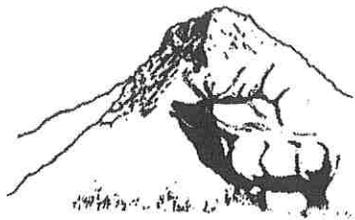


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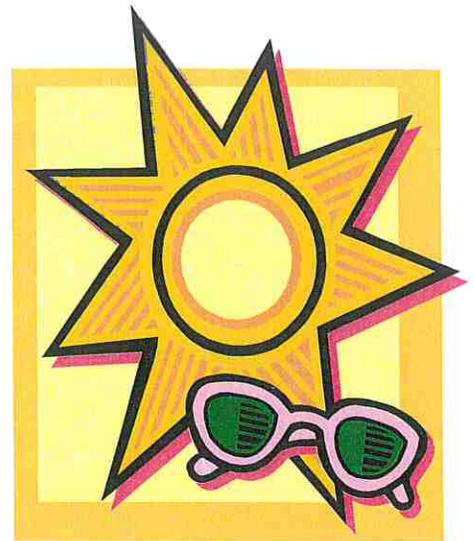


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Ridge, Elk Ridge City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 to be held at 6:00 pm at the Elk Ridge City Hall 80 E Park Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah; for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding a proposed plan for a trail's system throughout the city, phase I & phase II.

All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard.



BOOKMOBILE
Every other Wednesday at the
City Office 2:00-4:00

Water, Sewer or Road
Emergencies: Call this pager
number 283-3270.

We have a LOST & FOUND at the
city office and still have a lot of
keys.

Note to the citizens of Elk Ridge:

The Utah Atheists organization is prepared to file a complaint against all Utah Cities regarding separation of church and state as it pertains to invocations in the City Council meetings. They have a right to exercise the law. Elk Ridge has enacted the following policy regarding praying in Council meetings.

An 'Invocation' or 'opening remarks' will be assigned from a roster made up of Elk Ridge Citizens who have formally asked to be included in that part of the Council session pertaining to invocation or remarks. Said request must be in the City Recorder's possession no later than 30 days prior to the chosen meeting. If more than one person wants to be considered for a given date the city will coordinate a compromise. Invocations and/or opening remarks will be restricted to one minute maximum and must be of an uplifting nature.

ATV'S

AGE & LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: No one under 8 years of age is allowed to operate any OHV on public lands, roads or trails in Utah. Resident operators 8-15 years of age may operate provided they possess an Education Certificate issued by Utah State Parks and Recreation. Resident operators 16 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess either a valid driver's license or an OHV Education Certificate.

HELMET REQUIREMENTS: Properly fitted helmets, having at least a "DOT Approved" safety rating for motorized use are required of all OHV operators and passengers under the age of 18 years. All OHVs are required to have certain equipment in working order while being operated in Utah, including:

- Brakes sufficient to stop and hold the machine
- A headlight and taillight while being operated between sunset and sunrise
- A muffler and spark arrester (snowmobiles are exempt from the spark arrester requirement).

REGISTRATION: Any OHV being operated or transported on public lands, roads or trails of the state of Utah must display a current OHV registration sticker. These stickers must be attached to the OHV in a visible location as follows:

- ATV's and motorcycles on both sides of the gas tank or on each fork.
- Snowmobiles on both side on the pan or hood.
- All other off-highway vehicles on the front and rear of the vehicle.

PROHIBITED USES: Currently registered off-highway vehicles may only be operated on public lands, roads and trails that are signed or designated open to OHV use, or on private property with the consent of the owner or person in charge. It is illegal for any person to use an OHV in connection with acts of vandalism, harassment of wildlife or domestic animals, or in the commission of a crime. It is also illegal for anyone to operate any OHV in such a manner as to damage the environment by excessive pollution of air, land or water or to abuse the watershed, impair plant or animal life or create excessive noise. It is the operator's responsibility to know which routes are open to OHV use. Remember that congressionally designated wilderness areas are off limits to all mechanized travel. Respect private property by obtaining permission from the landowner before entering.

Parks & Rec. Input

Friends & Neighbors-

It has been my pleasure to serve our community over the past few months. I have learned many things about community government and policy and look forward to learning much more.

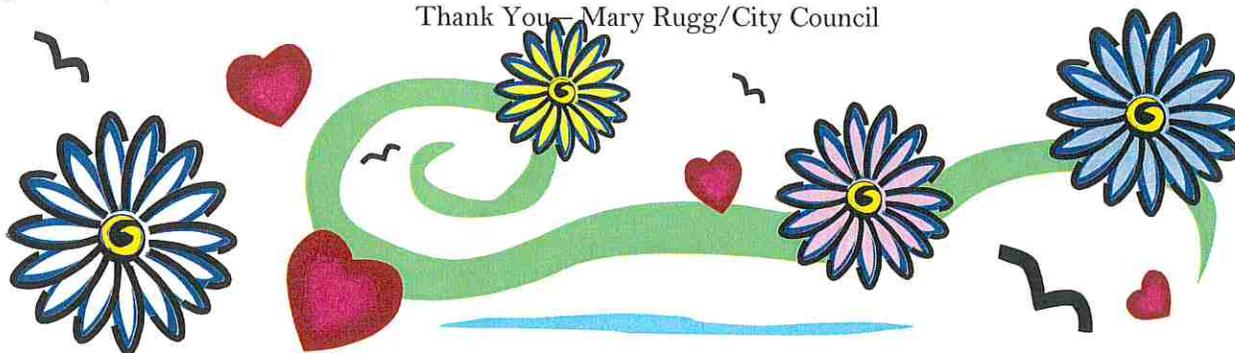
As part of our ongoing efforts to involve the Community, we will be holding a public hearing to discuss a new Walking Trail System. This trail would be a city wide, non-motorized, recreational trail that would be adjacent to the street. The Parks & Trails Committee has put forth a great deal of time and effort in the planning of both Phase 1 and Phase 2. The projected cost for Phase 1 is approximately \$95,040. The Committee has applied for a grant to help subsidize the cost, as well as, a donation from a private donor. The remaining cost will come from the City's budget. The funding for Phase 2, and maintenance would still need to be addressed and determined. We invite all residents to come and discuss the project. A Public Hearing is set for May 25, 6:00 pm in the City Building. We encourage you to come and be part of the discussion.

With summer quickly approaching, the City Celebration has begun its planning stages. This years theme is 'Let Freedom Ring'. The festivities will be held on the Friday & Saturday June 25th & June 26th. Mark it on your calendar! More information will be given in the celebration packet, which will be delivered to your homes the first week of June. If you are interested in helping in any capacity (ages 13-99), please contact the city office @423-2300. Leave your name, phone # and I will be in contact with you.

Soccer sign-ups will be made available within the celebration packet. You may take the opportunity to fill out the registration form early and return it to the city building or you may return your registration form at the city carnival on June 26th. You will need to turn it in at the ticket redemption booth. Soccer season begins the last week in August and runs through the second week of October. We are always in need of hard-working coaches (there are coach benefits!). If you have any questions, regarding Soccer, please contact Michelle Knuteson @423-8043.

The State of Utah has awarded Elk Ridge City a grant of \$250 to be used towards the purchase of trees. This grant is provided in conjunction with Arbor Day. Our plan is to place the trees along Park Drive as you approach the city building. We would like these trees to be planted in 'recognition of' or in 'honor of' someone that you feel has made a difference or contribution to our country or community. We are looking for individuals or a group that would like to donate a plaque to be placed alongside of each tree. Interested parties may contact the city office. We look forward to all of your responses.

Thank You - Mary Rugg/City Council



Elk Ridge Disaster & Emergency Preparations

This month we celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the Elk Ridge Disaster & Emergency Organization. It seems fitting to celebrate the completion of our organization by announcing the formation of 2 Red Cross DAT Teams (Disaster Action Team). The team members have taken training in Disaster Services, Mass Care, Shelter Operations, and Shelter Simulation. What does this mean to our little city? We now have enough people trained that we could begin setting up our own emergency shelter should the need arise. The Red Cross would arrive as soon as possible and we would work together to care for the needs of our residence needing a place to stay, food to eat, new clothes, prescription medicines, toiletries, baby supplies, household items, clean-up supplies, medical care, and emotional care. If we receive enough training, the Red Cross will even provide a trailer with needed supplies to be kept right here in Elk Ridge. This is exciting!! Our DAT Teams would also be available to help other communities when a disaster occurs. This is wonderful!!

Ray Osbourn from Neighborhood 1 will act as our DAT Team Leader and Coordinator. He will join the Elk Ridge Disaster and Emergency Committee and assume leadership of this portion of our City Emergency and Disaster Program. We are so grateful for his willingness to serve his community and assume this responsibility. If you would like more information on how you could be part of our DAT Teams give Ray a call at 423-2613



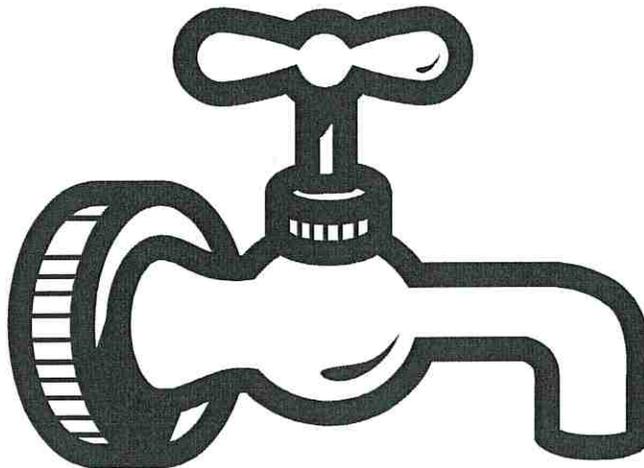
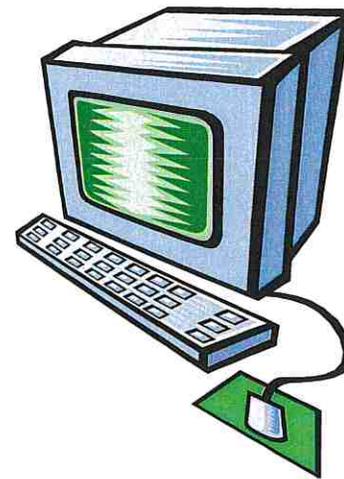
For my *Eagle Project* I am going to put together oral hygiene kits to send to the island of Maupiti. I have confirmed with a Doctor who has a house near Maupiti that these people have very limited access to a dentist or dental supplies. In the kits I need the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mirrors, disclosure pills, 1 gallon ziplock bags and educational literature written in French. I have found pamphlets to purchase for \$0.44 each and plexiglass mirrors for \$0.52 each. Any supplies or money that you could donate would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your support. Chad Moody 465-9982

CITY BUY

Our most recent 'City Buy' arrived last week. If you have not picked up your order yet please call to make arrangements. We anticipate an order to be available in June with miscellaneous first aid and preparedness items on it. If you have anything you would like to see offered, please call. July 1st we will be offering fruit and seafood from Bithell Farms. Look for more details about this 'Buy' in next month's newsletter. If you would be interested in working on a committee to provide these 'City Buys', please call Marilyn Petersen 423-2505.

ANYONE WANTING AGENDAS OR NEWSLETTERS FOR THE CITY SHOULD SIGN UP VIA THE WEB PAGE. WWW.ELKRIDGECITY.ORG



Water services charges will be assessed on a monthly basis as set forth in the following schedule:

- A. Summer Use Period – Meter Read
 1. Base Fee: \$40.00 for the first 12,000 Gallons.
 2. Tiered-based water rates:
 - Plus, \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons of water above the fee base amount and up to 50,000 gallons;
 - And \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water above 50,000 gallons used and up to 75,000 gallons;
 - And \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons of water above 75,000 gallons and up to 125,000;
 - And \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons of water above 125,000 gallons of water used.
- B. Winter Use Period – Meters Not Read
 1. Base fee: \$40.00 per month.
- C. Initial Spring Reading
 1. Base fee: \$40/month for the first 72,000 gallons.
 2. Plus, \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons in excess of the Winter Use Period Base Amount times the number of months under the Winter Use Period up to 75,000 gallons and \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons beyond 75,000 gallons used.

Water Hours for Elk Ridge City are from 6:00 pm to 10:30 am. We are asking that you not water your lawns on Sunday in order for the water tanks to fill again before another week of watering. Thank You.