



April 2006

Elk Ridge Bugle

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Message from Mayor Dennis Dunn...

With the snow gone one day and back the next, it's hard to tell if spring is really here or not. The calendar says it is so we will just act like we need to do the spring things. That means cleaning up the roads. The works crew has already started to sweep and pick up the chips from last years chip-n-seal road projects. They will continue to sweep until the roads are clean, then about May 1st we will bring in a vacuum truck to gather up the leftovers. In order to help us out we would suggest that if the gravel has worked it's way into your grass, that you gather it up and put the gravel about two feet into the road. The vacuum truck will then be able to suck it up. Big rocks, sticks, weeds or anything that was not part of the chip-n-seal project **will not** be picked up. Look for the big trash receptacles at the east of the city building April 11-18th for the chance to get rid of the large junk that you don't want.



Please take note that the big sweeping turn at Park and Elk Meadows will be turned into a tee intersection within the next 50 days. You will no longer be able to go 55 miles an hour around that turn. Along that same line of thought, please obey the traffic rules and have courtesy for the children that play and use the roads. A city without sidewalks for the pedestrians will always have problems with traffic and walkers. Those of you that have children need to remind them that a car is bigger than they are and that they should be careful and not take it for granted that the drivers see them. Teach them to be careful when using the roads. I have also asked the Sheriff to have no mercy on those who speed and those who run stop signs. All you have to do is obey the law and you'll be okay.



*Dana Hughes, one of our residents, has been successful working with the **Mt. Loafer Elementary School in Salem** in getting the library there to be available to the citizens of Elk Ridge. In order to use the library, you will need to contact Gloria Waddoups at the school. All residents of Elk Ridge can use that library. The type of inventory of books at this library is for the elementary age children ages 5 through 12.*

*The hours for the library are **9am to 3:00pm** School days. Summer hours are not yet known.*

BURN DAYS ARE APRIL 1ST-30TH

A BURN PERMIT IS REQUIRED. YOU MUST COME IN TO THE CITY OFFICE TO OBTAIN ONE, THEN YOU CALL THE DISPATCH NUMBER TO MAKE SURE IT IS A BURN DAY. THERE ARE 3-STEPS TO THIS PROCESS

1. Make sure the date for the month of April
2. Obtain a burn permit from the city office.
3. Call the dispatch number.

This does not apply to residents who are burning for agricultural purposes.

Scholastic Book Fair

Mt. Loafer Elementary School

April 12th 8:00 – 6:00

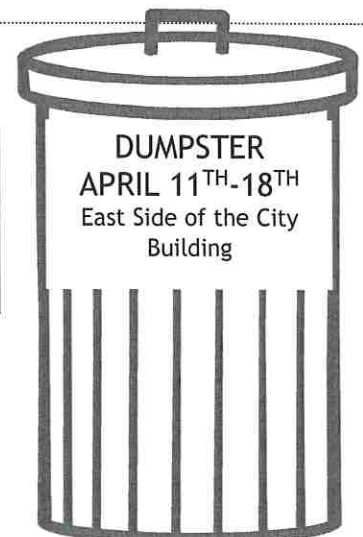
April 13th 8:00 – 4:00

April 14th 8:00 – 4:00

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!

Water, Sewer or Road Emergencies

282-2270



DUMPSTER
APRIL 11TH-18TH
East Side of the City Building

CITY BUYS

FOOD STORAGE ITEMS - Carol Morrell 423-3987 is ordering bulk food items. She has an order that ends Friday April 7th. Call her if you want to add to your food storage. The next order will close Friday May 26th. There are 15 pages of items you can choose from. PREPAREDNESS ITEMS - Orders are available at the city office or at www.elkridgecity.org. They are due Saturday April 8th. We are offering the sheltering movie shown at the preparedness fair, fire extinguishers, 1st aid kits and wheat grinders. Most of the items are on display at the city office. Call Marilyn Petersen 423-2505 with questions. CITY BUY COORDINATOR NEEDED! Call Marilyn Peterson or LaRon Taylor 423-2843 if you are interested.

STREET SIGNS

Over the next month, the city will be installing new street signs. They will be much larger than the current ones, and have a highly reflective coating for better clarity. This improvement is being done to lessen the confusion of drivers and emergency personnel in locating residents and to help beautify the city. This is the 1st of 3 phases. The signs in the worst condition will be done 1st or that were missing. The signs on Salem Hills Drive, Elk Meadows Drive and Park Drive (north/south) will not be replaced until the ongoing discussion of these streets names is finalized. The signs will also feature north/south or east/west coordinates at each intersection and include the city logo.

Fire Department Spotlight

We would like to recognize **Kip Hardy** this month. Kip and his wife, Sharon, and their five children have lived in Elk Ridge for 31 years-- long before Elk Ridge even existed. It was known as Salem Hills development back then. Kip has been on the Fire Department since 1981 when Ray Folks came riding up on his horse and asked Kip if he'd like to help out. Kip is currently enjoying his retirement of 31-1/2 years at BYU in their AC shop. He had been on the planning commission for 11 years, and the Board of Adjustments for 2 years. He enjoys collecting cars and perhaps sometime in the future restoring them as well. He enjoys living in Elk Ridge and would like to see it stay the way it is but would like us to be able to get our own ambulance. He has seen the fire department grow from just fighting grass fires to having four fire trucks and an EMS team. We appreciate having Kip on the fire department and all the work & support that he gives!!

Fire Department News

We would like to welcome Bob Van Parys as our new Public Information Officer. He will be the FD liaison for 3-Steps and other public events. Thanks for all those who helped with the City Disaster Fair. The fire department was called out to a fire towards the end of the fair, talk about always be prepared!!

SALEM RECREATION

URBAN FISHING - Salem Fishing club will start April 5th at 5:00 at the downtown ballpark; the 1st lesson will be casting clinic & safety and will last 1 1/2 hrs. Lesson manuals and schedules will be passed out that night.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Mustang League 3 rd & 4 th grade Boys	April 4 th 5:00
Pinto League 5 th & 6 th grade Boys	April 11 th 5:00
Pony League 7 th & 8 th grade Boys	April 11 th 6:00
Falcon League 3 rd & 4 th grade Girls	April 12 th 6:00
Filly League 5 th & 6 th grade Girls	April 13 th 5:00
Fox League 7 th & 8 th grade Girls	April 13 th 6:00

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW BALL PARK 600 E CANAL ROAD. Drafts will follow each tryout (head coach only). T-ball, boys & girls machine pitch drafts will be held at the end of April. No Tryouts.

TACKLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NYFL offers Tackle football for kids Grade 1st-8th. Pro uniforms and names. Teams will have the opportunity of playing, visiting out of state teams as well as the opportunity to travel to Las Vegas to compete at the NYFL's 14 million dollar home facility (All American Football Park). You can fill out the registration form at the Recreation Office. They are offering a \$25. savings if you sign up **before April 15th**. More information is on their website www.nyflutah.com or call 789-8902. THIS IS NOT A SALEM CITY LEAGUE.

DATES TO REMEMBER

6 th	Planning Commission
8 th	CERT Disaster Drill
11 th	City Council Meeting
11 th -18 th	Dumpster Available
12 th -14 th	Scholastic Bookfair
16 th	EASTER SUNDAY
19 th -21 st	Spring Break
20 th	Planning Commission
25 th	City Council Meeting



EMERGENCY PREP. FAIR

Thanks to the entire committee and the crews that put the Emergency Preparedness Fair together. It was a success. As I talked to people at the fair and later to people who attended the fair, I was excited to hear what their comments were. They were all positive. Everyone walked out of the fair a little smarter and with new goals on their minds to be more prepared.