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2019 Egg Hunt

When:	Saturday, April 13, 2019
Where:	Eagle View Elementary School 25600 Nevada Avenue
Whom:	Children up to 5th Grade
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Cost	Pre-registered: \$3/Child At Door: \$5/Child

must be signed by a parent or guardian for a child to attend the Egg Hunt.

Contact City Offices at (952)461-2777 for more information or questions.



The 2019 Annual Egg Hunt registration form is now available online at www.ci.enm.mn.us/events.

Pre-registration is requested. The **deadline to pre-register is Friday, April 5th**. Wristbands will be issued to all pre-registered children and will be mailed out Monday, April 8th.

Children attending the party must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, a Food Allergy Disclaimer & Media Release Form (located on the registration form)



Sponsored by the Elko New Market Community & Civic Events Committee

City of Elko New Market Seeking Fire Fighters

Do you have the desire to provide valuable service to your community? Are you a caring and giving individual that enjoys helping others in times of crisis? You may be the perfect candidate to join the Elko New Market Fire Department.

The City of Elko New Market is currently accepting applications for Paid On-Call Fire Fighters.

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 Driver's License and must be able to pass a pre-employment physical

exam. Salary is \$12.16 per hour. City application is required.

The application materials are available on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/employment.

Electronic or facsimile copies of the completed application are not accepted.

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.





Elko New Market Police Department - Summer Preparation

Now that winter is wrapping up and summer is approaching (hopefully), the Police Department would like to remind you of some of the most commonly violated City Ordinances:

- Vehicle parking (roadways, lawns, etc.)
- Trailer parking
- Barking/roaming dogs
- Loud music
- Curfew violations

There are City Ordinances that clearly govern the above items. Please take a minute to go the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us and familiarize yourself with all City Ordinances to avoid citations.

Please note that the Police Department will be enforcing curfew violations and citations will be issued. Curfew violations often times (but not always) pair with issues such as vandalism, nuisance calls, and trespassing and will be taken seriously.

Now let's talk about crime..... Inevitably, with the warm weather comes an increase in crime; some minor, some more significant. Here are the most common crimes that Law Enforcement runs into as the weather gets warmer:

- Vandalism

- Theft from vehicles
- Burglaries
- Trespassing

There are ways to protect yourself and your property:

- Secure all doors and vehicles (Especially garage doors)
- Secure the interior door that leads from inside your home to inside your garage, in case you do forget to shut your garage door or your vehicle is opened and the garage door opener is used to gain entry into your garage
- LEAVE YOUR EXTERIOR LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT!
- Don't leave any tools, equipment, etc. outside in plain view
- Don't leave valuables in plain view inside your vehicles
- When in doubt, call Law Enforcement at 911 or Scott County non-emergency at (952)445-1411 and report ANY suspicious activity.

Together we can keep our City safe – If you see something, Say something.

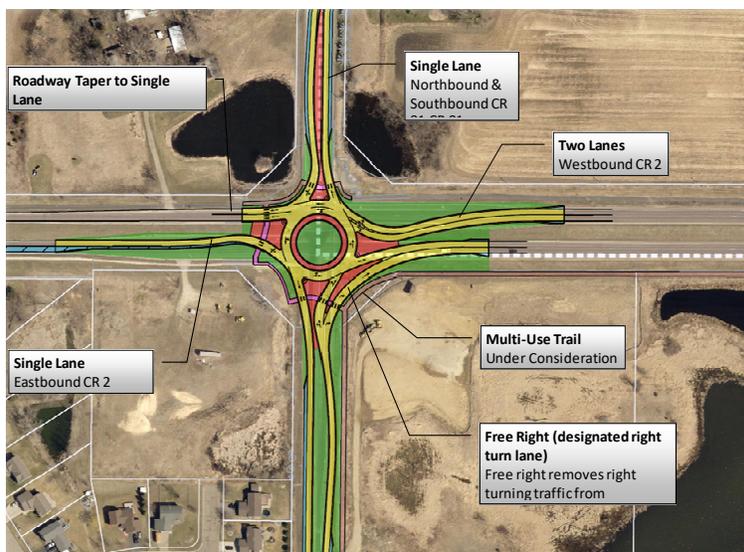
LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



Be Smart. Stay Safe.

- Always keep valuables out of sight or in the trunk
- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle
- Notify the police of any suspicious activity

CSAH 2 & 91 Roundabout Project



City and County staff have been busy preparing for safety improvements at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 91. The proposed safety improvements include construction of a roundabout at the intersection, which is proposed for construction in 2020.

A public open house regarding the project was held on February 11, 2019.

If you are interested in learning more about the project you may visit the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/roundabout or contact Renee Christianson at rchristianson@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952)461-2777.

Citizen Commission Vacancies

The Elko New Market City Council is looking for interested citizens to serve on the Planning Commission and Parks & Recreation Commission.

Planning Commission (1 vacancy)

The purpose of the Planning Commission is to hold public hearings on amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance, review all applications for conditional use permits, interim use permits, variances and plans for subdivisions and development of land; and to make recommendations to the Elko New Market City Council regarding these matters. The Board meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Rec Commission (2 vacancies)

The purpose of the Parks Commission is to provide leadership and direction to staff and elected officials in the area of parks, trails, open space planning and implementation, and recreational programming. Members advise the City Council on priorities and policies regarding these matters. The Parks Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/employment. The deadline to apply is March 29, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or are interested in serving on one of these committees, contact Renee Christianson regarding the Planning Commission or Mark Nagel regarding the Parks and Recreation Commission, both can be reached at (952)461-2777.



March Family Fun Night Events

Over 80 people attended the March "Calmness" Family Event at the Elko New Market Library Community Room on Thursday, March 7th for a Glow Stick Dance! Included in the event was face-painting to add to the fun!

Join us every Thursday in March at 6:30 p.m. at

the ENM Library Community Room for these Family Night Events emphasizing both fitness and wellness for everyone!

For details on each event, see the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us.



New Prague Area Community Education—Spring Opportunities

New Prague Community Education provides a variety of education opportunities in Elko New Market, available for all ages.

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

Adult

- Senior Central—Spring Fling
- Zumba and Zumba Strengthening
- Level Up Dance Fitness
- Pilates and Bodyweight Conditioning
- Canvas and Cocktails (St. Patrick's Tavern)

Youth

- Driver's Education Classroom Instruction
- Grandmasters of Chess (Grades K-5)

- Ratchet Mechanics (Grades 1-5)
- Viva el Español (Grades 2-8)
- Watch Me Draw: Spring Animals (Grades K-5)
- German (Grades K-8)
- Track and Field Decathlon (Grades 1-4)

You will find a full listing of all classes in the New Prague Community Education Catalog and online at www.npaschools.org/community-education or call (952)758-1734 for more information or registration.

Summer and School year registrations are currently being accepted for Kids' Company and KC WRAP. Now is also the time to register for 2019-20 District 721 preschool classes. Register soon, spaces fill quickly.





Follow us on Facebook & Twitter!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to be connected with what's going on and stay up-to-date on City events and more!

Find us by searching City of Elko New Market on Facebook, or follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Elko-New-Market-220828948350609/>

We can also be found on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/#!/elkonewmarketmn>



City Council Meetings on YouTube

Video recordings of City Council Meetings are available to watch on YouTube.

Links are provided on the City website under Government/City Council. Here is the link: www.ci.enm.mn.us/citycouncilrecordedmeetings



PLAY BALL! Free Minnesota Twins Youth Clinic

Save the Date! The always popular Twins Baseball Clinic returns to Fredrickson Field on Saturday, June 15, 2019 for two 90-minute sessions.

- ~ Session 1 10:00-11:30 a.m.—Ages 6-9
- ~ Session 2 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Ages 10-13

The clinic focuses on enhancing baseball and

softball skills: hitting, fielding, and throwing. The clinic provides fun and quality instruction for both boys and girls. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children!

Details on City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events.

Tips for Greener Lawns & Cleaner Water

Mow High, Leave the Clippings

Shorter is not better when it comes to cutting grass. Cutting at a height of three inches or higher will produce a denser, healthier root system, making your grass more resistant to weeds, drought and erosion. Longer grass also helps trap potential pollutants that would otherwise blow into storm drains.

Also, leave the grass clippings on your lawn. As they decompose, clippings release phosphorus and other nutrients that fertilize the lawn naturally. Remember to sweep up clippings from the driveway or street so they don't get washed down the storm drain and end up in your neighborhood pond or lake.

Water Wisely

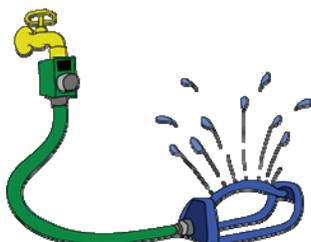
If you water your lawn, water in the morning or evening so less is lost to evaporation. And don't overwater – your grass only needs about one inch of water per week (pro tip: use a rain gauge

to monitor your sprinkler's output). Avoid sprinkling driveways and other hard surfaces where water will pick up dirt and other pollution as it heads into the nearest storm drain.

Wait Before Fertilizing

Don't fertilize "just because" – your lawn may not need it and over-fertilizing will damage or kill grass. A soil test will tell you what, if any, nutrients are missing so that you can choose the best product for your lawn's needs. Do-it-yourself soil testing kits can be tricky to use so seek out testing from a professional lawn care company or the University of Minnesota Soil Testing Laboratory (soiltest.cfans.umn.edu).

Keep in mind that fall is the most effective time to fertilize and you should apply carefully so fertilizer doesn't end up down the storm drain.



Snowplow Damage Repair

With the significant amounts of snow that fell during the 2019 winter season, the Elko New Market Public Works Department is fully aware that there will be repairs required. Residents should be aware of the details of the snow & ice control policy that identify what and when Public Works will repair damage.

Right of Way's

The intent of the right-of-way is to provide room for snow storage, public and private utilities, sidewalks, street lights, signage and other City uses. Certain private improvements may be located within the right-of-way such as mailboxes, landscaping, fences, etc. These improvements may be permitted or may be non-permitted in nature. Snow and ice control operations may impact or damage these improvements.

Mailboxes

Mailboxes must be installed in such a manner as to provide access by Post Office personnel or other parcel carriers and to allow for Public Works equipment to maintain the streets. Newspaper boxes installed under mailboxes in most cases do not allow for snow equipment to pass under and can cause an indirect hit to the mailbox. Mailboxes and posts should be constructed securely enough to withstand snow rolling off a plow or wing. Any posts that are rotten or too weak to withstand winter weather will not be the responsibility of the City.

The City will bear the cost of the repair of a damaged mailbox only if it is a result of City equipment actually hitting the mailbox, not from the weight of thrown snow. The City will make temporary repairs to mailboxes for mail delivery, if City equipment actually hits a mailbox. When weather and time permit, the Public Works Department will complete the repairs. The City will install a replacement mailbox and post, which shall be a standard size non-decorative type. The Public Works Superintendent or his/her designee will verify the cause of damage, and authorize repair when appropriate.

Snow plow operators make every effort to remove snow as close to the curb line as practical to provide access to mailboxes for the postal department. It is not possible to provide perfect conditions and minimize damage to mailboxes with the size of equipment the City operates. The final cleaning adjacent to

mailboxes is the responsibility of each resident. Damage resulting from thrown snow is the responsibility of the property owner/resident. Removing snow from the mailbox and maintaining access to the mailbox is the responsibility of the property owner.

A property owner assumes all risk and responsibilities for replacement of mailboxes and supports that are constructed of materials such as, but not limited to, brick and mortar, stone aggregate, ornamental railings, or antique type support.

Boulevard Sod

The City shall, when it receives a complaint, record the location of alleged damage to sod caused by City equipment. The location will be reviewed by the Public Works Department in the spring when the extent of the alleged damage can be verified. Frequently, the damage looks more severe immediately after the occurrence than it does once the snow has melted in the spring. If it is determined that sod needs repair, the Public Works Department shall either sod or seed the damaged area as determined by the Public Works Superintendent or his/her designee. Once staff has restored the area with seed or sod, it will then be the resident's responsibility to water and maintain the damaged area.

Irrigation, Lighting, Trees, Fences, Etc.

The City will assume no responsibility for damage to underground irrigation systems, private lighting systems, trees, shrubs, specialty grasses, rocks, fences, underground dog containment wires, retaining walls or similar landscaping installed in City controlled right-of-way or easements.

Garbage cans and recycle bins left for pickup by a resident must be located in the driveway of the residence. Storage of garbage cans and recycle bins in the roadway surface in which snow is to be removed requires extra staff time due to potential future drainage issues from the inability to clean to the curb line and safety issues during the snow removal process.

To report snowplow damage, go to the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us. Click on "City Forms," under Citizen is the online form to report snowplow damage.



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Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Pets must be on leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

March 2019 Calendar

26	Parks Commission (Rescheduled)	4:00 pm
26	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
28	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

April 2019 Calendar

9	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
11	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
25	Economic Development Authority	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
30	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

May 2019 Calendar

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
27	Memorial Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
28	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

(All meetings are subject to change.)

2019 Community Events

Egg Hunt	April 13, 2019
City Wide Garage Sale	May 16-18, 2019
Spring Clean-up	June 8, 2019
Twins Baseball Clinic	June 15, 2019
Fire Rescue Days	June 26-30, 2019
Night to Unite	August 6, 2019
Halloween Party	October 26, 2019

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

