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## 2018 Halloween Party — Elko Speedway Official Sponsor

When:	Saturday, October 27th
Where:	Eagle View Elementary School 25600 Nevada Avenue
Whom:	Children up to 5th Grade
Times:	Session 1 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Session 2 - 11:00 a.m. to Noon
Cost	Pre-registered: \$3/Child At Door: \$5/Child or \$20/Family

Children attending the party must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, a Food Allergy Disclaimer & Media Release Form (located on the reverse side of the registration form) must be signed by a parent or guardian for a child to attend the Halloween Party.

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



The 2018 Halloween Party Registration form is now available online at [www.ci.enm.mn.us/events](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us/events). Pre-registration is requested and there is still time to pre-register as the **deadline is Friday, October 19th**. Wristbands will be issued to all pre-registered children and will be mailed out Monday, October 22nd.



Sponsored by the Elko New Market Community & Civic Events Committee

## 2018 General Election

The City of Elko New Market will hold City Elections on November 6, 2018. Offices to be elected are Mayor (2-year term), two Councilmembers (4-year terms) and one Councilmember (Special Election 4-year term expiring 12-31-2020 to fill vacancy).

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

- Joseph Julius—Mayor
- Bob Crawford—Mayor
- Dawn Seepersaud—Councilmember (Special Election)
- Katie Timmerman—Councilmember
- Josh Berg—Councilmember
- Jon Schwichtenberg—Councilmember (Special Election)

City of Elko New Market residents voting poll location is the Elko New Market City Hall located at 601 Main Street. Polls are open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voting registration details can be found on the City Website at [www.ci.enm.mn/elections](http://www.ci.enm.mn/elections).

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 <http://www.scottcountymn.gov/677/Elections-Department> or call (952)496-8560

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](mailto:sgreen@ci.enm.mn.us).





**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

## Halloween Safety Tips for Kids

### COSTUMES:

- ~ **My costume is short and snug:** Baggy sleeves, big capes, puffy skirts can trip you up and catch fire if they brush against jack-o-lanterns or candle flames.
- ~ **My shoes fit:** Big Floppy shoes (clown shoes, adult shoes) that are hard to walk in may make you fall.
- ~ **My costume props are flexible:** Costume props can hurt you badly if you fall. Make sure swords, knives, etc. are made of flexible plastic or rubber.
- ~ **The eyeholes in my mask are wide enough:** Make sure if you wear a mask that it fits you properly and the eye-holes allow you to see fully. Don't wear a mask that is too loose; it can slop and block your vision. Even better, paint your face instead of wearing a mask. Make-up is a better option over masks.

### STREETS:

- ~ **Drivers can see my costume in the dark:**

- Be original with a glow in the dark costume by attaching some reflective tape and stickers. Attach glow sticks to your costume.
- ~ **I'm trick or treating in a group:** Don't go it alone while trick or treating. Kids, if you're under age 13, make sure you go with an adult. Older kids should always go with buddies.
- ~ **I cross the streets at crosswalks and intersections:** Stop at street corners. Look left, right and left again before crossing, and don't cross between parked cars! Remember, never step into the street without looking to see if a vehicle is coming.

### TREATS:

- ~ **I make sure my parents check my treats before I eat them:** Pick only wrapped candy when you trick or treat. Ask your parents to check all treats to make sure they are safe.

**Be Safe & Have Fun!**  
**Chief Steve Mortenson**

## Winter Emergency Parking Regulations

With winter weather approaching, Chief Mortenson would like to remind all residents of parking regulations.

**Parking Regulations Summary:** Vehicles, trailers, boats, snowmobiles or seasonal vehicles are restricted from parking on city streets or alleys between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1st through April 1st of each year, or when the National Weather Service forecast is 2" or more of snow, until the street or alley has been plowed from curb to curb.

The term "Emergency" means a condition created on city streets because of the presence of snow, freezing rain, sleet or ice, or other natural phenomenon which creates hazardous road conditions that can impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic.

To see the full ordinance, visit the city website at [www.ci.enm.mn.us/ordinances](http://www.ci.enm.mn.us/ordinances) and click on the "Link to City Code" to locate #7-2-3 (B).



## City Council Recognition of Former Planning Commission Chair

At the October 11, 2018 City Council Meeting, the City Council recognized former Planning Commissioner, Steve Thompson for his nearly 15 years of service to the community.

Steve was appointed in 2005 to serve on the New Market Planning Commission and continued to serve on the Planning Commission after the merger of Elko and New Market. For the last several years, Steve has served as the Planning Commission Chair.

Steve Thompson resigned from the Planning Commission in September, 2018 due to relocation out of the City.

Through his years of service, Steve's calm, steady approach and knowledge of the City's Zoning Code have contributed greatly to the sound recommendations by the Planning Commission to City Council.

Steve's experience and perspective will be missed.



## Where & How to Place Your Garbage Can During Winter

Heavy snow accumulation, icy roads and/or poor visibility during winter maintenance activities can make it difficult for snow plows to avoid garbage cans placed alongside the road.

Knowing how to make waste collection as easy as possible is important, so here are a few helpful tips that are sure to come in handy during the winter months.

- \* When you dig out your driveway, be sure to **dig out a spot for your garbage can.**
- \* **Do not place garbage cans in the street.** 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. Most garbage trucks are equipped with a hydraulic extending arm that grasps garbage cans. It is recommended that garbage cans be placed at least 3 to 5 feet off the edge of pavement, into your driveway, so they are out of the way of the snowplow or snow being pushed aside

while the snowplow is going down the road.

- \* **Do not place garbage cans on top of the snow piles.** This placement might cause your garbage can to tip over and litter your garbage along the street, and it also makes it difficult for the garbage trucks to set the cart back down.
- \* **Timing is everything.** Putting your trash out the night before collection day can make life easier, but this puts your receptacle at risk of damage during nighttime snowplowing operations. Getting up a bit early in the morning to handle this chore can avoid having garbage cans knocked over by strong winter winds or snowplows.
- \* **Retrieve your garbage cans soon after collection.** Garbage cans often sit at the roadside on collection day until the evening. Empty cans are vulnerable to winds and snow removal operations and could cause a hazard if knocked into the roadway. Prompt removal of empty containers is recommended.

These tips can make garbage collection day safer and easier for snowplow and garbage truck drivers.



## Lawn Care Tips for Fall

Before the snow flies, here are some tips for lawn care late in the season.

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 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.



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TNT—Truth in Taxation

City Council Meeting  
December 6, 2018  
7:30 p.m.



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 2018 Calendar

25	Economic Development Authority	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
30	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

2018 Community Events

Halloween Party October 27

November 2018 Calendar

12	Veterans Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
13	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
15	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
22-23	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
27	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

2019 Community Events

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

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

December 2018 Calendar

6	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
20	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
24	Christmas Eve Holiday	City Offices Close at Noon
25	Christmas Holiday	City Offices Closed
27	Planning Commission (Rescheduled)	7:00 pm
31	New Years Eve Holiday	City Offices Close at Noon

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.



(All meetings are subject to change.)