



Elk Ridge Bugle

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2006 Edition

As the new Mayor in Elk Ridge, I must say how grateful I am to follow in the footsteps of a man that I think of very highly. Vernon has done a great job as Mayor and has been a wonderful mentor to me as he has spent ample time to make this mayoral transition as smooth as possible. Thanks Vernon for your service and dedication to this community.

When people have talked to me about the election, most have commented whether condolences or congratulations were appropriate. Jokingly, my answer to them has been that both would work fine for now. But, putting all levity aside, I am willing and dedicated to doing all that it takes to make the right things happen for this city. I have wrestled with the reality that some decisions will be hard and some will be unpleasant. But I guarantee that what comes from this administration will always be in the best interests of Elk Ridge.

The next four years are going to be exciting and productive for us here. We will be and are presently confronted with making decisions concerning new water supply and storage, new entry to the city, new annexation requests, new sewer hookup to Payson, new roads, a trail system, new parks, a cemetery, additional city works to maintain these assets, the economic development prospects that may be available and of course all of the complications associated with these things. None of this can be done with an EASY button.

I have an open door policy and encourage all of you to share with me your concerns and comments. If you want to reach me by e-mail, my address is, mayordunn@yahoo.com. To meet with me at the city office just call for an appointment. You can also mail or call me at the city office.

Thanks. Dennis Dunn

DO NOT PARK ON THE ROADS
This ordinance is in effect and will be enforced

WATER, SEWER OR ROAD EMERGENCIES 283-3270

LOST & FOUND

3 Baby Jesus'. 2 small and 1 Large. Come to the city office to identify your baby.

BOOKMOBILE

Wednesday's 2:00 – 5:00 City office parking lot
January 11th & 25th
February 8th & 22nd
March 8th & 22nd
April 5th
May 3rd, 17th & 31st

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4th Fire Department
- 5th Planning Commission
- 10th City Council
- 11th EMS
- 16th MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- OFFICE CLOSED
- 18th Fire Department
- 19th Planning Commission
- 24th City Council
- 25th EMS

DUMPSTER @CITY OFFICE
JANUARY 17th & 18th TREES ONLY

Fire Department Spotlight

This month we would like to recognize Kamile Peterson. Kamile and her husband, Troy (who is also on the Fire Department) and their three children, Dakota (13), Kaden (10), and Tessa (9) have lived in Elk Ridge for 15 years. Kamile has been on the fire department for 9 years as an EMT. She is our EMT Captain and has held that position for the past 2 years. Before that she was our Public Information Officer for 5 years. She had the opportunity to train with the Utah County Sheriff Dispatch Unit and learned a great deal in communication technique and protocol that will help our fire department immensely. She is also cross-training as a firefighter. She works as a domestic engineer (mom) and a cosmetologist with her business in her home. She enjoys horseback riding, camping, and anything outdoors. She has been in several race/competitions with her horses, including the 50 mile Endurance ride and the 100 mile Tevis ride. She loves Elk Ridge and would like to see it stay a small town with controlled growth that will give the city financial stability. We appreciate all the hours that Kamile has put in for the fire department and the many hours of service that she has given to Elk Ridge. Thank you Kamile!