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Appointment of Kent Hartzler to City Council

On June 12, 2014 the City Council appointed Kent Hartzler as interim replacement, until the November 4th General Election, to fill the City Council vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Denise Schneider.

Mr. Hartzler has previously served the City as a former Mayor and is currently serving on the Planning Commission.

Notice of Candidate Filing for City Election

The time for filing affidavits for candidacy for City offices to be elected on November 4, 2014 will open on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014.

Offices to be filled are:

- Mayor 2 Year Term
 - Councilmember 4 Year Term
 - Councilmember 4 Year Term
- Commencing January 1, 2015

In addition, a Special Election will be held for Councilmember serving 2 Years of a 4 Year Term to fill a vacancy, this term expires December 31, 2016.

To file for one of the above positions, please stop at Elko New Market City Hall offices located at 601 Main Street (offices hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) or call (952)461-2777 to set-up a time for filing.

Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program Recognition

On Friday, June 20th, Elko New Market was recognized by the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program for its leadership in sustainability, energy efficiency and resource conservation at the League of Minnesota Cities Annual Conference. Councilmember Bob Crawford and Assistant City Administrator Mark Nagel accepted the award on behalf of the City.

Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a free, voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to assist all Minnesota cities in implementing 28 sustainability "Best Practices", which are grouped into the categories of Buildings and Lighting, Transportation, Land Use, Environmental Management, and Economic and Community Development.

Cities are recognized when they have achieved required "steps" in meeting the 28 "Best Practices" established by the program. Elko New Market reached the first step by formally joining the program by City Council Resolution, completing an initial assessment of current sustainability practices, attending a seminar on program requirements and pinpointing "Best Practices" to work on for Step 2.

The immediate benefit of program participation for Elko New Market will be a framework and a pathway for the City's sustainability efforts that is cost effective, pragmatic, and environmentally sensitive.





Night to Unite

Join neighbors across Elko New Market on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 for the 6th 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 neighborhood gathering in your neighborhood and have a visit from the police & fire department, please contact the Elko New Market City Hall at (952)461-2777 or visit the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us and click on the "Events" page for registration information.

2014 Fire Rescue Days

The Community & Civic Events Committee would like to thank the community and all the volunteers that worked so diligently in making the 2014 Fire Rescue Days a great success.

Fire Rescue Days started on Thursday with the Professor Prchal Show at Wagner Park.

Saturday's events included:

Run for Read Like the Dicken's, Boy Scout Troop 325 Car Show; Community Parade followed by games and activities at Wagner Park. Fire Rescue Days finished on Sunday with the N.E.W. Lions Pancake Breakfast.



Family Night Fun at Wagner Park

Over 80 people enjoyed the Professor Prchal Science Show and inflatables on June 26th!

Join us each Thursday evening through August 21st at 7 PM for free family events in the park!

See the city website at www.ci.enm.mn.us for more information.

A list of upcoming movies is provided on page 4 under 2014 Community Events.



Lakeville Area Community Education

The Summer Fun continues at Wagner Park Shelter and the Elko New Market Library! Check out what Lakeville Area Community Education is offering in the next few weeks!

American Girl Fun & Frolic for current grades K-5. Learn a dance, do crafts and have a blast with your American Girl Doll or your favorite doll of choice! Mon-Thurs, July 28 - 31, 9 -11 am at Elko New Market Wagner Park Shelter.

Shining Stars: Intro to Dance and Music for current grades K-5. Everyone can be a star! Through sing-a-long songs, musical instruments and basic movement, children will explore the creative worlds of rhythm and dance! This camp

will keep the children moving and creating in a fun and interactive way. Mon-Thurs July 28-31, 1-3 pm at Elko New Market Wagner Park Shelter.

Register at LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net or call (952)232-2150 ext. 0.



MISSION
Providing learning opportunities
and resources for our community
to develop life-long skills.

New Prague Area Community Education

Don't let this sizzling summer slip away without taking part in some of the fun activities available for kids in Elko New Market.

There is still time to register for these and other kid friendly camps and classes: **Driver's Education Behind the Wheel**, **Icky Slimy Messy Art Camp** (ages 4-8) – 7/21 to 7/24, **Project Runway** (gr.4-8) – 7/28 to 8/1, **Jurassic Park 3D Dino-Rama** (gr.K-5) – 8/5 to 8/7, **Home Alone** (ages 8-11) – 8/7, **Mini Sports Camp** (ages 4-6) – 7/21 to 7/24, **Flag Football** (ages 6-12) – 7/21 to 7/24, **Football Mini Camp** (gr.3-9)

– 7/21 and 7/22, **Game On Sports Camp** (ages 4-6) – 8/4 to 8/7, **Trojan Rec Soccer** (age 4-gr.6) – 8/6 to 9/24, **Science Explorers' Roaring Rockets** (gr. 2-6) – 8/19 to 8/21, **Camp Kindergarten** (for children entering Kindergarten this September) – 8/11 to 8/21

For more information and to register, go to ce.np.k12.mn.us or call us at (952)758-1734.



Mowing Tips for Homeowners

Leave your grass clippings on the lawn whenever possible. Mulching mowers and mulching attachments for mowers reduce the size of grass clippings, thus increasing the rate at which they decompose. Mowing on a regular basis with a sharp mower blade produces clippings that decompose fairly quickly. They do not contribute to thatch build-up because when they decompose they become a valuable organic source of nutrients for grass plants. In fact, yearly nitrogen applications may be

reduced by 1/3 to 1/2 when grass clippings are left on the lawn.

Keep leaves, grass, branches and other debris out of the street. Contact your waste disposal company for compost pick up options that they have available for residents. Typically they have several options available for yard waste pick up during the growing season. Some have compost facilities where you can bring your yard waste. You can also use your own compost bin or pile to create rich gardening soil for next year.

Camp Invention

Camp Invention is a new summer day camp being held August 4-8 in New Prague at the Community Education Center. It is from 9-3:30 with care before and after if needed. It is going to be an amazing week of inventing and tinkering.

Visit

www.campinvention.org to see the Morphed Curriculum we will be using. Local teachers who are passionate about science and engineering will be leading this adventure. Camp scholarships are available.

Contact Camp Invention to inquire or Jodi Prchal at jprchal@np.k12.mn.us.

Crimes of Opportunity

Help protect yourself by locking vehicle doors and closing garage doors. The Police Department recommends that, if you can, park vehicles inside the garage. If you can't, lock the doors and do not leave any valuables inside.

If you see or hear anything suspicious, call 911.



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REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

All garbage containers are to be kept clean and free from accumulation which would attract or breed flies, mosquitoes, or other insects. The area surrounding garbage containers are to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. The contents of all receptacles are to be protected so that the wind cannot scatter the contents over the streets, alleys or other property within the city. All containers shall be securely closed to make them inaccessible to insects, rodents and other animals.



Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

July 2014 Calendar

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| 1 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 4 | Independence Day | City Offices Closed |
| 10 | City Council Workshop | 7:00 pm |
| | City Council Business Meeting | 8:00 pm |
| 15 | Parks & Rec Commission | 4:00 pm |
| 24 | Economic Development Authority | 7:00 pm |
| | City Council Business Meeting | 8:00 pm |

August 2014 Calendar

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| 5 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 12 | Parks & Rec Commission | 4:00 pm |
| 14 | City Council Workshop | 7:00 pm |
| | City Council Business Meeting | 8:00 pm |
| 28 | City Council Workshop | 7:00 pm |
| | City Council Business Meeting | 8:00 pm |

2014 Community Events

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| August 5th | Night to Unite |
| October 25th | Halloween Party |
| Family Nights | Thursday's at 7:00 pm |
| - July 10th | Epic |
| - July 17th | Turbo |
| - July 24th | Puss in Boots (at Library) |
| - July 31st | Walking with Dinosaurs |
| - August 7th | The Croods |
| - August 14th | Rio 2 |
| - August 21st | Mr. Peabody & Sherman |

(All FREE Family Night events are held at Wagner Park with the exception of the July 24th event which will be held at the Elko New Market Library Community Room.)

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