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ELK RIDGE BUGLE
JUNE 2017

FIRE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

- Summer is here. School is out and that means kids are around more during the day. Please slow down and watch for all our kids playing. Balls rolling into the street are always followed by a child.
- With the early spring rain grass and weeds are already getting high which will be a fire hazard later in the summer. Take a few minutes and keep the wild grasses and weeds cut back which will create a safe fire zone with the fuel cut back. Roadsides are bad and grass fires will start along roads very quickly.
- Be safe as you head out camping and keep little ones from playing in or around camp fires.
- We have already had issues with residents using fireworks. Here's the firework bottom line: Fireworks are allowed 3 days before and after the 4th, 24th of July and New Year's. All other holidays are not an excuse to shoot off fireworks that you bought earlier in the year. Wedding and birthday parties also don't count. The fine can be up to $500.00 for illegal burning.
- Please watch the fire danger signs for the current fireworks policy that will be set by the Mayor and City Council and based upon the red flag warnings state wide.
- As always we are looking for volunteers to serve our great city as EMTs and fire fighters. Applications are located on the city web page.
- **Thanks for the community support and remember the FD Breakfast during the city celebration.**

MEETINGS

City Council:
Tuesday, **June 13th** and **27th** at 6:00 pm

Planning Commission:
Thursday, **June 8th** and **22nd** at 7:00 pm

*Please note all agendas are posted on our website and related attachments are posted on the Utah Public Notice Website

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:

June 7th and **21st** from **10:00** to **11:30 am** at the Ingram Field (west of the City Office).

Elk Ridge City Celebration Reminders

Sponsor The Parade

If you have a business and would like some great exposure then consider becoming a sponsor in the Elk Ridge City Celebration Parade! With your $25 (or more) donation we will include your business name on signs along the parade route and in the city newsletter. Not interested in sponsoring but still want to be involved? Have your business participate in the parade for only $10. For questions call or text Marcie Jessee at 435-709-5525 or email Marcie.jessee@gmail.com

Family Float Contest

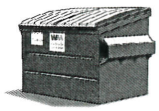
Are you looking for a good way to get your family or friends together this summer? Why not make a float and enter it in the Family Float Contest in the Elk Ridge Parade on June 23! Anyone can enter, no entrance fee required. Decorate your car, golf cart, four-wheeler, trailer or boat. Judging begins at 5:45 p.m. on Autumn Circle. Prizes are awarded just before the parade begins and the winner is recognized with a banner in the parade. Questions: Call or text Marcie Jessee at 435-709-5525 or email marcie.jessee@gmail.com.

Elk Ridge City Celebration-Ruck March Event

The Ruck March Event will take place beginning at 5:30pm at the corner of Powell and Park Drive on June 23rd and will last roughly three hours including the Elk Ridge City parade. Participants will carry weights of non-perishable food items. The heavy backpacks carried are to remind the marchers of the heavy emotional burdens carried by those with PTSD, Agent Orange and other challenges faced when military service ends. Recent studies suggest that suicide rates are still about 22 per day.

Those attending are encouraged to arrive early because the march and parade will begin on time, 6pm sharp. The march is open to everyone including active and Veteran military. Scout troops are also encouraged to be involved. Registration will occur before the event begins. The march, and the booth on Saturday from 9am-noon, are memorial events held in honor of Cody Towse, one of our own who forfeited his life on a battlefield in Afghanistan in 2013. Come to the booth to see Cody's motorcycle and other military memorabilia and talk with members of his family and friends. **Register for the ruck march at Activeheroes.org**.

The ruck march is a common Army training exercise and is usually three miles where the participants carry heavy weights on their back. The weight may be heavy for those who march, but they will carry on, much like the loved ones of Veterans who have died from suicide. Active Heroes, a nationwide charity, started by Troy Yocum following his 7880 mile hike across America to raise awareness about Veterans suicide and raise funds to support military families.



CITY DUMPSTERS

City dumpsters at the city office and at the public works building are for city use only. Leaving garbage on the ground is considered littering, even when it is set next to a dumpster. City dumpsters are under camera surveillance.

PLANNING COMMISSION OPEN SEAT

There is currently an open seat on our planning commission. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in serving on the planning commission, please contact the city office.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

From 4/16/17 thru 5/15/17 Utah County Sheriff Department responded to 49 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

4-Animal Problems
2-Mental Subject
1-Protective Order Violation
4-Abandan 911
2-Family Problems
1-VIN Inspection
3-Accident PD
1-Propery Damage
1-Traffic Offense
3-Motorist Assist
1-Criminal Mischief
4-Extra Patrols
3-Citizen Contacts
1-Juvenile Problem
3-Agency Assist
3-Medicals
1-Vehicle Burglary
3-Alarms
1-Welfare Check
3-Thefts
1-Weapons Offense
2-Suspicious
1-Nuisance

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.

DID YOU KNOW.....
Payson Dump will charge Elk Ridge residents their rates ($3 per load) with proof of residency. Their green dump is free of charge.
ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED.

Honey Bee Swarm Season

As a service to protect honey bees from being needlessly destroyed, the Utah County Beekeepers Assoc. will remove swarms at no cost. Please visit their website for information:
www.utahcountybeekeepers.com/swarm

House Plans

The City is required to keep all house plans for 1 year. We are preparing to dispose of any 2014-2015 plans that are stored. We would like to make the plans available to homeowners. Please contact Jan Butler at the City Office to see if your plans are available and to arrange for pick up.

Salem Recreation

Youth Summer Camps June 5th-8th:
Girls Softball Camp-for girls 3rd-9th grade. $25
Boys Baseball Camp-for boys 2nd-8th grade. $25
Ultimate Frisbee Camp-for boys and girls 10-14 years old. $25

Youth Summer Camps June 12th-16th:
Kids Craft Camp-for youth 6 years and older. $25
Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz-Rec and Elite Division offered. $30/$70

Youth Summer Camp June 21st-23rd:
Basketball Camp-for boys and girls 2nd-8th grade. $20

Youth Summer Camps Starting June 26th:
Lego STEM Camp-for boys and girls ages 5-12. $150 Camp dates June 26th-30th.
Girls Dance Camp-for girls Pre-K to 5th grade. Camp dates June 26th-29th. $20

Summer Activities at Salem Rec Summer 2017
Summer Bizzy Buddies for 3-5 year olds
Monday Mornings @ 10: 15-11:10
June 5th - July 10th Cost: $25

Sign up for our **FREE Lego Demo** Wednesday, June 14th 1pm - 2:30pm
@ The Salem Recreation Activity Center a hands on project will be demoed to show what will be happening during the Week of Lego STEM Camp! Space is limited—Register Early!

***Additional information regarding Salem Recreation can be found at salemcity.org*

Cheer- 5th-8th Grade Girls
Cheer squads will be assigned Salem youth football teams. Cheer instruction will include cheers, jumps, & routines! Practice will begin in July. Football games begin the end of August & go thru October.
Fee: $145/ Must Register by June 30th

Free Ultimate Frisbee Night - Under the Lights 8pm-10pm!
For High School Age Kids & Young Adults! Tell your older siblings! Loafer View Complex - June 2nd

Pee Wee Tennis & Teen Tennis
Session I - June 5 - 16/ **Session II** - June 19 – 30 (Weekdays)
Teen Tennis (6th– 8th Grade) - 7:30am –9am
Pee Wee Tennis (K-3rd Grade) - 9am - 10 am
(4th-6th Grade) 10 am - 11am
Classes held at the Salem Junior High Tennis Courts
Fee: $35 Pee Wee/ $45 Teen Tennis Non Resident Fees Apply

You can pay your bill online at xpressbillpay.com. You can manage your utility account online by setting up auto pay and selecting the paperless option to receive bills and monthly newsletters via email

After Hours Emergency Service
For Water, Sewer, Parks, Streets, Storm Drain Emergencies ONLY
call (801)857-7171
Other emergencies, call dispatch (801)794-3970 or call 911