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Newsletter



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FREE Family Fun Nights at Wagner Park

FREE Family Fun Nights are back again this summer! Gather family, friends and neighbors on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m., rain or shine.

This year's events begin on June 16th with the movie "Horton Hears a Who!"

Inflatables will be accompanying all movie events this year, so kids make sure to wear your swimsuits and bring towels. Inflatables will be available from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On June 23rd, to kick-off the Fire Rescue Days celebration, Ponies Parties Express will be bringing a collection of animals to Wagner Park for a petting zoo. Animals can vary, but commonly they bring a pig, lamb, goat, bunnies,

chickens, ducks, guinea pig, turtle or tortoise, and a possible hedgehog. In addition, they will also be bringing 2 ponies with handlers for pony rides. They supply carrots so the children can feed the ponies. Bring your whole family for this fun and educational experience!

On June 30th, "The Peanuts Movie" will be shown.

For a full list of all of the events planned for the summer, visit www.ci.enm.mn.us and go to Events.

2016 Fire Rescue Days

THURSDAY JUNE 23

FREE Family Fun Night Event
Ponies Parties Express Petting Zoo & Ponies
7:00 p.m., rain or shine.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

ENM Community Golf Tournament
Boulder Pointe Golf Course
11:00 a.m. Registration begins
1:00 p.m. Shotgun start
5:30 p.m. Dinner/program

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Don Quixote 5K & 1K Runs
Elko New Market Police Station
8:00 a.m. Check-in
8:30 a.m. 1K race begins
9:00 a.m. 5K race begins
Run to raise money for the Windmill Animal Rescue!

Elko New Market Fire Relief Street Dance
Downtown—Gates open at 11:00 a.m.

Activities include: Beer gardens, food & beverages, street dance, and silent auction. There will be a FREE Shuttle Bus available from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Live Music:

11:00 a.m.—Karaoke Dave
4:00-7:00 p.m.—SOB's Singers on Barstools
8:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m.—Skitzo Fonic

Community Parade

Main Street
11:00 a.m. Lineup begins
1:00 p.m. Parade begins
Immediately following the parade, join your friends, family and neighbors at Wagner Park for food, fun & games.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

N.E.W. Lions Pancakes in the Park

Wagner Park—8:00 a.m. to noon.
Bring your whole family and a big appetite!

For event details, visit www.ci.enm.mn.us and go to Events.



Elko Express Baseball

vs.

Minneapolis River Rats

Saturday, June 25th

3:00 p.m.

Fredrickson Field

26520 France Ave

Elko New Market



Watch the following YOU TUBE video for more information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHHVjPftoZ8&index=1&list=PLV1WBIB6_KD0yUa31YaHC7prB8HPmbHN1

Distracted Driving...Includes Texting & Driving!!

We are all aware and have heard stories of tragic automobile crashes because of distracted driving. Texting & Driving is another form of Distracted Driving. We have all seen someone doing this while driving down the road and the results this has such as the vehicle swerving, not staying in their lane.

MN State Statute 169.475 Use of Wireless Communication Device, states the following:

Subdivision 1. Definition.

For purposes of this section, "electronic message" means a self-contained piece of digital communication that is designed or intended to be transmitted between physical devices. An electronic message includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, a text message, an instant message, a command or request to access a World Wide Web page, or other data that uses a commonly recognized electronic communications protocol. An electronic message does not include voice or other data transmitted as a result of making a phone call, or data transmitted automatically by a wireless communications device without direct initiation by a person. §

Subd. 2. Prohibition on use; penalty.

(a) No person may operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic

message, when the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) a second or subsequent time must pay a fine of \$225, plus the amount specified in the uniform fine schedule established by the Judicial Council. §

Subd. 3. Exceptions.

This section does not apply if a wireless communications device is used:

- (1) solely in a voice-activated or other hands-free mode;
- (2) for making a cellular phone call;
- (3) for obtaining emergency assistance to (i) report a traffic accident, medical emergency, or serious traffic hazard, or (ii) prevent a crime about to be committed;
- (4) in the reasonable belief that a person's life or safety is in immediate danger; or
- (5) in an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance of official duties.

Chief Steve Mortenson

Can we have S'more?

Taking place on the ball fields of Wagner Park on Saturday, May 7th was a different kind of game. Geocaching for S'mores is a technology-based scavenger hunt where participants search for the ingredients necessary to make s'mores. The activity is a fun way to enjoy the outdoors and a tasty treat. Thirteen participants joined in the fun during a sunny Saturday afternoon.

The program was organized by the City of Elko New Market and was led by Three Rivers Park District which operates local regional parks including Cleary Lake and Cedar Lake Farm.

Upcoming events with the City of Elko-New

Market and Three Rivers Park District include Family Canoeing on August 27th and Fundamentals of Archery on October 1st.

For more details or to register to attend online visit the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events.



8th Annual Night to Unite

Join neighbors across Elko New Market on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 for the 8th Annual Night to Unite in Minnesota. Sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota/Iowa, and local law enforcement agencies, Night to Unite will celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships.

Night to Unite is designed to:

- Get to know one another in your neighborhood.
- Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and
- Bring awareness to crime prevention and local police department efforts.

Chief Steve Mortenson says, "I invite neighborhoods in Elko New Market to become involved in Night to Unite Activities. This is an opportunity for neighborhoods and the community to band together, enjoy a summer evening getting to know their neighbors and police officers as well as who belongs in their neighborhoods."

If you would like to sponsor a neighborhood gathering in your neighborhood and have a visit from the police department, fire department, mayor, city council and/or city staff, online registration is available on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events. If you have questions, please contact the City of Elko New Market at (952)461-2777.

Chief Steve Mortenson



What's an Illicit Discharge?

You might not be able to see the pond or stream from your house, but it's there! It might be a small stream or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our ponds, lakes and streams. What we do at home affects our water. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our waterways without being treated. We all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains.

An **illicit discharge** is anything that drains to a storm drain or directly to a waterway or water body that is not stormwater. An illicit discharge can be an illegal pipe draining directly to a ditch, a failing onsite septic system, or even a spill that goes into the storm drain. As a community member, you play a large role in identifying and reducing illicit discharges in your community.

What Can You Do About Illicit Discharges?

You can help keep our ponds, lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater clean by applying the following tips.

- Sweep it. Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clippings, or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your

driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our ponds and waterways.

- Keep it clean. Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash, and fertilizers away from storm drains.
- Only rain in the drain. Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our water bodies!
- Clean it. Clean up after your pet to reduce pet waste traveling to local waterways.
- Dispose of it properly. Take household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, etc.) to a local collection facility.

Report It. If you see someone dumping something into a storm drain or water body that may be pollution, you are encouraged to report it. You can do this by contacting City Hall at (952)461-2777, or Non-Emergency Police Dispatch at (952)445-1411 (after hours). **Call 911 to report a major spill, active illegal dumping or a potential fire incident.**



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PLAY BALL! Minnesota
Twins Youth Clinic

Saturday, July 23, 2016
Fredrickson Field

- Session 1**—Boys & Girls Ages 6-9
9:00—10:30 a.m.
Session 2—Boys & Girls Ages 10-13
10:30—12:00 noon

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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

June 2016 Calendar

7	Planning Commission—Canceled	7:00 pm
9	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
14	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
23	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

July 2016 Calendar

4	Independence Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
7	* Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
14	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
28	Economic Development Authority	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

* **Please note:** Planning Commission regular meetings have been moved from the **1st Tuesday** of the month to the **1st Thursday** of the month.

(All meetings are subject to change.)



2016 Community Events

2016 Event Schedule

Spring Clean Up	June 11
Fire Rescue Days	June 23—26
MN Twins Youth Clinic	July 23
Night to Unite	August 2
Halloween Party	October 29

2016 FREE Family Fun Nights

Thursday's at 7:00 pm starting June 16th.
(See City Website and page 1 for details.)

2016 Three Rivers Park District FREE Events

August 27	Family Canoeing
October 1	Fundamentals of Archery

(See City Website for details and online registration.)

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