



# Elk Ridge Bugle

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Looking back is a great way to prepare for looking forward. The past often dictates the direction that should be taken for the future. Those things from the past that didn't go the way we wanted or planned has helped us redirect the course ahead. Those things that worked well help us to keep moving in the direction that will be productive and positive for our city. Both aspects of the past are important for the future. The city council, planning commission, city staff and administration have spent a great deal of time evaluating the various aspects of "running" the city and are continuing to evaluate and plan for the near and extended future.

We take seriously the concerns and input we receive from the citizens in our great community. We may not always agree with the views and concerns expressed by each of you, but seriously and consciously consider those feelings, frustrations, and recommendations expressed by you. Many times your insights give us great insights as to the direction to go. Sometimes, additional information and various laws, codes and other imposed restrictions and directives require us to take a different course than you or perhaps, even we, would prefer to go. We are working hard to find the best course for our city to pursue in order to maintain the quality of life we have come to expect and enjoy. Additionally, we are striving to improve the overall service and favorable environment that exemplifies our great community.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of January the city council, administration and necessary staff will be holding an all-day meeting to review, evaluate and plan for the future. We will be reviewing, evaluating, and considering most aspects of the city government including parks and trails, water, storm drain and sewer systems, finances, roads, growth, codes, inter-local relations with other cities, county, state and federal entities, fire and EMS services, administration and staffing. This meeting will be the first of two that will be held before July 1<sup>st</sup>. The second will be held in April to allow us time to research and address concerns arising from our discussions on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

I personally wish for each of you a positive and successful new year with all the happiness possible for you and your families and loved ones.

Mayor Hal Shelley

## MEETINGS

### City Council:

Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

### Planning Commission:

Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

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## CITY PARKING

**NOVEMBER 1 THRU MARCH 1**

**PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON CITY STREETS. IF SNOW IS FALLING, PLEASE ALLOW ROOM FOR OUR SNOW PLOWS.**

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## CHRISTMAS TREES ONLY!

**January 13 – 20:** There will be a dumpster in the parking lot by the City Offices to dispose of Christmas Trees ONLY.

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT

As the year comes to an end, there are a few recent issues that are of concern. Dogs need to be restrained to their owner's property. Dogs also are required to be licensed, which requires rabies vaccinations, and wear the license tag on their collar.

Chicken coops are required by code to be able to protect chickens from intruders. Sturdy door latches and construction are a necessity. Loose dogs and chickens are not a good combination.

Looking to the spring, back yards are not required by code to be landscaped, however, weeds need to be cut to a height of four inches. Side and front yards are required to be landscaped within two years of property occupation. In the meantime, weeds need to be cut to four inches. Best wishes for a new year full of good things.



# SHERIFF'S CORNER



From 11/16/14 thru 12/15/14 Utah County Sheriff Department responded to 42 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

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| 9-Animal Problems | 2-Trespass      | 1-Vehicle Repo      |
| 1-Vehicle Theft   | 6-Suspicious    | 2-Criminal Mischief |
| 1-Fire/Gas Leak   | 1-Abandon 911   | 6-Alarm             |
| 2-Medicals        | 1-Sex Offense   | 2-Extra Patrol      |
| 3-Missing Person  | 1-Accident PD   | 1-Traffic Offense   |
| 1-Missing Child   | 1-Civil Problem | 1-Motorist Assist   |

**Dogs Running At Large: I have received many complaints regarding dogs running at large in the Elk Ridge Area. Please do your part as a responsible animal owner to help reduce these complaints by keeping your dogs secure and on your property.**

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For emergencies please dial 911. For all other incidents please contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-794-3970.

## PRIVATE PROPERTY

Please be respectful of private property and "NO TRESPASSING" signs posted, do not remove or damage the signs or property. Police will be called if there are any violators.

## CERT

There are several who took the recent CERT class that have not picked up their packs, or had their pictures taken. Even if you haven't completed the second portion of the class, you have still paid for the packs & should pick them up (without the CERT vest & hardhat, which will be issued when you complete the course).

Please call LaRon Taylor at 801-616-3653 before you go by to pick up your packs or have your pictures taken. He lives at 675 E Park Dr.

## COTTAGE MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 @ 7:00 pm  
Home of Bob and Linda Goodwin  
263 W. High Sierra Drive, Elk Ridge

Senator Diedra Henderson and Representative Marc Roberts represent Elk Ridge in the Utah State Legislature. They will meet with interested citizens to discuss the upcoming legislative session. They will review legislative priorities and take questions from those in attendance.

Any questions, call Blake Sonne 801-995-9139

## SALEM RECREATION

Hunters Safety- Dates will be: Jan. 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th and 22nd. The shooting test will be on January 17th. Classes will be from 6-8p.m. at the Salem Civic Center. Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early. Registration Fee: \$10.00, no non-resident fee. Participants must attend every class to complete the course. Instructor: Duane Hill \*Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. Licenses can be purchased at any location that sells hunting licenses.

**Vipers Wrestling - This is a competitive wrestling team for grades 1st-6th, that will work to improve skills while competing against top wrestlers throughout the state. The team will travel throughout Utah County as well as host two or three home duals. Wrestlers who desires to wrestle in weekend tournaments will need to purchase their own USA Wrestling cards. The teams will be coached by Phillip Sorensen. This is a great place for kids that are excited about wrestling. Practice will be held twice a week starting January 6th. Cost to register is \$35.00 if paid by January 5th. After January 5th there will be a \$5.00 late fee, \$5.00 non resident fee does apply for this program.**

*Winter Hoopsters* – Open to 1st & 2nd Graders ONLY. This is a clinic style, introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. Players will be assigned to teams and there will be games! This program helps young players progress in their basketball development. There will be two sessions 6:00–7:00 and 7:00–8:00pm. Registration fee is \$30.00 and includes a team shirt. Early registration deadline is January 2nd, after this date a \$5.00 late fee will be charged. The \$5.00 non resident fee does apply to this program. The program will begin on January 6th, and be held every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

**Bizzy Buddies Winter 2015** – Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** It will be held at the Salem Community Center on **Thursday** mornings from **10:00 to 11:00**. There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through music, super fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children. We are excited to offer this as fun program for younger kids. If you are interested in a Wednesday class let us know, we'll start a list and if there is enough interest we will have one! Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space per is limited. Class dates are January 22nd, & 29th, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Catchers Camp - Salem Parks and Recreation is excited to offer a one day catcher skill development and drill camp. The camp will be instructed by former BYU catcher Casey Cloward. The camp will be 1 hour 30 minutes. Focus will cover drills that the youth can take back to practice as they work to become a more complete catcher. Cost for the clinic is \$15.00. Space is limited. This clinic will be held at the Utah's Perfect Game Indoor Hitting Facility (Old Sequoia Building), from 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

