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Elk Ridge Bugle

Year 2005 Edition

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Message from Council Woman Mary Rugg...

What a blessing it is to live in such a beautiful community. We are surrounded by nature and the changing seasons. We are indeed a beautiful spot atop the hill. My goal is to continue enhancing our community to better serve our Elk Ridge families.

My current project is developing the beauty of our city park. We will be placing a rock retaining wall around the north and south slope of the ball field. Numerous trees will be added throughout the park to provide a shady spot to sit and enjoy a ball game, to relax and escape the heat of the summer sun or simply to appease the eye. We have applied for an Arbor Day Grant to help with the funding of the purchase. Arbor Day is usually celebrated the last Friday in April. The State of Utah/Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands makes this grant available to communities to aide in the appreciation and value that trees can provide to not only our city, but to the beauty of nature everywhere. Trees add to the quality of our community. They produce life-giving oxygen and remove air pollution as they lower air temperature. A community with trees can be as much as 12 degrees cooler in those warm summer months. In observance of Arbor Day, we would like to encourage anyone interested to donate a tree to be planted in our city park. Please contact the city offices, if you are interested in this project.

More park improvements are planned, as the summer nears. The basketball court is something that gets a lot of use, in our neighborhood. It is not only used by the youth of our families, but is and has been an event in our city celebration every year. It could stand a face-lift. The goal is to improve that entire area on the north side of the playground, but "Rome was not built in a day", therefore, we'll approach it step by step. We are applying for another grant to help in the funding of this project. We're hoping to have this completed for the 3 on 3 basketball tournament that occurs during the week of the city celebration. The celebration will be taking place, this year, over the week of June 27. Mark your calendars and watch for more information in the coming months.

There is a portion of undeveloped park property, located behind the south side of the ball field. Here's a project for coming years. I am open to suggestions of what the residents of Elk Ridge would like to see in their neighborhood. Please drop off a suggestion at the city office. Let me know your ideas!

Spring Soccer will begin soon. This is a trial run. If we have a good turn out, then we will continue with the program, next year. A big THANK YOU to Mishelle Knuteson for all the time she spends putting together these sport programs for our children. We truly appreciate all of her efforts and service. If you are still in need of a registration form, you can pick one up at the city office building. Call Mishelle with any questions or coaching concerns @423-8043. She is always looking for good help!

As always, I thank you all for the opportunity to serve our community. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Utah County Bookmobile Jan-May 2005

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm Wednesday's
City Office Parking Lot

March	2 nd , 16 th & 30 th
April	13 th & 27 th
May	11 th & 25 th

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

BURN DAYS!! April 8th – May 8th
Get your permit at the city office

IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE DO YOU WANT TO BE PREPARED WITH THE SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO HELP YOUR FAMILY & NEIGHBORS?

CERT CLASS

Saturday March 12, 2005

Class 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Lower Church in Elk Ridge

Saturday March 19, 2005

Drill 8:00 - 12 noon

Lower Church in Elk Ridge

Register with Gayle Weber 423-3190. This is an Accelerated CERT Class. The class is free. There will be a \$35 equipment charge for all participants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

We would like to spotlight Kelley Perkins this month. Kelley and her husband, Dave, moved to Elk Ridge 3 years ago with their 4 children: Michael (11), Courtney (6), Trevor (5), and Logan (3). Kelley has been on the fire department since January 2004. She completed her EMT training in September 2004. Kelley is our Public Information Officer and has the job of being the liaison between the fire department and the public. She has been keeping busy with activities such as: the fire department open house, 3 steps committee member, mock disaster drills, FD/EMS liaison and CPR instructor. Kelley works as a secretary at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center's Behavioral Medicine outpatient unit. She loves music,

Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society

46th Annual Spring Parade of Gems

March 25, 26 & 27th 2005

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday 10 am to 5:00 pm

FREE admission

Families, Scout & School Groups Welcome
Activities for the whole family.

Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

475 S Main Street

Spanish Fork, UT

- ❖ Displays
- ❖ Jewelry & Equipment Dealers
- ❖ Door prizes
- ❖ Rock Sale
- ❖ Demonstrations
- ❖ Come & see what can be made with rocks and gems.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 nd	Fire Department Meeting	7:00 pm
3 rd	Planning Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
8 th	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
9 th	EMS Meeting	7:00 pm
16 th	Fire Department Meeting	7:00 pm
17 th	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	
20 TH	PALM SUNDAY	
22 nd	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
23 rd	EMS Meeting	7:00 pm
25 TH	GOOD FRIDAY	
27 TH	EASTER	
30 TH	Fire Department/EMS Meeting	7:00 pm

Coed T-Ball Pre-K - Kindergarten

Coach Pitch 1st & 2nd grade Boys & Girls Leagues

Sign Ups Start Friday March 4th

Deadline Friday April 15th

Season Will Start End of May and go through June. Sign Up at the Elk Ridge City Office.

T-Ball \$20.00
Coach Pitch \$25.00

