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Newsletter

2016



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Kate Timmerman Appointed to City Council

At the June 9, 2016 City Council Meeting, Kate Timmerman received the Oath of Office to serve as councilmember on the Elko New Market City Council.



Kate Timmerman filled the vacant council seat created by Councilmember Stern's resignation from the City Council.

2016 Fire Rescue Days

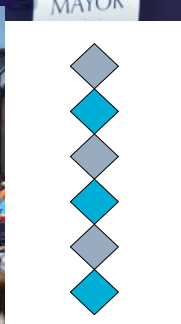
Even the high temperature and humidity did not stop the community from coming out for the annual Fire Rescue Days celebration. The 2016 Fire Rescue Days was bigger and better than ever! Fire Rescue Days started on Thursday, June 23rd and went through Sunday, June 26th.

- ~ Don Quixote 1K and 5K Runs
- ~ Elko Express/NM Muskies Baseball Games
- ~ Community Parade
- ~ Carnival games, pony rides, food, etc.
- ~ Fire Relief Street Dance/Silent Auction
- ~ N.E.W. Lions Pancakes in the Park
- ~ Church in the Park

This year's events included:

- ~ Free Family Fun Night with pony rides and petting zoo
- ~ Community Golf Tournament

The Community and Civic Events Committee would like to thank all our sponsors and volunteers that gave so generously of their time and donations.



Pictures on the bottom row are provided by Patrick Fisher of the New Prague Times.



2016 Night to Unite

Join neighbors across Elko New Market on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 for the 8th 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:

- Get to know one another in your neighborhood.
- Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and
- Bring awareness to crime prevention and local police department efforts.

In conjunction with the Night to Unite events, the Elko New Market Parks Commission will be having an ice cream social at Wagner Park starting at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to sponsor a neighborhood gathering and have a visit from the police department, fire department, mayor, city council and/or city staff, online registration is available on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us under Events.

If you have questions, please contact the City of Elko New Market at (952) 461-2777.

Chief Steve Mortenson

New Prague Community Education



There is summer fun for everyone in Elko New Market with New Prague Area Community Education. For a full description of these July and August classes and to register, go online to ce.isd721.org or call us at (952) 758-1734.

PRE K ACTIVITIES:

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt (ages 3-5) – July 7
- Camp Kindergarten – July 15-28
- Messy Art and Sensory Fun (ages 2,3 or 3,4) – Aug 1, 8 & 15

YOUTH ART CAMPS:

- Star Wars 3-D – July 18-21
- Funky Jewelry and Fashion Creations – July 11-12
- Pirates and Shipwrecks – July 25-28
- Minion Madness – July 11-12

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS:

- Lacrosse Camp – July 18-21
- Pickle Ball – July 18-21

- Flag Football Mini Camp – July 25-28
- Trojan Rec Soccer League – Begins week of Aug. 2

YOUTH STEM CAMPS:

- Video Game Design – July 11-13
- Rocket Design – July 14
- Ornithopter Fun – July 21
- LEGO X Olympic Decathlon – Aug 1-5
- Chess Summer Camp – Aug 8-11
- Project Runway – Aug.15-19

Some other options include: Childcare and Babysitting Safety (ages 11-14) – July 12; Home Alone Safety (gr.3-7)- July 30; Early Morning Boot Camp with Sandy; Driver's Education – Classroom Instruction and Behind the Wheel

NPACE is also a sponsor of Kids' Company, Cedar Lake Farms summer camps, Horseback Riding at Capall Stables, StarStruck Theatre Camp, Camp Invention and The EDGE summer program for Middle School students. More info is available online.



FREE Family Fun Nights at Wagner Park

FREE Family Fun Nights are in full swing this summer! Gather family, friends and neighbors on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m., rain or shine.

After taking a week off for the Independence Day holiday, this month's events begin on July 14th with the movie "Penguins of Madagascar."

On July 21st, the University of Minnesota Raptor Center Outreach Program will conduct a presentation with a raptor education specialist and at least 3 live raptors. Bring your whole family for this fun and educational experience!

On June 28th, "Kung Fu Panda 3" movie will be shown.

Remember, inflatables will be accompanying all movie events this year, so kids make sure to wear your swimsuits and bring towels. Inflatables will be available from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For a full list of all of the events planned for the summer, visit www.ci.enm.mn.us and go to Events.



Lakeville Area Community Education

Summer Fun offered through Lakeville Area Community Education:

LEGO WeDO Robotics, August 8-11th, 9 am - Noon, Wagner Park Shelter

All new projects for summer 2016! Build a ferris wheel, car, smart-house, crane and more. In this Youth Enrichment League summer camp, students are challenged to build, test, program and modify multiple projects, then use those projects to investigate basics of structural engineering and computer coding. Restrain summer brain drain, sign up today.

Babysitting 101 at the Elko New Market Library July 11 & 13th, 9-11:30 am

August 8 & 10, 9-11:30 am

Gain the skills and confidence to be a great babysitter. This course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, roleplays and lively discussions. Bring a peanut free snack and water to class.

Adult Fitness Classes coming up soon at the Elko New Market Library

For complete program information and online registration for classes, visit LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net or call (952) 232-2150.



Car Care for Cleaner Water

The next time it rains, look down at your driveway or the nearest parking lot. See any colorful "oil rainbows" slicked across the pavement. It's a sign that someone's car is leaking fluid.

These fluid leaks are composed of highly toxic materials, such as antifreeze, motor oil, brake fluid and transmission fluid. When the toxics enter the storm drain system or leach into the soil, surface and groundwater supplies are contaminated. And that means your drinking water supplies are put at risk.

- Repair auto fluid leaks right away. Use a

drip pan to catch leaks if repairs are delayed.

- Collect and dispose of fluids from routine maintenance properly.
- Keep your car properly tuned.
- Clean up any spills with kitty litter or absorbent material. Dispose of cleanup as hazardous waste.



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2016 Election Dates

2016 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Hours for voting are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for both Primary and General Elections.

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Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

July 2016 Calendar

4	Independence Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
7	* Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
14	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
28	Economic Development Authority	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

August 2016 Calendar

2	Parks Commission—Rescheduled	4:00 pm
4	* Planning Commission	7:00 pm
11	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
25	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

* **Please note:** Planning Commission regular meetings have been moved from the **1st Tuesday** of the month to the **1st Thursday** of the month.

(All meetings are subject to change.)

2016 Community Events

2016 Event Schedule

MN Twins Youth Clinic	July 23
Night to Unite	August 2
Halloween Party	October 29

2016 FREE Family Fun Nights

Thursday's at 7:00 pm
(See City Website for details.)

2016 Three Rivers Park District FREE Events

August 27 Family Canoeing—*Register Now!*
October 1 Fundamentals of Archery
(See City Website for details and online registration.)

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

