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# Newsletter



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## Spring Clean-Up

The annual Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Elko New Market Area Hall located at 601 Main Street in Elko New Market. Details are available on the City website at [www.ci.enm.mn.us](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us).

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

**A partial list of things you can bring include:**  
~ Furniture ~ Household items ~ Scrap Metal ~ Household Appliances ~ Tires (no tractor tires allowed) ~ Consumer Electronics

Absolutely no propane tanks, hazardous waste,

construction debris or yard waste will be accepted.

### Fees:

~ \$20 per each electronic device ~ \$30 per car load ~ \$40 per pickup or trailer load (8' or less) ~ \$3 per tire. There are no fees for lead acid batteries.

In conjunction with Spring Clean-Up, the City will be doing a FREE pickup of: leaves, grass clippings, and branches (3 ft. lengths bundled).

Please use compostable brown paper bags. **No Plastic Bags.** Bags must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. for pickup.



## Fire Rescue Days

Looking for something to help you COOL down on a hot summer day? Come to Elko New Market and enjoy the annual Fire Rescue Days events, June 27-28, 2015.

The annual Fire Rescue Days Community Parade will start at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2015. Come early, set up your chair for the best viewing, enjoy food, beverages and shopping at our local businesses.

Following the parade, there will be fun and activities for family members of all ages at Wagner Park. Stay around town on Saturday for the Elko New Market Fire Relief Association Dance.

After all that fun on Saturday, come back to Wagner Park on Sunday for "Pancakes in the Park" sponsored by the N.E.W. Lions.

Watch the June Newsletter and local flyers for more details on all Fire Rescue Days events.

## Parks Commission to Start Archery Program

The Parks Commission was awarded a \$1,600 matching grant from the Minnesota DNR to purchase archery equipment to start an archery program for Elko New Market area youth.

In cooperation with New Prague Community Ed, the Parks Commission will begin offering lessons at Windrose Park this Summer.

It will be offered on Fridays, 6/12, 6/26, and 7/10 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Windrose Park for children entering Grades 4 – 12.

You can register online at [ce.np.k12.mn.us](http://ce.np.k12.mn.us). For more details, call Mark Nagel, Assistant City Administrator, at (952)461-2777 for more information.





## Seat belts and Safe Driving Habits

Chief Mortenson would like to remind everyone the importance of wearing your seat belt and safe driving habits, and would ask that parents to speak with their children about the importance.

Below are some sobering facts about not wearing a seat belt:

April, May and June (2011 to 2013) combined for the highest percentage of unbelted teen deaths. Of the 30 teen motor vehicle occupant deaths, 19 (63%) of those killed were not buckled up. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety urges parents of to reinforce safe driving habits for their children during prom season and the end of the school year.

"The prom and end of the school year season is an exciting time for teenagers, but it also has proven to be a dangerous period on the road," says Gordy Pehrson, DPS Office of Traffic Safety youth programs coordinator.

"Contributing to the tragedies is a high percentage of teens who were not buckled up."

### Unbelted Teen Vehicle Occupant Deaths (ages 13–19) by Season, 2011-2013:

- ~ Jan., Feb., March: 24 deaths, 7 unbelted.
- ~ April, May, June: 30 deaths, 19 unbelted.
- ~ July, Aug., Sept.: 32 deaths, 13 unbelted.
- ~ Oct., Nov., Dec.: 17 deaths, 7 unbelted.

The deadliest months for teen motorists during this year-set are July (14); April (13); May and January (10 each).

### Traffic Crashes: The Leading Killer of Minnesota Teens:

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for Minnesota teens. Between the years of 2010 and 2012, 103 teen motorists (13–19 years old) were killed in traffic crashes — only 45 (44%) were belted.

"Poor seat belt use, along with driver inexperience, risk-taking and distractions, are the key factors that make traffic crashes the leading cause of death for teens," says Pehrson. "It's imperative that parents and caregivers take the time to talk with their teens about the importance of seat belt use, reinforce teen driving laws, and set their own family driving rules."

### Tips for Parents to Establish Safer Teen Drivers:

(1) Provide significant supervised driving training and continue to do so even after licensure. The first year of driving poses the greatest risk of a crash. (2) Train your teen on a variety of road types (urban, rural) and in different conditions (night, rain, snow).



## Watering Restrictions

Please remember the City of Elko New Market does have a city code regarding the watering of lawns.

### 9-1-10: CONSERVATION AND EMERGENCY MEASURES:

#### A. Conservation Measures:

1. Odd/Even Restriction: Use of the city water supply system for lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation shall be limited to an odd/even schedule corresponding to the property address effective each year from May 1 to September 30. Lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation is not permitted between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) p.m.

2. Exception: The watering of new seed or sod for a period of two (2) weeks from the date of seeding or sodding shall be excepted from the

odd-even water use restrictions provided under subsection A1 of this section, but not the restriction on hours of sprinkling or irrigation. This exception for seeded or sodded areas shall not apply to previously established areas of the same lot.

B. Emergency Restrictions: Whenever the city council determines it in the public interest, the city council may, by resolution, further limit the use, times and hours during which water may be used from the city water supply system by giving notice by publication or by posting in the city hall and at such public places as the city council may direct.



## Lakeville Area Community Education

Summer Classes: Sign up at [www.isd194.ce.feepay.com](http://www.isd194.ce.feepay.com) or call (952)232-2150. Keep in shape feeling great this summer in Elko New Market



**Yoga:** Tuesdays | June 9 - July 28 | 6:45 - 7:45 pm | ENM Library | \$64/8 sessions

**Pilates:** Mondays | June 8 - July 20 (not July 6) | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | ENM Library | 45/6 sessions

Keep your kids busy and happy

**Lego WeDo Robotics**—All New Challenges!:

Mon-Thurs | July 27-30 | 9 am - Noon | Wagner Park Shelter | \$115/4 Sessions

**Babysitting Class (American Red Cross):** Mon & Tues | July 13 & 14 or Aug 10 & 11 | 8 - 11 am at ENM Library | \$78/2 Sessions

**EDGE:** grades 6-9 (14/15 school year) - a great program with activities & daily field trips. Bus will stop at Elko New Market City Hall and bring youth to the EDGE site in Savage. Sign up at [www.communityed191.org](http://www.communityed191.org) - click on grades 7-12 or call (952)707-3908 for more information.



## New Prague Area Community Education

New Prague Area Community Education is geared up and ready for summer activities! For your convenience, numerous classes and camps are scheduled to be held in Elko New Market and at Cedar Lake Farm. For a full listing of activities, check out the summer catalog in either the printed or online version at [ce.np.k12.mn.us](http://ce.np.k12.mn.us) or call us at (952)758-1734.

Visit us online at [www.npaschools.org](http://www.npaschools.org) (click on Community Education) or call (952)758-1734 for more info and to register.

**Classes Coming Soon:**

~ Volleyball Mini Clinic (gr. 4-6) | *May 18-10*

- ~ Driver's Education - Behind the Wheel Training
- ~ Lacrosse for Beginners (ages 7-14) | *June 2-4*
- ~ Stand-up Paddleboard Lessons (all ages) | *June 6*
- ~ Children's Self Defense (ages 5-12) | *June 11 -August 20*
- ~ Archery Clinic (gr. 4-12) | *Beginning June 12*
- ~ Private Voice or Piano Lessons (all ages)
- ~ Preschool Summer Camp (entering K) | *June 15-July 28*
- ~ Video Game Programming (ages 7-11) | *June 15-18*
- ~ Mini Sport Camp (ages 4-6) | *June 15-18*



**City Wide Garage Sale**

Thursday—Saturday  
May 14th—May 16th

Maps and Locations are available on the city web-site at [www.ci.enm.mn.us](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us).

## Does Illicit Discharge Affect You?

**What is Illicit Discharge?**

An Illicit Discharge is the introduction (accidentally or purposely) of non-storm water to the ground or into the storm sewer.

**Examples of Illicit Discharge:**

- ~ Sanitary waste water
- ~ Septic tank effluent
- ~ Motor oil disposal
- ~ Radiator flushing disposal
- ~ Laundry waste waters
- ~ Auto and household toxics disposal



~ Leaves and yard waste

**What You Can Do**

- You can help minimize illicit discharges by disposing of waste in the proper manner.
- ~ Take used motor oil to a participating oil recycling center.
  - ~ Follow label directions regarding container disposal of cleaners.
  - ~ Compost yard waste or bag and dispose using solid waste collection programs



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**Road Construction**

Approximately five miles of Dakota County Road 9 (Dodd Boulevard) and Scott County Road 2 (Deuce Road/Dodd Boulevard) will be reconstructed. This project is the reconstruction between Scott County Road 46 in New Market Township and Dakota County Road 70 in Lakeville.

Find out more information here:

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Transportation/CurrentConstruction/CR9/Pages/default.aspx>

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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

**May 2015 Calendar**

5	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
14	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
25	Memorial Day	City Offices Closed
28	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

**June 2015 Calendar**

2	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
9	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
11	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
25	City Council Workshop	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

*(All meetings are subject to change.)*

**2015 Community Events**

**2015 Event Schedule**

City Wide Garage Sale	May 14-16
Spring Clean-Up	June 13
Fire Rescue Days	June 27-28
Night to Unite	August 4
Halloween Party	October 24

Watch upcoming newsletters and the City website at [www.ci.enm.mn.us](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us) for more community events as they are scheduled.

