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Annual Egg Hunt

It is that time of year again... time for the Annual Egg Hunt.

When: Saturday, March 19, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Eagle View Elementary School
 25600 Nevada Avenue
Who: Children up to 5th Grade
Cost: \$3/Child Pre-Registered
 \$5/Child Day of Egg Hunt

Registrations are available on the city's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events. **The deadline to register is Friday, March 11th.** Wristbands will be mailed out the week of March 14th.

Children attending the Egg Hunt must be

accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, a Food Allergy Disclaimer must be signed by a parent or guardian to attend the Egg Hunt

Bring your cameras to capture the fun and take pictures with our special guest, the Easter Bunny!



Water Treatment Plant Up and Running



The City is proud to announce to our residents that the new water treatment facility is now online and pumping water into the water supply system. The plant, which was built to treat radium levels in the City's wells, has the added benefit of improving the City's water quality by reducing the amount of iron and manganese in the water. Initial testing has shown that the iron and manganese have been virtually eliminated. Issues with discoloration, staining and odor will be greatly reduced.

It should be noted that the water treatment plant will not have an impact on hardness (calcium, lime, etc.) and a water softener will still be needed for "soft" water. If you already have a water softener to treat the water in your home, the improved water quality is expected to help with the efficiency and lifespan of your softener.

Water quality should improve notably in the next few weeks. However, it will take some time to

fully "turn over" the volume of water in the system. Hydrant flushing this spring and summer will help eliminate accumulated sediment in the water system.

The City of Elko New Market wants you to be aware of the utility rate increases beginning in 2016. The January water bills, which will be sent out this month, will include the new 2016 fees. Residents will see a substantial increase in their water base fee (\$22.65 per month), as well as inflationary increases to the other base and usage fees. The increase in your water base fee goes solely to cover the debt service cost of the new water treatment facility. If residents would like to view the 2016 Fee Schedule, it is available on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us.

As always, should you have questions on your water bill, please call City Hall at (952)461-2777.

New Horse Programs—Register Now!



The City of Elko New Market Parks Commission and Lakeville Area Community Education have partnered to offer exciting new horse programs to be held at Complete Equestrian Company in Lakeville.

Horsemanship 101

Whom: Grades 6 - 12
 When: Thursday's, February 18 to March 10
 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$164 / 4 sessions

Spring Break Horse Camp

Whom: Grades 3 - 12
 When: Monday to Wednesday, March 21-23
 Thursday to Saturday, March 24-26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$199 / 3 sessions.

These courses involve learning to catch, groom, saddle, and ride your very own horse. Learning to interact safely with horses while learning how to ride and enjoy them. Learn fun games to play with horses and friends. Each day will build on the previous day.

To register for these horse programs, links are provided on the city website at

www.ci.enm.mn.us or go to www.isd194.ce.feepay.com or call (952) 232-2152.



FREE Three Rivers Park District Recreational Programs

The City of Elko New Market has partnered with Three Rivers Park District and the City of Lonsdale to bring a variety of FREE programs to the community in 2016.

We are currently taking online registrations for **Family Snowshoe & Hot Cocoa** to be held on Wednesday, February 10th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wagner Park in Elko New Market. Equipment will be provided. For more information and online registration, please visit the city website. Hurry, there is still time to

register for this FREE program!

We are also taking online registrations for **Survival Skills**, which will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Wagner Park in Elko New Market.

Watch the city website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events for more FREE programs to be held in 2016, which include Geocaching for S'mores, Family Canoeing, and Fundamentals of Archery.

Lakeville Area Community Education



Sign up for the following Lakeville Area Community Education Classes at www.isd194.ce.feepay.com or call (952) 232-2152. Pre-registration is required. Here's what's coming to Elko New Market in February!

Painting with Pizzazz - Create a pair of collage paintings on 6" X 6" canvas featuring "Hearts" in addition to painting you will layer, stamp and more! Don't miss this popular class - it fills up fast. Thurs., Feb. 4 at the Firehouse Grill in Elko New Market 6:30 - 9 pm. Light appetizers included in class fee, beverages available for purchase.

Essential Oils Make and Take - Learn all about Essential Oils. On the second night of class

make your own oil blends (class fee includes making 2 items). Wednesdays Feb. 3 & 10, 6:30 - 8 pm at Elko New Market Library.

Keeping the Cabin, Farm or Business in the Family - Learn how to insure your children will receive equal inheritance, the impact of taxes and how to properly position your assets for the next generation. Saturday, Feb. 20, 10:30 - 11:30 at Elko New Market Library.

Knotted Bracelets - stack, layer, wrap, you can never have too many bracelets. Learn to make the popular knotted bracelets. Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at Elko New Market Library.

New Prague Area Community Education—February Update

This month, make your heart happy by participating in these heart-warming activities being held at Eagle View Elementary (unless otherwise noted) in Elko New Market.

- Beaded Wire-Wrapped Flatware – Feb. 11, 6-8pm
- Couples Massage – Feb. 12, 6:30-8pm
- Essential Oils for Babies (Make and Take) – Feb. 15, 7-8pm
- Cleaning with Essential Oils (Make and Take) – March 7, 7-8pm
- Munchkin Make and Take with Essential Oils – March 10, 6:30-7:30pm
- Aromadance – March 10, 7-8:30pm

- Early Morning Boot Camp With Sandy – Mondays, 5:30-6:15am
- Adult Basketball Open Gym – Tuesdays, 8-10pm
- Hallwalking – 6:30-7:30am and 5-7pm
- Gentle Yoga – Mondays, 9:30-10:30am, Elko New Market Library

These classes are geared toward the adult population of the community. For a full listing of all Community Education classes for adults and youth and to register, please go online at ce.np.k12.mn.us or call (952)758-1734.



Is Your Paint Improvement Project Water Friendly?

What a rewarding feeling it is to complete your own home improvement project! But did you know certain practices could contribute to water quality problems in local water resources if special care isn't taken?

Rainwater washes wastes from roads, driveways and yards into the nearest storm drain and/or body of water. Unlike the wastewater in your home which is cleaned at a wastewater treatment plant or in a septic system, anything that goes into a storm drain is routed directly into ponds, lakes and streams... untreated!

The following suggestions will help you decrease the amount of pollution coming from your home during a painting project.

Painting dos & don'ts

When painting your house, trim, fencing or anything outside, consider alternatives to your usual routine. A little bit of planning can go a long way in reducing the impact your activities have on the environment.

TIP: Use latex paint.

Choose water-based paints over oil-based paints. They're less toxic.



TIP: Dispose of paints properly.

Excess paint, thinners, solvents, saturated rags, empty aerosol cans, lead paint chips and chemical paint stripping residue are considered hazardous waste and should be taken to a household hazardous waste site. Never pour thinners, solvents or paint down the drain.

TIP: Recycle!

Reuse paint thinner or cleaning solvents. Set aside in a closed jar to settle out paint particles, then pour off clear liquid for future use. Be sure you label the jar so you don't forget what is inside!

TIP: Buy only what you need.

Try to determine the amount of paint you will need. If you have too much, save it and donate it to an organization.

The Scott County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 588 Country Trail East, Jordan. For hours see: <http://www.co.scott.mn.us/ParksLibraryEnv/HHW/Pages/HHWManagementinScottCounty.aspx>



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**Point of Impact
Teen Driving Program
FREE Presentation**

Whom: Teens 14-18 and their Parents
When: Thursday, April 21, 2016
Time: Doors Open: 6:45 p.m.
Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Elko New Market Library

Watch for upcoming details and link to online registration on the city website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events.

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Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

February 2016 Calendar

2	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
9	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
11	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
15	Presidents Day	City Offices Closed
25	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

March 2016 Calendar

1	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
10	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
24	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

(All meetings are subject to change.)



2016 Community Events

2016 Event Schedule

Egg Hunt	March 19
City Wide Garage Sales	May 19—21
Spring Clean Up	June 11
Fire Rescue Days	June 23—26
Night to Unite	August 2
Halloween Party	October 29

2016 March Madness

Free Family Nights at the Library—Winter Series
All events begin at 6:00 pm at ENM Library.

March 3	Minions (movie)
March 10	U of MN Raptor Center
March 17	Inside Out (movie)
March 24	Minnesota Zoomobile
March 31	Monsters University (movie)

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