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## 2019 Fire Rescue Days

The 2019 Annual Fire Rescue Days celebration will be held Thursday, June 27, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019.

As always, there are many events for the whole family. Below is a list of fun activities planned for the celebration.

### Thursday, June 27th

- Family Fun Night Event—Fitness Boomers Obstacle Course, begins at 6:30 p.m. at Wagner Park

### Friday, June 28th

- ENM Community Golf Tournament 11:00 a.m. at Boulder Pointe Golf Course (9575 Glenborough Drive) Tournament open to all golfers regardless of age or ability! Goodie bags and fun for all. Hole in One prizes: New Car, 2 Airline Tickets and a Caribbean Cruise.
- N.E.W. Lions Steak Dinner—450 Main Street from 5-8 p.m. Dinner includes: ribeye steak, baked potato, coleslaw, bun and pop/water. Tickets are available from Lion's Club members, The Doublewide, Leo's, Fishrock, Firehouse Grille or Salon Allure. \$25/pre-sale or \$30/Door.
- Live Pro Wrestling—UNDER TH3 BIG TOP! Doublewide Parking Lot, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets available at the Door: \$10/kid & \$15/adult

### Saturday, June 29th

- Fire Rescue Days 5K Run—7:30 a.m. Check-in at ENM Police Station (26518 France Avenue). Sponsored by the Windmill Animal Rescue Non-Profit Organization
- Beer Garden & Karaoke Dave Sponsored by ENM Fire Relief Association—450 Main Street. Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
- Fire Rescue Days Community Parade—begins at 1:00 p.m.

Parade route starts at City Hall and ends at Wagner Park. Details available in City Website.

- Food, Games & Fun at Wagner Park following the parade. Activities include:
  - ~ Bouncy Houses
  - ~ Face Painting,
- EVE OF DESTRUCTION at Elko Speedway (26350 France Avenue)—Gates open at 5:00 p.m. Action begins at 6:00 p.m.
  - ~ ATV Big Air Tour, Monster Trucks, Join ProKART Indoors Burnsville on the Elko concourse and take a few test laps in a Go-Kart, Spectator Drags, School Bus Races, Petting Zoo/Pony Rides.
  - ~ NASCAR Racing from: Late Models, Thunder Cars, & Legends
  - ~ Live Music in Champions Bar - MALLRATS at 6:30, 8:00, and 10:00 p.m.
- ENM Fire Relief Street Dance & Silent Auction—450 Main Street Parking Lot Live Band at 8:30 p.m.—Wasted Talent

### Sunday, June 30th

- Boy Scout Troop 325 & Cub Scout Pack 325 Pancakes in the Park—8:00 a.m.-Noon at Wagner Park
- Community Church Service in the Park—10:00 a.m. at Wagner Park

Watch the City Website at [www.ci.enm.mn.us](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us) in case there are any additions or changes to the details.

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



Sponsored by the Elko New Market Community & Civic Events Committee



## 11th Annual Night to Unite

Join neighbors across Elko New Market on **Tuesday, August 6, 2019** for the 11th Annual Night to Unite in Minnesota. Sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota/Iowa, and local law enforcement agencies, Night to Unite will celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships.

Night to Unite is designed to:

1. Get to know one another in your neighborhood.
2. Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and
3. Bring awareness to crime prevention and local police department efforts.

Chief Brady Juell said, "I invite neighborhoods in Elko New Market to become involved in Night to Unite Activities. This is an opportunity for neighborhoods and the community to band together, enjoy a summer evening getting to know their neighbors and police officers as well as who belongs in their neighborhoods."

If you would like to sponsor a neighborhood gathering in your neighborhood and have a visit from local police department, fire department, paramedics, mayor/councilmembers and/or city staff, please go to the City's website at [www.ci.enm.mn.us/events](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us/events) and click on "Night to Unite" to register online.

If you have any questions, please call City Offices at (952) 461-2777.

## Minnesota to Become a "Hands Free" State

As of August 1st, Minnesota will be what is known as a "Hands Free" State when it comes to wireless communications devices. The below link will take you to the website that lists the law now and the changes that will take effect.

169.475 USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2019/0/11/%5E\(%3FPlaws.0.2.0%5B0-9%5C.a-zA-Z%5Cs/%5C/%5D+\)\\$#laws.0.2.0](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2019/0/11/%5E(%3FPlaws.0.2.0%5B0-9%5C.a-zA-Z%5Cs/%5C/%5D+)$#laws.0.2.0)

After August 1st, you will no longer be able to use a cell phone or other communication device unless it is in a hands free mode. You will not be able to make or place a call or text unless it

is done in a hands free mode. This is when you are moving or stopped in traffic or a part of traffic. The fines will be greater than they are now. The first offense is the same fine as other moving violations; but a subsequent fine after that will be \$275.

Stay safe on our roads by putting down those cell phones and concentrating on the road ahead.



## #9PM Lock Up Routine

As summer arrives the Police Department would like to remind everyone that this time of year also brings mischief, nuisance, and property type crimes; TPing homes, egging vehicles/homes, motor vehicle tampering, thefts from open garage doors, graffiti, curfew violations and general vandalism.

The Elko New Market Police department is asking residents to subscribe to the #9pm lock up routine.

At 9:00 p.m. every night, remove valuables from your car, remove your garage door opener, and

lock your car. Also do a sweep of your home to check and make sure your garage doors are shut, your door to the garage is locked, and your windows are secure.

This will greatly reduce your chance of being victimized overnight by prowlers and thieves.



## 2019 Family Fun Nights

Brought to you by the Elko New Market Parks Commission, FREE Family Fun Nights are back this summer for the 7th year!

When: Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Wagner Park (121 Todd Street)

The lineup of events has been finalized and can be found below.

### 2019 EVENTS

#### Thursday, June 20th

**Reptile & Amphibian Discovery (RAD) Zoo**  
Back by popular demand! Visit with your favorite fascinating reptiles and possibly meet some new amphibian friends. We offer an opportunity for our audience to touch some of the animals in a controlled setting, after which we provide hand sanitizer.

#### Thursday, June 27th

**Fitness Boomers Obstacle Course**  
Tackle an obstacle course, ultimate yoga challenges, and other fitness activities with our Fitness Boomers expert. Develop greater awareness of both body, mind wellness and breath. Get together with your friends and family through this active spirit lifting session. Fun for the whole family!

#### Thursday, July 11th

**Movie—Incredibles 2 (2018)**  
PG - 1h 58min - Animation, Action, Adventure  
The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Elastigirl) goes out to save the world.

**Inflatable Water Slide—5:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Kids wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

#### Thursday, July 18th

**University of MN Raptor Center**  
Explore the different raptors found in Minnesota and their role in the environment. Participants learn the three key features of all raptors and learn why they are different from other birds. We discuss the positive and negative impact humans have on our environment, and participants are inspired by some of our greatest

environmental success stories, such as the peregrine falcon and the bald eagle. Everyone leaves feeling inspired and empowered, having learned specific things they can do to help protect raptors and the environment.

#### Thursday, July 25th

**Mad Science—Air Power**  
Learn about the amazing power of air. Watch balls hover in mid air. Learn about Bernoulli's principle. Discover the science of the Magdeburg Spheres. Watch the Mad Scientist lift a volunteer with air power on our Hovercraft!

**Movie—Smallfoot (2018)**  
PG - 1h 36min - Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
A Yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as "humans" really do exist.

#### Thursday, August 1st

**Movie—Wonder Park (2019)**  
PG - 1h 25min - Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Wonder Park tells the story of an amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive.

**Inflatable Water Slide—5:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Kids wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

#### Thursday, August 8th

**Movie—UglyDolls (2019)**  
PG - 1h 27min - Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
An animated adventure in which the free-spirited UglyDolls confront what it means to be different, struggle with a desire to be loved, and ultimately discover who you truly are is what matters most.

**Inflatable Water Slide—5:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Kids wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.



The Raptor Center



## Keep our Community Clean

The City of Elko New Market wants to remind residents to keep their properties neat, clean and tidy. Below are just a few City Code requirements residents need to be reminded of:

### Vehicle Violations

- **Parking:** All vehicles must be parked on driveways or in garages. No vehicles may be parked on the lawn, even if in a fenced back yard.
- **Abandoned vehicles:** All vehicles parked outside must be currently licensed and operable. Vehicles without license plates or current tabs and vehicles on blocks are not permitted. Such vehicles may not be parked in back yards, even if fenced. Store unlicensed or inoperable vehicles in a garage.
- **Recreational vehicles (includes certain campers, trailers and boats):** No more than three recreational vehicles are permissible on residential property. Screening must be provided to the height of the recreational vehicle or six feet (6'), whichever is less. *(Some exceptions exist for screening during summer months.)* Recreational vehicles must be stored on a hard, dust free surface.

within a building or fully screened so as not to be visible from adjoining properties, except for the following: laundry drying, construction and landscaping materials and equipment currently (within a period of 36 hours) being used on the premises.

### Refuse/Garbage

- All waste material, debris, refuse, or garbage must be kept in an enclosed building or properly contained in a closed container designed for such purposes. All dumpsters, garbage containers, or refuse bins that are stored outside must be screened from view. Acceptable methods of screening include enclosures made of wood fencing material or brick. Gates and doors which allow access to the refuse containers must have a latching mechanism which keeps it closed/locked when not in use.

### Tall Grass and Weeds

- All property owners are responsible for the removal, cutting, or disposal and elimination of weeds or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property, which is in excess of 12 inches (12") in height.

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please call City Offices at (952) 461-2777.

### Exterior Storage

- All materials and equipment must be stored



Example of Acceptable Refuse/  
Garbage Enclosure



## Outdoor Cleaning with Water Quality in Mind

Keep these tips in mind to protect your neighborhood ponds, lakes and streams.

### Wash Your Vehicle at a Commercial Car Wash

If you wash your car in the driveway, the dirty, soapy water is likely draining into the street toward the nearest storm drain (and into the nearest waterbody). Visit a commercial car wash instead – they collect the grimy water and send it to a treatment plant. Or if you wash your car at home, do it in an area where the water will soak into the ground instead of running off into the street.

### Clean Your Gutters & Redirect Downspouts

Gutters and downspouts direct water away from your home's foundation but where is that water headed? If it's going across your driveway or

yard and into the street, it's likely picking up pollution as it heads into a storm drain. As you clean your gutters, adjust your downspout so it directs water away from the street. A downspout extension is an inexpensive option to funnel water to an ideal spot away from your home.

### Pick Up Pet Waste – Before it Rains

When it rains, the number of harmful bacteria such as E. coli tends to rise dramatically in waterbodies. A good portion of this bacteria comes from dog waste. The only way to avoid this is to properly dispose of the waste. Keep a scoop or bags handy at home and make it a habit to carry dog waste bags whenever you walk your dog. Not only will you protect waterbodies, but you'll prevent the unpleasant surprise of you or someone else stepping in your dog's waste.



## Water Conservation Tips

Residents should closely monitor their water usage to prevent high water bills. With the current water rates for 2019 (listed to the right), over irrigation or accidental water usage can be costly.

### In the Home

- Check faucets and pipes for leaks: A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.
- Check your toilets for leaks: Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
- Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks: Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.
- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.
- Take shorter showers: One way to cut down on water use is to turn off the shower while soaping up, then turn it back on to rinse. A four-minute shower uses

approximately 20 to 40 gallons of water.

- Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads: Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation.

### In the Yard & Garden

- Plant drought-resistant lawns, shrubs and plants: Many beautiful shrubs and plants thrive with far less watering than other species.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants: Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture while discouraging weed growth.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it: A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, the lawn is ready for watering. Letting the grass grow taller (to 3") will also promote water retention in the soil.

These are just a few simple and relatively inexpensive steps to conserve water and save your household money.

## Water Restrictions

With summer upon us, please remember the City of Elko New Market does have 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.



### 2019 Water Usage Rates:

Tier 1 (0-10,000 gal):

~ \$3.51/1,000 gallons

Tier 2 (10,001-20,000 gal):

~ \$10.17/1,000 gallons

Tier 3 (20,001 gal +):

~ \$20.33/1,000 gallons

### Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on Website

The City of Elko New Market is now posting the annual CCR Report on the City Website (Under: Departments/Public Works/Water)

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which can also be called an annual water quality report provides information on your local drinking water quality.

The link to the 2018 CCR is provided below.

[https://www.ci.enm.mn.us/vertical/sites/%7B97941C7E-666C-4328-9370-1A15F984EEE3%7D/uploads/2018\\_CCR\\_Report.pdf](https://www.ci.enm.mn.us/vertical/sites/%7B97941C7E-666C-4328-9370-1A15F984EEE3%7D/uploads/2018_CCR_Report.pdf)

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**2019 Community Picnic**

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Community Picnic to be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Watch the City Website for details as the event approaches.



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

**June 2019 Calendar**

25	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
27	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

**2019 Community Events**

Fire Rescue Days	June 26-30, 2019
Night to Unite	August 6, 2019
Community Picnic	August 24, 2019
Halloween Party	October 26, 2019

**July 2019 Calendar**

4	Independence Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
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

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.

**August 2019 Calendar**

6	Parks Commission—Rescheduled	4:00 pm
8	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
22	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
27	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

*(All meetings are subject to change.)*

