

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER



ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Wagner Park—121 Todd Street
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fun for preschoolers through 5th grade!
\$3/Child Pre-registered—\$5/Child Day of Egg Hunt

All kids will receive an Egg Hunt Bag for gathering their eggs and a gift bag filled with candy! Bring your cameras to capture the fun and take pictures with our special guest, the EASTER BUNNY! Petting Zoo and Face Painting by Windmill Animal Rescue. Sweet Bunny Tails by Tapestry Church. Sunshine, snow, or rain, come ready for fun and games!

Registration forms are still available on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events or at City Hall Offices. Pre-registration is requested.

Questions?
Contact City Offices at (952)461-2777.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The annual Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Elko New Market Area Hall located at 601 Main Street, Elko New Market.

The Spring Clean-up is open to the City of Elko New Market and New Market Township residents.

Things you can bring include:

- Furniture (including mattresses and box springs)
- Household items including house wares, toys, clothing, bedding
- Scrap Metal
- Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Microwave Ovens, other Household Appliances
- Tires with or without rims (NO tractor tires are allowed)
- Consumer Electronics: computers, computer monitors, peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.), printers, cell phones, DVD/VCR players, fax machines, TV's
- ABSOLUTELY NO PROPANE TANKS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE (i.e. used motor oil, paints, etc.). CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OR YARD WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Fees:

- \$20/consumer electronic device
- \$30/car load
- \$40/pickup or trailer (8' or less)
- \$3/tire
- No fee for lead acid batteries

FREE YARD CLEAN-UP

In conjunction with Spring Clean-Up, the City will be doing a FREE pick-up of the following:

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Branches in 3 ft. lengths bundled.

Use compostable brown paper bags for leaves and grass clippings.
PLEASE - NO PLASTIC BAGS.



Bags must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2014 for pick up.



POINT OF IMPACT TEEN DRIVING PROGRAM

A FREE Presentation for Teens 14-18 and Their Parents

Thursday, April 24, 2014—6:30-8:30 p.m.

Elko New Market Public Library—110 J Roberts Way, Elko New Market

Traffic crashes are the leading killer of Minnesota teens. The Elko New Market Police Department and the Elko New Market Chamber of Commerce hope to minimize [these tragedies](#) in our community by hosting the Point of Impact teen driving program for parents and their teens. The program, developed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety, will be presented by Police Chief Steve Mortenson.



Pizza and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration is requested by April 22, 2014. Register at <http://ENMImpact.eventbrite.com>. Thanks to the following sponsors: Tim Sadusky Agency—Farmers Insurance, and Melissa Kreuser Agency—American Family Insurance.

SEVERE WEATHER WEEK

Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 21-25, 2014. Are you ready for severe weather? Two of the most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the annual statewide tornado drills. These drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios will sound in a simulated tornado warning. This annual public event is designed to remind individuals, families, businesses, schools, and institutions that it's essential to plan ahead for Minnesota's severe spring and summer weather.

Here are a few simple ideas on how to prepare your family:



- Create or update emergency plans with your entire family so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency. Ensure that everyone has up-to-date contact info and knows what to do.
- Practice your family plan during the evening tornado drill on April 24th at 6:55 p.m. Have everyone build a family emergency kit together.
- Check with places your family spends time, such as schools, workplaces, churches, markets, or sports facilities to learn what their emergency plans are.
- Share the plans for these areas with your entire family and talk about what you would do if your family was not together during a disaster.

BIKE SAFE, BIKE SMART

What Parents Need to Know:

Biking is a healthy, active way for your kids to have fun and get around. It can also be risky—bicycles are involved with more childhood injuries than any other consumer product except the automobile. Children ages 5-15 are at greatest risk of death and injury on a bike. Many bike injuries are brain injuries which can forever damage a child's ability to think, walk and talk. The good news is that many bike injuries are also predictable and preventable.



Use Your Head. Wear a Helmet. The simple step of always wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of brain injury by as much as 88%. Your involvement can make a difference: set guidelines, keep an eye on your kids and wear a helmet yourself!

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Thursday, May 15th—Friday, May 16th—Saturday, May 17th

The City of Elko New Market is having its annual City Wide Garage Sale Thursday, May 15th through Saturday, May 17th during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



To register, go to the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events and complete the online registration form or print the PDF registration form and return to the City of Elko New Market. Maps and addresses of the garage sale locations will be available on the city's website prior to the sales. The deadline to register is Friday, May 2, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

NEW PRAGUE AREA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

New Prague Area Community Education is excited to announce that the Summer 2014 Brochure will be delivered the last week of March. It is filled with numerous activities, camps, and events for the entire family. Check it out and either go online at ce.np.k12.mn.us or call (952)758-1734 to register.



Kids' Company School Age Care is currently taking registrations for their "No Bummer Summer" program housed at Eagle View. Three months' worth of fun, age appropriate activities, and field trips for children ages 4 through 5th grade are being planned and the excellent staff are excited to spend their summer with your children. This month check out the following classes being offered in Elko New Market:

Students:

- GRASP: Summer Reading & Math Practice – Gr. K-8 (Order materials by April 9)
- Watch Me Draw: Spring Art Sampler – Gr. K-5 (Begins April 1)
- Awesome Art with Abrakadoodle- Gr. K-5 (Begins April 28)
- Home Alone- Ages 8-11 (April 12)
- Story Massage at the MN School of Business College-Adults and students of all ages (April 14)

Adults:

- Zumba (New session begins April 1 at Eagle View)
- It's a Balancing Act: Keeping Hormones in Control (April 3 at the ENM Library)
- What's Really Causing You and Your Family Health Issues/Diseases? (April 7 at the ENM Library)
- Going Gluten Free (May 5 at the ENM Library)

LAKEVILLE AREA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Check out some of the great offerings from Lakeville Area Community Education in Elko New Market this spring and summer:



Adults: Yoga, Wire Wrapped Stones & Cabones Jewelry and Write Your Own Will are all offered.

Youth: American Girl Fun & Frolic, LEGO WeDo Robotics, Shining Stars - Intro to Dance and Music and Babysitting are all offered.

Go to www.LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net to see the classes in our digital catalog. Online registration is taken at the same site. Call (952)232-2150 with questions.

IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

You may be fertilizing more than your grass. The storm drain in your street is a link to our lakes and rivers. The choices you make when caring for your lawn directly affect water quality.

A common cause of lake and river pollution is phosphorus runoff. In response to this, Minnesota has a law restricting the use of phosphorus lawn fertilizer. Although phosphorus is important for grass growth, many lawns have adequate soil phosphorus and do not need further phosphorus fertilization. If you suspect your lawn is in need of phosphorus, soil test first to make sure before using a phosphorus lawn fertilizer.

Phosphorus turns lakes and rivers green. Phosphorus stimulates the growth of algae in lakes and rivers. This crowds out other water plants and reduces oxygen available to fish. The result is unattractive, foul-smelling water that is bad for fish, wildlife, and humans.

Nitrogen, not phosphorus, greens up grass. Phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer still contains nitrogen, the plant nutrient that greens up grass. To keep our lakes and rivers healthy, we need to manage phosphorus carefully.



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Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

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APRIL 2014 CALENDAR

1	Planning Commission	Cancelled
8	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
10	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
24	Economic Development Authority	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm

MAY 2014 CALENDAR

6	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
22	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
26	Memorial Day	City Offices Closed

2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 12th	Egg Hunt
May 15th-17th	City Wide Garage Sales
June 7th	Spring Clean Up
June 27th-29th	Fire Rescue Days
August 5th	Night to Unite
October 25th	Halloween Party

Watch upcoming newsletters and the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us for more community events as they are scheduled.

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**