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Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from the Mayor...

It was pointed out to me that in the September "Message From the Mayor" article that it appeared the success that the fire department had with getting grants might have had a depressing affect on other types of grants for the city. Such is not the case. The types of grants given and sought are totally different and one has no relationship to the other.

It is well to add however that the efforts of our fire department to get grants for EMT, fire equipment, and training has been stellar and they are to be congratulated for their success. The city has the unique problem of being the third highest 'mean' income city in the state, thus we are considered not 'needy' enough to qualify for most grant money.

My message this month will not be lengthy. Since I am running for re-election I want to avoid the appearance of using this letter as a campaign medium.

There are four other candidates for public office, Dennis Dunn for the office of Mayor, Gary Prestwich, Ray Brown, and Nelson Abbott for two open positions on the council.

We have many new citizens who moved into our fair city over the past four years. I would encourage each of you to register to vote as soon as possible.

The prevailing issue facing our city this year is funding for the police services and other needs of running a city.

A secondary issued is with the prospect of annexation and growth. It is coming. The Planning Commission has worked long and hard to make the process of annexation work for the benefit of our community and not to the advantage of the developer. A good contract works to the benefit of both. Without developers most of us would not have homes to live in and the city in its present form would be a country town with limited amenities.

Please make a special effort to turn out to vote. We will have a 'Meet the Candidates' night on October 25th beginning at 7 p.m. and is scheduled to last one hour.

Remember to pick up absentee ballots if you are going to be out of town.

NOTE: We still have need for Planning Commission members. If you can help, talk to me.



Please do not transport children outside vehicles! (bumpers, runners, tailgates, etc.) This is extremely dangerous. You can be given a citation if caught.

BOOKMOBILE

Wednesday's 2:00 – 5:00

City Office Parking Lot

October 5th & 19th

November 2nd, 16th & 30th

December 14th

WATER, SEWER OR ROAD EMERGENCIES 283-3270

DATES TO REMEMBER

5 th	Fire Department
6 th	Planning Commission
10 th	Columbus Day
11 th	City Council *Various Public Hearings Starting at 6:00 pm including the Proposed Page Farm/Crockatt Annexation.
12 th	EMS
19 th	Fire Department
20 th	Planning Commission
25 th	City Council
26 th	EMS
30 th	Daylight Savings Ends
31 st	HALLOWEEN

NUTS, DRIED FRUIT, SEEDS, CANDY, MIXES to order will be available October 3rd at the city office or on the web page www.elkrdigecity.org. Orders will be due October 14th. ELECTRIC OR HAND WHEAT GRINDERS are available. Contact Marilyn Peterson 423-2505.

Fire Extraction Demo. October 29th 8:00-12:00

MEET THE CANDIDATES

October 25th 6:00 pm

City Hall

Mayor (1)
Vernon L. Fritz
Dennis Dunn

Council Member (2)
Gary G. Prestwich
Nelson Abbott
Raymond L. Brown

Fire Department News

Fire Department Opening

There are currently two openings on the Fire Department. If you are interested in joining as a Fire Fighter, you can pick up an application from the Town Office during their work hours. Please contact Craig Olson, Fire Chief, or Linda Jones, ES Secretary, if you have any questions.

Fire/EMS Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Joann Bigler. She and her husband have lived in Elk Ridge for 30 years. They have raised 7 children and now have 18 grandchildren with 2 on the way. She was on the Fire Department about 20 years ago when it was just a group of volunteers with no equipment. Joann has been an EMT for the past six years and is the Assistant EMS Training Officer. She enjoys sewing, tatting, crochete, playing the piano, running, hiking, repelling, and traveling to exotic places and meeting new people. She has been learning about and enjoys Reflexology and natural healing therapies. She has also taught piano for the past 20 years. She loves Elk Ridge and would like to see it remain a quiet place with a lot of open spaces. Joann is a great strength on the EMS team and works hard to help train the EMTs to be the best. She has been nominated as Elk Ridge Citizen of the Year and Utah State EMT of the Year. She has received an award for EMT Outstanding Dedication and Service from Mountain View Hospital. Thank you Joann for your years of service!!

