

Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



SPRING

Welcome to Daylight Savings Time! Spring will be here on the 20th. As the weather warms, and trees bud, grass grows and flowers bloom, it is a good time to think about our Spring cleaning. The City will sponsor our annual spring cleanup on April 27-29, all items to be picked up must be on the curb by Wednesday 29. More information will be provided. Let us keep our city looking beautiful.



Flooding: Flooding continues to be a problem in some parts of the city. Both the City and the County declared a disaster in hope of making some state and federal dollars available to assist those who have been impacted. Thanks to all who assisted in moving some residents out of their home, closing streets, and assisting their neighbors. The City will continue to work with local, state, and federal agencies to address these issues.

New Water Meters: The Utilities department has been working diligently to complete the meter replacement project in the city. There are still a few adjustments that need to be made, if you have a problem with the meter it will be checked out to assure it is working properly. If you have an electronic meter you can read your meter from home. The electronic meter is already saving customers money in alerting a leak in the system.

System Water Leaks: The Utility department is working to identify water leaks in our system and to make the necessary repairs. This project will assist the city in keeping water rates as low as possible.



Late Utility fees or behind on rent: There is still funds available and more funds coming to assist you if you are unable to make payments on your utilities and are behind on rent. Some details are being worked out on how to use these funds. If you need assistance on your bills, please contact the local PACS office located in the courthouse.

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City Council Meetings:
2nd Thursday Every Month at 6 PM
At City Hall, 71 Public Square

All meeting dates and times are posted on our events calendar at www.elktonky.com.

Sewer System: The City is still working to complete the improvements to our system that was mandated by the State Division of Water. We have just been granted approval to proceed with Bidding Phase 2 a new force main from the high school football field to the sewer plant. Phase 3 is being reviewed in Frankfort and we hope to bid that project in April for improvements at the sewer plant.

COVID-19. There are several places to receive your Covid shot. Contact the Todd County Health Department, the Christian County Health department, check with the local pharmacies and there are other available locations. Getting Vaccinated will move us all closer to having an open society again.

Imagination Library. We had reported that with Dolly Parton Imagination Library, children in the city limits up to age 5 can receive free books each month. I am glad to report that we been working with the Todd County Library, and now all children up to age 5 that live in Todd County may sign up to receive these books. You need to call the Library at 270-265-9071 or go to web site www.toddcountylibrary.org.



American Rescue Plan: President Biden has just signed the American Rescue Plan and we have received early notification that there will be funds for the city. It has been reported that Elkton will receive between \$391,000 to \$592,000. Many citizens have already identifying projects that they would like to see completed. However, the City will receive guidelines on how that money must be used. Early indication of use is for assistance to groups who have been negatively impacted, assistance to essential workers, off set reduction in city revenue due to Covid, and necessary improvements to water, sewer or broadband. These guidelines will dictate how the city will be able to utilize the money when it may be available.



Elkton Police Department will be hiding eggs around town! If you find an egg with a message from the Elkton Police Department, come to the Police Department and collect your basket! Please be kind and pick only one egg! Baskets have been made for children under 10

Teens and Adults, If you find one take a picture, hide the egg for a child, and stop at the PD for Candy!

MINDFULNESS: One of the new words I hear is mindfulness to help people deal with their stress and thoughts. One activity to practice mindfulness to help reduce stress and control runaway thought is to STOP and do this: Identify 5 things you see, 4 things you feel, 3 things you hear, 2 things you smell and 1 thing you can taste. Try it, it might work for you