

September Newsletter 2014



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2014 Halloween Party

So what are you doing October 25th?
Looking for some fun and excitement?

The Community and Civic Events Committee (CCEC) is starting preparation for the annual Halloween Party to be held on October 25th. As always to make any event a success volunteers are a necessary part of the event. Without volunteers the CCEC would not be able to put on community events for our children and families. Community events, such as the Halloween Party, take a lot of preparation and time before the event, during the event and even after the event. The CCEC is asking for your

participation as a volunteer in the upcoming Halloween Party.

If you are willing to provide some of your time to help make the Halloween Party run like clockwork and be the best party ever, click on the following link to register.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afac28a7f94-halloween>

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



2014 Night to Unite A Huge Success!

The 6th Annual Night to Unite was held on August 5, 2014 in the City of Elko New Market. 13 neighborhoods registered their parties with the City requesting appearances from Police, Fire, EMS, City Council and City Staff. This was twice as many parties than ever experienced before!!

Staff from Police, Fire, EMS, City Council and City Administration would like to thank all the Elko New Market residents who participated in

Night to Unite. A special "Thank You" goes out to all the block party organizers who organized their neighborhood parties.

Without the hard work and dedication of our residents, Night to Unite would not be as successful as it is in this community.

Thanks again to everyone involved and we look forward to seeing you next year for the 7th Annual Night to Unite! – Chief Steve Mortenson



Lakeville Area Community Education



Take advantage of some great community education classes offered right in your Elko New Market Community.

Yoga is back at the Elko New Market Library on Tuesday nights 6:45 - 7:45 pm starting on September 9th. Don't miss this popular class. \$58/8 sessions.

The Small Business Series Classes are cooperatively offered with the Elko New Market Chamber of Commerce. They consist of 4 classes, each class for \$15:

- Intro to Quickbooks on 9/18
- Marketing 101 on 10/2

- Commercial Real Estate Solutions on 10/16
- Financing Your Small Business on 11/5.

Details and registration information are available at LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net.



MISSION

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

Building Permits Required



Building Permits are required for the following:

- New Construction/Additions/Alterations
- Replacement Windows/Doors
- Garage
- Fireplace (includes Wood Burning)
- Deck/Porch
- Reroof/Reside
- Fire Sprinklers
- Finish Basement
- Fence
- Plumbing: Plumbing System, Bathroom Finish, Lawn Sprinkler, Water Heater, Water Softener
- HVAC: HVAC System, Factory Fireplace, Furnace Replacement, Air Conditioner, Garage Heater, Air Exchanger

Building Permit Applications and handouts are available on the Municipal Inspections website at www.minspections.com.

The completed application can be returned to the Building Inspections Department any of the following ways:

- ⇒ Drop Boxes: Put in drop boxes located in front of City Hall or the Elko New Market Library parking lot.
- ⇒ Mail using the regular US Postal System.
- ⇒ Drop off in person at City Hall located at 601 Main Street.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Staber, Building Inspector, at (952) 461-4777 or email minspections@integra.net.



Attention Residents: Delinquent Utility Billing

This is a reminder to residents that City Code states that any utility billing not paid in full within 30 days is considered delinquent and is subject to certification to property taxes in November of each year.

In October, letters will be mailed to all property owners and utility customers that are delinquent with pending certification amounts. For more information, contact City Offices at (952) 461-2777 or email LFredrickson@ci.enm.mn.us.



New Prague Area Community Education

We are pleased to announce that New Prague Area Community Education has mailed the Fall Catalog to all Elko New Market homes! This catalog runs from September through January; please take a moment to check out the many classes being offered including those scheduled right here in Elko New Market.

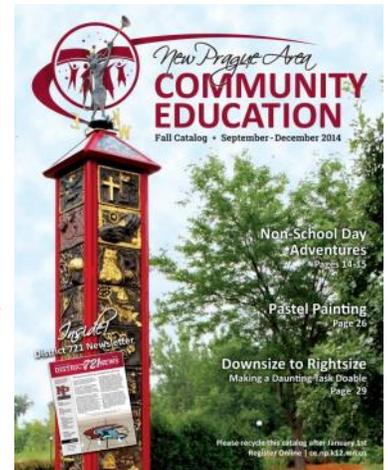
Classes for Adults include:

- Basic Nutrition for You and Your Family – Sept. 25, 6:30pm
- Therapeutic Yoga for Lower Back Pain – Starting Sept. 25 and Oct. 30, 6pm
- Zumba – Starting the week of Sept. 15, various days and times available
- Thyroid Health Naturally – 6:30pm
- Feed the Body and Soul Workshop – Oct. 6 and 20, 6pm
- Introduction to Essential Oils – Oct. 16, 6:30pm

We also have a full line of classes and activities for Children and Youth including:

- Flag Football
- Children's Self Defense
- Fencing
- Legos
- Chess
- Musical Theater
- Read N Run, Art classes
- ECFE Parent/Child classes
- No School Day trips to:
 - ⇒ Chuck E Cheese's on 10/13
 - ⇒ Triple Play Sports - Indoor Activity Zone on 10/14
 - ⇒ Children's Museum 10/15

If you did not receive a catalog in your mailbox, you may pick it up in at City Hall or the Elko New Market Public Library. It is also available online at ce.np.k12.mn.us. You may mail your registrations to the Community Education office, register online or call (952) 758-1734.



Summer Lawn Watering Tips

When to Water:

The best time of day to water your lawn is early in the morning or early in the evening. This is because temperatures are lower and there is generally less wind, so less water is lost to evaporation, allowing water to penetrate more deeply into the soil.

How Much to Water:

Severe drought can kill a lawn, but so can too much water. In general, most established lawns need between 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water per week either by rainfall or in combination with irrigation. This 1-inch of water will soak into the soil 4 to 6 inches and reach the roots. Turf species and soil type both play a role in determining how much water your lawn needs. For example, sandy soils need to be watered more often than clay soils, but it takes less water to wet them to a 4-inch depth. Seasonal conditions also play a role in how much water grass needs. All types of grass require less water in cooler weather.

How Often to Water:

Water your lawn as soon as it starts to dry out. You can tell that your lawn is getting dry when the grass starts to develop a blue-gray tint and doesn't bounce back within a few seconds after walking on it. You can also use a screwdriver to probe your soil. If it goes in easily 4 to 6 inches deep, the soil is wet enough. If you meet a lot of resistance, it's probably time to water again.

Summer Dormancy:

Dormancy is nature's way of protecting your lawn from mid-summer heat and drought. Grass blades turn brown and your lawn suddenly appears to be on its way out. This dormant state doesn't usually lead to the death of your lawn unless it is extended for a prolonged period of time, or your lawn was unhealthy to begin with. Under "normal" circumstances, when the weather breaks and adequate moisture returns, your grass will turn green again and resume growth.



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Water Restrictions Correction from August Newsletter:

Use of the city water supply system for lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation shall be limited to an odd/even schedule corresponding to the property address effective each year from May 1 to September 30. Lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation is not permitted between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) p.m.

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Postal Customer
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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

September 2014 Calendar

1	Labor Day	City Offices Closed
2	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
9	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
11	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm
25	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm

2014 Community Events

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.

October 2014 Calendar

7	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
9	City Council Workshop	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm
14	Parks & Rec Commission	4:00 pm
23	Economic Development Authority	7:00 pm
	City Council Business Meeting	8:00 pm