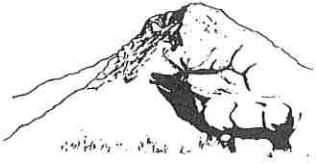

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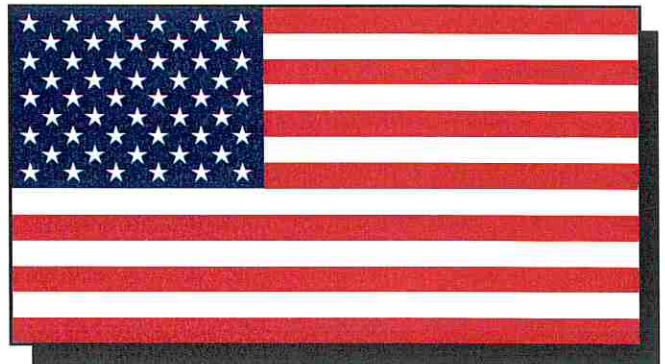
Elk Ridge Bugle

Andrea Muhlestein - Editor



Former Mayor, Greg F. Ingram, passed away on Sunday October 24, 2004. He is beloved by the City staff and fellow council members during his service to the city. As well as the citizens that he served. He grew up in Lehi, Utah. He joined the Army at age 17 and served for 4 years. While on leave of absence, he married JoAnne Sullivan of Payson in 1962. He joined the Utah Army National Guard in 1964 and became a "Green Beret." He graduated from OCS as the Top Officer Candidate in 1968. He retired in 1985 from the First Special Forces Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group as a major, having served as Company Commander and in many other capacities. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Utah. He received his Doctorate of Education from the University of Kentucky and enjoyed a successful career as a professor in Educational Psychology at Brigham Young University until his retirement in 2002. Gregg had many opportunities to serve. He passionately served his country, a real patriot to the core. He gratefully served his community, two terms as a city council member and as Mayor of Elk Ridge. He faithfully served in many church callings including being a counselor in three different bishoprics, one being at BYU. Gregg was an avid sports fan, enjoying all BYU sports and served as a Sports Psychologist to many BYU athletes. He was a Second Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. He loved running, hunting, camping and just being in the 'great outdoors'. You could usually see him running up and down every street and highway, hunting on any mountain, but mostly he loved standing in the middle of a stream, gracefully casting his fly rod. He is survived by his wife JoAnne, 4 children, 1 brother, 4 sisters and 2 grandchildren. The family wishes to give special thanks to all prayers and service given by all family, friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to the Ingram College Fund (Ingram Family Trust) c/o Zions Bank.

PICTURE



PARKING REGULATIONS DURING WINTER MONTHS:

In order to facilitate the speedy and safe removal of snow from city streets, it is unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park, cause to be parked or allowed to be parked, said vehicle upon any city street or right-of way of the city street at any time during day or night hours, each year from December 1st through March 1st, of the following year.

“Vehicle” shall be defined to include, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, trailers, mobile homes, travel trailers, boats, motorcycles, buses, snowmobiles, and other transportation vehicles, whether for the transportation for humans, animals, or freight of any kind.

Violation of this ordinance is a parking infraction. Each day that said vehicle is permitted to continue will be considered a separate offense and/or after twenty-four (24) hours, the vehicle will be towed to a public garage and stored at the owner’s expense.

ELK RIDGE CITY EMERGENCY DRILL

Saturday November 13th, 2004

9:00 – 10:30 am

What do I do that morning?

- Check your family*
- Check your home (check gas, water, electrical lines). Carry your 72 hour kit to the car*
- Put colored paper sheet on your door. (Don't know what this is? Ask your group captain)*
- Check in with your group captain at your group staging area*
- Offer to help*

How can I learn more?

- Buy the 3 step booklet at the City Office–this is the basis for our plan. Follow the instructions.*
- Ask your group captain when the group meetings are being held*
- Volunteer for CERT training and join your Neighborhood CERT*
- Get 1st aid training & CPR training from the Fire Department.*

Size up at the City Office at 10:45 am. – Block Captains, Neighborhood Chairperson, CERT team leaders, Neighborhood Communications

specialists are especially invited. All are welcome!

NOTE TO ALL DOG OWNERS!

In recent weeks we have had dogs challenge people walking in town, two dogs have twice killed pets including three cats. They are good sized dogs but catching them has proven difficult. I really don't like to mention this last part but I have been told that some are considering a resolution to the problem by taking matters into their own hands. Please, dog owners, keep your dogs in your own yard.

BOOKMOBILE

November 3rd & 17th

Wednesday's 1:45-3:45, City Office
Parking Lot

Water, Sewer or Road Emergencies Call
283-3270 (pager)

Elk Ridge Fire Department would like to thank all those who came to our Open House on October 6th, 2004. We had a great time and we hope all those in attendance learned valuable skills to take back to their families. We would also like to congratulate the winners of our raffle drawing: Scott Young & Dave Perkins won smoke detectors and Craig Olson won a fire extinguisher. Thank you for supporting our Volunteers. We

*Look forward to seeing you all again in
May for Emergency Medical Services
Week.*

*Mt. Loafer Elementary School to Host
Community Book Fair
November 16th-19th*

*Mt Loafer Elementary School will host a
Scholastic Book Fair November 16th-19th from
8:00-4:00 each day. This will help raise funds
for classroom sound systems and adding more*

*books to the library. The Book Fair will feature
specially priced books and educational
products, including newly released works,
award-winning titles, children's classics,
interactive software and current bestsellers.
Books make a great Christmas gift! Benefit the
school and get an early start on your Christmas
shopping. The Book Fair is a community event.
Students, teachers, families and members of
the community are invited to attend. For more
information call
423-2705.*

It is now nearing the end of the beautiful colors in our beautiful city and it now falls to me to take my turn at the newsletter article. I hope to offer suggestions to improve conditions generally throughout our community. First an update on our sewer capacity. We have no more capacity for new development. All remaining capacity is being reserved for existing vacant lots. Our plans still include an expansion with connection to the Payson plant but progress is very slow.

Elk Ridge is presently experiencing new construction! This isn't really new news. It may not seem like it but in fact we are limited in any new construction and very slow compared to the pace that we will experience if and when we get additional capacity in the sewer system. There are developers camped on our doorstep waiting for the chance to expand our city.

Your Planning Commission and City Council are working hard to make sure our quality of living is preserved. In the meantime we must deal with several problems that are in part caused by new construction. The citizens of Elk Ridge need the help of the citizens of Elk Ridge! (In several areas)

When vehicles are driven in the mud at construction sites the result is the mud ends up in the street. It also ends up in our storm drain sumps (which are expensive to clean out) and in our homes and on our carpets. The mud in the home is the homeowner's individual expense. The mud in the street is the City's expense. (note: the City is made up of homeowners). The City has in place ordinances that require the contractor or any offending party to clean up any debris they promulgate on the streets. We do not have our own local police force. So what would be a workable solution? You guessed it - citizens! If you see any of these kinds of problems you can kindly remind the driver(s) of our ordinance and mention that the City does levy fines when we catch them. Also illegal is the washing out of Concrete trucks on any property other than that which is receiving the order.

In this regard there is much more we can do. There are numerous homes that have not landscaped their yards. These are also a source of mud in our streets. Please, lets get some landscaping done. Some yards have gone several years and do contribute to the problem besides being an eyesore!! Must we enact an ordinance to force this issue as other cities have done?

Another subject - loose dogs. Much has been written in the newsletter about this. The majority of our citizens are obeying our laws and not let their dogs run loose, however, there are still a stubborn few who apparently do not feel the ordinance applies to them and their dogs. (dogs that bark incessantly are also in violation). Just because we do not have a local police force and dogcatcher is not a good reason to think we can "just get away with it and to heck with everyone else". I believe we can be better neighbors in this regard. Well, enough of my complaints.

There is a need and an opportunity for volunteers who can assist in several areas. Our public works crew, while they work hard, can only do so much. Anyone who can help with such projects as removing the excess gravel from the chip and seal on the streets, help with weed removal (mainly spring and summer), help repair storm runoff damage, cleanup of vacant lots and alongside streets, and other such projects please make yourself known to the city offices.

My hope is that we will all enjoy an even better environment in our wonderful location and that your holiday season will be truly a happy one.

Russell Sly
Councilman



Dates to Remember

3 rd	Fire Department Meeting 7:00 pm
4 th	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
9 th	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
10 th	EMT Meeting 7:00 pm
11 th	Veterans Day
17 th	Fire Department Meeting & 7:00 pm
18 th	EMT Meeting 7:00 pm
23 rd	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
24 th	EMT Meeting 7:00 pm
25 th	THANKSGIVING Office Closed
26 th	City Office Closed