



Elk Ridge Bugle

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MAYORS MESSAGE

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It seems like only a few days ago that I was preparing my small garden for spring planting. Now, it is time for the fall harvest with winter close behind. Time goes by so, so fast! Much has happened this year and much continues to happen within the city. The placement of a sewer line along Elk Ridge Drive all the way to Olympic and water lines in the same area as well as replacing our aging line up Canyon View will take place over the next several weeks.

Although starting later than hoped, the remodel of and addition to the Fire Station is beginning this month as well. Because of the construction that is to take place, please bear with the inconvenience that will happen as you come to the city offices. We will continue to remain open and make entry as safe and accessible as possible.

Our Disaster Preparedness committee is working hard to help all of us to prepare for any disaster that might come our way. Our next drill is Oct. 12. Please participate to the fullest extent possible for your family and neighborhood. When the "real one" hits, we will only perform as well as we practice. It will take time to get everyone "up to speed" with the current system that is in place, so do the best you can. Please help each other with this very important effort.

Beginning this month, the city will put in place a mass communication system that will allow the city to send out various alerts, message and notices utilizing text messaging, telephones, emails, facebook, twitter accounts and etc. You will be receiving much more information concerning this system as it is brought on line. We are excited for the increased level of communication and safety that will be afforded to all of you in our city. (continued)

MEETINGS

City Council

October 8th Regular Session @ 7 :00 PM

October 27th Regular Session @ 7:00 PM

Planning Commission:

* October 7th @ 7:00 PM Special Public hearing for the remodel of the Fire Station.

*October 10th @ 7:00 PM

Two "speed tables" will be placed in the roadway along Goosenest Drive to assist with calming the traffic in that area. Please be aware and cautious as you become familiar with these devices that are intended to increase safety for the citizens living in that area.

We look forward to our first commercial business, ***Elk Ridge Assisted Living Center***, to open this month as well. We congratulate the owners for this positive move and hope it will only be the beginning of furthering responsible economic development in the city. Our Economic Development Committee is pursuing several options to bring appropriate businesses to our city.

October the 22ND, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. will be our Meet the Candidates night to help you prepare for the General Elections on Nov. 5th. It will be held at American Preparatory Academy, (formerly Liberty Academy) at the corner of Salem Canal Rd. and Elk Ridge Drive in Salem. We encourage all qualified, registered voters to participate in both events. Exercise your right to vote!

Now is a great time to prepare for winter and hope that you will have good success in that regard. Again, please be aware of those friends and neighbors that might benefit from your kind help. Thanks again for your part in making our great city even better!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A big thank you from the fire department for a safe summer. There were several lighting strikes that were responded to, but for the most part the summer was very calm.

There is still an opportunity to get rid of your yard clippings as we are still taking them at the gravel pit in the debris pile to be burned off in late OCT. There is a no dumping sign, but if everyone will keep debris in the pile it will be fine and won't disrupt the pit operations by Robert Nelson Construction.

As you may have noticed the construction on the station remodel has begun and we hope to be back in the new station by the first of the year. For the next few months, we will be using the new public works building. This will slow our response as we have to drive back up the hill for many of the calls we respond to. If you see emergency vehicles please pull out of the way, so we can respond more quickly and safely with the greater travel distance we are now working with. It's only temporary.

I have had several questions about volunteering for the Fire Department. Here is how:

1. Get an application from the city office or print one from the Fire Department tab on the web page under www.elkridgecity.org
2. Complete the application and return to the city offices or bring it down when we are at the station training on Wednesday evenings.
3. We will call you for an interview and go from there.

We have a great program and it will only get better as we get into our new station and get better equipped to respond to emergencies within our city.

With the holidays coming and daylight savings time going away, there are a couple things to consider. First, it's a great time to check your smoke and CO alarms. Battery replacement will keep the sensors working. Also, blowing out detectors with canned air keeps the sensor eye clear and able to detect correctly. Second, holiday lights are always a problem. Make sure your light strings are in good working order or replace them. Also, too many items plugged into electrical splitters can create a fire hazard. Don't be the person that starts their home on fire before the holidays with improper use of cords and worn light strings.

If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me through the city offices @ 801-423-2300.

Seth Waite
Fire Chief
ERFD

BACK UP SNOW PLOW DRIVERS

As winter approaches Elk Ridge City is looking for back up snow plow drivers. Contact the City office if you are interested. CDL required

SNOW WILL BE COMING

The winter parking code prohibits street parking from November 1st to March 1st 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

ELK RIDGE CITY DISASTER DRILL

OCTOBER 12 AT 9 AM!!!

DON'T FORGET!!!!

1. Check your own family & place colored paper on door or window signifying medical needs.
2. Report to your Group Leader. Drive to your staging area if you can help out
3. Group Leader calls Neighborhood Chair with report...Use walkie-talkie channel corresponding to your Neighborhood (Ward) number.
4. Communications Specialist relays reports from Neighborhood Chair to EOC.
5. CERT Team Leader sends members out to help the injured.
6. EOC Incident Commander requests Fire, EMS, & Public Works to assist where needed.
7. Critical Care Unit will be operational, but only those instructed to transport to the CCU should go there.

PARLANT TECHNOLOGY

The City of Elk Ridge has recently contracted with Parlant Technology, to give the city the ability to communicate with you during emergencies and about other important communications. Parlant has been in business for over 25 years. They provide their services to school districts and cities across the nation but work with many of the cities here in Utah County as well as Nebo School District.

If you would like to make sure that the city can communicate with you during emergencies or about other important communications, please go to the city website <http://www.elkridgecity.org> and click on the "Sign up for community alerts" to update your information.



ELECTIONS - 2013

General Election for Municipal Offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Polling Place: Elk Ridge City Hall, 80 E. Park Drive

Polling Times: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Mayor (Vote for One):

Hal Shelley
Jamie Towse

City Council (Vote for Two)

Erin Clawson
Ed Christensen
Ryan Haskell
Dale Bigler

In the Primary Election, many ballots had to be discounted due to voters casting votes for more than the specified number allowed for a position. **Please cast only one (1) vote for the position of Mayor; and two (2) for City Council.**

Proper ID: **You must be registered in the State of Utah, even to have your vote counted as valid as a "Provisional Vote".*

- One (1) of the Following:

- Current driver license
- Currently valid US military ID card
- ID card issued by the State; or a branch, dept., or agency of the US
- Utah permits to carry a concealed weapon
- US passport
- Tribal ID card; a Bureau of Indian Affairs card; or a tribal treaty card (with or without photo)

- Two (2) of the Following:

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| - Current utility bill, (dated within 90 days) | - Bank or financial statement |
| - Certified Birth Certificate | - Valid Social Security card |
| - Check issued by the State or Federal government | - Paycheck from voter's employer |
| - Currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license | - Certified naturalization document |
| - Currently valid license issued by an authorized agency of the US | - Certified copy of court records showing adoption or name change |
| - Valid Medicaid, Medicare, or Electronic Benefits Transfer card | - Currently valid ID card issued by: local government within Utah; an employer; a college, university, technical or professional school located within Utah |
| - Currently valid vehicle registration | |

With the many options available to provide proper ID, please bring the proper documentation with you on Election Day; that plus a bit of patience with busy Poll Workers, can result in a pleasant experience. These Poll Workers dedicate long days and deserve our appreciation, not criticism.

Reminder: The deadline for filing as a "Write-in" Candidate: September 6, 2013; at 3:00 PM. (Same qualifications apply as with a regular Candidate)

Caution Be sure to deposit your completed ballot in the ballot box before leaving the room.

Salem Recreation

Bizzy Buddies – The Kids in the first session are having a blast! This is the a great program especially as the weather gets colder and there are less outside options!

Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about.

This class is for kids 3-5 years old. It will be held at the Salem Community Center on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00. There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through music, super fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children. We are excited to offer this fun program for younger kids. Depending on demand we may offer another session on Wednesday mornings as well. Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00. Session Two: Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th. Space is limited so sign up now!

Fall Hoopsters - Open to 1st and 2nd graders ONLY. This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. Along with skill building, they will be on teams and play games! The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. 6:00 - 7:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays FEE \$30.00 includes shirt. Early registration deadline is **October 25th**

*** \$5 late fee & \$5 non-resident fee ***

WRESTLING Pre-K - 6th Graders **Attention wrestlers:** Wrestling season will begin this year with Wrestling Camp to be held October 22nd & 23rd. Camp is included as part of the league fee and will be coached by the Salem Hills High School Wrestling team. Teams will be divided and begin practicing once camp has completed. Wrestling matches and practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Practices will begin October 24th. Matches will run November 7th – December 12th.

Fee: **\$40.00** Early registration deadline is **October 15th.** (**\$5 late fee \$5 non-resident fee**)

Salem MENS Basketball 2013-14 For men 18 and older (must be out of High School) Three divisions will be offered on Wednesday evenings with space available for 8 teams in each. An open league will also be offered on Tuesday evenings. Teams should sign up in the league that is appropriate to their teams ability. There will be two nights of practice games, beginning Oct. 23rd. Teams will play 12 league games. ***Post season tournament will be held the first week of March.*** Most games will be played at the new Salem Jr. High School, (the SHHS Aux gym will also be used).

League play will begin Nov. 6th. FEE \$445.00 per team **Early registration deadline is Oct. 15th.** (after this date team fee will be \$470.00) \$5 non-resident fee per player. \$25.00 cap.

Hunters Safety – We will be offering a Hunters Safety class in October, the cost for the class will be **\$10.00** (No Non- Resident Fee!) Students will also need a **\$10.00 voucher from the state in order to take the course.** **Date for the course are October 14th, 16th, 17th and 21st, the shooting test is TBA.** Please check www.salemcity.org and click on recreation, then hunter safety for more details or call Salem Recreation @ [801-423-1035](tel:801-423-1035).

Girls Fall Dance Class - Salem Recreation will offer a dance class for girls **K-2nd** Grade. 8 one hour classes held. *Dates and times for this class are still being finalized. Please check the website for an update.* Cost for this class is **\$30.00** \$5 late fee/ \$5 Non resident will apply. ***This is a great place for little ones to find their love for dance.***

Registration for all classes and leagues can be done online at salemcity.org, click on recreation and then click register online. You may also stop by the Salem Recreation Office at 60 N 100 E to register. Our office hours are Mon.-Thur. 8:00 to 5:00, and Fri. 8:00 to 12:00.













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