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2022 Community Picnic

WHEN:	Saturday, August 27, 2022
WHERE:	Wagner Park 121 Todd Street, ENM
TIME:	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In 2017, the City of Elko New Market celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the merger of the cities of Elko and New Market by having a Community Picnic at Wagner Park.

Since 2017, this celebration has become an annual event held in August of each year.

The City of Elko New Market will be hosting

the Community Picnic on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Wagner Park.

The picnic will include free food, beverages, and fun activities for the whole family. Activities will include bouncy houses, balloon artist, face painting, pony rides and Dazzling Dave, the Yo-Yo Master.

Come to Wagner Park to spend the day visiting and having fun with friends and neighbors.

Details are provided on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/Events under "Community Picnic."

Parks Department Updates

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS RECAP

It has been great to see so many families at Wagner Park for the Family Fun Nights this year.

Highlights included rocking out with The Teddy Bear Band, playing with Fitness Boomers, and dancing like crazy with KidsDance. Families also spent time with reptiles from the RAD Zoo and raptors from the U of MN Raptor Center.

WAGNER PARK

Wagner Park Skate Park has been upgraded with the addition of two quarter-pipe and three half-pipe ramps. The new ramps are valued at \$32,000. This completes the final phase of the Skate Park project that began in 2017.

The playground at Wagner Park is now home to new a Hovernet and Skyrail. A replacement seesaw and handicap accessible spinner will be installed at the beginning of August. The swing set at Wagner Park has been removed and is being replaced to meet current safety standards.





Scott County's New Mental Health Access Phone Number: 988

Scott County residents now have a new and easy way to access Mental Health Services for you, a friend, or family member in crisis. Just dial 988.

The 988 mental health resource line launched on Saturday, July 16, 2022. This new way to reach needed mental health services, resources, and information is a significant step forward in helping people in crisis –24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is not a new service, but it is an easier-to-remember number that replaces the National Suicide Prevention line.

Unlike the 911 emergency line (which is locally operated), until the 988 system is fully rolled out, callers may not be immediately connected to local resources. If someone wants to be certain to reach local resources directly, the following options are readily available:

- If someone is experiencing a mental health crisis and needs someone to come to them, call Scott County Mobile Crisis Response Services (Canvas) at (952)818-3702.
- If someone needs to schedule an urgent mental health appointment, call the Scott County Mental Health Center at (952)496-8481 (Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).
- Additional resources and information can always be found online at <https://southmetrroundtable.org/south-metro-connect-to-care>.

Of course, in any immediate emergency (particularly when harm to self or others is possible), calling 911 remains the best option.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on City Website

The City of Elko New Market has posted the annual CCR Report on the City Website. It can be found under Departments/Public Works & Engineering/Water/CCR Report.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which can also be called an annual water

quality report, provides information on your local drinking water quality. The direct link to the 2021 CCR is: <https://tinyurl.com/yp2cc5hd>

If you are interested in obtaining a paper copy of this report please contact Lynda Jirak at (952)461-2777 or ljirak@ci.enm.mn.us.



2022 Elections

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 9, 2022. General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

2022 Absentee Voting In Person will take place at City Hall, 601 Main Street, Elko New Market, MN during the following timeframes.

- Primary Election: June 24th—August 8th
- General Election: September 23rd—November 7th

City Hall will be open additional hours for Absentee Voting the following timeframes.

- Primary Election: Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 8th, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- General Election: Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and Monday,

November 7th, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

To vote absentee by mail:

⇒ <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/media/2444/english-regular-absentee-ballot-application.pdf>

What's on my ballot:

⇒ <https://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us/>

Scott County Elections Website:

⇒ <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/677/Elections-Department>

If you have any questions about elections, please contact Deputy Clerk, Lynda Jirak at (952)461-2777 or email ljirak@ci.enm.mn.us



Recognition of CCEC Member, Janelle Kirsch

The City of Elko New Market recognized Janelle Kirsch for her service on the Community & Civic Events Committee at their June 23, 2022 City Council meeting.

Janelle Kirsch has worked in a variety of roles within the field of Community Education throughout her career. She started working for Minneapolis Kids School Age Care in 1985. Her family moved to Kasson in 1991 where she taught preschool and ECFE classes; Janelle moved into the director position for Kasson-Mantorville in 2001. In 2013 she accepted the Director of Community Services position with New Prague Area Schools. This marks the end of her Community Education career, but she

looks forward to many more adventures in the years ahead.

Janelle started with the Community and Civic Events Committee (CCEC) in 2013 and has been a great contributor ever since. She has been responsible for most of the flyers for the Egg Hunt, Fire Rescue Days and Halloween Party and has volunteered numerous hours for all these events.

The City of Elko New Market recognizes and thanks Janelle for her dedicated and valuable service to the citizens of the City.



Community Development Updates

RIDGEVIEW HEIGHTS

Construction recently began on a 29-lot residential subdivision, Ridgeview Heights. The new development is located on the south side of County Highway 2 on the west side of the community. The developer, Chase Development, Inc., expects construction of the development to be complete by the fall of 2022.

PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEWS CONCEPT PLAN FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

At its June meeting, the Elko New Market Planning Commission reviewed a concept plan for a proposed 90-lot residential subdivision. The property is owned by August Ventures, LLC, is 33 acres in size, and located on the east end of James Parkway. The City Council is

scheduled to review the concept plan on July 28, 2022.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONSIDERS APPLICATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AND REZONING

On July 26, 2022, the Elko New Market Planning Commission conducted a public hearing regarding an application to amend the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and to rezone property from Commercial to High Density Residential. The Planning Commission made a recommendation for approval to the City Council regarding the application and the City Council will make the final decision regarding the request.

For more information, please contact Senior Planner Renee Christianson at (952)461-2777 or email rchristianson@ci.enm.mn.us.



What's So Bad About Dog Waste?

Bacteria and other parasites found in pet waste, such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium, can survive for long periods when left on the ground. During a rainstorm, these pollutants can be washed into brooks and rivers and into local drinking water supplies.

How You Can Help

- **BRING IT** – Always bring a plastic bag when you walk your dog.

- **BAG IT** – Use the bag as a glove to pick up the dog waste. Scoop it up and turn the bag inside out around the waste.
- **DISPOSE IT** – Properly dispose of dog waste by putting it in a trash can. Never throw dog waste down a storm drain.

...so don't let their waste go uncollected!



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Solicitors, Peddlers & Transient Merchants

The City of Elko New Market would like to remind residents that this is the season for Solicitors, Peddlers and Transient Merchants to be out in neighborhoods.

All Solicitors will be issued a Solicitors Badge and all Peddlers and Transient Merchants will have a license issued by the City. Please look for these badges and/or licenses when approached.

Please call City Hall for more information or to report a violator without a badge and/or license.

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August 2022 Calendar

9	Primary Election	7:00 am—8:00 pm
10	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
11	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
25	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
30	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

September 2022 Calendar

5	Labor Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
8	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
22	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
27	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

October 2022 Calendar

12	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
13	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
25	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
27	EDA/Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm

(All meetings are subject to change.)

2022 Community Events

Night to Unite	August 2
Community Picnic	August 27
Halloween Party	October 29

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

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

