

JULY 2004



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## Message from the Mayor...

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was another success thanks to many hands. Council Woman Mary Rugg deserves a big dose of thanks for this year's program. Even though the weather intervened at supper time still the crowds stayed and enjoyed the festivities. Congratulations to Jim Bean who was chosen as the Citizen of the Year.!

We have been blessed with the safe return of our three military servicemen, Waite, Christensen and Hill who served in the current theater of war in the middle east. We are so grateful for their sacrifice, however, just as in every major effort they do not serve alone. The days, weeks, and months of separation is a price paid by the immediate family as well. Our thanks to servicemen Wait, Christensen and Hill and their families.

It is also appropriate at this time of year to acknowledge the many hours donated to the city of behalf of all. We are fortunate to have many citizens who make major contributions to our community. I'm always conscious of the services rendered by our fire department, EMT's and emergency responders who serve for years at a time. Lives have been saved thanks to their efforts. Many thanks to others who serve as Council members, Planning Commission Members, on the Water Board, and the Board of Adjustments. While it is not practical to recognize each group or individual each year, still I hope that in future times we can identify a different group for special acknowledgment.

We would have liked to include this next item in our recent celebration but chose to wait until September 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting to do so. On that date we will recognize a group of citizens and individuals who for the past two and a half years have labored diligently to prepare us for major and minor disasters. Were it only hours however, the contributions still be great but there is heart and soul in efforts worthy of mention and this group along with their lead motivator are worthy of special mention and appreciation. Under the category of 'Sad News' a cat was killed by a BB or pellet gun recently. It is one thing for a domestic pet to be killed in an accidental collision with a car but to deliberately kill one that is little more than a nuisance is mean spirited. In this particular case there is a little boy who's 'best friend' is gone and he is left to mourn the loss. Please reconsider when thinking about killing a domestic animal. Someone loves that pet and will grieve. On the other hand it would be well if people would keep their dogs under control for they do indeed cause more serious problems than a cat dumping its contribution in our flower beds.

### CITY FROZEN FRUIT BUY

Hopefully you have received a 'City Buy' order form for fruit from Bithell Farms. The 14 pounds of individually frozen fruit are in a single large bag inside a box. The berry purees and sliced strawberries with sugar come in a 14 lb bucket. This order is different from other orders in that delivery will be at a set time. A freezer truck will deliver the fruit and each person ordering will need to meet the truck for pick up. If you are unavailable to meet the truck, you **MUST** have someone else there to get your order for you. It is also different because you will pay the Elk Ridge City 3 Steps a \$1.00 fee with your order to cover operating expenses, and you will write a check to Bithell Farms for your fruit upon pick up. We need to remain true to our orders even though we have no financial commitment. **Orders are due by Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>**, please turn your order in to your Block Captain or Neighborhood Chairman. Call Marilyn Petersen @423-2505 with any questions. Thanks for your participation!



### **SOCCER REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**To insure you child a place on a team, be sure to register before the deadline. Registraton forms are available at the City Office.**

**Kindergarten \$15.00**

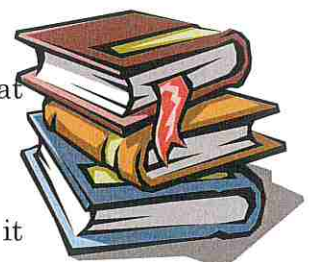
**Grades 1 - 4 \$20.00**

**Reversible jersey \$10.00**

**(if you don't have one from last year)**

### **BOOKMOBILE**

The Bookmobile is scheduled for Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00. You may have noticed that it was missing in June. They lost their driver and could not find a substitute. If you would like to call on the scheduled days to make sure it is coming you can call 489-4833.



## SCHEDULE OF ELK RIDGE CHIP AND SEAL ROADS FOR 2004

This road work will be done in mid July

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Cortez Drive - southern part | 9. Maple Ln        |
| 2. Magellan Ln - eastern part   | 10. N Powell Rd    |
| 3. N Loafer Road                | 11. Alpine Dr      |
| 4. Bridger Ln                   | 12. Astor Ln       |
| 5. Ocampo Ln                    | 13. North Clark Ln |
| 6. Salem Hills North of Park Dr | 14. Highland Ln    |
| 7. Lewis Way                    | 15. Freemont Way   |
| 8. Autumn Cir                   |                    |

No Parking will be allowed on the road while work is in process.

The City of Elk Ridge uses Chip and Seal because:

1. UDOT recommends the use of Chip and Seal
2. It prevents winter damage by sealing cracks to prevent destruction by water freezing.
3. It helps reduce slipping on wet and frozen roads.
4. It extends the life of roads by up to seven years.

Recently the Utah County Road Department used Chip and Seal on the county road from Payson to Salem just after a major rebuild of the road.

It is very economical for Elk Ridge City to apply Chip and Seal because several cities in this area form a combined work force which goes city to city in the summer and applies Chip and Seal to selected roads. As recommended by the UDOT Manual, Elk Ridge City's policy is to apply Chip and Seal to roads in new or good condition.

Research by City Councilman Gary G Prestwich

### Elk Ridge City Celebration Winners of the Races

#### 10K Mountain Challenge

##### Women's Division:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Melanie Linford	52:40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laurie Egett	55:48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lori Brinkerhoff	58:56

##### Men's Division:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Hatch	43:43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyle Chilton	44:18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Ewell	44:23

#### Mountain Mile

##### Women's Division:

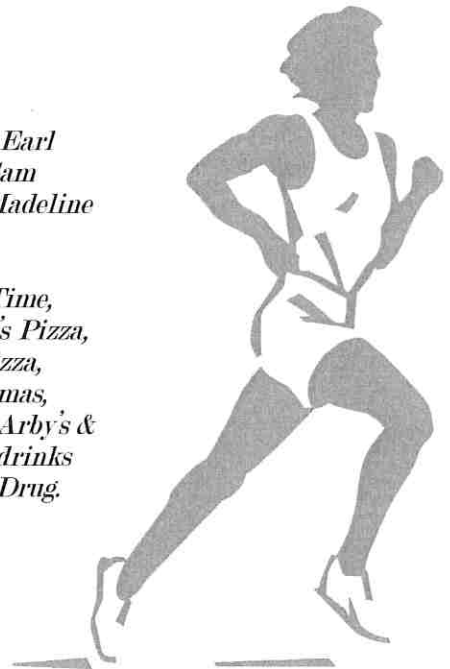
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nikki Brown	6:10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Natasha Hodges	7:02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janay Brinkerhoff	7:10

##### Men's Division

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zach Lundberg	5:46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Hodges	5:48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel Mason	6:11

*Thanks to those who helped: Earl Jorgensen, Brita Jorgensen, Sam Cummings, Alisha Spencer, Madeline Simonsen.*

*Sponsors for drawing: Taco Time, Dalton's Restaurant, Domino's Pizza, One Man Band, Fat Jack's Pizza, Subway, Sonic, Stadium Cinemas, Magelby's Fresh, Cold Stone, Arby's & Payson Market. Sponsor for drinks and fruit: Macey's Food and Drug.*



#### NEWS FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank the town for their support in the fire department breakfast. There were no incidences during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday with fireworks. Thanks for being safe. **Congratulations to Joann Bigler** for receiving the Outstanding Dedication and Service as an EMT from Mountain View Hospital!! Joann has given many hours in helping the EMS dept. run more efficiently and we appreciate her very much. Watch for signs to be posted for fire conditions and use of fireworks for the 24<sup>th</sup> holiday.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Council Meeting	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
Planning Commission	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm

Public Hearing on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm regarding a proposed ordinance amending the City Code providing for Amendments to and Establishment of the Processes for the Review and Approval of Development Applications within the City.  
 Public Hearing on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm to amend the budget for the 2004/2005 fiscal year, including the Certified Tax Rate & the Capital Improvement Plan.