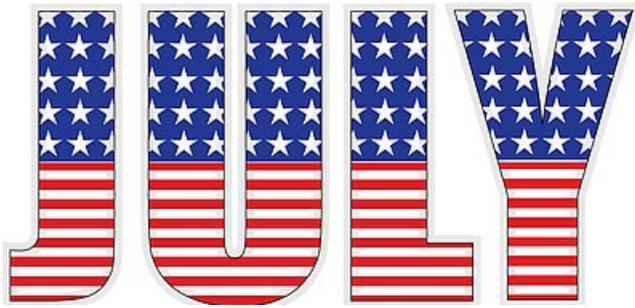


Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



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Congratulations to B.R. Knuckles on a successful Independence Day celebration on the square on July 3rd. The children's parade was enjoyable with all the decoration and smiling faces. The American flag blowing in the wind above the Knuckles building was breath taking. The music from the Bicho Brothers Band provided by the City of Elkton was wonderful. As always, the fireworks were the grand finale for the evening, even with the glitch. Be sure to Thank the owners and employees of B.R. Knuckles Insurance Agency for their annual contribution to Independence Day in Todd County. It was a great day!



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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.

Grant applications: The city council approved application process for 2 grants to be processed. A CDBG funding grant for housing rehabilitation & a Economic Development funding grant to add utility lines to Industrial development property east of the city. Sign up timeline & details will be shared when completed.

City square work has been on going to clean sidewalks, repaint parking lines & curbs & to make area more appealing to everyone.

Blacktop paving has been completed in areas of Weathers Avenue, Morningside Drive, Kimberly, Deborah & Micah St.

Die Cast Building: The city sold the Die Cast building to Fostering KY Lumber, LLC; they will be doing lumber milling & more. We are glad to see this new industry in the city & new employment opportunities for citizens in upcoming months. Welcome to Elkton!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Elkton Bike Night

Every Thursday Night – May 19-September 22.

July 21st – Music with Clay Bilyeu

August 11th – Contemporary Christian Music by
Hearts O.N.F.I.R.E.

August 18th – Music with Clay Bilyeu

September 8th – Entertainment to be Announced

September 15th – Music with Clay Bilyeu

Summer Concerts

Community House Lawn

Food/Drink Vendors at 6:30 pm with Music 7-9:30 pm

Saturday, July 16th – Tina Brown Band

Cruise In on Public Square

4th Saturday April – October

Saturday, July 22nd - Cruise In at 4 PM. Band from 5-8 pm

Other Events:

Harvest Fest.September 24 Trick or Treat.....October 31 Christmas Parade.....December 10

Elkton-Todd County Park is undergoing changes: Block dugouts have been removed & will be replaced with fence dugouts. Playground area by basketball court & ball field will each have a pour in place mat, coming this fall. A grant has been announced to replace lights on Field 1 & new playground equipment near front shelter; work will begin when funds are released. Pickle Ball is fast becoming a main event at the park. Repairs & items needed to facilitate the sport are ongoing.

Several complaints have been voiced about trash in the park. The park belongs to the Park Board & is a joint venture between the City of Elkton & Todd County Government. Let's all do our part! Encourage park visitors to keep our park beautiful & clean by disposing of trash in designated areas! Working together, we will create a safe & enjoyable environment for all!

MAYORS Thoughts:

It is July & Independence Day was this month; celebrate Freedom this month & every month! Freedom & celebrations come with responsibility for our fellow citizens & for our community. I saw just recently a t-shirt that read: **OUR CITY, OUR RESPONSIBILITY.** That shirt spoke volumes to me. I challenge all citizens to not only report problems, changes or additions to the city they would like to see but to share a solution. Be the solution, not the problem.

We have a city & a county with volunteers who do much work to make our city & county a better place for everyone; however, there is always problems & changes needed & never enough volunteers to get them all done.

I encourage all citizens to volunteer, making time to address problems or changes to the city/county important to them. The 4th of July on the Elkton square each year only happens because of the volunteers who MAKE time to volunteer; it is important to them to make it happen, not just for them, but for the entire community. In fact, every event in every city & community happen because of community members volunteering. Continue to report problems & concerns to the city & county, but also help us to find solutions. I ask you bring a willing heart to volunteer. A small task such as picking up trash (even if it isn't yours) & putting it in the trash can make a big difference! Let's work together to make Elkton & Todd County safe & beautiful for all & a place visitors tell friends & family to stop & see.

I guarantee that the cities nor the county governments put the trash on the ground anywhere in the county. **It's OUR RESPONSIBILITY,** to keep things beautiful.