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2018 General Election

The City of Elko New Market will hold City Elections on November 6, 2018. This year the following positions will be open for re-election:

- Mayor - 2 Year Term - Commencing January 1, 2019
- Two (2) Councilmembers - 4 Year Term - Commencing January 1, 2019
- One (1) Councilmember - Special Election for a 4 Year Term expiring on December 31, 2020 (to fill vacancy)

Candidate filings for these City offices begin on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. The deadline to file is Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Hours for candidate filings are:

- July 31, 2018 to August 13, 2018 - Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- August 14, 2018 ONLY - Hours for candidate filings are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Voting registration details can be found on the City Website at www.ci.enm.mn/elections.

If you have any questions regarding the 2018 General Election, contact City Clerk Sandra Green at (952) 461-2777 or email sgreen@ci.enm.mn.us.

MN Voter Registration Information for Upcoming Elections

If you have not registered yet to vote in the upcoming General Election, you can obtain your MN Voter Registration Application form by either of the following options:

1. Go to Scott County's website and download the MN Voter Registration Application form. The following steps will help you locate the MN Voter Registration Application form on the County website:
 - Go to Scott County's website at <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/>
 - Click on "Government"
 - Click on "Elections"
 - Click on "Voter Registration"
 - Print the MN Voter Registration Application Form
2. Contact Scott County Elections Department at (952) 496-8161 and request a MN Voter

Registration Application form be mailed to you.

Completing your Minnesota Voter Registration Application ahead of time will ensure:

- Your name is on the Register for upcoming elections.
- You will only have to sign your name and vote.

If you have not registered prior to Election Day, you will be required to complete your Voter Registration at the election site and show proof of identification. This will cause you to spend more time at the polling site than if you had pre-registered.

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

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018



Thank
you

Resignation of City Councilmember Timmons

Due to relocation outside of the City, City Councilmember Patricia Timmons has resigned from the Elko New Market City Council effective July 30, 2018. Councilmember Timmons served on the City Council from March, 2015 to July 2018.

At the July 26, 2018 City Council Meeting, the Council decided to leave Councilmember Timmon's Council seat vacant until the General Election is held on November 6, 2018.

Mayor Crawford, on behalf of the City Council, presented Councilmember Timmons with a plaque for her service to the City and its residents.



10th Annual Night to Unite

Join neighbors across Elko New Market on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** for the 10th 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 Steve Mortenson 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 gathering in your neighborhood and have visits from the 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, click on "Night to Unite" and register online. **Hurry...the deadline to register is Friday, August 3, 2018.**

This year's Night to Unite event will include an appearance by "Dazzling Dave" the Yo-Yo Master!

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



Parks Commission Supports Night to Unite

As it has every year since "Night To Unite" began, the Parks Commission "kicks off" the event with a Ribbon Cutting for a recent park improvement.

This year, the Parks Commission will be holding a Ribbon Cutting for the new SkatePark equipment at Wagner Park beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7th with FREE ice

cream treats and popsicles for all...so please join us at Wagner Park (121 Todd Street).

The Parks Commission appreciates the Police Department for their work in keeping our parks safe and for their participation in Family Fun Night events located at Wagner Park in the summer and at the Library in the winter.



2018 Community Picnic

When: Saturday, August 18, 2018
 Where: Wagner Park, 121 Todd Street
 Elko New Market, MN
 Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Activities will include face-painting, balloon twisting, and bouncy houses.

In addition, due to the inclement weather causing the recent cancellation of the Reptile & Amphibian Discovery (RAD) Zoo Family Fun Night Event on Thursday, July 12th, the event has been rescheduled and added to the fun list

of activities happening at the Community Picnic.

Food and beverages will be provided.

Bring your family, friends and enjoy a community get together.



Free Conservation Kit

Minnesota Energy Resources, in conjunction with the City's GreenStep City program and Water Utility, is offering FREE water conservation kits to their customers.

This is a \$33 value and an easy way to save on natural gas/water costs.

Visit Elko New Market City Hall (during business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to pick up your kit today (supplies are limited).

If you can't make it into City Hall, or we run out, customers can order their free kit online at <http://orders.amconservationgroup.com/mercfreekit/>.

Of course there are rules for participation:

- Must be a resident of Elko New Market and customer of Minnesota Energy Resources.
- Only one water conservation kit per household

Install items inside the kit within 2 weeks to start saving on your natural gas water heating and water utility bills.



Keeping the Streets Clean & Soil Erosion Prevention

Protecting our environment, especially our wetlands and water bodies, is a job the City of Elko New Market takes seriously. During development projects, city employees are working with the development community to prevent soil erosion caused by construction, including grading and landscaping of new development sites, installation of water and sewer utilities and paving of streets. Landscaping projects by homeowners can also be a source of soil erosion.

If you are doing construction or landscaping project, keep materials off the boulevards or streets so dirt and debris do not enter the storm sewer system. City ordinances exist that attempt to minimize pollution on our streets and in our storm sewers. The ordinances state that materials that are a potential pollutant cannot be placed in the street.

Landscaping materials are the most common materials placed in the street that shouldn't be. The City performs routine maintenance activities that decrease the impact of erosion. Streets are swept each spring and fall.

Permit Required?

The city has an ordinance to control excavating and grading by individuals and developers. A grading permit is required when there is excavation or filling greater than 50 cubic yards or 100 square feet of surface area in a calendar year. If you aren't sure the work you are doing at home is extensive enough to require a permit, you should contact City Hall at (952) 461-2777.



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2018 Election Dates

Primary

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Elko New Market, MN



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

August 2018 Calendar

7	Parks Commission Meeting—Rescheduled	4:00 pm
	Ribbon Cutting at Wagner Park SkatePark	5:30 pm
9	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
23	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
28	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

2018 Community Events

Night to Unite	August 7
2018 Community Picnic	August 18
Halloween Party	October 27

September 2018 Calendar

3	Labor Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
11	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
13	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
25	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
27	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

2019 Annual Events

Tentative Schedule of Events

Egg Hunt	April 13, 2019
Fire Rescue Days	June 26-30, 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.

(All meetings are subject to change.)

