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2020 City Election

The Presidential General Election is November 3, 2020. *(Due to COVID-19, voters are strongly encouraged to absentee vote.)*

Residents of the City of Elko New Market can vote at Elko New Market City Hall located at 601 Main Street.

Polls are open on election day from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

City Election coincides with the General Election. This year the following three positions will be open for election for the City of Elko New Market:

1. One Mayor position for a two-year term
2. Two City Council positions, each for a four-year term

The following individuals (in order received) have filed for City offices and will be on the ballot at the General Election:

- ⇒ Joseph Julius – Mayor
- ⇒ Amanda Novak – Councilmember
- ⇒ Bob Crawford – Mayor
- ⇒ Tara Schroeder – Councilmember
- ⇒ Bryce Schuenke – Councilmember

Early voting and/or absentee ballots are not available at the City of Elko New Market City Offices, residents must go through Scott County.

For more information, visit Scott County website at <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/702/Absentee-Voting> or call (952)496-8560.

If you have any questions regarding the 2020 General Election, contact Deputy Clerk Lynda Jirak at (952)461-2777 or email ljirak@ci.enm.mn.us.

(Additional election information on page 2.)

2020 “Fall” Clean-up (Rescheduled from June 2020)



When:	Saturday, October 3, 2020
Time:	8:00 am to 11:00 am
Where:	City of Elko New Market 601 Main Street Elko New Market, MN 55054
Whom:	Open to residents of the City of Elko New Market and New Market Township residents

Things you can bring include:

- Furniture (including mattresses and box springs)
- Household items including housewares, toys, clothing and bedding
- Scrap metal including BBQ grills, bikes and

exercise equipment

- Air conditioners, refrigerators, microwave ovens and other household appliances
- Tires with or without rims
- Consumer electronics: computers, monitors, peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.), printers, cell phones, DVD/VCR players, fax machines and televisions

Items that are NOT accepted: tractor tires, propane tanks, hazardous waste (used motor oil, paints, etc.), construction debris, yard waste, and batteries.

Fees:

- ~ \$25/consumer electronic device
- ~ \$25/appliance
- ~ \$35/carload
- ~ \$45/pickup or trailer (8' or less)
- ~ \$5/tire

Scott County Elections—Additional Information



To obtain a ballot by mail, please visit the MN Secretary of State's website at:

<https://www.mnvotes.org>

To obtain a ballot in person, residents of Elko New Market will need to do so at the Scott County Public Works Building which is located at 600 Country Trail E, Jordan, MN 55352.

To access more information, please refer to the Scott County's webpage at:

<https://www.scottcountymn.gov/702/Absentee-Voting>

IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS

September 18 – October 30
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Location:
Scott County Public Works Building
600 Country Trail E
Jordan, MN 55352
Scott County Elections: (952) 496-8560

IN PERSON SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTING

Saturday's: October 10, 17 and 24
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, October 31
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, November 1
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

Your returned ballot must be postmarked on or before General Election Day (November 3, 2020) and received by Scott County by the day before the County canvass.

ABSENTEE VOTING, DROP OFF BALLOT IN PERSON

Absentee ballots can be returned in person from September 21st – November 2nd at:

Elko New Market Library
110 J. Roberts Way
Elko New Market, MN 55054

Hours to drop off ballots will be:
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Monday-Friday: 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm .

Saturday, October 31 ONLY
10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you have questions regarding elections, please call Lynda Jirak at City Hall at (952)461-2777.

Lawn Care Tips for Fall



1) Leaves, rake em' up!

Left in the street, they can clog storm drains, contributing to localized flooding. When washed into nearby ponds, lakes and streams via storm drains or ditches, the leaves become a major source of phosphorus, the nutrient that allows algae to bloom in the summer. Dispose of leaves by composting them in your yard, bringing them to your community compost facility or bagging them for curbside pick-up. Keep leaves and yard waste out of the regular garbage, and never dump them in wetlands or buffer areas – it's illegal!

2) Mow:

Cutting your grass 2-3" tall allows for more root growth and water infiltration. Less than 2" of leaves on the ground can be mulched into your lawn using a couple passes of a power mower.

3) Aeration:

Aerate your lawn (via tiller or raking) if it is

compacted or has a thick layer of thatch to improve the lawn's capacity for water absorption. This helps the roots grow deeply and produce a stronger, more vigorous lawn.

4) Test your Soil:

Before you move on to step 5, find out what your soil is hungry for. Details at <http://soiltest.cfans.umn.edu>

5) Fertilize:

Fall is the best time to fertilize lawns, providing nutrients for spring growth. Use Zero-Phosphorus fertilizer and water lawn for 1-2 hours after application.

6) Control weeds:

Autumn is the best time to treat invasive plants found in turfgrass. Hand pull or spot-treat with herbicide.

#9PMRoutine

Friendly reminder to complete the #9PMRoutine every night! The #9PMRoutine program encourages everyone to:

- Remove valuables from your cars left outside including electronics, keys, and backpacks.
- Remove garage door openers (Criminals break the windows and open the garage

doors).

- Lock your car doors.
- Shut your garage doors.
- Lock the door going into your garage.

Thieves look for easy targets! Don't be a target.



City Council Approves Business Grants for Elko New Market Businesses

On August 27, 2020 the Elko New Market City Council approved a Business Emergency Grant Program to provide emergency assistance to local businesses in Elko New Market that have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program will provide grants of up to \$5,000 to eligible businesses most in need of support.

Applications are being accepted from

September 1 - September 30, 2020 and will be evaluated and awarded on a first come first serve basis. A total of \$100,000 has been allocated to the program.

To determine if your business is eligible or to apply, visit the link below:

https://www.ci.enm.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=91E74F12-FD23-4F07-BF43-61AD4C75AF4F&Type=B_LIST



2020 Halloween Party

When:	Saturday, October 24, 2020
Where:	Eagle View Elementary School Parking Lot 25600 Nevada Avenue Elko New Market, MN 55020
Whom:	Children up to 5th Grade
Time:	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Cost	Free Event No Registration Required

The Community and Civic Events Committee (CCEC) will once again be sponsoring the annual Halloween Party.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Halloween Party will be conducted differently this year. Children can dress in costumes and parents can drive them through the parking lot at Eagle View Elementary School to receive a bag of candy and party favors. There will be no games or activities, and everyone must remain in their vehicles.

There is no fee or registration required for this year's modified drive-thru event.



Delinquent Utility Bills to be Certified to Property Taxes

The City of Elko New Market would like to remind residents that all unpaid delinquent utility bills are certified once a year to Scott County. The outstanding debt then becomes a lien against the property, collected with property taxes. Even if the property is sold after certification, the buyer must pay the debt. Certification prevents large delinquent bills from carrying over from year to year and also ensures that payment is collected.

Letters were mailed on Monday, September 21, 2020 to all property owners that have delinquent balances that are pending certification to 2021 property taxes. Deadline to avoid certification to property taxes is Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

If you have any questions, contact Administrative Assistant Stephanie Fredrickson at (952) 461-2777 or email sfredrickson@ci.enm.mn.us.



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COVID-19 Housing Assistance

Renters and homeowners behind on housing payments can get help through the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program.

To learn more call 211 (Toll Free: 1.800.543.7709; Local: 651.291.0211), go to www.211unitedway.org, or text "MNRENT" or "MNHOME" to 898-211.

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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

October 2020 Calendar

8	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
22	Economic Development Authority Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
27	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

2020 Community Events

"Fall" Clean-up	October 3
Halloween Party	October 24

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

November 2020 Calendar

10	Parks Commission—Rescheduled	6:00 pm
11	Veterans Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
19	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
24	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices Closed

Social Media

Want more frequent information on all things Elko New Market? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Facebook: bit.ly/ENMfacebook
Twitter: bit.ly/ENMtwitter

December 2020 Calendar

3	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
9	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
15	Planning Commission—Rescheduled	7:00 pm
17	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
24	Christmas Eve Holiday	City Offices Close at Noon
25	Christmas Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
31	New Years Eve Holiday	City Offices Close at Noon

(All meetings are subject to change. All meetings are being held remotely until further notice.)

