



# AUGUST 2007



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from Mayor Dennis Dunn...What a busy summer. With many projects going on at the same time, it has been an obstacle course to maneuver through the town. *Albert Einstein has been credited with explaining his Theory of Relativity as, "what happens to time, or the perception of time, when a man puts his hand on a hot stove for five seconds and it seems like a five minute event, yet when the same man is in the company of an exceptionally beautiful woman for five minutes, he will tell you it was only a mere five seconds".* So it is with events here. They will finish and things will be put in order and life will go on. With the exception of a few people, all of the enduring of the events here have been patiently and graciously handled. Thanks to all of you who have found new ways in and out of town and discovered roads that have given you a new perspective to what is here in this wonderful little community. The hot stove is being turned down and that beautiful result will soon be evident.

The sewer line is only a couple of days behind schedule and will be in Woodland Hills by the last of September or the First part of October and Park Drive will be completed by the 24<sup>th</sup> of August.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 6PM here in the city building, we will be having the State Of The City Address. This is where all of us who have been elected into public office have an opportunity to account for what has been done and what is being done and I will give a report on the state of the city. We would like to fill up the fire department bay and see more people here than at an address number change event. So put the 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar.

We have seven citizens that have filed for the three available city council positions. This will require a primary election on September 11<sup>th</sup> to eliminate one of the seven. In order for the candidates to express their platforms, two "Meet the Candidate" nights will be held here at the city building. The first will be on Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6-7 PM and the second on Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6-7 PM. You are encouraged to support those who have chosen to serve this community by participating in this public process.

## FAMILY FLOAT CONTEST WINNERS

- 1st Place - Families of Park Circle
- 2nd Place - Mark and Cindy Johnson Family
- 3rd Place - Jim and Phena Cloyd Family

THANK YOU for all who participated in the parade. This year was bigger and better than ever! *A special thank you also to our great local sponsors.* They are: A-1 Iron, All Around Dental Care, Appletree Preschool, Diamond Grill, Dominoes Pizza, Family Pharmacy, Fat Jack's Pizza, Farmer's Insurance, Nelson Abbott Agent, Gladstan Golf Course, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Cheyn Gunnerson, DMD, Mt. View Family Pharmacy Nebo Agency, Omega Marshall Arts, Penrods Car Wash Trapnell Orthodontics, Kevin J. Reece, DDS, Patti Ryan Salon.

City Calendar for August 2007	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Planning Commission
14 <sup>th</sup>	City Council
16 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission
28 <sup>th</sup>	City Council
28 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Candidates

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### EARLY VOTING

There will be a Primary Election on September 11, 2007. At the Elk Ridge City Hall, Early voting will be allowed as follows:

Tuesday August 28 - Friday August 31, 2007  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Tuesday September 4 - Thursday September 6 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Friday September 7, 2007 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday September 11, 2007

Primary Election at City Hall for both Precincts  
(ER-01 & ER-02)

### ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION DAY!!!

Needed: Three Election Judges and one Alternate Judge for the day of the Primary Election. This is a fun way to see everyone in the City that comes in to vote!

The City will provide lunch for you and you will be paid \$85 for the day, if you are here working at the polls.

Training for Election Judges...\$15

Please contact the City Recorder, Jan Davis, at 423-2300, during regular City Office hours, as soon as possible, as there will be a bit of training involved.

- Elk Ridge Fire Department would like to thank our residents for observing the no fire works ban for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July. We are still in the “EXTREME FIRE DANGER” season. Please continue to be vigilant during this dry period.
- October 7-13, 2007 will be Fire Prevention Week. This year’s promotion will be, “Practice Your Escape Plan”. Stay tuned for Elk Ridge Fire Department’s Fire Prevention Week schedule.
- Remember there must be a 5ft cleared area around all fire hydrants in Elk Ridge. If you have any questions, please contact Firefighter Bob Van Parys, Public Information Officer at 423-1257
- Volunteer Firefighters and EMTs are still needed. Please contact Fire Chief Waite for more information. An application is available on the Elk Ridge City website.



## Myths, Rumors & Un-Truths

By: Alvin Harward

Several citizens have approached me lately asking questions about the water department of Elk Ridge.

1. They have heard that Elk Ridge was selling their water shares to developers. – NOT TRUE – A city can not sell water shares once they own them. It’s against the law. When anyone comes to the city wanting water for a lot, water is allocated to them to use on that lot. The city never sells the water.
2. People have said that Elk Ridge is out of water – NOT TRUE – Whenever a person reaches final Plat approval, the city must have enough water for each lot. All approved lots in Elk Ridge have water for them.
3. That building a new 1 million gallon storage tank will raise everyone’s water bills. – NOT TRUE – The Council has never talked about raising water rates. We have talked about lowering them on several occasions. The cost of building the million gallon tank will be paid for by development in the way of impact fees. We are required to have water stored for each home. With all the new building expected it has become necessary to build new storage capacity. Along with building a new storage tank, we will be updating the lower well to give us more water.