Amendment Public Hearing - November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.: to discuss funding for Public Works Building remodel  
- Regular City Council to Follow at 7:00 p.m.

- City Council on 11-27-2012

Planning Commission: November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

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## Sheriff's Corner

From 9/15/12 thru 10/15/12 Utah County Sheriff Deputies responded to 41 calls for service in the City of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

3 Criminal Mischief	8 Animal Problems	5 Civil Problems	4 Abandon 911
2 Agency Assists	2 VIN inspections	2 Suspicious	
1 Fraud	2 Citizen Contacts	2 Extra Patrols	
1 Family Problem	1 Trespass	1 Sex Offense	1 Medical
1 Juvenile Problem	1 Parking Problem	1 Traffic Offense	1 Weapon Offense
	1 Missing/Found Person	1 Welfare Check	

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.

### Cold Turkey 5K run for the Great American Smokeout

Join the Cold Turkey 5K Run for the Great American Smokeout on Saturday, November 17th starting at 9am. The Hobble Creek Canyon run is sponsored by the Utah County Health Department to show support for those who have quit smoking, want to quit, and those who plan to never start smoking. For more information and to register, please visit [www.coldturkeyrun.pbworks.com](http://www.coldturkeyrun.pbworks.com) or call 801-851-7099.

WHEN: Saturday, November 17th, 9 a.m.

WHERE: Springville's Hobble Creek Canyon

### Vaccination Clinics

Vaccination is the number one way to prevent the spread of disease. In our efforts to help protect the community, the Utah County Health Department will be bringing vaccination opportunities for residents to many local communities.

The Utah County Health Department vaccinations are offered every Tuesday (5-7 pm) at the Payson City Center (439 W Utah Ave). See [or call 801-851-7025](http://or.call.801-851-7025). [www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org)

A vaccine clinic is offered every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Payson City Center (439 W Utah Ave) by the Utah County Health Department. Clinics offer school vaccines as well as vaccines for all ages. Immunizations are given in the Senior Citizen's Library (enter through the south door). Additional vaccine clinics will also be offered through the fall at city senior centers, schools, etc. (see the County website or social media channels for updates).

The UCHD accepts a variety of insurance plans (see [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/immunizations](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/immunizations) for a complete list -- see your own insurance for coverage benefits). For those who are uninsured or have Medicaid, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program provides vaccines at a low-cost.

Appointments are encouraged by calling 801-851-7025, but walk-in's are also welcome. Please bring vaccination records with you whenever possible. For details, please see [www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org), call 801-851-7025.

## **Come Run With and for the Spartans**

Salem Jr. High Spartan Family Fun Run (5K and 1 mile)

Saturday Nov. 17, 9 am

Sun, wind, rain, or snow.

Be a Spartan and join us for the first Spartan Family Fun Run.

All proceeds go to the Salem Jr. High Marquee

Registration information: \$10 fee per person or \$40 per family of 5 more (living in the same household)

Runners and walkers, chariots or strollers welcome.

Download registration forms at [saalemjrpta.com](http://saalemjrpta.com) OR pick up a form at the school. Mail or drop off forms at Salem Jr. High, 598 N. Main Street, Salem, UT 84653

Fun Run will begin and end at Salem Jr. High.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MON.**

**NOV. 12, 4pm. Tee shirt availability for late registrations not guaranteed on race day**

Prizes: To keep costs down and help raise money for the marquee project, event will not be timed. "Run for the cause, and not for the Prize."

1st place male and female 5 K race winners

1st place male and female 1 mile race winners

1st place 5K and 1 mile chariot (stroller) winners.

Ribbons to all participants.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO FOR SALEM JR. HIGH MARQUEE PROJECT**

Contact person: Haley Stiles (423-2206)

Can you say, "I Ran Like a Spartan?"

## **FrontRunner South Opens December 10, 2012**



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

For more details, including a summary of the upcoming service changes, please go to [www.letsrideuta.com](http://www.letsrideuta.com)

Specific bus route and train schedules will be posted at [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com) 30 days prior to the FrontRunner South Grand Opening on December 10, 2012.

Thank you for riding UTA. You may also contact us at 1-888-RIDE-UTA (1-888-743-3882).

