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Newsletter



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City Wide Garage Sales

It is that time of year again to start thinking about Spring and cleaning out those cluttered closets. Are you thinking about having a garage sale this year? If so, please consider having your garage sale during the City's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale.

The City of Elko New Market has scheduled the Annual City Wide Garage Sale for Thursday, May 19th through Saturday, May 21st this year. All garage sale participants are included on a city map. The city map and list of locations are provided one week prior to the sales.

To be included on the map, you must be an Elko New Market resident. The deadline to

register is Friday, May 6th at 4:30pm, to be included on the map.

Registrations are available on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events, or just click on the City Wide Garage Sale picture on the home page.



Annual Egg Hunt

The annual Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Community & Civic Events Committee (CCEC) was held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Eagle View Elementary School.

It was another successful year with over 230 children participating. There was fun to be had by all attendees! Here are some photos from the event.



A special "Thank You" goes out to all of our volunteers and the many sponsors, who generously donated to this event.



April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Choose Safety over Distraction

A [New Prague school bus driver](#) is killed by a woman allegedly responding to a text.

A [driver sending Facebook messages](#) hits a vehicle in Sherburne County, killing a father and his young daughter.

Distracted driving contributes to one in four crashes in Minnesota. No distraction is worth a life.

Help us put an end to distracted driving. Before you get in the car, put away the phone, adjust your radio and enter your location into your GPS. If you're a passenger, speak up if

someone drives distracted.

Chief Steve Mortenson



New Prague Area Community Education—April Update

Spring has arrived...along with the New Prague Area Community Education Summer Catalog!

This edition is filled with camps, classes, trips and events to take you through the summer months. There are many opportunities available for all ages.

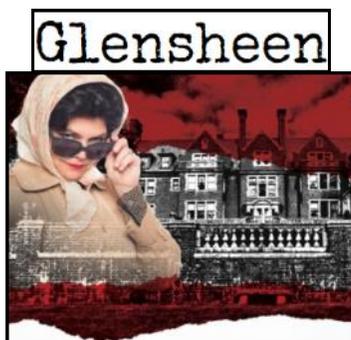
Please check out these activities being held during the month of April at Eagle View Elementary (unless otherwise noted) in Elko New Market.

- Early Morning Boot Camp With Sandy – Mon-Thu, 5:30-6:15am (5-5:45am on Wed)
- Gentle Yoga – Wed, 4/27-6/1, 9:30-10:30am, ENM Library
- Keeping the Cabin, Business or Farm in the Family – 4/26, 6:30-8pm
- Colorful Creations (Gr.K-5) – Mon, 4/18-5/16, 4-5pm
- Driver's Education Classroom Training (Ages 15+) – Mon, Tue, Thu, 4/4-25, 6-9pm
- Extreme LEGO: Copters and Spy Planes (Gr.K-3)– Thu, 4/7- 28, 4-5pm
- Home Alone Safety (Ages 8-11)– Sat., 4/16, 9am-noon

- Kid Zumba (Ages 8+) – Sat., 4/9-5/28, 9-10am
- Track and Field Decathlon (Gr.1-5) – Tue, 4/26-5/17, 4-5pm

Start planning now and mark your calendar for a July 7th trip to the History Theatre to see the original and historically accurate musical, Glensheen. (See photo on the left.) A charter bus will be picking up in Elko New Market. Call us or go online for more information regarding this trip and all NPAS Community Education offerings. www.npaschools.org/community-education or (952)758-1734.

Summer and School year registrations are currently being accepted for Kids' Company and KC WRAP. Now is also the time to register for 2016-17 District 721 preschool classes. Register soon, spaces are filling quickly.



Lakeville Area Community Education

Yoga: Tuesday's 4/19-5/17, 6:30-7:30pm at ENM Library—Yoga is a great opportunity to improve your flexibility, strength, balance and endurance as you practice the yoga poses. Your practice will also include yoga breathing that may help to reduce stress and calm your mind. This class is open to beginner and intermediate yoga students with modifications to help personalize the practice.

Pilates: Monday's 5/2 - 5/23, 6:30-7:30pm at ENM Library—Pilates is a form of exercise that provides a balanced approach to developing of the body through core strength, flexibility, and awareness in order to support efficient, graceful movement. This class will be catered to all levels of experience through adding props and adapting moves to challenge your body. We will concentrate on upper body, core, hips, thighs and buns. All levels are welcome. Remember without Challenge there is no Change!

Essential Oils Make and Take: Sat., 5/14, 10:15am-12:45pm at ENM Library—Join us for a fun class that teaches you how to use Essential Oils for you, your family and your home. We'll cover what essential oils are, where

they come from, application methods, basic usage recommendations for particular ailments or conditions. This class will outline the ways these powerful oils can simplify your health care while preventing possible side effects that many modern medicines can create. Then you will get a chance to make your own essential oil blends in roller-ball bottles as well as some creams and cleaning products to take home with you. Class includes making two items.

Spring Wreath Making: Sat., 5/14, 10:30am-12:30 pm at ENM Library—Learn the art of mesh wreath making and create a custom spring inspired wreath. Supplies include a 16" work wreath, various colors of mesh ribbon, faux flowers and birds, fabric and burlap ribbon, and other spring inspired items to adorn your wreath. Bow making techniques are also included in this workshop. Once you make one of these beautiful wreaths you will want to make one for every holiday and occasion!

Sign up for all classes at www.isd194.ce.feepay.com or call (952)232-2152



Working Together to Protect Stormwater Ponds

Stormwater ponds and wetlands are designed to intercept and treat stormwater.

Algae blooms or aquatic plants in ponds and lakes need nutrients to grow. Pollutants or nutrients entering a pond through stormwater runoff can lead to large algae blooms, excess plant growth or even hurt wildlife.

Property Owner Responsibility

- Pick up or rake up trash, leaves and grass from yards, streets and curbs.
- Never dispose of yard waste (or anything else) into ponds and storm drains - the waste contains phosphorus, which causes plants and algae to grow.
- Use biodegradable soaps for outdoor cleaning or car washing
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them off.

- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash.
- Maintain healthy sod and grass to limit erosion. Re-seed or re-sod all bare areas to keep stormwater from washing soil particles, which also contain phosphorus, into a storm sewer or pond.

City Responsibility

- The City does not treat stormwater ponds or wetlands for algae, weeds, odors or other aesthetic problems; however, the City is responsible for the following tasks:
- Maintenance of the “hydraulic and treatment function” of water resources that are located within City-owned property, drainage or utility easements.
 - Removal of sediment accumulation, obstructions and debris that impede the flow of water, and clearing clogged stormwater pipes.



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Upcoming FREE April Events

April 17th 1-3pm Survival Skills (Limit 25 Participants)
Windrose Park, 10450 Windrose Cv
Elko New Market
Reservations Required

April 21st 7-8:30pm Point of Impact Teen Driving Program
ENM Library, 110 J Roberts Way
Elko New Market
Pre-registration Requested

There is still time to register online for both programs. See city website at www.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. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

April 2016 Calendar

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| 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 |

May 2016 Calendar

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| 3 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | Parks Commission | 4:00 pm |
| 12 | City Council Work Session | 6:30 pm |
| | City Council Business Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| 26 | 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

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| 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 Three Rivers Park District FREE Events

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| April 17 | Survival Skills |
| May 7 | Geocaching for S'mores |
| 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.