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2015 Halloween Party

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015
Where: Eagle View Elementary School
 25600 Nevada Ave, Elko New Market
Times: Session I: 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
 Session II: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Cost: Pre-registered: \$3/Child
(Deadline to pre-register is Oct 16th.)
 After Oct 16th: \$5/Child or \$20/family

Residents are requested to pre-register their children for this event. The deadline to pre-register is October 16th. Wristbands will be mailed out the week of October 19th. **All pre-registered children will be entered into a drawing to win a Minnesota Wild Hockey Stick signed by Captain Mikko Koivu.**

Children attending the party must be

accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, a Food Allergy Disclaimer & Media Release Form must be signed for a child to attend the Halloween Party.

Registration forms are available on the city's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us and also at city hall located at 601 Main Street, Elko New Market.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Green at sgreen@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952) 461-2777.



FREE Fundamentals of Archery & Geocaching for S'mores

Fundamentals of Archery Class

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015
 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Where: Windrose Park
 10450 Windrose Curve
 Elko New Market

Instructor: Thomas Gorycki of Three Rivers Park District and Scott County

Learn the basics of shooting safely and accurately with a skilled instructor. Shoot at stationary targets and play fun games. The City of Elko New Market will provide all archery equipment for this free class.

Geocaching for S'mores

When: Friday, November 6, 2015
 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Where: Wagner Park
 121 Todd Street
 Elko New Market

Instructor: Josh Sweet of Three Rivers Park District and Scott County

Learn geocaching basics and search for delicious treasure using a handheld GPS. All equipment and instruction provided.

These programs are designed for Children ages 9 to 15. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

Reservations are required for both of these free classes. Please fill out the online registration form at www.ci.enm.mn.us to register.

Both programs are provided by the City of Elko New Market partnered with Scott County and Three Rivers Park District.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Nagel at mnagel@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952) 461-2777.



STAY SAFE!
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 and HAVE FUN!

Chief Steve Mortenson

Firefighter Recognition for Years of Service

At the City Council meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2015, a number of firefighters were recognized for their 10, 20, 25 and 30 years of service in the Elko New Market Fire Department.

Active firefighters actual years of service in the Fire Department are as follows:

Steve Nelson	10 years
Scott Watry	10 years
Christopher Flegel	12 years
Kevin Seurer	15 years
Jodi Muelken	17 years
Greg Miller	16 years
Jay Simon	18 years
Justin Webber	18 years
Steve Schalwig	18 years
Bruce Friedges	19 years
Rob Kaufenberg	21 years
Bob Hanna	23 years
Todd Friedges	25 years
Tony Novak	25 years
John Fuller	30 years

Recently retired firefighter Harry Breuer was recognized for his 22 years of service.

Picture provided by the New Prague Times



Pictured from left to right. Front row: Bruce Friedges, Harry Breuer (ret.), Kevin Seurer, Steven Nelson, and Justin Webber; Back row: Todd Friedges (Chief), Tony Novak, Greg Miller, Steve Schalwig, Jay Simon, Rob Kaufenberg (Asst. Chief), and Jodi Muelken.

Delinquent Utility Bills to be Certified to Property

The City of Elko New Market would like to remind residents that all unpaid delinquent utility bills are certified once a year to Scott County. The outstanding debt then becomes a lien against the property, collected with property taxes. Even if the property is sold after certification, the buyer must pay the debt. Certification prevents large delinquent bills from carrying over from year to year and also ensures that payment is collected.

This month, the City will be mailing letters to

residents/property owners with delinquent utility balances on their accounts. This letter will inform residents of the full amount that is pending certification to property taxes. If full payment of the delinquent utility bill is not received at City Offices by Friday, November 6, 2015, the City will certify the outstanding balance to Scott County.

If you have any questions, please contact City Offices at (952) 461-2777 or email lfredrickson@ci.enm.mn.us



Fall City Wide Hydrant Flushing

The City of Elko New Market Public Works Department will be performing city wide hydrant flushing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from October 19th through October 30th.

Although it may appear to waste water, this is routine maintenance required to maintain the integrity of the water system. Hydrant flushing is necessary to make sure that hydrants function

properly as well as to remove sediment from the pipes in order to maintain water quality.

It is recommended that residents refrain from doing laundry during hydrant flushing as discoloration could occur.

If you have any questions, please contact City Offices at (952) 461-2777.



Fall Clean Up Tips

DO: Reduce or discontinue use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides and herbicides. Consider natural or slow-release alternatives instead that feed plants slowly and evenly over the growing season. No matter the treatment, always apply as directed and avoid overuse.

DON'T: Unnecessarily treat your lawn with multiple treatments of nutrient-heavy fertilizers.

DO: Dispose of grass clippings properly, or better yet, leave the clippings on your lawn to release nutrients back into the soil. Be mindful of topsoil and sediment running off during landscaping or construction projects.

DON'T: Allow topsoil and other debris contaminates to enter our storm water system.

DO: Take a moment to sweep or rake leaves and branches out of the street in front of your house.

DON'T: Left in the street, they can clog storm drains, contributing to localized flooding. When washed into nearby lakes, rivers 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.

DO: Dispose of leaves by composting them in your yard, bringing them to your community compost facility or bagging them for curbside pick-up.

DON'T: Put leaves and yard waste in the regular garbage, and never dump them in wetlands or buffer areas – it's illegal!

Consider reducing your workload by using a mulching lawn mower to mulch leaves into your yard. It is less time intensive than raking and the shredded leaves act as a natural fertilizer during the fall.



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Scott County Highway 8 Reconstruction

The County Highway 8 reconstruction project includes the addition of turn lanes, bypass lanes, a roundabout at CH 8/CH 91, a frontage road between France Blvd and the existing Lucerne Trail, and a trail extending along Dakota County Highway 70 east to I-35.

County Highway 8 & County Highway 91 Intersection will be closed from September 14 through October 31.

Construction for the entire project is expected to be complete in Fall 2016.

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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

October 2015 Calendar

6	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
22	Economic Development Authority Meeting	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm

November 2015 Calendar

10	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
10	Planning Commission—Rescheduled	7:00 pm
11	Veterans Day	City Offices Closed
19	City Council Work Session	6:30 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	7:30 pm
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices Closed

(All meetings are subject to change.)



2015 Community Events

2015 Event Schedule

Free Fundamentals of Archery	Oct. 10
Halloween Party	Oct. 24
Free Geocaching for S'mores	Nov. 6

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

Open House

I-35 & CH 2 Interchange Preliminary Design & Environmental Documentation Study
Thursday, October 29th
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
New Market Township Hall
8950 230th Street, Lakeville MN 55044