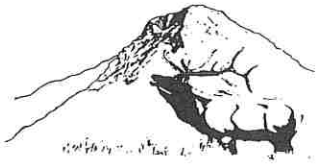


November 2007



Elk Ridge Bugle



Message from Mayor Dennis Dunn... Here it comes again, the cold, the snow, the ice and the wonderful holidays that make it more pleasant to deal with winter. This winter season will be busy with the building of the water tank and the upgrades that go along with it. We will be shutting down the Cloward Well in order to build a new pump house and install a new pump directly over the well. The winter season is the ideal time to take that well off line for a short period of time. By May of this coming spring, we will have a new more efficient pump, additional PRV stations, upgraded lines to move the water more effectively, a new 1 million gallon tank and a booster station to move the water from the new tank to our existing tanks. When spring rolls around, we will have a total of 2 million gallons of water storage and an improved system that will be ready for the spring and summer use of 2008.

With the road improvements that have taken place in the community, it is brought to our attention here at the office on a weekly basis by citizens with concerns that the speed of the automobiles has increased to an unsafe level. Speed bumps ruin and damage our snow plows and the blades which make that an unwanted option. In an effort to make our streets safer, I need to remind all drivers that it is easy to find yourself going downhill much faster than you realize. Please be aware of the effects that gravity has on your vehicle and drive the speed limit. Speed limits and stop signs are not suggestions; they are the law and must be obeyed. The privilege of driving requires you to be responsible and aware of your habits. The best fix to speeding concerns here is simply to have the Sheriff ticket all drivers that choose to speed or otherwise break the law. You will find that a speeding ticket will increase your insurance rates and also cost you some money that could have been spent on something more useful to you. If you have more tickets than the law allows, then you will loose your privilege to drive. Simply put, it is entirely in your hands as to how safe the roads are. Remember, with no sidewalks our children are using the roads too.

Please visit the city web site at www.elkridgecity.org and look at what is posted there. We are in the process of making the site up to date and worth your time to visit. You will presently find on it such things as; the City code, the survey results, the State of the City address and general information. We will make changes to the site as often as we can and ask you for any creative suggestions that will make this site a more useful tool.

REMINDER !

Even though we might not want to think about it, winter is on the way. Parking on the street is not allowed from November 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008. This is to facilitate snow removal when necessary. If vehicles should need to be towed away, it will be at the owners expense.

VOTING RESULTS

Because we will be voting on Referendum 1 this year, official results of the upcoming election will have to be obtained from the County and will not be available from the City.

ATTENTION:
ELK RIDGE CITY GENERAL PLAN SURVEY RESULTS
AND MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS NOW ONLINE!

Many residents have enquired regarding the "General Plan Survey" results, and the Mayor's "State of the City Address. You can check out both the results of the survey and the Mayor's address by clicking on the links located on the front page of the Elk Ridge City website. www.elkridgecity.org

BASKETBALL SIGNUPS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE. EARLY REGISTRATION UNTIL NOVEMBER 2ND. DEADLINE NOVEMBER 16TH

	EARLY	LATE
3rd Co-ed	\$30	\$40
4th boys	\$30	\$40
4th & 5th girls	\$30	\$40
5th & 6th boys	\$30	\$40
6th-8th girls	\$35	\$45
7th-12th boys	\$35	\$45



As always, we are in desperate need of coaches! (If you have any questions please e-mail Kara Cook at wkcook@hotmail.com)

CITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2007

1 st	All Saints Day
2 nd	Planning Commission
4 TH	Daylight Savings Time Ends
6 th	ELECTION DAY!

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER NEEDED

If you would like to help serve the community, there is a position open on the Planning Commission. If you are interested, please contact the city office and make an appointment to talk to the Mayor.