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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: \$5/Child Day of Egg Hunt

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!



City Considers Backyard Chicken Amendment

Prompted by citizen inquiries, the Elko New Market City Council has directed the Planning Commission to develop a draft City Code amendment which would make an allowance for backyard chickens in the City. Such amendment, if adopted, would make an allowance for backyard chickens as an accessory to single family residential uses subject to various conditions. Approval of the amendment would represent a change in City policy as the Elko New Market City Code presently limits the keeping of "farm animals" (which includes chickens) to farms.

The Planning Commission will consider the draft amendment at its regular meeting on April 5, 2016. At such meeting, a public hearing will be held to solicit citizen input on the draft amendment. Received input will be considered in the Planning Commission's formal recommendation to the City Council.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the proposed draft amendment:

Coop and Run Requirements:

- Coops and runs prohibited in front and side yards
- Maximum of one coop (with run) allowed per lot
- Minimum of four square feet per chicken required with a maximum coop area of 40 square feet
- Minimum setbacks of 25 feet from principal structures and 10 feet from all property lines
- Coops and runs prohibited within utility easements
- Coop height may not exceed 10 feet
- Coop color must be the same or similar to the principal structure
- Coop materials must mimic the City's accessory building requirements
- Coops must be constructed in a manner to protect chickens from extreme heat and cold
- Coops and runs required to be maintained in good condition
- Coops must comply with Building Code requirements
- Runs must be attached to and provided access to the coop

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The City of Elko New Market is accepting applications for firefighter position. See Page 3 for more details.

Meet Your Newest Police Officer: Officer Josh Gareis



Officer Josh Gareis started as a full-time police officer with the Police Department in February 2016. Officer Gareis is currently in his Field Training Program, working shifts with other officers of the Department. It is anticipated that Officer Gareis will be done with his field training and patrolling on his own in April 2016.

Officer Gareis was sworn in at the February 11th City Council Meeting. Pictured to the right is Officer Gareis and Mayor Bob Crawford.

Officer Gareis brings to the department & community a wide variety of experience as a Police Officer. He has over 8 years of experience as a city Police Officer and Deputy Sheriff.

Officer Gareis has specialized training in: First Responder, AR-15/M16/M4 Rifle Armorer and Interview & Interrogation Techniques.

Please join the police department in welcoming Officer Gareis to the community!

Chief Mortenson



Point of Impact Teen Driving Program



A FREE presentation for teens 14-18 and their parents.

When: **Thursday, April 21, 2016**
Time: 7-8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:45 p.m.)
Where: Elko New Market 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 requested by April 19th. Visit <http://enmchamber.org/> for online

registration.

This programs is sponsored by Automotive Enguinity, Bodywerks, and Farmers Insurance—Tim Sadusky Agency.



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City Seeking Firefighters

The City of Elko New Market is accepting applications for Paid On-Call Fire Fighters. Individual will be responsible for performing fire prevention, protection and medical service work involving response to fire alarms, medical, other emergency calls and related work as required.

Minimum qualifications include 18 years of age, high school diploma or equivalent, ability to complete First Responder and Fire Fighter I Certification within 12 months of employment,

valid Minnesota Class D drivers license, and must be able to pass a pre-employment physical exam. The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. on April 4, 2016.

City application is required. Application materials are available on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us. For more information, call Elko New Market City Offices at (951) 461-2777.



Backyard Chickens continued

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Maximum of the area of the run may not exceed 20 square feet per chicken

Runs must be fully enclosed and covered with durable materials.

Fencing materials must be consistent with residential fence requirements

Sanitation Requirements:

Slaughtering of backyard chickens and the sale of chicken or chicken byproducts prohibited

Premises must be kept clean from filth, garbage, and any substances which attract rodents

Coops and surroundings area must be cleaned frequently to control odor

Manure not allowed to accumulate in a way that causes an unsanitary condition or causes odors to be detectible from another property

Grain and food stored must be kept indoors in a rodent-proof container

Persons no longer intending to keep backyard chickens must notify the City and remove the enclosed coop and run

Coops and runs required to be removed from properties upon permit expiration and/or permit revocation

FIRE RESCUE DAYS

June 23-26 2016

Mark your calendars for the Annual Fire Rescue Days events the last week in June.

Watch for more information on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us

Stewardships

The Scott County WMO website has a list of things you can do to help the environment we live in. There are practical tips for natural resources stewardship around your home, neighborhood and property. A partial list of items listed on this site are:

- Yard Care Tip Sheets
- Backyard Stewardship
- Rain Barrel Information
- Native Gardens
- Rain Gardens
- Responsible Fertilizing

- Volunteer for Citizen Water Quality Monitoring

The website address is: <http://www.co.scott.mn.us/ParksLibraryEnv/wmo/whatyoucando/Pages/WhatYouCanDo.aspx>

You are encouraged to visit this site to learn practical tips for how you can help around where you live to be a natural resource steward.



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Hydrant Flushing

The Public Works Department will be doing hydrant flushing starting March 14th. Check the City's website for more information.

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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

March 2016 Calendar

1	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
10	City Council Work Session—Time Change	6:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
17	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
24	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

April 2016 Calendar

5	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

(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.

