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Newsletter



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2014 Halloween Party

The 2014 Annual Halloween Party will be held on October 25, 2014 with sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residents are requested to pre-register their children for this event. The registration form is available online at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events/Halloween Party.

Children attending the party must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, a Food Allergy Disclaimer and Media Release Form (located on the reverse side of the registration form) must be signed by a parent or guardian for a child to attend the Halloween Party.



When: Saturday, October 25, 2014
Where: Eagle View Elementary School
Who: Children up to 5th Grade
Times: Session I: 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Session II: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Cost: Pre-Registered: \$3 / Child
At the Door: \$5 / Child or \$20 / Family

The Community and Civic Events Committee (CCEC) is still looking for volunteers. If you are willing to provide some of your time to help make the Halloween Party run like clockwork and be the best party ever, click on the following link to register.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afac28a7f94-halloween>

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Green at sgreen@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952) 461-2777.

WATER EXPO
COMING SOON

WATCH UPCOMING
NEWSLETTERS
AND CITY WEBSITE!

Help the Parks Commission Pick Family Movies!

After a successful Summer of Movies and Music at the Wagner Park Shelter, where over 750 people attended the 10 week series, the Parks Commission is moving the fun inside for the Winter at the Elko New Market Library!

The Winter series will last 6 weeks beginning in late January, 2015 on Thursday nights at 7 PM.

We would like YOU to pick the family movies for the series, so send the Parks Commission your suggestions at mnagel@ci.enm.mn.us or call City Hall at (952) 461-2777 by Friday, November 7th!

Send in those ideas for family movies and come in out of the "Polar Vortex" to join the Parks

Commission for the "People's Choice" Winter movie series coming in early 2015!

The Parks Commission meets the second Tuesday of every month at 4 PM at the Elko New Market Area Hall, so join us and share your ideas for other parks and recreation programs! In the meantime, the Parks Commission invites you to enjoy YOUR City parks and trails!





New Police Garage Under Construction

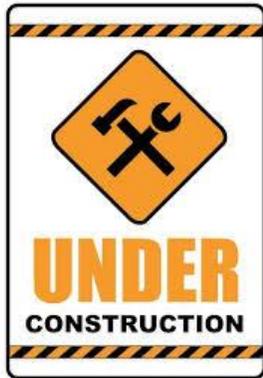
If you have driven past the police department recently, you have seen a bit of construction activity. On August 25, Moh's Contracting started construction on the new police department garage.

The garage will allow the parking of 4 patrol cars and will have a secured sally port that leads inside the police department. A sally port is a secure, controlled entryway to allow for safe transporting of individuals from a police or emergency vehicle into the Police Department.

In keeping with the City's Vision Statement, the construction of the police garage will aid the City in developing sufficient

personnel, facilities, and infrastructure to meet the continuing needs of the community.

A professional looking Police Department attracts and allows the City to recruit, train, and develop cohesive, high quality professional staff that will excel in providing public service, and will conduct business and present itself in a manner that promotes public confidence.



Xerxes Trail Segment Completed

With the help of a \$38,000 grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, the 300 foot trail segment from Pete's Hill Trail to the Boulder Pointe Addition along Xerxes Trail is now complete!

The link was the final piece of the City's paved Bike/Hike trail "spine" that runs east-west from Windrose Park to Wagner Park.

A Ribbon Cutting will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 3 PM at the trailhead to celebrate the completion.

A special thanks to the Public Works Department for their hard work in constructing the trail!



New Prague Area Community Education

If you look around, you will see all kinds of transformations happening. The leaves are changing and falling, animals are preparing for winter, birds are migrating, etc. This is a great time for you and your family to also make preparations for your health, entertainment and well-being; New Prague Area Community Education has classes to assist you.

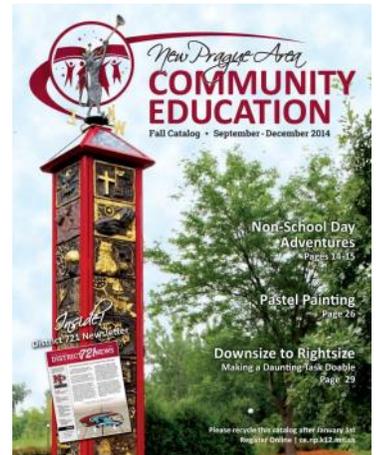
Register now for the following classes being held in Elko New Market:

Adults: 10/6 & 10/20: Feed the Body & Soul Workshop; 10/16: Commercial Real Estate Solutions; 10/16: An Introduction to Essential Oils; 10/29: Halloween "Boo"gie Party for ages 55 and better at Market Village; 10/30-12/11: Therapeutic Yoga for Low Back Pain; 11/3-

12/20: Zumba; 11/5: Financing Your Small Business; 11/6: It's a Balancing Act: Keeping Hormones in Control; Anytime: More than 300 online courses available and taught by ed2go instructors.

Youth: Check out the many options available for students including: Read N Run, Art-rageous Art, trips to Chuck E. Cheese's, Triple Play Activity Zone or Children's Museum, Spanish That's Fun and Practical, Fencing, Winter Splendor Art, GrandMasters of Chess, Extreme LEGOs, and Fur-Ever Wild.

For a full listing of classes and their descriptions or to register, visit our webpage at ce.np.k12.mn.us. You may mail your registrations to the Community Education office, register online or call (952) 758-1734.



Lakeville Area Community Education

Several classes are offered in the Elko New Market Area this fall.

» **Leather Wrapped Bracelets** - Learn how to make the latest fashion trend. So simple that it can be made even by beginning beaders or jewelry makers: Sat. Oct. 25, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Elko New Market Library, \$29 registration fee and \$10-\$30 supply fee payable to instructor at class.

» **Yoga** - Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm at Elko New

Market Library. Next session will start Nov. 4, \$51

Complete descriptions and registration information are available at LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net or call (952)232-2150. Pre-registration is required for all classes.



Fall Leaf Raking Tips

Rake it! Follow the guidelines in your community for curb-side pick-up. Never rake them into or near storm drains, ditches or waterways. Decaying leaves use up the water's oxygen, harming aquatic inhabitants.

Leave it! Mulch leaves by running over them with your lawn mower at the next cutting. If you have less than two inches of leaves covering your lawn, you can leave them in place and make several passes over them with a power

mower. By shredding them into a fine, thin layer, you will provide your grass with valuable nutrients. Leaves and grass clippings are the best fertilizer for your lawn.

Or...rake it and leave it! Rake leaves into a compost pile for a nutrient-rich fertilizer to use on your garden next spring. Keep leaves and yard waste out of the regular garbage, and never dump them in wetlands or buffer areas – it's illegal!



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Delinquent Utility Bills

This is a reminder to residents that City Code states that any utility billing not paid in full within 30 days is considered delinquent and is subject to certification to property taxes in November of each year.

This month, letters will be mailed to all property owners and utility customers that are delinquent with pending certification amounts. For more information, contact City Offices at (952) 461-2777 or email LFredrickson@ci.enm.mn.us.

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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

October 2014 Calendar

7	Planning Commission (Time Change)	6:00 pm
9	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm
14	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
23	Economic Development Authority	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm

2014 Community Events

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.

November 2014 Calendar

4	Election Day	No Meetings
11	Veterans Day	City Offices Closed
18	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
18	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
20	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm
27	Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices Closed
28	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices Closed