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Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from the Mayor

Water Conservation: Even though we have a great new well, conservation should still be on our minds. We are entering the fifth year of drought with no knowledge of what the summer holds for us. I personally am cutting back on flower beds in favor of dry-scape including rocks, sand and empty areas. I'm also converting some sections to drip irrigation and a reduced water schedule. I ran across an interesting item the other day. I don't know if it is true or not but for what it's worth, here it is. Supposedly the snow that accumulates in the winter takes 12-20 months to percolate down to recharge our aquifers. While the runoff is what we hear about, we need to remember that for Elk Ridge, that has little impact. The runoff helps the farmers who irrigate and the cities that draw their drinking water from the reservoir but does nothing for cities like Elk Ridge where we get all of our water from deep aquifers.

New City Sign: We had a good suggestion from Bruce Lindow regarding the proposed sign at the top of county road 1600 and Goosenest. If it's too fancy it might invite mischief and vandalism. His suggestion is a more modest sign. He also volunteered to help do some of the stone/brick work. Any other ideas?

Widening of Co. Rd. 1600: For those of you who are interested the expansion of road 1600 is still on the stove. The county has the money and we are working on getting right-of-way transfers completed. It could happen this summer.

Of special note: Three of our council positions will be up for election in November. If you have an interest you need to make your intention known by registering at the city. Think about it. If you have some spare time, if you want to make a difference, if you don't like the way things are, if you think you have better ideas, join us.

General Information: Some information you may already be aware of:

1. City ordinances limit the number of dogs to two.

2. Junker vehicles and unregistered vehicles are unsightly and detract from the appearance of our neighborhoods.
3. There are restrictions regarding the continuous parking of construction equipment in our residential areas.
4. Dumping of any materials in the city is prohibited unless you have permission from the landowner AND the city. Call 423-2300 before you dump. There is a big fine if you get caught. The City spends too much money cleaning up illegally dumped materials in town. We have a choice, leave it in place, which detracts from our community or pay whatever it costs to pick it up. When we can catch the culprit, we will fine them. We need your eyes and ears to help us catch the offenders.

ATV's: This is a tough one. Last month we invited citizens to form a committee to help self-manage the issue. We got ZERO response. I don't think that means there is no concern. Rather, I believe it indicates that most folks don't want any restrictions on their recreational activity. I also feel that restrictions are undesirable but: How do we address the safety element where small children (three and four at a time) climb on the ATV of their choice and run full throttle around our streets. They are endangering themselves and others. Usually they don't even wear helmets and they certainly are underage.

Traffic Control: The city is evaluating the remainder of the city for possible modification of speeds and signage. Check the posted council agendas for scheduled discussions. Some changes have already been made on E. Park Drive and Elk Meadows. When the subject is scheduled on the council agenda feel free to visit and make your concerns known.

Volunteer

How come? "Brett" hasn't cared much about doing well at school or even attending since his father left home. Things have changed a lot. His mother has had to go to work, leaving him and his sisters alone a lot. His teacher has noticed his work falling off. Someone like Brett needs extra help from another adult to take an interest in him before his loss of self-esteem leads to unsavory friends and habits. Mentors are desperately needed for about 70 youngsters in this county before they get into trouble. You can be that critical factor in his life for only one hour a week. If you would like to become that encouraging friend to one in need, call Norman Smith at 798-1609.

Water, Sewer, or Road Emergencies

If you have any kind of an emergency regarding water, sewer or Roads, Good Luck to ya! Just kidding, call this pager number 283-3270.

LOST & FOUND
Girls Fuchsia Coat. Please
call 423-2300

Schedule for the Utah County Bookmobile

Salem Hills Drive & Maple Lane 11:00 – 1:00

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
14 th	8 th & 22 nd	5 th & 19 th	5 th & 19 th	2 nd , 16 th & 30 th

ELK RIDGE MOCK DISASTER WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

This mock disaster will be a source of training for the Fire/EMS Department. We strongly request participation from all Elk Ridge Citizens. If only for the education to our children, to better prepare them for a true disaster. Follow these 3 step guidelines.

1. Siren will sound between 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm.
 - A. All residents respond as if it were an earthquake
 1. Take cover until siren stops (earthquake has stopped)
 - a. hallways
 - b. under furniture
 - c. away from falling objects
 - d. away from glass windows
 - e. make sure children understand what to do
 2. PRETEND to shut water and gas off (only if smell or hear leaking)
 - B. All residents respond to staging areas
 1. Take head count
 - a. where are neighbors not present
 - b. send two runners to each home
 2. Assign needed tasks
 - a. first-aid stations
 - b. child care
 - c. latrines
 - d. morgue
 3. Inventory (what was and wasn't destroyed)
 - a. food storages
 - b. homes
 - C. Go home and be thankful this wasn't real

RECREATION NEWS

ELK RIDGE SOCCER FOR BOYS & GIRLS

In the June City newsletter there will be a registration form for boys and girls that will be entering Kindergarten through 4th grade (2003-2004 school year) that want to play soccer in Elk Ridge. This form can be dropped off at the city office through the month of June or we will be taking registrations at the City Celebration. League fees include a soccer shirt that participants will keep; the shirts will be reversible and can be used year after year. Elk Ridge teams will play Salem teams.

Soccer League Only (Co-ed Kindergarten)	\$20.
Soccer League Only (Co-ed grades 1-4)	\$25.

If your child wants to participate in Soccer Camp you must sign up at the Salem Recreation Office.

SALEM CITY SOCCER FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Salem Area soccer registration for boys and girls that will be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade (2003-2004 school year) will be held June 4th – 5th from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm, at the Salem Rec. Office. League fee includes soccer shirt that participants will keep; the shirts will be reversible and can be used year after year. The older grades will play with outside teams and travel.

	Early Fee	Regular Fee
Soccer League Only (Co-ed Kindergarten)	\$20.	\$25.
Soccer League Only (Co-ed Grades 1-6)	\$25.	\$30.
Soccer Camp and League play is EXTRA	\$5.	
Soccer Camp only (Co-ed Grades K-6)	\$10.	\$10.
Jr. High League (Co-ed Grades 7-8)	\$35.	\$40.

AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS OF SALEM.

PAYSON SOCCER FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Registration for Pre-kindergarten through 8th grade will be the week of July 7th. For more information call the Payson City Recreation office at 465-6031.

SALEM TENNIS LEAGUE

Register Thursday May 1st from 8am to 7 pm at the Salem Recreation Office, 60 N 100 E. Fee is \$25.00 Call 423-1035 for more information.

SALEM CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Register Thursday May 1st from 8am to 7pm at the Salem Recreation Office, 60 N 100 E. Fee of \$25.00 covers eight hours of instruction and includes T-shirt and pom poms.

SALEM CITY FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration for the Salem Flag Football program will be Thursday Aug 1st and 2nd from 8am to 7pm both nights, at the Recreation Office. Registration fee will be \$25.00, after these dates the fee will be \$30.00 There are 2 leagues 3rd & 4th graders, 5th & 6th graders.

AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS OF SALEM.

SALEM CITY TACKLE FOOTBALL

Registration for the Salem Flag Football program will be Thursday Aug 1st and 2nd from 8am to 7pm both nights, at the Recreation Office. Registration fee will be \$70.00, after these dates the fee will be \$75.00. This is for 7th and 8th.

AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS OF SALEM.

PAYSON FOOTBALL

For information on Payson football please call the recreation office at 465-6031



3 STEPS to Emergency Preparedness

In June the city will be having another product buy. We will offer basic foods in bulk bags, 6 gallon buckets and #10 cans. Basic foods will include hard red and white wheat, white flour, sugar, oats, brown rice (has a shorter shelf life than white rice) and white rice, pinto beans, barley, cornmeal, and powdered milk. We will also have honey in 6 gal. Buckets (60 pounds) for \$58.00. Look for your order form to come through your group captain between June 7th and June 14th. If you do not receive a form after June 14th and you don't know who your group captain is call Claudette Echols 423-1127.

