

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER



FIRE RESCUE DAYS

Thursday, June 26th

- 7:00 pm: Family Night at Wagner Park, Professor Prchal Show

Saturday, June 28th

- 8:00 am: Run for Read Like the Dickens at Elko Speedway
- 9:00 am: Elko New Market Boy Scout Troop 325 Car Show at St. Nicholas Church parking lot
- Noon: Elko New Market Fire Relief Downtown Party Fundraiser
- 1:00 pm: Parade
(Registrations are available on the city's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us)
- Following the Parade: Carnival Games at Wagner Park
- 4:30 pm: Fireman's Relief Dance
- Evening Fireworks at Elko Speedway

Sunday, June 29th

- 8:00 am: N.E.W. Lions Club Pancakes in the Park at Wagner Park

Sponsored By: Community &
Civic Events Committee (CCEC)



ELECTION JUDGES OPENINGS

Election judges are essential to our democracy. Election judges are officials that staff local polling places, administer election procedures, and ensure that the rights of voters are protected on Election Day. Serving as an election judge provides an opportunity to learn about the elections process and is a great service to our community.

If you are interested in applying to be an election judge, you will need to complete an election judge application form. This form can be found on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us or at City Hall. Complete and return the form to City of Elko New Market, Attention: Election 2014, PO Box 99, Elko New Market, MN 55020 or drop it off at City Offices located at 601 Main Street, Elko New Market, Minnesota. Application deadline is 4:00 pm, June 11, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding being an election judge, please contact City Clerk Green at (952) 461-2777 or email: sgreen@ci.enm.mn.us.

CITY SEEKING FIRE FIGHTERS



The City of Elko New Market is accepting applications for Paid On-Call Fire Fighters. Individual will be responsible for performing fire prevention, protection, and medical service work involving response to fire alarms, medical, other emergency calls and related work as required.

Minimum qualifications include 18 years of age, high school diploma or equivalent, ability to complete First Responder and Fire Fighter I certification within 12 months of employment, valid Minnesota Class D drivers license, and must be able to pass a pre-employment physical exam. The application deadline is 4:30 pm, June 20, 2014.

City application required. Application materials are available at the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us. For more information, call Elko New Market City Offices at (952) 461-2777.

WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The City of Elko New Market's watering restrictions are limited to an odd-even schedule corresponding to property address, effective every year from May 1st to September 30th. Lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation is NOT permitted between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. For a copy of the complete ordinance, please contact City Offices at (952) 461-2777.



MEET YOUR NEWEST POLICE OFFICER **OFFICER JOHN MACHABY**

Officer John Machaby started as a part-time police officer with the Elko New Market Police Department in April 2014. Officer Machaby is currently in his Field Training Program, working shifts with other officers of the Police Department.



Officer Machaby brings to the department and community a wide variety of experience as a police officer. He retired with over 25 years of experience in the military. Besides working for the Elko New Market Police Department, he currently works as a part-time deputy for the McCleod County and Washington County Sheriff's Offices.

Please join the police department in welcoming Officer Machaby to the community!
Chief Mortenson

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:

- ◆ 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.

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.

WAGNER PARK SHELTER RENTAL DATES GOING FAST!

If you are interested in renting Wagner Park shelter for your next family get together, birthday/graduation party or wedding, then make that call to City Hall soon! The recently renovated shelter is seeing increased use, so prime dates for rental are going fast!

The shelter has tables and seating for 130 inside, plus another 40 outside with picnic tables. Additional amenities include handicapped accessible restrooms, food preparation tables/countertops with multiple outlets, and a refrigerator for cold storage. The Wagner Park shelter is adjacent to the playground, has 2 baseball fields, and a nearby paved parking lot!

Contact City Hall at (952) 461-2777 or by e-mail at sschultz@ci.enm.mn.us for more information on renting the shelter!"

"THE RESIDENTS HAVE SPOKEN!"

Last year, the Parks Commission conducted an online poll of new playground equipment for our neighborhood parks.

The piece chosen by the community for Wagner Park is called the "Spinami" and is pictured on the right.

It was installed on May 8th at Wagner Park and is ready for use... give it a spin!



NEW PRAGUE AREA COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Congratulations to Micara Baker, winner of a \$20 gift certificate from New Prague Area Community Education! Micara's name was drawn at the Elko New Market Health Fair held on Saturday, May 10th.

Did you know that the fees for **Kids' Company's No Bummer Summer** program at Eagle View went down this summer? In addition to the lower rates, all field trips are included in the cost. Register soon so your child can enjoy the fun all summer long. Contact Dara at (952)758-1735.

Sign up now for these fun classes for students: **Girls with Glitter Art Camp** - 6/23 to 6/26, **Star Wars Heroes and Villains Art Camp** - 7/4 to 7/17, **Icky, Slimy, Messy Art Camp** - 7/21 to 7/17, **Jurassic Park 3D Dino-Rama** - 8/5 to 8/7, **Woodworking** for grades 3-7 - 7/7 to 7/11, **Project Runway** - 7/28 to 8/1, **Minecrafting in Real Life** - 6/16 to 17, **Video Game Creation** - 6/16 to 6/17, **Flag Football** - 7/21 to 7/24, **Skateboarding Camp** - 7/28 to 7/31, **Trojan Rec Soccer League** and much, much more that can be found at ce.np.k12.mn.us.

A full listing of adult and student classes including Zumba and outdoor offerings at Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park can be found in the New Prague Area Community Education Brochure, online, or by calling (952)758-1734.

LAKEVILLE AREA COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Don't get stuck trying to find great entertainment for your child this summer - Lakeville Area Community Education has something for your son or daughter right in your own backyard! Full descriptions and registration at LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net or call (952) 232-2150 ext. 0.

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 Wagner Park Shelter in Elko New Market.

LEGO WeDo Robotics for current grades K-5 - Using Mindstorms basic robotics engineering program you will program robots to complete challenges and tasks. Projects include airplane, boat, wakening giant, terrible pterodactyl and more. Mon-Thurs June 23-26, 9:30 am - noon at Wagner Park Shelter in Elko New Market.

Babysitting for age 10 1/2 - 15 - get your American Red Cross Babysitting certification when you pass this class. July 7-9, 9:30 - noon at Elko New Market Library.

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 Wagner Park Shelter in Elko New Market.

TIME FOR TREES

Winter doldrums got you down? Make plans to plant a tree (or ten!) in your yard to improve your local habitat. Trees are both beautiful and functional. They shade your house from scorching sun in the summer and block it from icy winds in the winter. A mature tree canopy can intercept 1600 gallons of rainwater per year; this is stormwater that may otherwise run off of roofs and streets, causing pollution to local water bodies. Trees improve air quality by catching dust in the air and provide valuable habitat for birds and other wildlife.

When selecting trees for your yard, it is best to plant a variety of natives to prevent the spread of disease. By interspersing conifers and deciduous trees, you will ensure that your landscape is verdant throughout the year. Choose a fruiting tree, such as a chokecherry or plum, to attract birds and maybe even give yourself a canning project come fall.

You can find trees at your local nursery or the Scott Soil and Water Conservation District website (<http://www.scottswcd.org/>) has helpful information about planting native trees.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Elko New Market Public Works Department will be performing hydrant flushing the last week of every month between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. It is recommended that residents refrain from doing laundry during hydrant flushing as discoloration could occur.

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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

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JUNE 2014 CALENDAR

3	Planning Commission	Cancelled
10	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
12	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm
26	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm

JULY 2014 CALENDAR

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

2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 7th	Spring Clean Up
June 26th-29th	Fire Rescue Days
August 5th	Night to Unite
October 25th	Halloween Party

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

